

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

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**Sunday, June 29th, 2025
Third Sunday After Pentecost
Service of Word and Prayer**

Gathering

The Holy Spirit gathers us into a community of prayer.

Prelude

Announcements

Confession

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

Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.
 Merciful God,
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.

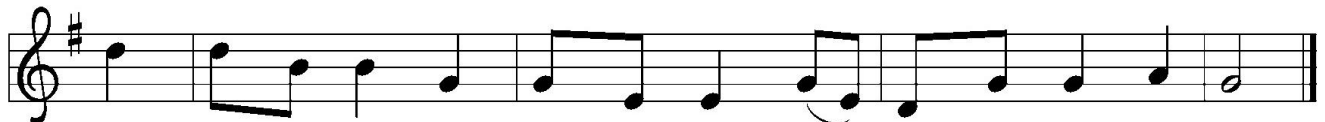
You belong to Christ Jesus
 and you are God's children through faith.
 In the cross of ✝ Christ,
 and through the power of the Holy Spirit,
 your sins are forgiven.
 Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn: Awake, O Sleeper, Rise From Death No. 452

Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death



- 1 A - wake, O sleep-er, rise from death, and Christ shall give you light;
- 2 To us on earth he came to bring from sin and fear re - lease,
- 3 There is one bod - y and one hope, one Spir - it and one call,
- 4 Then walk in love as Christ has loved, who died that he might save;
- 5 For us Christ lived, for us he died, and con - quered in the strife.



so learn his love, its length and breadth, its full - ness, depth, and height.
 to give the Spir - it's u - ni - ty, the ver - y bond of peace.
 one Lord, one faith, and one bap - tism, one God who made us all.
 with kind and gen - tle hearts for - give as God in Christ for - gave.
 A - wake, a - rise, go forth in faith, and Christ shall give you life.

Greeting

The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, the love of Christ that guards our hearts and minds, and the joy and consolation of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

The word is near you, **on your lips and in your heart.**

If you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord, **and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.**

Faith comes from what is heard, **and what is heard comes through the word of Christ.**

Prayer of the Day

Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Hymn of the Month: I Stand in Awe of You

No. 888



I Stand In Awe

Words and Music by
Mark Altrogge

VERSE

♩ = 76

A % Amaj7 D2/A

1. You are beau - ti - ful be - yond de - scrip - tion, too mar - ve - lous for words;
(2. You are) beau - ti - ful be - yond de - scrip - tion, yet God crushed You for my sin;

4 A2 A Amaj7 D

Too won - der - ful for com - pre - hen - sion, like noth - ing ev - er seen or heard.
In a - go - ny and deep af - flic - tion, cut off that I might en - ter in.

8 E E/D C#7 F#m A/B B D

Who can grasp Your in - fi - nite wis - dom, who can fath - om the depth of Your love?
Who can grasp such ten - der com - pas - sion, who can fath - om this mer - cy so free?

12 E E/D C#m7 C#m7/B A Amaj7 D E

You are beau - ti - ful be - yond de - scrip - tion, maj - es - ty en - throned a - bove.
You are beau - ti - ful be - yond de - scrip - tion, Lamb of God who died for me...

CHORUS

16 A D/E A E/A E/D D A E/A E/D D

And I stand, I stand in awe of You, I stand, I stand in awe of You; Ho - ly

21 C#sus C# Dmaj7 D#m7(b5) Bm7 E D/A A D/E D/A A D/E D.S.

God, to whom all praise is due, I stand in awe of You. I You. 2. You are

ENDING

4

26 F#m Esus C#m7 Bm7 E D/A A C#m7 Bm7 E E7sus Asus

You. I stand in awe of You, I stand in awe of You.

Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, silence, reflection, and song.

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

¹⁵ Then the LORD said to [Elijah,] “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶ Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.”

¹⁹ So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. ²⁰ He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, “Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.” Then Elijah said to him, “Go back again; for what have I done to you?” ²¹ He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm: 16

¹ Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;

I have said to the LORD, “You are my Lord, my good above all other.”

² **All my delight is in the godly that are in the land,
upon those who are noble among the people.**

³ But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied.

⁴ **I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods,
never take their names up on my lips.**

⁵ O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot.

⁶ **My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;
indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**

⁷ I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me night after night.

⁸ **I have set the LORD always before me;
because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

⁹ My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit it rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope.

¹⁰ **For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the pit.**

¹¹ You will show me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

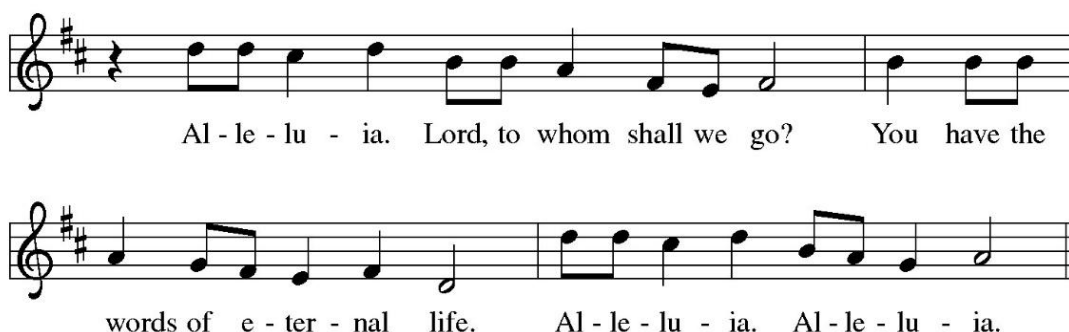
Second Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-25

¹ For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. ¹³ For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴ For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁵ If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

¹⁶ Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹ Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹ envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

²² By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴ And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

The gospel according to Luke, **Glory to you O God.**

⁵¹ When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵² And he sent messengers ahead of him.

On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him;

⁵³ but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem.

⁵⁴ When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" ⁵⁵ But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶ Then they went on to another village.

⁵⁷ As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." ⁵⁸ And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." ⁵⁹ To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." ⁶⁰ But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." ⁶¹ Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." ⁶² Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children's Message

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: **O Master, Let Me Walk With You**

No. 818

O Master, Let Me Walk with You



1 O Mas - ter, let me walk with you in low - ly
2 Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear,
3 Teach me your pa - tience; share with me a clos - er,
4 In hope that sends a shin - ing ray far down the



paths of ser - vice true; tell me your se - cret;
win - ning word of love; teach me the way - ward
dear - er com - pa - ny, in work that keeps faith
fu - ture's broad - 'ning way, in peace that on - ly



help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.
feet to stay, and guide them in the home - ward way.
sweet and strong, in trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong,
you can give; with you, O Mas - ter, let me live.

Thanksgiving for the Word:

O God of justice and love, we give thanks to you that you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, awaken us to the needs of others, and at the end bring all the world to your feast; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever. **Amen.**

Offertory (Usher please bring the offering to the altar)

Offertory Song: Have You Thanked the Lord

No. 829

829

Have You Thanked the Lord?

Refrain



Have you thanked the Lord? Have you praised God's name?



Don't you know that no to-mor-row is quite the same?



Have you thanked the Lord? Have you knelt in prayer,



and re-joiced that, rain or sun-shine, our God is there?



1 Hal-le-lu-jah! Thank the Lord for sun, sand, and sea,
2 Hal-le-lu-jah! Par-a-dise we taste where we are;
3 Hal-le-lu-jah! Joy and peace the Sav-ior will bring.



ev-'ry star at night that shines for you and me.
sum-mer breez-es, win-ter warmth are nev-er far.
Grace a-maz-ing! So we lift our voice and sing,



Bless-ings so man-y come our way:
God's love is ev-er on dis-play:
grate-ful when clouds are bright or gray:



Refrain

have you thanked the Lord to-day?
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Prayer: The Holy Spirit prays with us and through us.

Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**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 was 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 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.**

In Christ Jesus we meet the God who knows our weakness
and bears the wounds of the world.
Therefore, let us be bold as we pray,
trusting that God draws near to those in any kind of need.

Silent Prayer

Prayers of Intercession

Drawn into the embrace of the holy Trinity, we lift our prayers for the wholeness
of the church, the world, and all creation.

Guide your church, O God. Anoint us for service and make us messengers of
your peace. Emboldened by the witness of Christians throughout history, send us
to proclaim your reign come near. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Protect this world, O God. Watch over fields and fruit trees, foxes and birds, the
pleasant land beneath us and the sun and moon above. Keep us mindful of the
rich inheritance you have given us in the natural world. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Counsel our leaders, O God. Make them steadfast in seeking justice and unable
to be shaken as they pursue peace. Lead them by your Spirit to listen and
respond to the people they govern. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Uphold all who suffer, O God. Give refuge to those of us who know rejection, and
shelter to those of us who have nowhere to lay our heads. Bring any who are sick
into your healing presence. Give all your fullness of joy. God of grace, **hear our
prayer.**

Set free this assembly, O God. Grow your Spirit's fruits within us and within our congregation's ministries (*local ministries may be named*). Set our faces always on you, that we might live in the freedom to which you have called us. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Embrace all your saints, O God. We thank you for the faithful departed. Let us rejoice that you do not abandon us to the grave but lead us on the path of life. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Gather all our prayers in your mercy, O God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

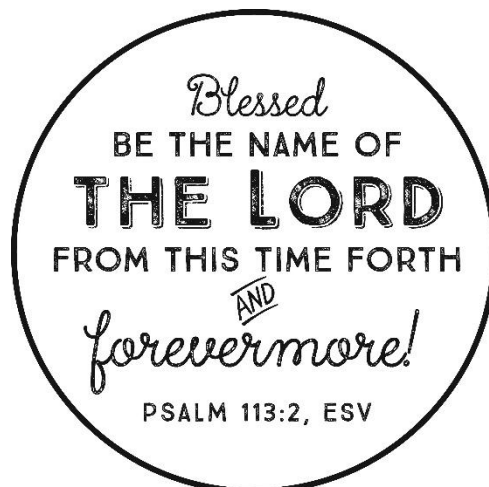
The love of God abound in you;
the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts;
and the life of the Spirit

✝ bless you and give you peace.

Amen.

Closing Hymn: Here I am, Lord

No. 574



Here I Am, Lord



1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
 2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
 3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
 I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
 Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

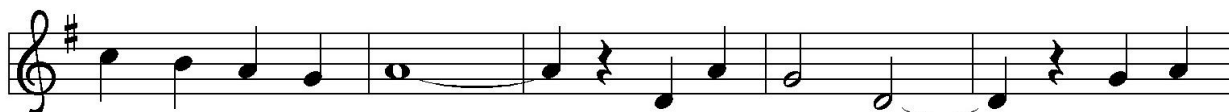


Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"

Refrain



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

AT WORSHIP THIS MORNING:

At 8:00...

Pastor:	Pastor Jen Herrmann
Lectors:	Sally Warner
Communion Assistant:	Sally Warner
Usher:	Cindy Norman & Kent Miller
Acolyte:	Carlie Wiedenheft

At 10:30...

Pastor:	Pastor Jen Herrmann
Lectors:	Cathy Wobser
Communion Assistant:	Gayle Thompson
Usher:	David Wobser & Bob Troike
Acolyte:	

June Altar Care:	Cathy Wobser
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PRAYER CONCERNS

To all affected by the war in Israel and United States involvement; FAITH members, including, Ruby Stierhoff; Bishop Elizabeth Eaton and the staff of our Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; the ministry of Lutheran Home of Mercy in Williston, serving people with disabilities.

Pastor Jen can be contacted at 419-822-7630 or jen.herrmann@gmail.com

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God by Tom & Peggy Kingsborough in honor of grandson Vinny Carrozzino's 11th birthday.

THE MEMORIAL FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God by Rich & Cheryl Miller for their 50th wedding anniversary, from their family.

ATTENDANCE: 45 + 30 = 75

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GOODNESS:

General Fund -- \$3,516.00

Building Improvements -- \$265.00



Spend time with God this summer

This Week at Trinity

TODAY	Service of Word & Prayer	8:00 am & 10:30 am
WEDNESDAY	AA/NA Women Only "We All Belong" (Narcotics Anon.)	9:00 am 7:00 pm
SATURDAY	"We All Belong" (Narcotics Anon.)	11:00 am
SUNDAY	Communion Service	8:00 am & 10:30 am

YOU'RE INVITED to **Eli Connor's** graduation party next **Sunday, June 29th**, from 1-4pm. UAW Local 216, 3211 Bardshar Rd. in Sandusky.

The Young at Heart ministry is on summer vacation from planned events. There are, however, many other area events that you may enjoy. Please refer to the **upcoming July newsletter** for additional information. Have a great summer and see you in the fall!



Who doesn't love Texas Roadhouse's famous dinner rolls and honey butter? Stop by the upper gathering room to support the ELCA Youth Gathering by purchasing a bag of **Texas Roadhouse peanuts** for \$5.00. Each bag also contains a coupon for a free blooming onion or fried pickle appetizer.

Grace Lutheran Church in Castalia is hosting a free community dinner on **Wednesday, July 9th** from 5-6pm. The menu is turkey sandwich, cheesy potatoes, green beans, and strawberry shortcake. Delivery available for shut-ins; call 419-357-3672 for service.

Trinity is sponsoring a "Diaper and Wipes" collection for The Campbell Christian Community Center. We wish to help those in our community who may need assistance. Collection dates are **Sunday, July 6th & Sunday, July 13th**.

The Mission Service Committee would like to start collecting Lutheran World Relief Kits due to possible supply interruptions. Kits consist of the following items:

Towels (dark colors, lightweight, 20" x 40"); 3 soap bars; fingernail clippers; large toothbrush (in package); large sturdy comb. The collection goes through **Aug 31st**. Also, your help is needed to assemble kits on September 7th. Last year's goal of 100 was met!