

*Welcome To Worship*



*Sunday, May 18th, 2025*



**PRELUDE MUSIC**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INVITATION TO REST**

**OPENING SENTENCES (Responsive)**

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens;  
praise God on high!

**Praise God, sun and moon.**

**Praise God, all you shining stars!**

Praise God from the earth,  
you sea monsters and ocean depths!

**Mountains and all hills,  
fruit trees and all cedars,  
praise the Lord!**

Kings and all peoples of the earth,  
princes and all rulers of the earth,  
praise the Lord!

**Old and young together;  
all people praise the Lord!**

Let us worship God!

**GATHERING HYMN**

**#301**

**Let Us Build A House (Vs. 1, 3 & 5)**

**KYRIE**

**#240**

**Alleluia Alleluia, Give Thanks.**

*(We Begin with “Alleluia” because our confession is also our act of loving thanks to the God who already covers us in grace.)*

*Alleluia, Alleluia give thanks to the risen Lord  
Alleluia, Alleluia give praise to his Name.*

**CONFESSION OF NEED (Unison)**

Holy God,  
you command us to love one another,  
yet we hold grudges  
and refuse to work for peace.  
You command us to care for all of creation,  
yet we neglect the earth  
and abuse nature through carelessness.  
You command us to walk in the ways of Jesus,  
yet we too often walk our own way.  
Forgive us, O God.  
Guide us as we work toward  
a new heaven here on earth.  
Lead us to reconciliation  
and a vision for your beloved community,  
as we share your love  
with your people everywhere.



*SILENCE for confession and resting In God’s grace.*

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**DECLARATION OF GRACE (responsive)**

Believe the good news:

Jesus loves us and forgives us and sets us free.

Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. **Amen.**

**RESPONSE HYMN**                      **#727**                      **Will You Let Me Be Your Servant (Vs. 1 & 3)**

**SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST (Responsive)**

The Peace of Christ be with you! **And Also, with you!**

Let us share a sign of God's peace with one another.

**SPECIAL MUSIC: *Bells of Praise***

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison)**

**Holy Spirit, help us hear your voice beyond our inability to hear and understand your word beyond any speaker's ability to explain. Through your word, speak to our hearts even if our heads are not ready to listen.**

**Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE READING 1.....Revelation 21:1–6**

**READING 2..... John 13:31–35**

*Leader: The word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God!***

**MESSAGE.....Rev. Greg Isaacson**

**SILENCE FOR CONTEMPLATION**

**CONTEMPLATION HYMN:                      #300                      We Are One In The Spirit**

**PRAYERS & GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE**

Lord in your Mercy. **Hear our Prayer.**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER (forgive us our "sins")**

**BLESSING AND CHARGE (Responsive)**

Beloved children of God receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the blessing of the Lord forever.

**Alleluia! Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN:

#634

To God Be The Glory

DISMISSAL (Responsive)

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Thanks be to God. Amen.

POSTLUDE *(Please be seated and enjoy the hard work of our talented musicians)*

Special Announcements

**NEW BOOK STUDY  
STARTING  
THURSDAY, MAY  
8TH AT 1:00PM!**

We will begin a new book together, "Awe: The New Science of Everyday Wonder and How It Can Transform Your Life" By Dacher Keltner.



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*Our 2025-2026 Schedules are now available for Lay-Readers, Ushers & Greeters, and Communion Servers. Copies are on the table outside of the Sanctuary and if you would like a copy mailed or emailed to you, please let me know!*

# A Warm Welcome to our Guests and Visitors!

*If you are interested in finding out more about the church community or are interested in becoming a member, please contact us at:*

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## Sunday- May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**10:45 am**

**Worship**

**11:45 am**

**Coffee Fellowship**

**Ushers & Greeters.....Ralph Pester & Marsha Odom**

**Organist.....George French**

**Music Director.....Sandy Perkins**

**Reader.....Sandy Perkins**

## Next Sunday- May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**10:45 am**

**Worship**

**11:45 am**

**Coffee Fellowship**

**Ushers & Greeters.....Mario & Jill Schisano**

**Organist.....George French**

**Music Director.....Sandy Perkins**

**Reader.....Lynne Mullins**

Trinity Lutheran Church WELCA

# Rhubarb Festival

12th  
June

**| THURSDAY |**

11:00am -  
1:00pm

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1<sup>ST</sup> - 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS  
(START OF 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR)

THURSDAYS IN JUNE

JUNE 5, 12, 19, 26

5:30-8 P.M.

REGISTRATIONS DUE BY WED, MAY 28  
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