



*Nurturing a Living Faith  
with Open Hearts  
and Serving Hands*

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**Introduction to the Day**

*Moses tells the Israelites that they are called to be a priestly kingdom and a holy people. Jesus sends out the disciples as laborers into the harvest. In baptism we too are anointed for ministry, sharing God's compassion with our needy world. From the Lord's table we go forth to proclaim the good news, to heal the sick, and to share our bread with the hungry.*

**3rd Week after Pentecost  
Wednesday  
June 17, 2026  
6 p.m.**



**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC**

“Goodness of God”  
CCLI #7117726

**Verse 1**

**I love You Lord  
Oh Your mercy never fails me  
All my days  
I've been held in Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up  
Until I lay my head  
I will sing of the goodness of God**

**Verse 2**

**I love Your voice  
You have led me through the fire  
In darkest night  
You are close like no other  
I've known You as a father  
I've known You as a friend  
I have lived in the goodness of God**

**Chorus**

**All my life You have been faithful  
All my life You have been so so good  
With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God**

**Bridge**

**Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
With my life laid down  
I'm surrendered now  
I give You everything  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me**

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**WELCOME & SHARING OF PEACE**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

God of compassion,  
you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

***Welcome to  
Worship at Trinity  
Lutheran***

*Whether this is your first time worshipping with us, or if you regularly attend, we are very glad that you are with us! Today, we gather to worship God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*The church is not a building – it is you, the people. If you look around what you will see are imperfect people. Some with smiles, some with broken hearts, some with secrets they are ashamed to share... and yet all of us together are the “church.”*

*We are thankful you are here. Through God's Holy Spirit we pray you hear a word of grace and hope today.*

**PSALM 100**

*(Please read responsively).*

- <sup>1</sup> Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all you lands!
- <sup>2</sup> Serve the LORD with gladness; come into God’s presence with a song.
- <sup>3</sup> **Know that the LORD is God, our maker to whom we belong; we are God’s people and the sheep of God’s pasture.**
- <sup>4</sup> Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving and the courts with praise; give thanks and bless God’s holy name.
- <sup>5</sup> **Good indeed is the LORD, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from age to age.**

**GOSPEL: MATTHEW 9:35--10:8**

*The mission of Jesus’ followers is to continue the mission of Jesus himself. Here, he instructs his first disciples as to how they might proclaim the gospel through their words and deeds.*

The holy gospel according to Matthew, chapter 9, beginning with verse 35. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>35</sup> Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. <sup>36</sup> When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup> Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; <sup>38</sup> therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

<sup>10:1</sup> Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. <sup>2</sup> These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; <sup>3</sup> Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup> Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

<sup>5</sup> These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, <sup>6</sup> but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup> As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ <sup>8</sup> Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**CHILDREN’S TIME/SERMON**

Pastor Mark Narum

**HYMN OF THE DAY/OFFERING**

“God’s Work, Our Hands”

ACS #1000

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| <p><b>1</b> God's work, our hands: working together, building a future, repairing the world, raising up homes, planting new gardens, feeding the hungry and shelt'ring the cold. Bless, God, our hands as we work in your name, sharing the good news of your gospel.</p> | <p><b>3</b> God's work, our voice: singing together, praising, proclaiming to all who will hear, praying for peace, shouting for justice, claiming God's love for the lost and the least. Bless, God, our voice as we speak in your name, sharing the good news of your gospel.</p> |
| <p><b>2</b> God's work, our feet: trav'ling together, following Jesus to places unknown, walking as friends, marching for freedom, running the race with God's future the goal. Bless, God, our feet as we follow your way, sharing the good news of your gospel.</p>     | <p><b>4</b> God is at work in and around us: seedlings are sprouting and bread's on the rise! Washed and set free, humbled and honored, gifted by grace, we respond in God's love. Bless, God, our lives as we answer your call, sharing the good news of your gospel.</p>          |

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**APOSTLES’ CREED**

- I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**
- I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**
- I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

“Spirit, Open My Heart”  
*(Refrain only)*

ACS #1043

**Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.  
As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving.  
Spirit, open my heart.**

*Please pray for Amy, Rod, Melissa, Hal, Lynn, Ken, Betty, Jan, Dwight, Donna & Carol.*

**LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BENEDICTION**

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, + one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always. Amen.

**SENDING SONG**

“Go Make a Difference”  
CCLI #2945945

**Chorus**

Go make a difference  
We can make a difference  
Go make a difference in the world  
Go make a difference  
We can make a difference  
Go make a difference in the world

**Verse 2**

We are the hands of Christ  
Reaching out to those in need  
The face of God for all to see  
We are the spirit of hope  
We are the voice of peace  
Go make a difference in the world

**Verse 1**

We are the salt of the earth  
Called to let the people see  
The love of God in you and me  
We are the light of the world  
Not to be hidden but be seen  
Go make a difference in the world

**Verse 3**

So let your love shine on  
Let it shine for all to see  
Go make a difference in the world  
And the Spirit of Christ  
Will be with us as we go  
Go make a difference in the world

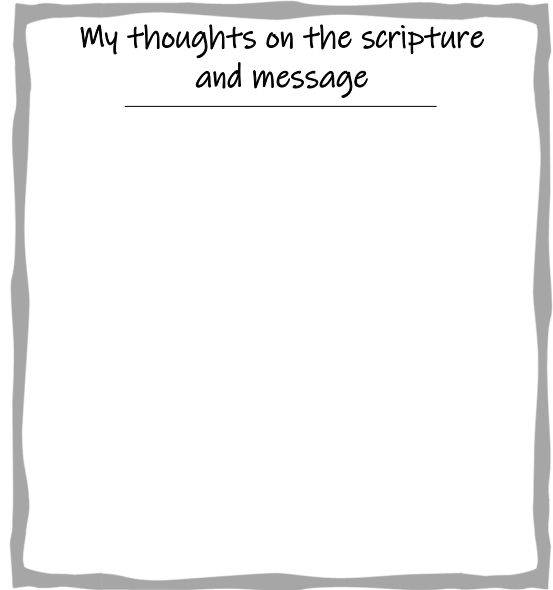
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**DISMISSAL**

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news! **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

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**Church School**

- Offered Sundays & Wednesdays
- Age 3 through Grade 5
- No Cost
- Starts September 9 & 13

Register at [trinitybismarck.com](http://trinitybismarck.com)

**Confirmation**

- Wednesdays at 6:40 pm
- Grade 6 - 8
- No Cost
- Starts August 26

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2026**

**WE EXTEND OUR CONGREGATION'S SYMPATHY** to the family of Tim Thueson whose father passed away this week. Please keep their family in your prayers.

**RADIO BROADCAST/LIVE STREAM** is in memory of Julius & Alta Burzloff.

**WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS** - We celebrated with John Morehouse & Kayla Richard who were joined in marriage on Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>.

**250<sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATION** - We will be celebrating the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the United States on June 28<sup>th</sup> at both of our worship services (8:30am and 10:30am) with a special worship (including a brass ensemble) and a meal and block party to follow. There will be food, games, and even a bouncy house.

**ONLINE GIVING** - Giving has never been easier! Open your camera on your phone and scan the QR code. It will take you right to Trinity's online giving site. You can choose to give via credit card or bank account. Try it out today!



SCAN ME

**HEART  
TO HAND**  
27<sup>TH</sup>  
JUNE  
+ All materials and people are welcome!  
+ Stay for a while or pop in!  
  
10AM - 3PM  
Trinity Luthern Church, Fellowship Hall  
+ Food and drinks provided

**HOLY BIBLE**  
**THEOLOGY & COFFEE**  
Pastor Martha is starting a new study/discussion group that will discuss and debate various topics of faith and current topics important in our world today.  
FRIDAYS | 10:00 AM  
In the Conference Room  
**ALL ARE WELCOME**  
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**250<sup>th</sup>  
Celebration**  
**Sunday, June 28th**  
2 Special Worship Services  
@ 8:30 & 10:30 AM  
\*Including Brass Ensemble  
**Meal & Block Party to follow:**  
Food  
Games  
Bounce House  
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***THIS WEEK AT TRINITY***

**Wednesday 6-17**  
6 PM - **Worship** outside at Peace Chapel

**Thursday 6-18**  
5 PM - **Mental Health Task Force** in Conf. Room

**Friday 6-19**  
10 AM - **Theology & Coffee** in Conference Room

**Sunday 6-21**  
8:30 AM - **Worship** in Sanctuary  
9:30 AM - **Bible 101** in Fellowship Hall  
10:30 AM - **Worship** in Community Center

**Tuesday 6-23**  
9 AM - **Quilters** in Quilters' Room

**Wednesday 6-24**  
6 PM - **Worship** outside at Peace Chapel