

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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SETTING EIGHT WITH HOLY COMMUNION
MAY 17, 2026

PRELUDE He Ain't Heavy He's My Brother – Bob Russell & Bobby Scott

GATHERING

WELCOME & PARISH NOTICES

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS C: Amen.

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GATHERING HYMN God Is Here!

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God is here! As we your people
meet to offer praise and prayer,
may we find in fuller measure
what it is in Christ we share.
Here, as in the world around us,
all our varied skills and arts
wait the coming of the Spirit
into open minds and hearts.

Here are symbols to remind us
of our lifelong need of grace;
here are table, font, and pulpit;
here the cross has central place.
Here in honesty of preaching,
here in silence, as in speech,
here, in newness and renewal,
God the Spirit comes to each.

(continued...)



May 17, 2026

Here our children find a welcome
in the Shepherd's flock and fold;
here as bread and wine are taken,
Christ sustains us as of old.
Here the servants of the Servant
seek in worship to explore
what it means in daily living
to believe and to adore.

Lord of all, of church and kingdom,
in an age of change and doubt,
keep us faithful to the gospel;
help us work your purpose out.
Here, in this day's dedication,
all we have to give, receive;
we, who cannot live without you,
we adore you! We believe!

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GREETING **And also with you.**

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KYRIE AND CANTICLE OF PRAISE

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Amen.

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FIRST READING: ACTS 1:6-14

⁶ When [the apostles] had come together, they asked [Jesus], “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” ⁷ He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” ⁹ When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰ While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹ They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

¹² Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day’s journey away. ¹³ When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying: Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. ¹⁴ All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

C: Thanks be to God

WORD

PSALM: 68:1-10, 32-35

- ¹ Let God arise, and let God's ene- | mies be scattered;
let those who | hate God flee.
- ² **As smoke is driven away, so you should drive | them away;
as the wax melts before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the
pres- | ence of God.**
- ³ But let the righteous be glad and rejoice | before God;
let them also be mer- | ry and joyful.
- ⁴ **Sing to God, sing praises to God's name; exalt the one
who | rides the clouds;
I AM is that name, rejoice | before God! R**
- ⁵ In your holy habita- | tion, O God,
you are a father to orphans, defend- | er of widows;
- ⁶ **you give the solitary a home and bring forth prisoners | into
freedom;
but the rebels shall live in | desert places.**
- ⁷ O God, when you went forth be- | fore your people,
when you marched | through the wilderness,

- ⁸ **the earth quaked, and the skies poured down rain, at the presence
of God, the | God of Sinai,
at the presence of God, the | God of Israel.**
- ⁹ You sent a bountiful | rain, O God;
you restored your inheritance | when it languished.
- ¹⁰ **Your people found their | home in it;
in your goodness, O God, you have made provision | for the
poor. R**
- ³² Sing to God, O kingdoms | of the earth;
sing praises | to the Lord.
- ³³ **You ride in the heavens, O God, in the | ancient heavens;
you send forth your voice, your | mighty voice.**
- ³⁴ Ascribe pow- | er to God,
whose majesty is over Israel; whose strength is | in the skies.
- ³⁵ **How wonderful you are in your holy places, O | God of Israel,
giving strength and power to your people! | Blessed be God! R**

(continued...)

SECOND READING: 1 PETER 4:12-14; 5:6-11

¹² Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³ But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴ If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

^{5:6} Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. ⁷ Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. ⁸ Discipline yourselves; keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. ⁹ Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. ¹⁰ And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. ¹¹ To him be the power forever and ever. Amen

C: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(sung)*

L: The Holy Gospel according to...

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: JOHN 17:1-11

¹ After Jesus had spoken these words [to his disciples,] he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, ² since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³ And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. ⁴ I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. ⁵ So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

⁶ "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷ Now they know that everything you have given me is from you, ⁸ for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹ I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰ All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹ And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY Like The Murmur Of The Dove's Song

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Like the murmur of the dove's song,
like the challenge of her flight,
like the vigor of the wind's rush,
like the new flame's eager might:
come, Holy Spirit, come.

To the members of Christ's body,
to the branches of the vine,
to the church in faith assembled,
to our midst as gift and sign:
come, Holy Spirit, come.

With the healing of division,
with the ceaseless voice of prayer,
with the power to love and witness,
with the peace beyond compare:
come, Holy Spirit, come.

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APOSTLES CREED

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

MEAL

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN To God Our Thanks We Give # 682

GREAT THANKSGIVING PG. 190

SANCTUS **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord** (*sung*) PG. 190

THE LORD'S PRAYER PG. 191

COMMUNION PG. 191

AGNUS DEI **Lamb Of God** (*sung*)

COMMUNION HYMN Let Us Break Bread Together # 471

Let us break bread together on our knees;
let us break bread together on our knees.

Refrain

When I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees;
let us drink wine together on our knees. *Refrain*

Let us praise God together on our knees;
let us praise God together on our knees. *Refrain*

Text: African American spiritual

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION **Amen.** PG. 191

SENDING

BLESSING **Amen.**

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SENDING HYMN Oh, Love, How Deep (Puer Nobis #249)

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Oh, love, how deep, how broad, how high,
beyond all thought and fantasy,
that God, the Son of God, should take
our mortal form for mortals' sake!

God sent no angel to our race,
of higher or of lower place,
but wore the robe of human frame,
in Christ our Lord to this world came.

For us baptized, for us he bore
his holy fast and hungered sore;
for us temptation sharp he knew;
for us the tempter overthrew.

For us he prayed; for us he taught;
for us his daily works he wrought,
by words and signs and actions thus
still seeking not himself, but us.

For us by wickedness betrayed,
for us, in crown of thorns arrayed,
he bore the shameful cross and death;
for us he gave his dying breath.

For us he rose from death again;
for us he went on high to reign;
for us he sent his Spirit here
to guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.

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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, Janice Drogemuller, daughter in law of Barb Drogemuller, Jeff Bonner, Margy Mantz, wife of Pastor Frank Mantz.

We also pray for Redeemer in London, Ontario and Pastor Wallace Bornhuse.

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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.

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.

SENIOR'S WORSHIP AND 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.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR MEN'S BREAKFAST ON SATURDAY, MAY 30TH! We're looking forward to a great morning of food, fellowship, and encouragement. Our guest speaker will be Pastor Nadine Schroeder-Kranz. A cooked breakfast will be served at 9:00 a.m., followed by the talk at 9:30 a.m. All are warmly welcome—we hope to see you there!

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

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.

ELEVATOR ASSISTANCE is now available before and after the service. Please ask the elevator host for assistance.

Celebrant: Pastor Nadine Schroeder-Kranz

Director of Music: Ross McDonald

Reader: Alan Day

Crucifer: George Cooper Jr.

Acolyte: Kebbeh Cooper

Communion Assistant: Ted Reinhard

Greeters: The Hinnah Family

Coffee Host: Jean and Doug Hohnstein

Elevator Host: Jonathan Wild