

Trinity Lutheran Church
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8:30 am

ORDER OF WORSHIP

8:30 am

**NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 10, 2025**

Sermon and Liturgist: Pastor Wilbur Holz
Music Leaders: Pastor Holz and Deb Holz
Accompanist: Lori Sauser **Lector:** Michelle Mechaley

PRELUDE

"Jesus Calls Us"

Special music pg. 2-3

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* Please stand as you are able*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Our soul waits for the Lord, who is our help and shield.

**All: Our hearts are glad, because we trust in God's holy name.
Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us,
even as we hope in you.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Pastor: Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

(Silence kept for reflection)

Pastor: Merciful God,

**All: you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow
our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn
away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with**

patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.

Pastor: You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith. In the cross of Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

All: **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG

"Gather Us In"

ELW #532

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

"Restore To Life"

Special music pg. 4

HYMN OF PRAISE

"His Mercy Is More"

Special music pg. 5

THE SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Mighty God,

All: **you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

You may be seated

THE FIRST READING Genesis 15:1-6

Lector: Word of God, word of life.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM

Psalm 33:12-22

read responsively

Lector: Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD!
All: Happy the people chosen to be God's heritage!
 Lector: The LORD looks down from heaven,
All: and sees all humankind.
 Lector: God sits firmly enthroned and watches
All: all who dwell on earth.
 Lector: God fashions all their hearts
All: and observes all their deeds.
 Lector: A king is not saved by the size of the army,
All: nor are warriors rescued by their strength.
 Lector: The horse gives vain hope for victory;
All: despite its great strength it cannot save.
 Lector: Truly, your eye is upon those who fear you, O Lord,
All: upon those who wait for your steadfast love,
 Lector: to deliver their lives from death,
All: and to keep them alive in time of famine.
 Lector: Our innermost being waits for you, O Lord,
All: our helper and our shield.
 Lector: Surely, our heart rejoices in you,
All: for in your holy name we put our trust.
 Lector: Let your lovingkindness, O Lord, be upon us,
All: even as we place our hope in you.

THE SECOND READING Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Lector: Word of God, word of life.
All: Thanks be to God.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Lector: We invite you to stand for the reading of the Gospel.
Gospel Acclamation "Open Your Ears, O Faithful People"

ELW #519

Lector: The Holy Gospel according to Luke 12:32-40
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

SERMON HYMN

“Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song”

ELW #808

THE SERMON

Wilbur Holz

Please stand as you are able

HYMN

“Have No Fear, Little Flock”

ELW #764

THE APOSTLE’S 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: With joy for the gift of the Holy Spirit, together, let us pray for the
well-being of the church, the world, and all in need.

(The response after each prayer petition)

Pastor: God, in your mercy,

All: **Hear our prayer.**

Pastor: With confidence that you hear our prayers, we commend all for who we
lift our voices, trusting that you give more than we need. Through you
son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER

ELW page 208 Right Column

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

“God of the Harvest”

Special Music pg. 6-7

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: Blessed are you, O God,

All: **maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

BLESSING

Pastor: Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

All: **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

“Christ, Be Our Light”

ELW #715

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

"Down To The River"

Verse 1:

As I went down in the river to pray. Studying about that good old way.
And who shall wear the starry crown. Good Lord show me the way.

Chorus 1

O sisters let's go down. Let's go down come on down.
O sisters let's go down. Down in the river to pray.

Verse 2:

As I went down in the river to pray. Studying about that good old way.
And who shall wear a robe and crown. Good Lord show me the way.

Chorus 2

O brothers let's go down. Let's go down come on down.
Come on brothers let's go down. Down in the river to pray. **Repeat verse 1.**

Chorus 3

O fathers let's go down. Let's go down come on down.
O fathers let's go down. Down in the river to pray. **Repeat verse 2.**

Chorus 4

O mothers let's go down. Come on down don't you wanna go down.
Come on mothers let's go down. Down in the river to pray. **Repeat verse 1.**

Chorus 5

O sinners let's go down. Let's go down come on down.
O sinners let's go down. Down in the river to pray. **Repeat verse 2.**

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 10— Sunday

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

August 11—Monday**August 12—Tuesday**

- 6:30—Church Council

August 13— Wednesday

- 12:00 pm—Brown bag lunch in Lounge
- 5:30 pm—Open Door Service w/ communion

August 14—Thursday

- 9:00 am—TLCW
- 10:30 am—Staff Meeting

August 15—Friday**August 16— Saturday****August 17— Sunday—Tijuana Team Sharing Journey**

- 8:30 am—Worship w/communion & 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 8/3/2025 \$5,964.56

NEEDED WEEKLY \$7,304.00

THOSE SERVING TODAY**8:30 a.m. Service**

Greeters: Barry Elder
Cindy Elder

Ushers: Dean Schmaltz
Philip Rogers

Counters: Barry Elder
Jo Ann Holcomb

Food Certs: Faye Schroeder

Sound Board: John Goff

Nursery: Kamryn Stauffacher

Altar Guild
Candace Burns
Tami Krull
Judy Mattson

Thank You for Your Service!

ATTENDANCE**Wednesday, July 30, 2025**

5:30 pm—18

Sunday, August 3, 2025

8:30 am—84

Total—102

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PRAYER list

Remember these individuals in your prayers this week:

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

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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.

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.



LuMin: The Hills

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!







A lasting promise

Before ascending into heaven, Jesus speaks a final promise to the disciples.

Directions: Use the picture clues to find the letters. Then write that word below to complete Acts 1:8, NIV.

Find a letter that's in  but not in . _____

Find a letter that's in  but not in . _____

Find a letter that's in  but not in . _____

Find a letter that's in  but not in . _____

Find a letter that's in  but not in . _____

"But you will receive ____ when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

ACTS 1:8, NIV

Answer: power