

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



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SERVICE OF THE WORD

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PRELUDE To A Wild Rose – Edward Mac Dowell

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GATHERING SONG COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING

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Come, thou almighty King,
help us thy name to sing;
help us to praise;
Father all-glorious,
o'er all victorious,
come and reign over us,
Ancient of Days.

Come, thou incarnate Word,
merciful, mighty Lord;
our prayer attend.
Come and thy people bless,
and give thy word success,
and let thy righteousness
on us descend.

Come, holy Comforter,
thy sacred witness bear
in this glad hour!
Thou who almighty art,
rule now in ev'ry heart,
never from us depart,
Spirit of pow'r.

(continued...)

To thee, great One in Three,
eternal praises be
hence evermore!
Thy sov'reign majesty
may we in glory see,
and to eternity
love and adore.

Text: source unknown, c. 1757, alt.

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WORD

FIRST READING: ACTS 17:22-31

²² Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, “Athenians, I see how extremely spiritual you are in every way. ²³ For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, ‘To an unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. ²⁴ The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, ²⁵ nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. ²⁶ From one ancestor he made all peoples to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, ²⁷ so that they would search for God and perhaps fumble about for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. ²⁸ For ‘In him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said, ‘For we, too, are his offspring.’

(continued...)

²⁹ “Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. ³⁰ While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, ³¹ because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

C: Thanks be to God

PSALM 66:8-20

Read responsively by full verse

⁸ Bless our | God, you peoples;
let the sound of | praise be heard.

⁹ **Our God has kept us a- | mong the living
and has not allowed our | feet to slip. R**

¹⁰ For you, O God, have | tested us;
you have tried us just as sil- | ver is tried.

¹¹ **You brought us in- | to the net;
you laid heavy burdens up- | on our backs.**

¹² You let people ride over our heads; we went through | fire and water,
but you brought us out into a place | of refreshment.

¹³ **I will enter your house | with burnt offerings
and will pay | you my vows—**

¹⁴ those that I promised | with my lips
and spoke with my mouth when I | was in trouble.

(continued...)

15 I will offer you burnt offerings of fatlings with the smoke of rams; I will give you oxen and goats. R

**16 Come and listen, all you who believe,
and I will tell you what God has done for me.**

**17 I called out to God with my mouth,
and praised the Lord with my tongue.**

**18 If I had cherished evil in my heart,
the Lord would not have heard me;**

**19 but in truth God has heard me
and has attended to the sound of my prayer.**

**20 Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer,
nor withheld unfailing love from me. R**

SECOND READING: 1 PETER 3:13-22

¹³ Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? ¹⁴ But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, ¹⁵ but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you, ¹⁶ yet do it with gentleness and respect. Maintain a good conscience so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. ¹⁷ For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. ¹⁸ For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹ in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, ²⁰ who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight lives, were saved through water. ²¹ And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²² who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

C: Thanks be to God.

L: Alleluia, C: our hearts burn within us,
L: Alleluia, C: as you open to us the scriptures.

All: Alleluia, alleluia.

L: The Holy Gospel according to ... **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL: JOHN 14:15-21

[Jesus said to the disciples:] 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.

¹⁸ “I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹ In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰ On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹ They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me, and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord, **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Come down, O Love divine;
 seek thou this soul of mine
 and visit it with thine own ardor glowing;
 O Comforter, draw near;
 within my heart appear
 and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

Oh, let it freely burn,
 till worldly passions turn
 to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
 and let thy glorious light
 shine ever on my sight,
 and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

Let holy charity
 mine outward vesture be,
 and lowliness become mine inner clothing--
 true lowliness of heart,
 which takes the humbler part,
 and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong,
 with which the soul will long,
 shall far outpass the pow'r of human telling;
 no soul can guess Love's grace
 till it become the place
 wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

Text: Bianco da Siena, d. 1434; tr. Richard F. Littledale, 1833-1890

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: Merciful God, **C: Receive our prayer.**

THE PEACE

L: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

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BLESSING Amen

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SENDING SONG ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS

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Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;
his the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! his the triumph,
his the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
thunder like a mighty flood:
"Jesus out of ev'ry nation
has redeemed us by his blood."

Alleluia! Not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! he is near us;
faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received him
when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise:
"I am with you evermore"?

(continued...)

Alleluia! Bread of heaven,
here on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluia! here the sinful
flee to you from day to day.
Intercessor, friend of sinners,
earth's redeemer, hear our plea
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia! King eternal,
Lord omnipotent we own;
Alleluia! born of Mary,
earth your footstool, heav'n your throne.
As within the veil you entered,
robed in flesh, our great high priest,
here on earth both priest and victim
in the eucharistic feast.

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;
his the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! his the triumph,
his the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
thunder like a mighty flood:
"Jesus out of ev'ry nation
has redeemed us by his blood."

Text: William C. Dix, 1837-1898, alt.

DISMISSAL L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

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POSTLUDE Andantino In D Flat (Moonlight And Roses)
 – Edwin H. Lemare

PARISH NOTICES

WELCOME We are happy that you have chosen to join us today. You have increased our joy with your presence, and we hope you will return again soon.

FLOWER CHART If you would like to provide flowers for the altar on a specific day, please add your name to the sign-up sheet next to the Pastor's office.

INSTALLATION SERVICE Pastor Nadine Schroeder-Kranz installation Service will be held on May 24, 2026, at 4 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church. Please let the church office know if you are planning on attending.

MEN'S CLUB BREAKFAST will take place on Saturday May 30th at 9:00 am downstairs.

SENIOR'S WORSHIP & LUNCHEON will be held on Tuesday, May 19th at 11:30 am.

PLEASE HELP PASTOR NADINE AND HER FAMILY GET TO KNOW US by wearing a name tag during service and the coffee hour. Please return the name tag to the appropriate box before you head home.

THE MISSION STORE IS ASKING FOR DONATIONS OF, hoodies and footwear. Donations can be dropped off in the office with Angela.

MY SISTER'S PLACE Please leave donations at the My Sister's Place box in Koehler Hall. Some of the most needed items include toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex, laundry detergent, hand soap, cleaning supplies, full sized toiletries, feminine hygiene products, granola bars, fruit cups and gift cards for grocery stores, Tim Hortons, Giant Tiger and pharmacies. Gift Cards can be left in the office with Angela.

IN OUR PRAYERS

If you or a family member is going into hospital, please let us know so that a Pastor can plan to visit.

We pray for those in our community especially Teresa Hamilton, Rosemary Christensen, Jean Krautner, Mary Anne Stewart, Kathy Hough, Don Cook and Barb Hamilton.

We also pray for healing and comfort for those close to our congregation as we name - Deborah & Bobby, daughter and son of Sharon Mantle, Edward Schmidt, brother of Fred; Mavis Copeman, sister of Jean Hohnstein, Steve Hodgins, Jeff Bonner and Margy Mantz, wife of Pastor Frank Mantz and Rev. Mike Schroeder & Geraldine Schroeder, parents of Rev. Nadine Schroeder-Kranz.

We also pray for the Retired Roster: Jack Dressler, Jim Garey, John Goldsworthy, Tom Ristine, Glen Sellick and Bob Zimmerman

IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

Pastor: Pastor Nadine Schroeder Kranz

Director of Music: Ross McDonald

Reader: Lydia Reinhard

Cantor: George Cooper

Greeters: Alan and Lynne Day

Coffee Hosts: Jean and Doug Hohnstein

Elevator Host: Jonathan Wild

GIVING

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- Offering Envelopes: ordered with a unique giver number for tax purposes
- e-Transfers: your donations are deposited directly to Trinity
- Cheques: may be mailed to the church at 746 Colborne St., London, ON N6A 3Z7
- Making a donation in a loved one's name

Do you want to use a space in our building? **Booking rooms** can be done through Angela at 519-432-4832.



*Your prayers and presence are requested at
The service of Holy Communion and Installation for*



*The Rev. Nadine Schroeder-Kranz
as the Pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church*

*The Sunday of Pentecost
May 24, 2026
4:00 p.m.*

*Rev. Sylvia Swiatoschik will be presiding
Rev. James Garey will be preaching*

*746 Colborne St.
London, ON N6A 3Z7*

A reception will follow the service in the Killinger Hall.

*R.S.V.P's are greatly appreciated.
Please contact Angela in the Trinity office at
519-432-4832 or trinitylondonca@yahoo.com*



*Clergy are invited to vest
The colour of the day is **Red***

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