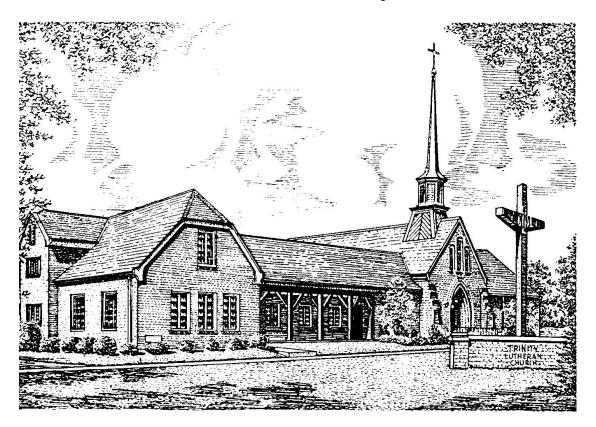
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Good Morning! We welcome you today as a part of God's family here at Trinity! We hope that your experience here is meaningful and will be lasting.

Trinity is a liturgical Lutheran church using the Divine Service as written in the Lutheran Service Book. Today's Divine Service is printed for you in this bulletin. Today's service is being live streamed to YouTube and will be available later in the day on Trinity's Facebook page and Website. The receiving of communion will not be recorded to preserve the sanctity of the sacrament. During this time, the recording will be directed to the stained-glass window above the altar so communion hymns can still be shared. By entering the service, you consent to the video recording to be used for live streaming, inclusion on our web site and Facebook, and/or any other purpose by Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

Visitors – We are so happy you are joining us for Worship today. If this is your first visit at Trinity, please take a moment to complete the Visitor Card found in front of you in the pew. Then place the card in the Offering Plate as it is passed during the service.

Members, Returning Visitors and Active Guests -

We ask that you please fill out the Welcome Book found at the end of your pew.

PRAYERS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED FOR – Flo and Richard Ball, Chuck Edsall, Pastor Charles Froehlich, Pat Gregory, Terry Ingmire, Paul Lass, Julie and Sam Locklear, Bob Matthews, Brenda Pendry, Viola Person, Bob and Carol Petrie, Samuel Robinson, Pastor Timothy Utton, Linda Vernick, Marc Vernick and Sarah Von Moll.

The flowers gracing our altar today are given to the glory of God by Diane Shaver in loving memory of Patty Kegg.

HOLY COMMUNION — In the Sacrament of Holy Communion our Lord Jesus comes to us with **His very body and blood** to eat and to drink **for the forgiveness of sins** and **to strengthen our union with Him and with one another**. He invites to His table those who trust His words, **repent of all their sin** and forgive and love one another as He forgives and loves us.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because **Holy Communion is a confession of the faith** which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and the LCMS, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked to **speak with the Pastor before communing**.

For further study, see Matt. 5:23ff, 10:32ff, 18:15-35, 26:26-29; Acts 2:38, 42; 1 Cor. 10:16, 11:17-34

Other Christians and children who have not completed instruction may come forward, cross their arms over their chest and receive a blessing. **During distribution**, the Common Cup will be offered first followed by the Individual Cup. For those who prefer it for any reason, the cups in the center of the tray contain a grape juice option. Please let the pastor know if you need a Gluten Free wafer.

(Before communing, we ask that first time guests and visitors please speak with the Pastor.)

Today's Worship Participants

Ushers Lector Communion Assistant Host/Hostess Errol Jennings and Anne Starke Judy Sykes John Knickelbein xxxxx

Participants for Next Sunday

Ushers Lector Communion Assistant Host/Hostess Ted Smith and Anne Starke Scott Thieman Roger Medlin xxxxx

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Divine Service Setting Four

The congregation sits quietly. Please be aware that some people use the time prior to the service for reflection and meditation in the sanctuary. You are encouraged to talk to God before the Service, let God talk to you in the Service, then talk to one another after the Service.

Organ Prelude Morecambe Pamela Decker

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship *Stand and face the Processional Cross* (rear of the Church)



Tune: Ander Theil Des Erneuerten Gesang-Buchs, 1665, Stralsund

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Confession and Absolution

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **C** who made heaven and earth.
- **P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

The Mighty One, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Hear, O my people, and I will speak; O Israel, I will testify against you. I am God, your God.

Not for your sacrifices do I rebuke you; your burnt offerings are continually before me.

I will not accept a bull from your house or goats from your folds.

For every beast of the forest is mine, the cattle on a thousand hills.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Kyrie



C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

Gloria in Excelsis



- In To God on high be glo ry And peace to all the earth; 2 To You, O sole-be got ten, The Fa ther's Son, we pray; 3 For You a lone are ho ly; You on ly are the Lord.

Good-will from God in heav - en Pro- claimed at Je-sus' birth!

O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.

For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry, You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King. Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa-ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- **P** Let us pray.
- Almighty and most merciful God, You sent Your Son, Jesus Christ, to seek and to save the lost. Graciously open our ears and our hearts to hear His call and to follow Him by faith that we may feast with Him forever in His kingdom; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

¹⁵I will return again to my place, until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face, and in their distress earnestly seek me. 1"Come, let us return to the LORD; for he has torn us, that he may heal us; he has struck us down, and he will bind us up. ²After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. ³Let us know; let us press on to know the LORD; his going out is sure as the dawn; he will come to us as the showers. as the spring rains that water the earth." ⁴What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes early away. ⁵Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets; I have slain them by the words of my mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the light. ⁶For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

- **L** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.
On your wondrous works, I will meditate, and I will declare your greatness.

Epistle Romans 4:13–25

¹³The promise to Abraham and his offspring that he would be heir of the world did not come through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law there is no transgression.

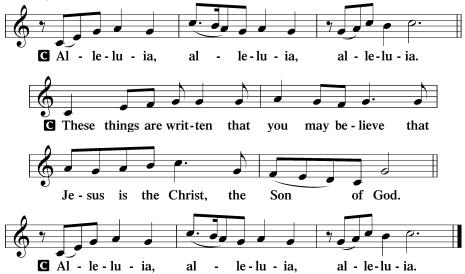
¹⁶That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring—not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all, ¹⁷as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations"—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸In hope he believed against hope, that he should become the father of many nations, as he had been told, "So shall your offspring be." ¹⁹He did

not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was as good as dead (since he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. ²⁰No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²²That is why his faith was "counted to him as righteousness." ²³But the words "it was counted to him" were not written for his sake alone, ²⁴but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, ²⁵who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

- This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Stand





Holy Gospel Matthew 9:9–13

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the ninth chapter.
- Glory to You, O Lord.

⁹As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he rose and followed him.

¹⁰And as Jesus reclined at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were reclining with Jesus and his disciples. ¹¹And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" ¹²But when he heard it, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.' For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners."

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

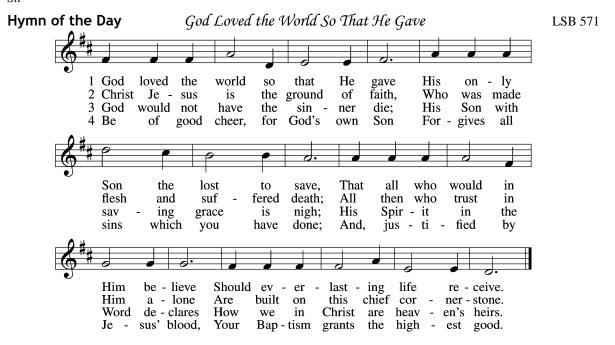
C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life

→ everlasting. Amen.

Sit



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5 If you are sick, if death is near, This truth your troubled heart can cheer: Christ Jesus saves your soul from death; That is the firmest ground of faith.

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Glory to God the Father, Son, And Holy Spirit, Three in One! To You, O blessèd Trinity, Be praise now and eternally!

Children's Message

Sermon

Offering Please take this time to sign in the Welcome Book at the end of your pew. (Loose coins directly support LCMS families studying for the ministry through Coins for Christ.)

Anthem

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight Lynn Hubert, soprano

Stand

Prayer of the Church

- **P** Lord, in your mercy...
- Chear our prayer.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you.
- **P** Lift up your hearts.
- **C** We lift them to the Lord.
- **P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- **C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
- P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus



Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

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.

The Words of Our Lord

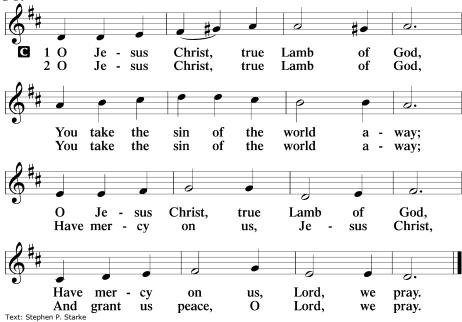
P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

- **P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.





Sit

Please respect the time of silence at the beginning of the Eucharist before the Distribution Hymns are begun. While this is time for some to commune it is also a time for introspection and helps quiet our imagination, our worries and our toils so as to join our hearts to the prayers and be fully attentive to whatever the Holy Spirit should inspire in us. This silence is an active, not a passive disposition. This form of interior silence does not impede, and indeed favors, full and active participation in those parts of the celebration where the community is united in acclamation and song, for each person is more fully aware of what he or she is doing.

Distribution

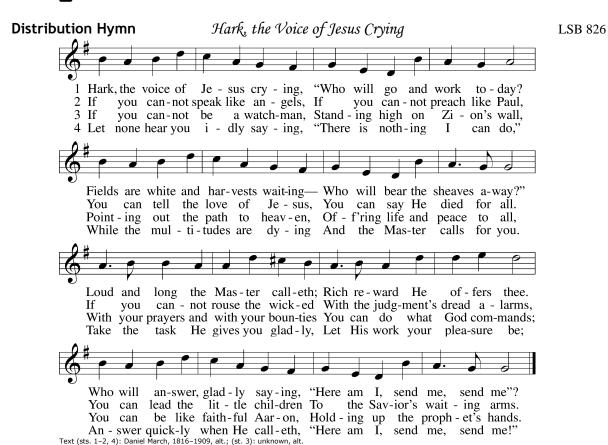
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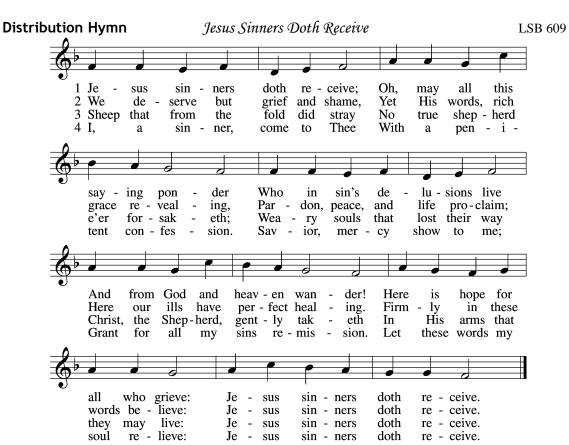
The Common Cup will be offered first followed by the Individual Cup.

In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart → in peace.
- C Amen.

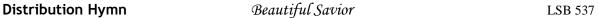
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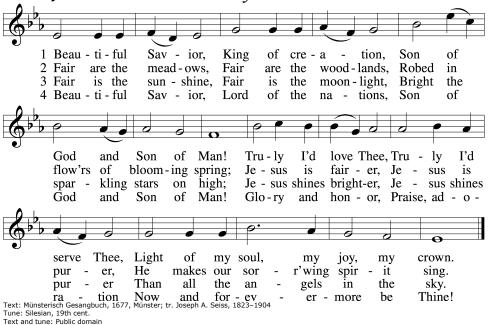




- Oh, how blest it is to know:
 Were as scarlet my transgression,
 It shall be as white as snow
 By Thy blood and bitter passion;
 For these words I now believe:
 Jesus sinners doth receive.
- Jesus sinners doth receive;
 Also I have been forgiven;
 And when I this earth must leave,
 I shall find an open heaven.
 Dying, still to Him I cleave:
 Jesus sinners doth receive.

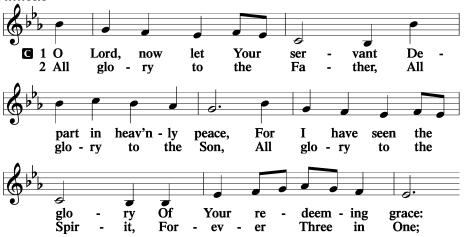
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From the Law I stand acquitted.
Christ hath purchased my release
And my ev'ry sin remitted.
Naught remains my soul to grieve:
Jesus sinners doth receive.

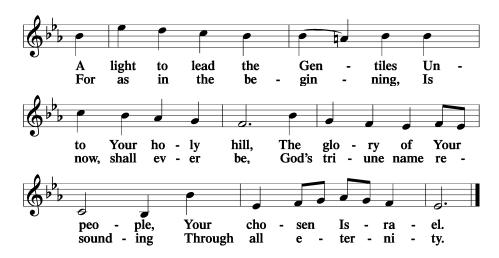




Stand

Nunc Dimittis





Post-Communion Collect

- **P** Let us pray.
- We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Benedicamus

- **P** Let us bless the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

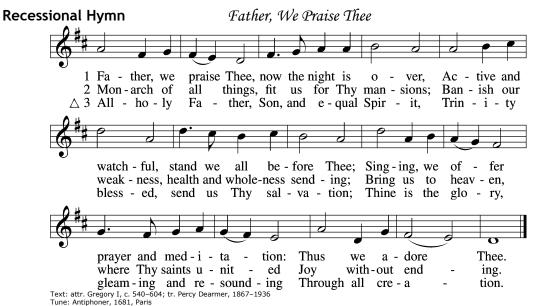
Benediction

- The Lord bless you and keep you.

 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

 The Lord look upon you with favor and H give you peace.
- C Amen.





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P Go in peace and serve the LORD.

C Thanks be to God.

Following the service, the people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).

Organ PostludeAlla Marcia in CThomas Adams

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SPRING SING – Following Worship Service and a light lunch today, we'll carpool to the homes of Trinity's homebound folks and sing familiar hymns and patriotic songs. Join us for this ministry outreach; your participation means a great deal to the homebound.

Call Extended – On Saturday June 3rd - 41 Communicant Members of Trinity attended a Call Service and with a vote of unanimity, the congregation elected to extend a Call to Rev. Erik Sorenson as Trinity's next Pastor. A special thank you to Pastor McReynolds and Pastor Utton for leading our Call Service and to the Call Committee for all of their hard work leading us to this day. Please keep Rev. Sorenson, his family and his current congregation in your prayers.

A Special Thank You to all who helped make the celebration of Trinity's 103rd Anniversary such a success. Despite the weather we had a wonderful indoor "picnic" with great food and fellowship. To all who contributed side dishes and desserts, THANK YOU! To all who helped set-up and clean-up, THANK YOU! God Bless our Trinity family!

Thank you to all of the volunteers who are working hard to make our property outside look so wonderful!! We are so proud of our church and of our volunteers who do so much to help our property be a welcoming part of our community.

Sunday School Classes for children will NOT meet in June, July and August. (Adult Bible Class will continue to meet through the month of June.) Adult Bible Class will NOT meet in July and August.

Next Sunday is the day to return your baby bottle! If you have not picked one up, they are available in the Welcome Center. These are for you to use to collect spare change, cash, and/or checks and make a life-changing impact for LIFE. Join us as we get involved in saving lives, sparing hearts, and spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ through the ministry of the Crisis Pregnancy Center.

Registration Forms are now available for those wishing to be a vendor at the LWML Art and Craft Fair on Saturday, August 19, 2023. Spaces are limited so please apply early! Forms can be picked up in the Welcome Center.

PORTALS OF PRAYER for July - September are now available. You may pick one up from the Narthex as you exit this morning.

If you are moving, PCS'ing or leaving our congregation soon, please let the church office know at least a week before your final Sunday with us so that we can bid Farewell/Godspeed to you.



PLEASE DO NOT FEED THE CHURCH MOUSE!

Due to the little critters that like to snack after hours, **we ask that you do not bring food or drinks into the Sanctuary.** You may eat or drink in the Cry Room, where crumbs can be contained and cleaned, while you can still observe the Worship Service.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, June 11 th	Second Sunday after Pentecost	
	Adult Bible Class	9:00 am
	Communion Worship Service	10:00 am
	Spring Sing	Following Worship
Thursday, June 15 th	Ladies Bible Study	11:30 am
	Men's Bible Study @ Richard Ball's home	6:30 pm
Sunday, June 18 th	Third Sunday after Pentecost/Father's Day	
	Adult Bible Class	9:00 am
	Communion Worship Service	10:00 am

Scriptures for June 18th

Exodus 19:2-8 ~ Romans 5:6-15 ~ Matthew 9:35—10:8

Budget Update – May 2023			
Monthly Revenues	\$23,455.60		
Monthly Expenses	\$21,604.40		
Year to date Revenues	\$120,098.70		
Year to date Expenses		\$88,405.19	
Year to date: Actual Revenue less Actual Expenses		\$31,693.51	
Christian stewardship is the free and joyous activity of the child of God and God's family, the church, in managing all of life and life's resources for God's purposes.			
Moving Trinity Forward Fund – April 2023			
Monthly	Total		
\$625.00	\$2,850.00		



The Board of Stewardship continues in its campaign for the building improvement fund raiser - MOVING TRINITY FORWARD. We have been working on ways to reach our goals. Please keep your eye out for a letter coming soon as we launch another phase of our fundraising campaign.

> Sunday, June 4, 2023 Worship Attendance - 103 General Offerings - \$5,173.00