

**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
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**8:30 am**

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**8:30 am**

### **EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST AUGUST 3, 2025**

**Liturgist and Sermon:** Pastor Wilbur Holz

**Accompanist:** Justin Stephens

**Lector:** Nate Anderson

#### **PRELUDE**

#### **WELCOME**

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(The liturgy is taken from Setting 8 in the ELW (pages 184-192).

\*Please stand as you are able\*

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

**All:**                **Sisters and brothers, we have been raised with Christ to new life, freed from every fear, and granted every grace. With songs of praise, let us worship God.**

#### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**Pastor:**        Already assured that forgiveness is ours in Jesus Christ, let us lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, that we might receive mercy and amend our lives.

**Pastor:**        Holy God,

**All:**                **you lavish us with good gifts, yet we persist in seeking after that which robs us of abundant life. We hold fast to our anxieties and give in to our greed; we desire the very things that harm us. Forgive us, purify us, and sustain us by the strength of your Holy Spirit, we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Pastor: If God is for us, who is against us? In Jesus Christ you have been set free. Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.  
All: Amen.

**GATHERING SONG**

“Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me”

ELW #767

**GREETING**

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

**THE KYRIE**

ELW Pages 184-85

All: Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way.  
Kyrie eleison, every day.  
For peace in the world, for the health of the church,  
for the unity of all; for this holy house,  
for all who worship and praise,  
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.  
Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way.  
Kyrie eleison, every day.  
That we may live out your impassioned response  
to the hungry and the poor;  
that we may live out truth and justice and grace,  
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.  
Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way.  
Kyrie eleison, every day.  
For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes,  
for friends and family; for life and for love,  
for our work and our play,  
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.  
Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way.  
Kyrie eleison, every day.  
For your Spirit to guide,  
that you center our lives in the water and the Word;  
that you nourish our souls with your body and blood,  
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.  
Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way.  
Kyrie eleison, every day.

## **THE GLORY TO GOD**

ELW pages 185-6

**All:**           **Glory to God in the highest, the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.**

### **Verse 1:**

**Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory. (to Refrain)**

### **Verse 2:**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive  
our prayer. (to Refrain)**

### **Verse 3:**

**For you alone are the Holy One,  
You alone are the Lord,  
You alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.**

**Amen, Amen, Amen. (to Refrain X2)**

## **THE SALUTATION**

**Pastor:**       **The Lord be with you.**

**All:**           **And also with you.**

**Pastor:**       **Let us pray.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Pastor:**       **Extravagant God,**

**All:**           **you offer riches that no earthly pleasures can match. You pour out mercy and cover us with love. You show us true justice and offer us peace. You provide us with every need and promise us eternal life with you. In the midst of the glitz and glamour of this world, nothing, and no one, shines with your brilliance. Bath us in the light of Christ, illumine us with your Holy Spirit, and enable us to live only for you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

**THE FIRST READING** Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

Lector: Word of God, word of life.

**All: Thanks be to God.****THE SECOND READING** Colossians 3:1-11

Lector: Word of God, word of life.

**All: Thanks be to God.****THE HOLY GOSPEL**

ELW Page 189

Lector: We invite you to stand for the reading of the Gospel.



Lector: The Holy Gospel according to Luke 12:13-21

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel is read.

Lector: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

\*You may be seated\*

**HYMN OF THE DAY****Psalm 49****to the tune of ELW #771**

Hear this, all you people, listen; all who in this world do live;  
 High and low, both rich and poor, now listen to the words I give.  
 My mouth will speak words of wisdom; understanding from my heart.  
 My ear's tuned to hear a proverb, myst'ries I will now impart:

Why should I give way to fear when evil days and foes surround—  
 Those who trust in their great wealth, and boast of riches all around?  
 No man can redeem another or to God a ransom give;  
 Ransom for a life is costly; no amount can make him live.

Wise men and the foolish both die—leave their wealth to others' hands;  
 Tombs remain their house forever, though they had obtained great lands.  
 Men, despite their riches, perish; they are like the beasts that die.  
 This will be the fate of those who trust themselves and follow lies.

Like sheep, they go to the grave, and death will feed upon them there;  
 Upright ones will then rule o'er them; they'll decay as the grave's share.  
 They'll lie far from earthly dwellings; but God will redeem my life;  
 From the grave He'll surely take me to Himself and end all strife.

Don't be awed when men grow rich, and their vast splendor does increase,  
 For they will take nothing with them—when they die their wealth will cease.  
 Though they count themselves as bless-ed, they'll join those who see no life.  
 Those with riches without wisdom will be like the beasts that die.

## THE SERMON

Pastor Wilbur Holz

\*Please stand as you are able\*

## APOSTLES' CREED

ELW page 105

**All: I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
 creator of heaven and earth.  
 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.  
 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 CHURCH

**Pastor:** Our Lord Jesus prayed for us that we might be one. Let us pray as one  
 for the needs of the world, for the church, and for all with whom Jesus  
 desires our unity.

(The response after each prayer petition)

Pastor: Holy God,

**All: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Into your hands, Gracious God, we pray all these things, asking you to hear our thanksgivings and our pleas, knowing you hear more than we can say and will grant what is needed; in Jesus' name.

**All: Amen.**

### **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**All: And also with you.**

\*You may be seated\*

**THE GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS & TITHES** (Please, complete the yellow card enclosed in this bulletin and place in the offering plate.)

### **OFFERTORY**

\*Please stand as you are able\*

**“We Give Thee but Thine Own”**

**ELW #686 verses 1 & 2**

We give thee but thine own,  
whatever the gift may be;  
all that we have is thine alone,  
a trust, O Lord, from thee.

May we thy bounties thus  
as stewards true receive,  
and gladly, as thou blessest us,  
to thee our first fruits give.

### **PRAYER OF OFFERING**

Pastor: Creator God,

**All: in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION** (Children are welcome to the altar to receive communion with parent's approval, or to receive a prayer of blessing. You will be served wine unless you ask for grape juice. Gluten free wafers are available upon request.)

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

ELW Page 190

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Pastor: It is indeed our right, our duty and our joy.....we praise your name  
and join their unending hymn:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory, full of your glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

## THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

ELW Page 191

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.

\*You may be seated\*

### LAMB OF GOD

ELW Page 191

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant  
us peace, Lamb of God.

**DISTRIBUTION:**

“Among Us and Before Us”  
“Son of God, Eternal Savior”  
“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

See insert  
ELW #655  
ELW #543

\*Please stand as you are able\*

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Pastor: Gracious God,

**All: you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply your grace.  
Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and  
proclaim your love in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

**CHARGE**

Pastor: Since you have been raised with Christ seek the things that are of God,  
and go forth to live lives worthy of your calling.

**BLESSING**

Pastor: May the God who gives us every good gift bless you and keep you in  
the mind of Christ, by the power of the Spirit who sustains us all.

**All: Amen.**

**SENDING SONG**

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

ELW #678

**DISMISSAL**

Pastor: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

**Trinity’s Mission Statement**

We are disciples of Jesus with open doors, open hands, and open hearts  
committed to making disciples through the power of the Holy Spirit to the glory  
of God.



## Calendar of Events

### August 3— Sunday

- 8:30 am—Worship, Communion & Kota Broadcast
- 9:45 am—Coffee and Conversation
- 6:00 pm—Young Adults Study at Salamun's
- 7:00 pm—NA Group in Fellowship Hall

### August 4—Monday

### August 5—Tuesday

### August 6— Wednesday

- 12:00 pm—Brown bag lunch in Lounge
- 5:30 pm—Open Door Service
- 6:00 pm—Youth at Salamun's

### August 7—Thursday

- 10:30 am—Staff Meeting
- 1:30 pm—Finance Meeting

### August 8—Friday—Synod Council Retreat

### August 9— Saturday—Synod Council Retreat

- Tijuana Team Leaves
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### August 10— Sunday

- 8:30 am—Worship & Kota Broadcast
- 9:45 am—Coffee and Conversation
- 7:00 pm—NA Group in Fellowship Hall

2025 Offerings	\$166,976.11
2025 Expenses	<u>\$182,171.49</u>
	-\$ 15,195.38

### MONTH OF JUNE, 2025

Offerings	\$37,009.90
Expenses	<u>\$27,460.51</u>
	\$ 9,549.39

### CONTRIBUTIONS

Offering 7/27/2025 \$5,606.96

NEEDED WEEKLY \$7,304.00

### THOSE SERVING TODAY

#### 8:30 a.m. Service

**Greeters:** Karen Comeau

**Ushers:** George Powers  
Sub Needed

**Counters:** Paul Fauss  
Victoria Karnes

**Communion:** Jeanne Jacobson, Arlyce Naeve,  
Alice Bentley, Jean Bouska,  
Marvin Bouska, Arletta Schuh

**Blessing:** Jan Kappelman

**Food Certs:** Don Hackett

**Sound Board:** Tim Pavek

**Nursery:** Kamryn Stauffacher

Altar Guild  
Jo Ann Holcomb  
Arletta Schuh  
Charlotte Wilsey  
Victoria Karnes

***Thank You for Your Service!***

### ATTENDANCE

#### Wednesday, July 23, 2025

5:30 pm—17

#### Sunday, July 27, 2025

8:30 am—80

Total—97

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# PRAYER list

**Remember these individuals in your prayers this week:**

Gavynn Maas	Ty Cross
Makenzie Hayes	Aria Palmer
Dustin Denton	Bob Truman
Cheryl Foster	Greg Riley
Richard Cleland	Dan Arnio
Ty Tisher	Margy Anderson
Steve and Prae	Seth Fuhrmann
Amanda Bialas	Scott Peterson
Wayne Braun	Michael Zellmer
Brice Denton	Michelle Iverson
Kelly Tracy	Anna Holz
Darla Ness Schuett	
SD Mines returning students	

Erica Haugtvedt is on the board and the faculty advisor for LuMin at SD Mines. They are asking for people to include campus ministry in their prayers as students start returning to campus. They are also interested in anybody who may want to volunteer to provide meals at Luther House. If anybody is interested in providing meals, please contact our interim director, [pastorcarla1990@gmail.com](mailto:pastorcarla1990@gmail.com).



People are needed who would be willing to write a letter of encouragement to the members of the Mission Trip to Mexico. If that is something you are interested in doing, please contact Cindy Elder, 605-430-

4947, for more information.

**Thank you for helping us bless those who will be a blessing to others!**

Thrivent Members:



Now, during your birthday month you can get \$25.00 choice dollars to direct to a non profit of your choice!



**BROWN BAG LUNCH**

**Join us on Wednesdays at noon for a brown bag lunch in the lounge.** A short study of the following week's lessons lead by Pastor Holz will be held after.

## Ways you can SERVE

**"We Care" Food Certificates may be purchased after service every Sunday or in the church office!** Certificates are available for Family Fare, Walmart and Safeway. Two percent of every purchase goes to Trinity's general fund and three percent goes to Church Response.

### Luther House Clean Up Day



Please join LuMin students, staff and board members at the Luther House (324 East Saint Joseph St, Rapid City SD 57701) Saturday August 16 from 9-11 for some deep cleaning. Coffee and donuts will be provided. This support will communicate a lot of care to the returning students!



There will be a young adult Bible study at the Salamun's on August 3rd at 6 p.m.. We will be looking at Titus 2. Dinner is provided. For more information ask Dalaina or Russ!

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