



Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

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**Sunday, June 8th, 2025
Day of Pentecost
Service of Word and Prayer**

Gathering

The Holy Spirit gathers us into a community of prayer.

Prelude

Announcements

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness,
let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Holy God, fountain of living water,
source of mercy, tender and mighty,
you are clothed with majesty and splendor.
Your steadfast love fills the earth.

Your steadfast love fills the earth.

Your love flows through water,
satisfying the thirst of all living things,
sustaining life in this community,
nourishing and delighting us.

We bless you for these gifts of water:
Lake Erie, Sandusky Bay, Cold Creek,
Mill Creek and other waters close by
Your steadfast love fills the earth.

Your steadfast love fills the earth.

Your love flows through water,
a sign of your saving power:
Noah and the animals survive the flood,
Hagar discovers your well.
The Israelites escape through the sea,
and they drink from your gushing rock.
Naaman washes his leprosy away,
and the Samaritan woman will never be thirsty again.
Your steadfast love fills the earth.

Your steadfast love fills the earth.

Your love flows through the water of baptism
joined to your life-giving Word:
your well of mercy and cleansing flood,
your sea of deliverance from death into life,
your healing river washing sin away,
your living water springing up to eternal life.
Your steadfast love fills the earth.

Your steadfast love fills the earth.

Shower us with your Holy Spirit.
Fill us with your love.

Clothe us and all your people with grace.
 Embolden us to do justice.
 Bless us to love mercy.
 Guide us to walk humbly with you,
 whom we thank and praise, through Jesus Christ,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn: O Holy Spirit, Root of Life

No. 399

O Holy Spirit, Root of Life

399

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.

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.**

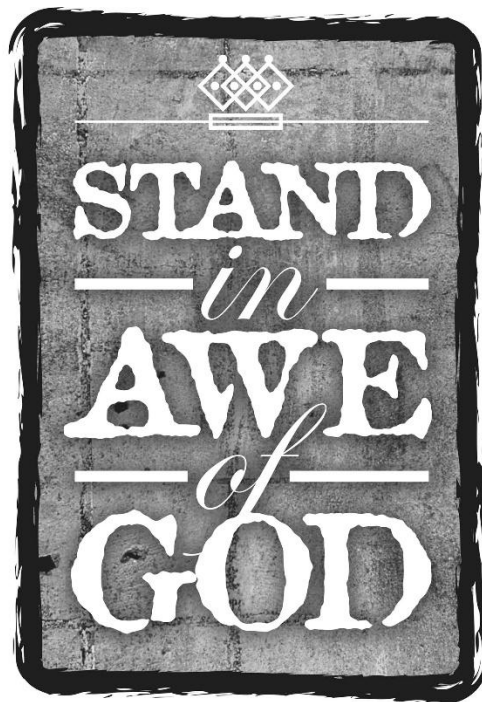
Faith comes from what is heard, **and what is heard comes through the word of Christ.**

Prayer of the Day

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.**

Hymn of the Month: I Stand in Awe of You

No. 888



Ecclesiastes 5:7b, NIV

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

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: Acts 2:1-21

¹ When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?

⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³ But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ ‘In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day.

²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’ ”

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

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

- ²⁴ How manifold are your works, O LORD!
In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full ^l of your creatures.
- ²⁵ **Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number,
living things both small and great.**
- ²⁶ There go the ships to and fro,
and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.
- ²⁷ **All of them look to you
to give them their food in due season.**
- ²⁸ You give it to them; they gather it;
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
- ²⁹ **When you hide your face, they are terrified;
when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**
- ³⁰ You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;
and so you renew the face of the earth.
- ³¹ **May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
O LORD, rejoice in all your works.**
- ³² You look at the earth and it trembles;
you touch the mountains and they smoke.
- ³³ **I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
I will praise my God while I have my being.**
- ³⁴ May these words of mine please God.
I will rejoice in the LORD.
- ^{35b} **Bless the LORD, O my soul.
Hallelujah!**

Second Reading: Revelation 21:10, 22—22:5

- ¹⁰ And in the spirit [one of the angels] carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.
- ²² I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³ And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴ The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. ²⁵ Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶ People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. ²⁷ But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.
- ^{22:1} Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ² through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³ Nothing accursed will be found there any more.

But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; ⁴ they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵ And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.
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Gospel Acclamation



Gospel: John 14:8-17 [25-27]

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

⁸ Philip said to [Jesus,] “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.”

⁹ Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves.

¹² Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father.

¹³ I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

¹⁵ “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. ²⁵ “I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.”

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

Children's Message

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading

No. 401

Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading



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.

Thanksgiving for the Word:

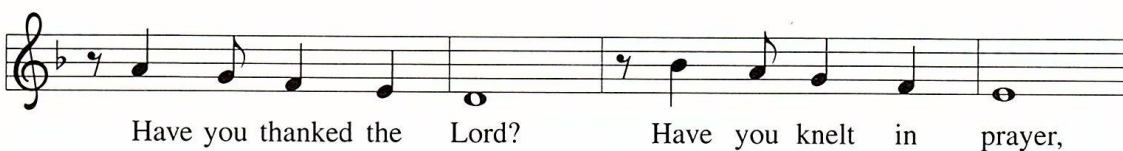
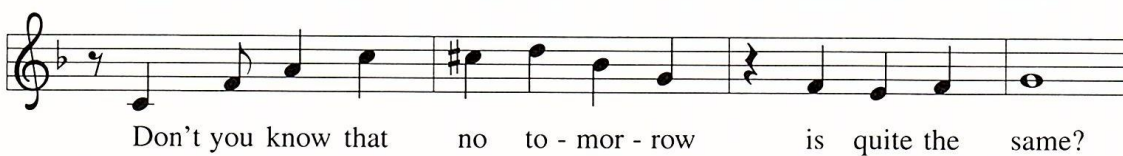
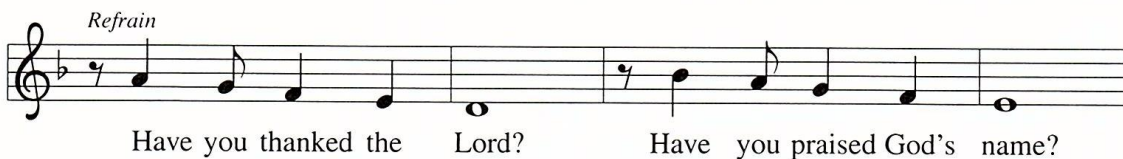
O God of justice and love, we give thanks to you that you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, awaken us to the needs of others, and at the end bring all the world to your feast; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy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

Offertory (Usher please bring the offering to the altar)

PRAISE, THANKSGIVING

829

Have You Thanked the Lord?



- 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:



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

God of resurrection and new life, we come before you in prayer for the church,
the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

We pray for the church. Continue to inspire our sharing of the gospel and equip
us to tear down the barriers we have erected. Make our welcome expansive,
intentional, and open to loving challenge. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We pray for creation. Allow fire to burn safely in habitats where it's needed and
quench flames when they threaten to run wild. Protect forests, prairies, and
grasslands from destruction by natural forces or human misdeeds. Safeguard
firefighters and rescuers in their dangerous work. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy
is great.**

We pray for courts and legislatures. Write your commandments on our hearts,
and inspire all who govern to lead with love over retribution. Unite judges,
lawyers, and systems of justice in a desire for reconciliation. Hear us, O God.
Your mercy is great.

We pray for the sick in body, mind, or spirit (*especially*). Lift up all who have been bowed low by circumstances or internal strife. Bring to wholeness those who cry out to you in need. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We pray for this congregation. Raise up in us a deep desire to live out our baptismal promises and to support those of all ages in our shared journey of faith. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We offer thanks for the faithful departed who now rest in you. Let their lives encourage our own daily living. Console us with the promise of eternal life. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are always with us; in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. **Amen.**

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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.

Blessing

The triune God,
who was, who is, and who is to come,
Sovereign, ✝ Savior, and Spirit,
light your way with resurrection dawn,
now and always.
Amen.



Closing Hymn: God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind

No. 400

400

God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind

1 God of tem - pest, God of whirl-wind, as on Pen - te -
 2 God of blaz - ing, God of burn - ing, all that blocks your
 3 God of earth - quake, God of thun - der, shake us loose from
 4 God of pas - sion, God un - sleep - ing, stir in us love's

cost de - scend! Drive us out from shel - tered com - fort;
 pur - pose, purge! Through your church, Christ's liv - ing Bod - y,
 leth - ar - gy! Break the chains of sin a - sun - der,
 rest - less - ness! Where the peo - ple cry in an - guish,

past these walls your peo - ple send! Sweep us in - to cost - ly ser - vice,
 let your flam - ing Spir - it surge! Where de - ceit con - ceals in - jus - tice,
 for earth's heal - ing set us free! Crum - ble walls that still di - vide us;
 may we share your heart's dis - tress. Rouse us from con - tent with e - vil;

there with Christ to bear the cross, there with Christ to bear the cross!
 kin - dle us to speak your truth, kin - dle us to speak your truth!
 make us one in Christ our Lord, make us one in Christ our Lord!
 claim us for your king - dom's work, claim us for your king - dom's work!

Dismissal

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

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AT WORSHIP THIS MORNING:

At 8:00...

Pastor:	Pastor Jen Herrmann
Lectors:	Joyce Patterson
Usher:	Cindy Norman & Kent Miller
Acolyte:	Malachi Herrmann

At 10:30...

Pastor:	Pastor Jen Herrmann
Lectors:	Chrissy Nielsen
Usher:	David Wobser & Bob Troike
Acolyte:	

June Altar Care:	Cathy Wobser
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PRAYER CONCERNS

To all affected by the severe weather and tornadoes;
FAITH members, including Ruby Mary Ann Niedler;
The people of St. John, Union Corners and their pastor, Stacy Lauer-Scovanner;
The work of Joey & Mary Supina and the Sandusky Artisans Recovery
Community Center.

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 Wendy & Dave Wiedenheft in memory of Barb Wiedenheft's birthday on June 9th

THE MEMORIAL FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God by Jim Bertsch & family for the first anniversary of Robert Bertsch's death

ATTENDANCE

June 1st: 58 + 24 = 82

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GOODNESS: May 18th

General Fund: \$3,068.00

Building Improvements: \$180.00

This Week at Trinity

TODAY	Service of Word & Prayer Jam Session	8:00 am & 10:30 am 9:15 am
WEDNESDAY	"We All Belong" (Narcotics Anon.)	7:00 pm
SATURDAY	"We All Belong" (Narcotics Anon.)	11:00 am
SUNDAY	Communion Service	8:00 am & 10:30 am

Grace Community Church's free community dinner is **Wednesday, June 11th, 5:00-6:00 pm**. The menu is BBQ pork sandwich, potato salad, fresh vegetables, and dessert. Delivery is available for shut-ins; please call 419-357-3672 for service.



Come celebrate our fathers for their special day on **Sunday, June 15th** with "Pops for Pop!". Popsicles, fudge bars, ice cream bars, and ICEE slushes will be available to enjoy! The refreshments and fellowship will take place in the Gathering Area after each worship 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 is **June 15—Aug 31st**. Also, your help is needed to assemble kits on September 7th. Last year's goal of 100 was met!