

Heart & Soul

FIVE FACETS OF FAITH

Sin

Saturday, June 8, 2024

Sunday, June 9, 2024



TRINITY
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Trinity Lutheran Church

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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

HEART AND SOUL—FIVE FACETS OF FAITH

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5:00 p.m.

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10:30 a.m.

Livestream Worship Service/KCMR 97.9

Heart and Soul - Five Facets of Faith

Week 2: Sin

This month we are taking a deeper dive on five key issues at the heart of Christian faith. Using familiar and less familiar Old Testament stories, we are exploring these “heart and soul” matters and how they impact daily life. This weekend our focus is on Sin. Sounds fun, right? In Genesis 3, we read the story of the “fall” and how evil enters the world through the actions of Adam and Eve. This famous story has shaped centuries of Christian theology around brokenness and sin. How do we understand sin today? What distinctions can be made between personal and systemic sin? Christ’s cross and resurrection offer relief and freedom to all trapped by sin - incredibly good news for a fallen world!

Welcome to Trinity! We are glad you’re here. If you are new to Trinity Lutheran, please complete an informational card which can be found in the pews.

We love having small children in worship! Those needing a space to change or feed little ones are welcome to use the **Child Care Room** located next to the nursery. A **unstaffed nursery** is also available, located on the 2nd floor just outside the north sanctuary door (door under the stained glass window door).

Handicapped Seating is reserved in the pew located in front of the Technical booth.

Large print bulletins and listening devices are available from the ushers.

Activity Bags are available for children during worship. They are located in the narthex and at the front of the church. Please return them at the end of services.

Our Mission *We are called to share God’s healing love through Christ’s forgiveness and our personal servanthood.*

Serving in Worship This Weekend

Pastor Rev. Dan Gerrietts
Rev. Daniel Hanson

Organist Teresa Jacobson

Cantor Alli Day

Greeters Gary and Sharon Lindgren

Coffee Fellowship
John & Roz Barron
Penny Bennett

Scripture Readers
5:00 p.m. Cliff Rossler
10:30 a.m. Liz Fitzgerald

Technical Support
10:30 a.m. Sophia Fitzgerald
Henry Hansen
Carter Rockwell

Ushers
5:00 p.m. Penny Bennett, Tony Siemons
10:30 a.m. Chris Suntken, Jim Zach

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the God of manna,
the God of miracles,
the God of mercy.

C Amen.

P Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance,
let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P God, our provider,

C help us.

It is hard to believe there is enough to share.

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways
of the world in which we live.**

**We turn to our own understanding
rather than trusting in you.**

We take offense at your teachings and your ways.

Turn us again to you.

Where else can we turn?

**Share with us the words of eternal life
and feed us for life in the world.**

Amen.

P Beloved people of God:
in Jesus, the manna from heaven,
you are fed and nourished.
By Jesus, the worker of miracles,
there is always more than enough.
Through Jesus, † the bread of life,
you are shown God's mercy:
you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

C Amen.

***Gathering Hymn**

God of Grace and God of Glory

ELW 705

***Greeting**

P The grace, the wisdom,
and the power of almighty God
be with you all.

C And also with you.

***Children's Sermon** (10:30 am)

Pastor Dan Gerrietts

***Prayer of the Day**

P All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory.
Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil
in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

First Reading: Genesis 3:8-15

L ⁸[Adam and Eve] heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.⁹But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" ¹⁰He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." ¹¹He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" ¹²The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." ¹³Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." ¹⁴The LORD God said to the serpent,
"Because you have done this,
cursed are you among all animals
and among all wild creatures;
upon your belly you shall go,
and dust you shall eat
all the days of your life.
¹⁵I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and hers;
he will strike your head,
and you will strike his heel."

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm 130 (Read Responsively)

L ¹Out of the depths

I cry to you, O LORD;

C ²O LORD, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.

L ³If you were to keep watch over sins,

O LORD, who could stand?

C ⁴Yet with you is forgiveness,

in order that you may be feared.

L ⁵I wait for you, O LORD; my soul waits;

in your word is my hope.

**C ⁶My soul waits for the Lord more than those who keep watch for the morning,
more than those who keep watch for the morning.**

L ⁷O Israel, wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there is steadfast love;

with the LORD there is plenteous redemption.

**C ⁸For the LORD shall redeem Israel
from all their sins.**

Second Reading: Romans 3:21-28

P ²¹ But now, apart from the law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed and is attested by the Law and the Prophets, ²² the righteousness of God through the faith of Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³ since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴ they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; ²⁶ it was to demonstrate at the present time his own righteousness, so that he is righteous and he justifies the one who has the faith of Jesus.

²⁷ Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. Through what kind of law? That of works? No, rather through the law of faith. ²⁸ For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

P The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Hymn of the Day

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

ELW 503

***Apostles' Creed**

C I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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 Intercession**

P Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

***Peace**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

THANKSGIVING

Announcements

Offering

Text to Give is available at Trinity!
Simply text the amount you wish to give to 833-412-0093.
Or scan the QR code with your smartphone.
Please note where your gifts should be directed towards.



Offering Song (5:00 p.m.)

The Horseman's Night

Aden Swisher, Piano Duet

***Offertory**

Praise and Thanksgiving

ELW 689

*Praise and thanksgiving, God we would offer
for all things living, you have made good;
harvest of sown field, fruits of the orchard,
hay from the mown fields, blossom and wood*

***Offering Prayer**

P God of abundance:
you have blessed us in so many ways.
As we live in your goodness,
strengthen us to labor in your field,
and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all,
in the name of Jesus.

C Amen.

***Lord's Prayer**

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.

SENDING

***Blessing**

P The blessing of God,
who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,
✠ be upon you now and forever.

C Amen.

***Sending Hymn**

On Our Way Rejoicing

ELW 537

***Sending**

P Go in peace. You are the body of Christ

C Thanks be to God!

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flowers are in given in memory of **Orville and Darlene Oppedahl** in honor of their Wedding Anniversary on June 8 given by their family.

Bulletin Cover Art is in given by **Kathy Pitcher**—in memory of David and Suzanne Pitcher and their June birthdays.

HEART AND SOUL—FIVE FACETS OF FAITH *Summer Preaching Series*

Take a deeper dive on five key issues shaping our spirituality - issues at the heart of the Christian faith. Using familiar and less familiar Old Testament stories, we will explore these matters of "heart and soul" throughout the month of June.

June 1-2	Sabbath (Deuteronomy 5:12-15)
June 8-9	Sin (Genesis 3:8-15)
June 15-16	Suffering (Job 38:1-11)
June 22-23	Sovereignty (Ezekial 17:22-24)
June 29-30	Salvation (Ruth 1)

Sculpture Walk | Tuesday, June 11 | 8:30 AM

Meet at Trinity's East Entrance

Join a group of walkers to check out the new sculptures on the River City Sculptures on Parade route. Plan for this approximately two mile walk to take 1 ½ hours with lots of stops along the way.

Rain date is June 12.

Trinity Trippers to West Bend Grotto Thursday, June 13 | 8:30 AM

Join us for a trip to the West Bend Grotto to explore the Shrine of the Grotto of the Redemption! We are taking a bus on this trip. We will be stopping for lunch possibly in Algona on the trip home—at your own expense. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office.

Please note: our bus holds 35. **Cost of trip is \$10.00/person.**

Pastor Beverly Butler Joins Trinity Staff

A congregational meeting was held on Sunday, June 2 to call Pastor Beverly Butler as Trinity's Pastor of Spiritual Care. Over 100 members attended and voted unanimously to extend this call. Pastor Butler was ordained in the United Methodist Church and serves as part of the spiritual care team at MercyOne North Iowa. Her primary focus at Trinity will be hospital visitation, Care Ministry support, end of life & bereavement ministries and weekend worship. She will serve 15 hrs/week at Trinity and remain part-time as a chaplain at MercyOne. Beverly will begin her ministry with us on July 1.

Welcome Pastor Beverly Butler!



Please call the church office if you or your family are hospitalized. If you or a family member would like to be visited please be sure to contact the church office. Thank you.

Bike to Breakfast

Wednesday, June 19

8:30 AM / MCCC Parking Lot

Join Trinity members and friends for a bike ride on the Trolley Trail to the Seven Stars Family Restaurant in Clear Lake for breakfast on Wednesday, June 19. We embark from the Country Club Parking Lot (3331 19th St SW, Mason City) at 8:30 AM. Bring money to pay for your meal.

Rejoicing Spirits

Wednesday, June 19 | 5:00 PM /

Fellowship Hall

Rejoicing Spirits is inclusive of all ages and abilities as we connect with God and one another. Join us as we learn about Jesus' journey to the cross and beyond through camp style music, interactive skit, and prayer. On Wednesday, June 19, our focus is on the walk to Emmaus when the risen Jesus joined two believers on a journey. Following the worship service, enjoy pizza and root beer floats for a free-will donation.

Canoe/Kayak at Lime Creek

Thursday, June 20 | 8:30 AM - 10:45

AM | Lime Creek Nature Center

Join us at Lime Creek Nature Center for canoeing and kayaking. Provided is a short introduction on boat safety and paddling, canoe/kayak and life jacket. Group will meet by the gate at the end of Nature Center Road. Weather permitting. All ages are welcome. RSVP by Monday, June 17th. Space is limited to 30.

Troop 14 - Ice Cream Social

Sunday, June 23 | 1:00 - 4:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

Join us for our Annual Troop 14 Ice Cream Social! **Ticket Price is \$2.00 / ticket.** We'll be serving ice cream, desserts, and a drink. Please come support our Scouts and help them raise money for camp, and troop supplies!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, June 10

9:00 a.m. VBS/Day Camp
9:00 a.m. Rolling Bandages for Global Health Missions (Art Rm.)
7:00 p.m. Middle School Campfire & Glow Night (Dettmer Backyard—662 E. State St.)
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

Tuesday, June 11

8:15 a.m. Sculpture Walk (Meet at East Entrance)
9:00 a.m. VBS/Day Camp
Noon Staff Meeting
6:15 p.m. Women's Ministry Cabinet Mtg. (Rm. 300)
7:00 p.m. High School Game Night (Gathering Sp.)

Wednesday, June 12

9:00 a.m. VBS/Day Camp
7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
8:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study (Library)

Thursday, June 13

9:00 a.m. Trinity Trippers to the Grotto
9:00 a.m. VBS/Day Camp
5:00 p.m. VBS Program & Supper

Saturday, June 15

5:00 p.m. Worship Service

Sunday, June 16

9:00 a.m. Outdoor Worship Service
(Courtyard)
10:30 a.m. Indoor Worship Service

TLC OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

- **Care Ministry** – Volunteers are needed to make in-person visits, call people on the phone, and send postcards. Contact Becky Elsbernd.
- **Usher** – Distribute bulletins, welcome, collect offering, usher people for communion.
- **Readers** – Read the lessons for weekend services. Lessons provided a week prior to reading.
- **Communion Servers**– Assist Pastors with Communion distribution during worship services. Training available. Volunteer position. Contact the office.
- **Worship Transportation** – Assist Region 2 Transit driver in picking up those needing a ride to Sunday worship.
- **Community Kitchen Volunteers**—Trinity provides volunteers to help prepare and serve meals at the Community Kitchen, *either the **1st Monday** of each month from 9-1:00 and the **4th Wednesday** of each month from 4-6:30 p.m.* See the bulletin boards by the church office.
- **Help at Affordables**—Trinity provides volunteers to help sort donated clothing at Affordables on the **2nd Wednesday** of each month from 9-11:00 a.m.

For more worship serving opportunities, contact the church office or go to trinity-mc.org/worship-volunteers.

Semi-Annual Meeting

Sunday, June 30, 2024 / 10:10 AM

Fellowship Hall

Join us for updates on our Youth Director search, Columbarium landscaping, Council strategic planning process, and our annual financial review.

Meeting is open to all but must be a member to be eligible to vote.

To receive the Zoom link, go to trinity-mc.org/semi-annual-meeting.



Share the Harvest

Have extra produce? Bring it to share at Saturday or Sunday worship services! If you like to eat fresh home-grown produce, please check the *Share the Harvest Table* in The Gathering Space when you come to worship and take some home! Rejoice in the abundance of God!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL & DAY CAMP

Next Week—June 10-13, 2024

Children from Age 3-K will meet from 9-11 a.m.
Grades 1-6 (Entering Fall 2024) will meet from 9-1:00 p.m.

Special Events during Day Camp Week

- ***Middle School Campfire & Glow Night*** | **Mon. June 10** | 7-9pm |
Dettmer Backyard (622 E. State St.)
—counselors will lead campfire & yard games with 5-8th graders. Friends are welcome.
- ***High School Game Night*** | **Tue. June 11** | 7-9pm | Gathering Space—
Current and graduating High Schoolers are invited to play games at church. Friends are Welcome! Contact carol.dettmer@trinity-mc.org.
- **Wed. June 12**—Grades 1-6 | Fieldtrip to Riverside Camp.
- **Thur. June 13** | 5pm | Closing Celebrations & Supper. All children who attended will sing their favorite songs and show you what they've been doing all week! Walking Taco Supper will follow the program. Sponsored by Trinity Youth & Family Committee.