## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH 504 S. Westnedge at Cedar Street, Kalamazoo, Michigan 269-344-6181 www.tlckzoo.com

#### WORSHIP at 8:30 and 11:00AM

All are welcome at Trinity for this Sabbath time of prayer and praise!

Day of Pentecost

June 8, 2025

In preparation for worship, as the prelude begins, please observe a period of silence and contemplation.

The \* indicates when the congregation stands, if able. Congregational responses are in **bold**.

**PRELUDE:** "Now to the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray" J. Walther, 1524, setting by Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

On Pentecost, we celebrate that we have been given an Advocate to accompany us. Poured out in wind and fire, water, wine, and bread, the Holy Spirit abides in and among us. We give thanks that God speaks to each of us, no matter our origins, language, or life path. Filled with the Spirit of truth, we go out from worship to proclaim the saving power of Christ's love and the freedom of God's grace with all the world.

#### WELCOME P: Christ is Risen! C: He is Risen Indeed. Alleluia!

P. In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. C: Amen.

## **\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P. God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen.** 

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

- P: Most merciful God,
- C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.
- P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. C: Amen.

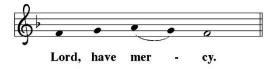
# \*ENTRANCE HYMN

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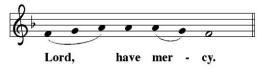
God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind

- P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C: And also with you.

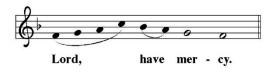
P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



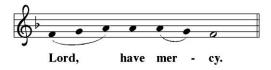
P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.



P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us gracious Lord.





Text: Delores Dufner, OSB, b. 1939 Music: THAXTED, Gustav Holst, 1874–1934

\*SALUTATION P: The Lord be with you. C: And also with you.

#### **\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C: Amen.** 

(Please be seated.)

#### FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-21

Before Jesus ascended into heaven, he told his disciples they would be filled with the Holy Spirit. Now, amid signs of fire, wind, and a variety of languages, the people were amazed and astonished at Jesus' promise coming true.

<sup>1</sup> When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup> Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup> And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup> Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup> And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup> Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." <sup>12</sup> All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup> But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

<sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup> Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.
<sup>18</sup> Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.
<sup>19</sup> And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
<sup>20</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

<sup>21</sup> Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

# **PSALM:** Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

<sup>24</sup> How manifold are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

## <sup>25</sup> Yonder is the sea, great and wide,

## with its swarms too many to number,

## living things both small and great.

<sup>26</sup> There go the ships to and fro,

and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

# <sup>27</sup> All of them look to you

## to give them their food in due season.

<sup>28</sup> You give it to them; they gather it;

you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

<sup>29</sup> When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath,

### they die and return to their dust.

# <sup>30</sup> You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.

<sup>31</sup> May the glory of the LORD endure forever; O LORD, rejoice in all your works. <sup>32</sup> You look at the earth and it trembles; you touch the mountains and they smoke.

<sup>33</sup> I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
I will praise my God while I have my being.
<sup>34</sup> May these words of mine please God.
I will rejoice in the LORD.

<sup>35b</sup> Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hallelujah!

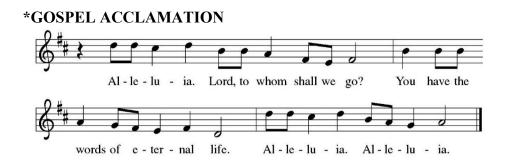
## **SECOND READING: Romans 8:14-17**

Here Paul speaks about the mystery of baptism: through the Holy Spirit we are claimed, gathered, and welcomed into Christ's body, the church. And we receive a new name in our adoption: child of God.

<sup>14</sup> For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. <sup>15</sup> For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" <sup>16</sup> it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup> and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God



P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John. C: Glory to you O Lord.

### GOSPEL: John 14:8-17 [25-27]

Though the disciples struggle with Jesus' nature and identity, they receive the promise that they too will be identified with God and God's mission. Though he must leave them now, Jesus promises the coming of the Advocate whom God will send to comfort and enlighten them.

<sup>8</sup> Philip said to [Jesus,] "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." <sup>9</sup> Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? <sup>10</sup> Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup> Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup> Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup> I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup> If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

<sup>15</sup> "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. <sup>17</sup> This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. [

<sup>25</sup> "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup> But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."]

P: The Gospel of the Lord. C: Praise to you O Christ.

(Please be seated)

#### **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

HYMN OF THE DAY Creator Spirit, Heavenly Dove ELW #578

## THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION

ELW pg. 234

#### THE APOSTLES' CREED

Do you believe in God the Father? I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into Hell. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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 INTERCESSION**

God of resurrection and new life, we come before you in prayer for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

We pray for the church. Continue to inspire our sharing of the gospel and equip us to tear down the barriers we have erected. Make our welcome expansive, intentional, and open to loving challenge. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We pray for creation. Allow fire to burn safely in habitats where it's needed and quench flames when they threaten to run wild. Protect forests, prairies, and grasslands from destruction by natural forces or human misdeeds. Safeguard firefighters and rescuers in their dangerous work. Hear us, O God.

## Your mercy is great.

We pray for courts and legislatures. Write your commandments on our hearts, and inspire all who govern to lead with love over retribution. Unite judges, lawyers, and systems of justice in a desire for reconciliation. Hear us, O God.

## Your mercy is great.

We pray for the sick in body, mind, or spirit (*especially*). Lift up all who have been bowed low by circumstance or internal strife. Bring to wholeness those who cry out to you in need. Hear us, O God.

## Your mercy is great.

We pray for this congregation (*especially those affirming their baptism this day*). Raise up in us a deep desire to live out our baptismal promises and to support those of all ages in our shared journey of faith. Hear us, O God.

## Your mercy is great.

We offer thanks for the faithful departed who now rest in you. Let their lives encourage our own daily living. Console us with the promise of eternal life. Hear us, O God.

## Your mercy is great.

We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are always with us; in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. **Amen.** 

## \*SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always. C: And also with you.

> Please be seated and take a moment to sign and pass the fellowship folders located in each pew at this time.

## OFFERTORY

During this time, we worship God with our offerings. There are a variety of gifts and a variety of ways to give!

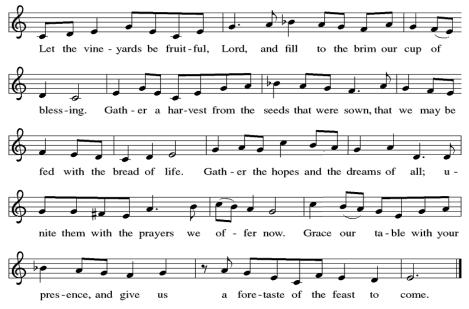
- If you give electronically, thank you.
- If you would like to give electronically, please scan the QR code.
- If you are led to give through cash or check, simply place your offering in the plate as it passes.

"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

Offertory Music:

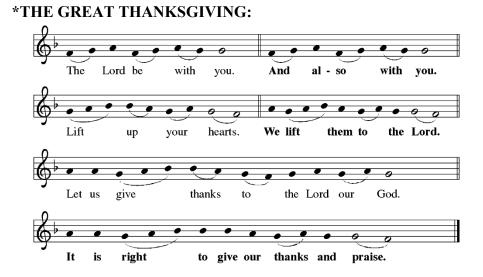
8:30 - "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" Robert Jackson (1842-1914) 11:00 - "You Sent Your Holy Spirit" Mary Rose Jensen (b.1958)

Please stand as the Offertory is sung and the gifts are brought forward.

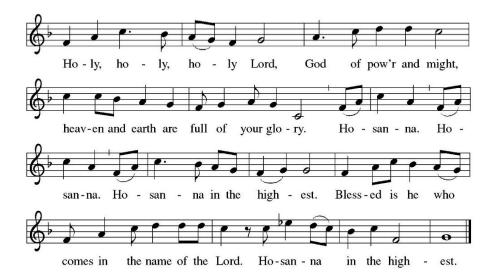


## **OFFERTORY PRAYER**





P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



## **\*EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

P: Holy God, Mighty Lord, gracious Father...until he comes.

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P: Therefore, gracious Father...the great and promised feast.

C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P: Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit...with all your saints in light.

C: Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

P: Join our prayers...now and forever.

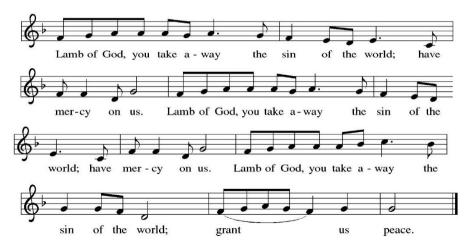
C: Amen.

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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.

(Please be seated.)

Lamb of God

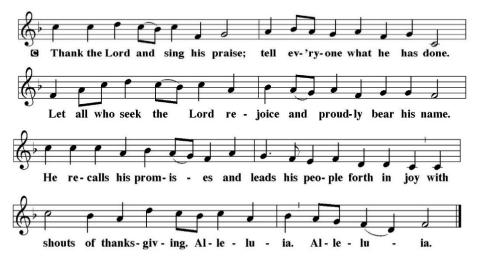


HOLY COMMUNION by Intinction (dipping the bread into the wine) Please come from both sides up the center aisle and return to your seat by the side aisles.

8:30am Please kneel, as able, at the rail. 11:00am Those desiring to kneel or pause for prayer at the rail after communing are invited to do so.

Communion Music: "Arioso" J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

## **\*THE POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE**



P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

## **\*POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

## **\*HYMN** O Holy Spirit, Root of Life **ELW #399**

\*BLESSING The Three-fold Amen

#### \*DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

# **POSTLUDE:** Chorale: "Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord" J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

\*Our nursery is available for children 5yrs and younger at each service. The nursery is located on the south side of the building adjacent to the elevator and gathering space.

OUR STAFF AT TRINITY:

Rev. Ken Johnson	Pastor
Rev. Jake Lehman	Outreach Pastor
Nathan Mattson	Organist/Director of Music
Katie Grubaugh	Office Administrator
Heidi Albertson	Dir. of Family Ministry
Terri Schmidt	Bookkeeper
Margaret Stevenson	Hospitality Host
Bob Koenes	Custodian
Dr. William Musselman	Organist/Director Emeritus

ALTAR GUILD: Teri Koretsky and Marianne Fuerst

WELCOME T	EAM: 8:30	Paula Sportel and Jason Grubaugh
	11:00	Karen Jachym and Tina Adams
LECTORS:	8:30	Steve Bittner
	11:00	Tim Eschelbach
ACOLYTES:	8:30 Aver	y and Nolan Fowler
11:00 Elyse Albertson and Emma Zimmermann		

PRAYER CONCERNS: Sandy Eschelbach, Diane Reau, Linda Ward, David Mason, Ruth Krueger, Bertha Boettcher, Jeannie Grubaugh, Beth Latshaw, Sandy Wallace

We extend sincere condolences to Mary Johnson on the passing of her father, Reuben Mellum, on June 2. Please keep Mary and Pr. Ken, and their family, in your prayers.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY are given to the glory of God by Trinity's congregation in thanksgiving for Avner, Calico, and Avery affirming their baptisms today.

Sun	June 8	Calendar of Upcoming Events Worship with Holy Communion at 8:30 & 11:00AM <i>Confirmation Sunday</i> Fatih Refugia book meeting 9:45 Church Council 12:15
Tue	June 10	Clothes Closet 10-2 Loaves and Fishes 11-1 C.F.T. 11-12:30
Wed	June 11	Men's Bible Study 7-8am Ladies Lunch 11:30
Sat	June 14	KzooCU Resource Event 10am-1om
Sun	June 15	Worship with Holy Communion at 8:30 & 11:00AM

# WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Faith Refugia Readers:** The second discussion will be Sunday June 8 at 9:45 in between the services. Contact Maryann Hubbell (mahubbell1@gmail.com) 269-341-2056 for more information.

**Men's Bible Study** - June 11 & 25 at 7am. We will be serving a light breakfast each time. All are welcome! "No experience necessary."

**Ladies Lunch** - June 11 at 11:30am at Summer Thyme Cafe on Portage Rd. (3928 Portage Rd, Kalamazoo) This is a fun way to meet with old friends and make new connections with each other. All women are welcome! Sign up in Fellowship Hall or contact Joy Kuhs with questions.

**The Kalamazoo Coalition for the Unhoused** is hosting a resource event at Trinity on Saturday June 14 from 10am-1pm and YOU are invited to help! This event is intended to provide basics like showers, food, clothes, and haircuts to our neighbors in need throughout the downtown area. A particular need is for licensed cosmetologists and barbers, but volunteers are also needed to bring food as well as welcome people and help the event run smoothly! For general volunteer needs sign up here: <u>https://signup.com/go/bMNUyok</u>. Signup here if you can drop off a potluck-style dish by 10am: <u>https://signup.com/go/wadnVZi</u>. Thank you for all you do to help Trinity love our neighbors! **Young Adults** of Trinity – you're invited to join Pr. Jake for lunch...and the church is buying! Meet at Shakespeare's Pub from 12:30-1:30ish on Sunday June 22 for some conversation and sharing of possibilities for engagement and service with other young adults in the Kalamazoo area. If you can, let Pr. Jake know if you plan to come.

**Blood Drive:** The next date is Wednesday June 25. Register to donate at www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time (Sponsor Code: TLC) or by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS. Volunteers are also needed for set-up and hospitality. Contact Holly Wohlfert at 269-808-3889 to get involved.

**Meeting of the Men - Summer Schedule:** An "informal, come as you are, when you can" kind of get together with no agenda, just good conversation and a great opportunity to get to know other guys who call Trinity home! Come on out and bring a friend!

- Thursday June 26, 5-6:30pm Bell's Beer Garden
- Thursday July 24, 5-6:30pm Stienspark Biergarten Meeting of the Everyone! (Men...Women... Everyone...All are welcome!)
- Thursday August 21, 5-6:30pm Latitude 42 (Portage location)

**Churchwide BBQ:** Mark your calendars for Trinity's popular summer BBQ on Sunday, June 29 from 12-2pm. Trinity will provide burgers, hot dogs and drinks, you bring the delicious sides. Socialize and enjoy the tastes of summer!

**School's out and it's time to play!** *Everyone ages 0-100* is invited to join the fun in Fellowship Hall in-between services for the five Sundays in June. Puzzles, coloring, board games, and toys available! Come when you can and leave when you must. Meet a new friend or connect with one you haven't seen in a while. Everything will also be available after the 11am service as well.

**Christ Clothes Closet:** As part of caring for our neighbors in need, the closet has expanded its offerings to include personal care items. Drop off items in the box next to the elevator or outside Fellowship Hall.

- Urgent need men's clothes
- Feminine hygiene products
- Toilet paper

- Socks for men and women
- Lotion
- Razors/shaving

**Food Donations** continue to be needed in our emergency food box and for our Loaves and Fishes pantry - especially ready to eat, non-perishable foods. Please bring items to the church office or leave in the box by Fellowship Hall.

- Snacks (in small bags).
- Ramen noodles
- Baked beans (pork and beans)
- Protein Shakes

- Plastic grocery bags
- Peanut butter or cheese crackers in wrapped packages
- Granola bars, pop tarts, and similar items

Please note:

In June Trinity's worship schedule will remain the same, Sundays at 8:30 and 11:00am.

Starting July 6 through August 31, Trinity will switch to ONE Sunday service at 10:00AM.

The church office hours will also be very limited through the summer starting June 1 – September 1. The office will plan to be open on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings from 9am– 12noon, but flexibility will be needed.

Please be sure to call ahead if you are coming down to make sure someone will be available!



\*\*Help us decorate for VBS on Saturday 7/19 from 10-12pm.\*\*
Volunteers - please sign-up in Fellowship Hall. We need help with games, crafts, dinner prep, and general child-wrangling!