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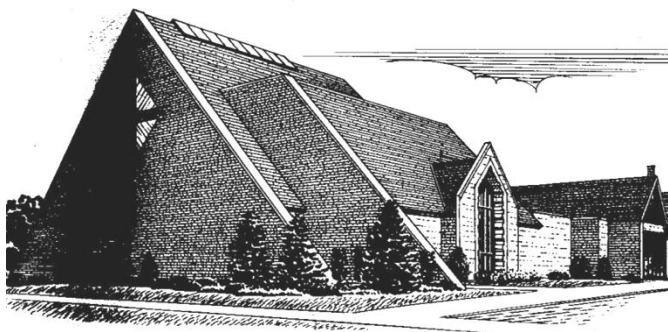
Celebration of the Ascension

May 16 & 17, 2026

5:30PM & 8:00AM

- OUR MISSION -

CONNECT...
GROW...
GO...



Welcome to Trinity!

We are pleased that you have come to worship with us today. Please introduce yourself to those around you.

You are welcome to lift up your heart and voice to worship and praise the LORD our God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

We are eager to share with you the hope we have in JESUS. If you have no church home, we invite you to consider Trinity that home.

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WEEKLY WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Saturday at 5:30 pm

Sunday at 8:00 & 10:30 am

Worship Broadcasts: Radio (KDHL) Sunday at 8:00 am
Cable (Channels 10 & 181) Monday &/or Tuesday at 3:30 pm

SERVICE OF PRAYER & PREACHING
The Celebration of the Ascension of Our Lord
May 16 & 17, 2026
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WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN “A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing” *LSB 493, sts. 1-6*△

OPENING

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

C. Amen

P. This is the day the Lord has made;

C. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. *Psalm 118:24*

P. From the rising of the sun to its setting.

C. the name of the Lord is to be praised. *Psalm 113:3*

COMMON VERSICLES

P. Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;

C. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

P. Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.

C. Teach me Your paths.

P. Sanctify us in Your truth.

C. Your Word is truth. *Psalm 84:10; 25:4; John 17:17*

P. From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C. the name of the Lord is to be praised.

**All: 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**

PSALM 47 (*Spoken responsively by whole verse*)

P. ¹Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

C. ²For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth.

P. ³He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet.

C. ⁴He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves.

P. ⁵God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

C. ⁶Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

P. ⁷For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!

C. ⁸God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.

P. ⁹The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham. For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted!

**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.**

FIRST READING

¹In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, ²until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. ³To them he presented himself alive after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

⁴And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me; ⁵for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

⁶So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷He said to them, "It is not for you to know

Acts 1:1-11

times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." ⁹And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, ¹¹and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

L. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

¹⁵For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, ¹⁷that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, ¹⁸having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great

HOLY GOSPEL

⁴⁴Then [Jesus] said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And behold, I am sending the promise

Ephesians 1:15-23

might ²⁰that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. ²²And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

L. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

Luke 24:44-53

of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

⁵⁰Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. ⁵¹While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵²And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, ⁵³and were continually in the temple blessing God.

P. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

COMMON RESPONSORY

P. Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

C. Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

P. Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

C. Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

P. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

C. Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

HYMN “Spread the Reign of God the Lord” *LSB* 830, sts. 1-6

THE SECOND COMMANDMENT

P. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God. What does this mean?

C. We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise and give thanks.

CREED *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.**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HYMN “On Christ’s Ascension I Now Build” *LSB* 492, sts. 1-3

SERMON *The Rev. Alex Slotter*

HYMN “Up through Endless Ranks of Angels” *LSB* 491, sts. 1-4△

TITHES AND OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD’S PRAYER

(5:30 ONLY) LUTHER’S EVENING PRAYER

C. I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

(8:00 ONLY) LUTHER’S MORNING PRAYER

C. I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

BLESSING

P. Let us bless the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

P. The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

C. Amen

HYMN “Crown Him with Many Crowns” *LSB* 525, sts. 1-5

P. Go in peace and serve the Lord!

C. Thanks be to God!

*** * * TO GOD BE THE GLORY * * ***

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