



Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church

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Reconciling Works as a
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Congregation which
welcomes all LGBTQ+
persons into all facets of
congregational life.

DAY OF PENTECOST THE HOLY EUCHARIST AT 10:00 AM JUNE 5, 2022

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.

P Presiding Minister **A** Assisting Minister **C** Congregation

WELCOME

PRELUDE

*Nun bitten wir heiligen Geist
(Now we pray to the Holy Ghost), BuxWV 208*

Dietrich Buxtehude

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ

The Trinity Choir

Please stand and face the cross at the rear of the nave.

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father,
and of the ✝ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

ACCLAMATION

- P** Gracious Spirit, heed our pleading.
- C** **Come Holy Spirit, come.**
- P** Ignite your fire in our hearts.
- C** **Come Holy Spirit, come.**
- P** Wind of God, blow through our lives.
- C** **Come Holy Spirit, come.**
- P** Reshape the world by the presence of Christ.
- C** **Come Holy Spirit, come.**
- P** Voice of God, speak in our lives.
- C** **Come Holy Spirit, come.**
- P** Unite us in love, peace and justice.
- C** **Come Holy Spirit, come.**
- P** Make us dream dreams and see visions.
- C** **Come Holy Spirit, come.**
- P** Fill our world with compassion, joy and hope.
- C** **Come Holy Spirit, come.**
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PROCESSIONAL HYMN - Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading - see page 3

GREETING

- 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.**

GRACIOUS SPIRIT, HEED OUR PLEADING - Deborah Graf, djembe

Njo - o kwe - tu, Ro - ho mwe - ma, M - fa - ri - ji we - tu.
 1 Gra - cious Spir - it, heed our plead - ing, fash - ion us all a - new.
 2 Come to teach us, come to nour - ish those who be - lieve in Christ.
 3 Guide our think - ing and our speak - ing done in your ho - ly name.

Tu - fu - ndi - she ya mbi - ngu - ni, tu - we wa - tu wa - pya.
 It's your lead - ing that we're need - ing, help us to fol - low you.
 Bless the faith - ful, may they flour - ish, strength - ened by grace un - priced.
 Mo - ti - vate all in their seek - ing, free - ing from guilt and shame.

Refrain

Njo - o, njo - o, njo - o, Ro - ho mwe - ma.
 Come, come, come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.

Njo - o, njo - o, njo - o, Ro - ho mwe - ma.
 Come, come, come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.

4 Not mere knowledge, but discernment,
 nor rootless liberty;
 turn disquiet to contentment,
 doubt into certainty.

5 Keep us fervent in our witness,
 unswayed by earth's allure.
 Ever grant us zealous fitness,
 which you alone assure.

Text: Wilson Niwagila; tr. Howard S. Olson, b. 1922
 Music: NJOO KWETU, ROHO MWEMA, Wilson Niwagila; arr. Egil Hovland, b. 1924
 English and Swahili text and tune © Lutheran Theological College, Makumira, Tanzania, admin. Augsburg Fortress.
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HYMN OF PRAISE - Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord



1 Come, Ho - ly Ghost, God and Lord, with all your
 2 Come, ho - ly Light, guide di - vine, now cause the
 3 Come, ho - ly Fire, com - fort true, grant us the



grac - es now out - poured on each be - liev - er's
 word of life to shine. Teach us to know our
 will your work to do and in your ser - vice



mind and heart; your fer - vent love to them im - part.
 God a - right as lov - ing Fa - ther, our de - light.
 to a - bide; let tri - als turn us not a - side.



Lord, by the bright - ness of your light in ho - ly
 From ev - 'ry er - ror keep us free; let none but
 Lord, by your pow'r pre - pare each heart and to our



faith your church u - nite; from ev - 'ry land and
 Christ our teach - er be, that we in liv - ing
 weak - ness strength im - part, that brave - ly here we



ev - 'ry tongue, this to your praise, O Lord, our God, be sung:
 faith a - bide, in him, our Lord, with all our might con - fide.
 may con - tend, through life and death to you, our Lord, as - cend.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: German hymn, 15th cent., st. 1; Martin Luther, 1483–1546, sts. 2–3; tr. composite
 Music: KOMM, HEILIGER GEIST, HERRE GOTT, *Enchiridion*, Erfurt, 1524

PRAYER OF THE DAY

☞ Let us pray. 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.

☞ **Amen**

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.

After the reading:

☞ Word of God, word of life.

☞ **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 104:24-34, 35B

Italics = All; Standard = High Voices; Bold = Low Voices

Send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

How manifold are your works, O Lord!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

**Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number,
living things both small and great.**

There go the ships to and fro, and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.

You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

When you hide your face, they are terrified;

when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;

and so you renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the Lord endure forever;

O Lord, rejoice in all your works.

You look at the earth and it trembles; you touch the mountains and they smoke.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.

May these words of mine please God. I will rejoice in the Lord.

Bless the Lord, O my soul. Hallelujah!

Send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

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.

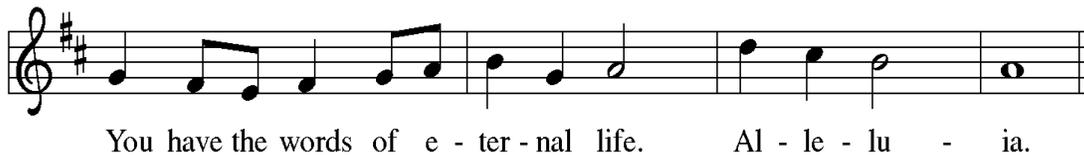
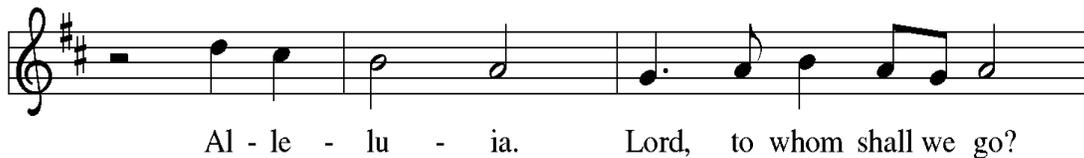
After the reading:

- A** Word of God, word of life.
- C** Thanks be to God.

TEACHING TIME FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 14:8-17 (25-27)

Jesus prays that the life of his followers will be characterized by an intimate unity of identity with God. To be so identified with God means also to share in God's mission: to proclaim the word that will bring others into this same unity.

- P** The Holy Gospel according to John.
- C** Glory to you, O Lord.

After the reading:

- P** The Gospel of the Lord.
- C** Praise to you, O Christ.

Be seated.

SERMON

Please stand as you are able.

HYMN OF THE DAY - O Holy Spirit, Root of Life

The image shows a three-part musical score for a hymn. It consists of three systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a bass line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are arranged in three parts, with the first part having three numbered lines of text. The music is written in a simple, hymnal style with block chords and moving lines.

1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, root of life, cre -
2 E - ter - nal vig - or, Sav - ing One, you
3 O ho - ly Wis - dom, soar - ing pow'r, en -

a - tor, cleans - er of all things: a - noint our wounds, a -
free us by your liv - ing Word, be - com - ing flesh to
com - pass us with wings un - furled, and car - ry us, en -

wak - en us with lus - trous move - ment of your wings.
wear our pain, and all cre - a - tion is re - stored.
cir - cling all a - bove, be - low, and through the world.

Text: Jean Janzen, b. 1933; based on Hildegard of Bingen, 1098–1179
Music: PUER NOBIS, European tune; adapt. Michael Praetorius, 1571–1621; arr. hymnal version
Text © 1991 Jean Janzen, admin. Augsburg Fortress.
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NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church,
people in need, and all of creation.

After a brief silence each petition concludes:

A God, in your mercy,



Come now, and fill our spir - its; pour out your gifts a - bun - dant.



O liv-ing Breath of God, Ho-ly Spir-it, breathe in us as we pray.

After the final petition:

- P** In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
- C** **Amen**

PEACE

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

Please greet one another from a distance and then be seated.

OFFERTORY

I Will Pour Out My Spirit

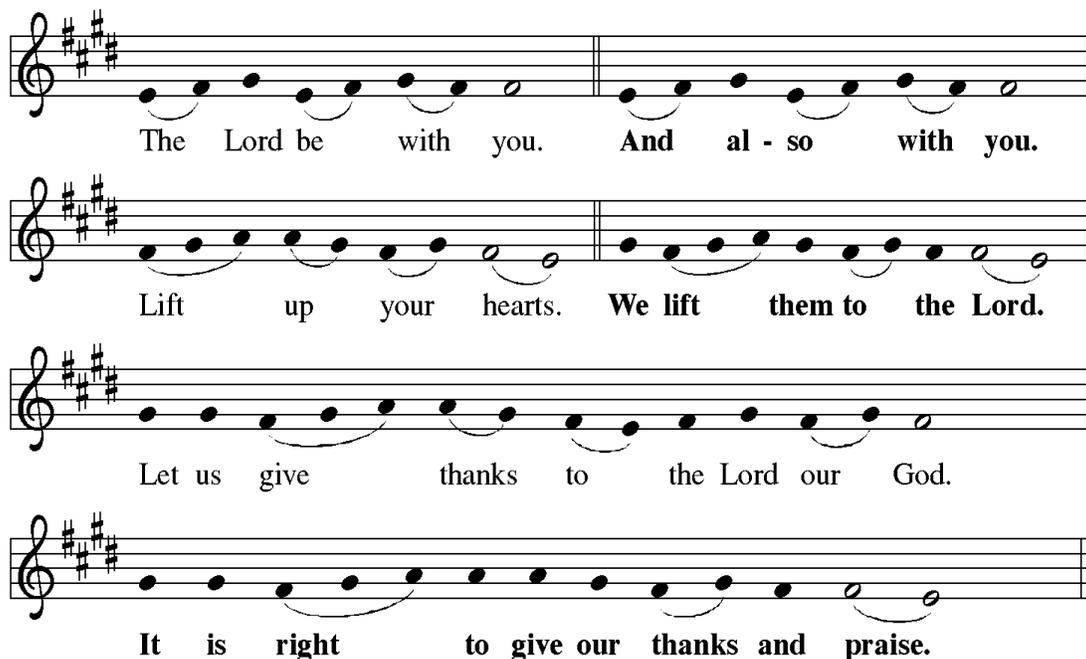
Arr. Robert Leaf

The Trinity Choir Ron Eddinger, narrator See page 15 for anthem text

OFFERING PRAYER

- A** Let us pray. Living God,
- C** **you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

GREAT THANKSGIVING



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

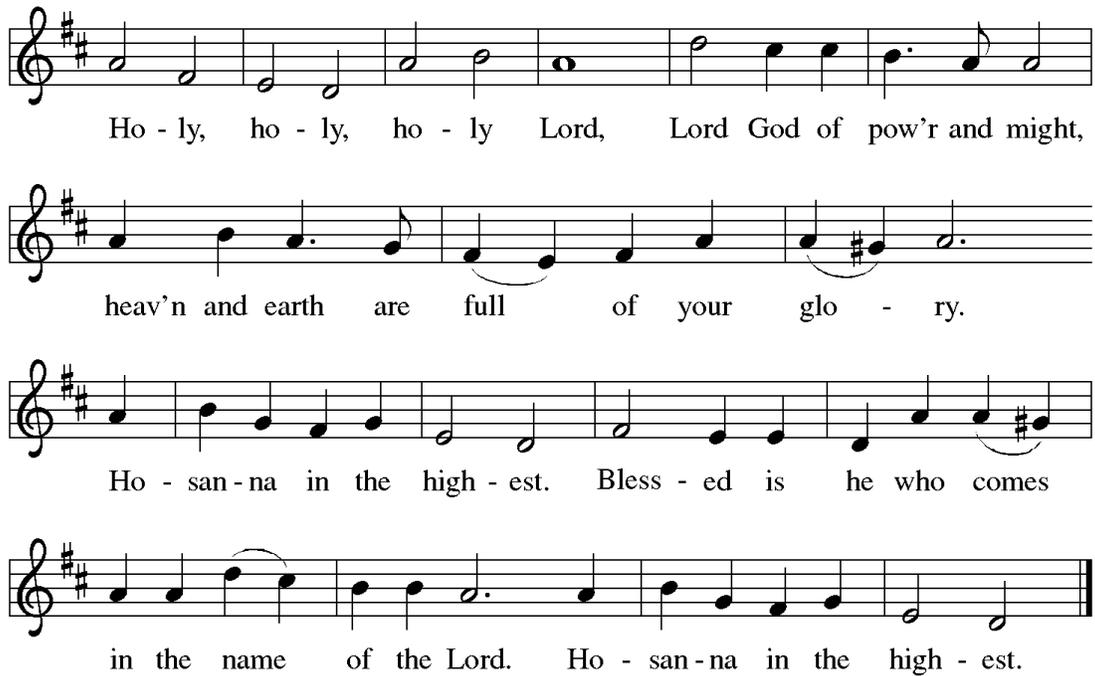
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

P It is indeed right, ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

- P** Blessed are you, ...we proclaim the mystery of faith:
- C** **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**
- P** O God of resurrection....Grace our table with your presence.
- C** **Come, Holy Spirit.**
- P** Reveal yourself to us...burning with justice, peace, and love.
- C** **Come, Holy Spirit.**
- P** With your holy ones...now and forever.
- C** **Amen**

LORD'S PRAYER

- P** Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.
- C** 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

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

- P** The risen Christ dwells with us here. All who are hungry, all who are thirsty, come.

Be seated.

LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION

Following the direction of the usher, approach the altar, maintaing a safe distance between households. Please ask your server if you need a gluten-free wafer or prefer grape juice. As you return to your seat, place your empty glass in the corner basket. Those not partaking of communion are invited to come forward for a blessing. If you are unable to approach the altar for communion, inform the usher and the sacrament will be brought to you.

After all have received Communion, please stand as you are able.

TABLE BLESSING

- P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
C Amen

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- A** We give you thanks, generous God,
for in this bread and cup
we have tasted the new heaven and earth
where hunger and thirst are no more.
Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection,
that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name.
C Amen

BLESSING

- P** God, the Author of life,
Christ, the living Cornerstone,
and the life-giving Spirit of adoption,
✠ bless you now and forever.
C Amen

SENDING HYMN - O Day Full of Grace - see page 13

DISMISSAL

- A** Alleluia! Christ is risen.
C Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!
A Go in peace. Tell what God has done.
C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Komm, heiliger Geist, Herre Gott (Come, Holy Ghost, Lord God)

Andreas Armsdorf

O DAY FULL OF GRACE

1 O day full of grace that now we see ap - pear - ing on
 2 O day full of grace, O bless - ed time, our Lord on the
 3 For Christ bore our sins, and not his own, when he on the
 4 God came to us then at Pen - te - cost, the Spir - it new
 5 When we on that fi - nal jour - ney go that Christ is for

earth's ho - ri - zon, bring light from our God that we may
 earth ar - riv - ing; then came to the world that light sub -
 cross was hang - ing; and then he a - rose and moved the
 life re - veal - ing, that we might no more in death be
 us pre - par - ing, we'll gath - er in song, our hearts a -

be a - bun - dant in joy this sea - son. God, shine for us
 lime, great joy for us all re - triev - ing; for Je - sus all
 stone, that we, un - to him be - long - ing, might join with an -
 lost, its pow'r o - ver us dis - pel - ling. This flame will the
 glow, all joy of the heav - ens shar - ing, and there we will

now in this dark place; your name on our hearts em - bla - zon.
 mor - tals did em - brace, all shame and des - pair re - mov - ing.
 gel - ic hosts to raise our voic - es in end - less sing - ing.
 mark of sin ef - face and bring to us all true heal - ing.
 join God's end - less praise, with an - gels and saints a - dor - ing.

Text: Scandinavian folk hymn; tr. Gerald Thorson, 1921–2001, alt.
 Music: DEN SIGNEDE DAG, Christoph E. F. Weyse, 1774–1842
 Text © 1978 *Lutheran Book of Worship*, admin. Augsburg Fortress.

Pentecost Flower and World Hunger Dedications

In Memory of:

Alan and Isabel Hawman *by* Tom and Amy Reinsel
Miriam K. Kochel *by* Frances Frezeman and Barbara Lykens
Our loved ones *by* Raye and Bruce
Herbert and Elizabeth Reinsel *by* Tom and Amy Reinsel
Those who hunger in this world *by* Stanley and Grete Furrow
Joyce and Edgar Wagner *by* Gerald and Joanne Wagner
Betty Leuffen *by* The Silverman Family

In Honor of:

The Common Ground Recovery Community *by* The Silverman Family
Barbara Gangewere *by* The Silverman Family
Jen, Avery, and Kevin *by* Raye and Bruce
The Kitchen Renovating Crew *by* Jerry and Carolyn Holleran
Kris, Brandon, Michael, and Anne *by* Raye and Bruce
Karl Leuffen *by* The Silverman Family

Trinifinity Night – Friday, June 10 6:30 p.m. at the Rosenbaum Abode

Never-ending Faith, Fun, and Fellowship for all ages!

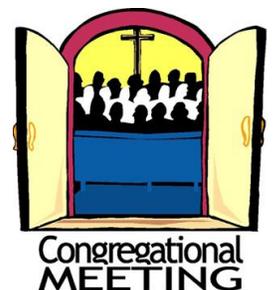
You are invited to join Trinity friends to connect before we scatter for the summer. This event is for everyone who likes to sit at a campfire, swim in a pool, play on a lawn, and sing some songs together. Bring your own beverage. Smores will be provided.

RSVP by June 5 is preferred (not required). Sign up in the Narthex or by contacting Deaconess Deborah dgraf@trinityreading.org. (Rosenbaum address will be shared when you register)



Congregational Meeting and THANK YOU Celebration - Sun., June 12

You are invited to stay after worship for our annual congregational meeting. We will be electing vestry members, receiving reports, and taking time to celebrate and thank staff and members who share of time and talents. Delicious cupcakes will be served as we take time to connect with each other. Here's a reminder of how long our staff members have been serving:
Karen Eddinger - 11 years, Rachel Gambone - 17 years,
Deaconess Deborah Graf - 23 years, Peter Graf (in an official staff position) - 2 years,
Matt Mellen - 30 years; Dave Troche - 9 years.



Leaders in Today's Liturgy

Preaching and Presiding: Pr. Virginia Biniek

Assisting Minister: Dcs. Deborah Graf

Minister of Music: Karen S. Eddinger

Lector and Crucifer: Andrew Smith

Torchbearers: Abbie & Danielle Smith

Spirit Pole: Josh Motley

Greeter: Anita Dolak

Ushers: Amy Reinsel, Jeff & Pam Wasmuth

Communion Assistant: Amy Bornhofen

Altar Guild: Michael Faust, Linda Grim, Erica Hofmann, Allison Huyett, Darryl Jeffries, Doris Strobel

Today's broadcast is sponsored by Doris & David Strobel in honor of Erika and Doris's birthdays

Immediate prayer requests: David Strobel, Kelley Crozier, Tom Shultz, Dick Hartman, Karl Leuffen, and the family and friends grieving the death of Betty Leuffen

Ongoing prayer requests: Ruth Adam (friend of Graf family), Celia Cosentino (friend of Jane Zobian), Doris (friend of Pat McMahan), Dick Evans, Ed Harlin, Nathan Hudson (son-in-law of Anita Dolak), Darryl Jeffries, Tina Koch (friend of Jenn Smith), Nancy Nagle, Betty Rickenbach (Karen Nein's mother), Luther Routt , the Sawyer family, Walter Schur, and David Unruh (brother of Ralph Unruh)

Trinity households: Kristen Sonon & Brandon, Michael and Anne Pruss;

Pam & George Sonon, Jr.; Kristen, Tom, Faye & Quillan Soper;

Thomas & Louise W. Souder; and Nancy Souders-Negri & Fred Negri

Homebound members: Karin Flatt, Joan Goncher, Sarah Rothermel,

Karl Leuffen, Walter Schur, Noreen Showalter, and Tom Shultz

I Will Pour Out My Spirit - Arr. Robert Leaf

Come, Holy Spirit, God and Lord; be all thy gifts in plenty poured to save, to strengthen and make whole each ready mind, each waiting soul. O, by the brightness of thy light in holy faith all men unite, and to thy praise, by ev'ry tongue, in ev'ry land, our hymn be sung. Alleluia! Alleluia!

O strong defense, O holy light! That we may know our God aright, and call him Father from the heart, the word of life and truth impart. O quicken us with all thy powers, make strong our faith in weaker hours, that, as good Christians in the strife, we turn to thee in death and life. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Today's prayer response is from the hymn O Living Breath of God

Text: Osvaldo Catena, 1920-1986; tr. Gerhard M. Cartford, b. 1923

Music: VAAVINDAR FRISKA. Swedish folk tune

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This Week's Calendar

Sunday, June 5

10:00 AM: Worship with Holy Communion
(Nave)

2:00 PM: Common Ground Worship and Meal

Monday, June 6

9:45 AM: Program Staff Meeting

Tuesday, June 7

9:30 AM: Staff Meeting

Trinity serves dinner at Opportunity House

Friday, June 10

NEPA Synod Assembly

6:30 PM: Trinifinity at the Rosenbaums

Saturday, June 11

NEPA Synod Assembly

Sunday, June 12

9:00 AM: Forum - "Second Sunday"
(Hintz Room)

10:00 AM: Worship with Holy Communion and
Annual Congregational Meeting (Nave)

11:15 AM: Thank You Celebration

2:00 PM: Common Ground Worship and Meal

Broadcast Schedule for June

All of our programs listed below can be watched on Comcast Channel 190, Reading Hospital Channel 80, online at www.trinityreading.org, on our YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/trinitylutheranchurch. Trinity's Sunday morning worship is also live streamed via FaceOfiice book and YouTube. You may log on to either platform on Sunday mornings at 10:00 AM and worship at the same time as the in-person congregation.

Sundays

6:00 PM First Friday: Hinduism

6:30 PM Music From Trinity:

Christa Beveridge, soprano

7:00 PM Trinity Worship Service

Wednesdays

4:00 PM Trinity Worship

5:00 PM Music From Trinity:

Christa Beveridge, soprano

5:30 PM First Friday: Hinduism

Second Sunday Forum: Let's talk about Trinity 9:00 in the Hintz Room

What is Trinity? What does the Bible have to say about it? How do you experience Trinity in your life? Thank you cards will also be available for you to write notes of appreciation to our staff and volunteers that will be shared at the Thank You Reception after worship.

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