

Welcome To Worship



August 2nd 2025

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE MUSIC
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
INVITATION TO REST

OPENING SENTENCES

Gathered in from many lands,
we come from east and west,
from north and south.

Some of us have wandered through deserts.
Some of us are hungry and thirsty.

But the Holy One heard our pleas
and has delivered us from our distress.

So we come with prayers of thanksgiving,
for God's steadfast love endures forever.

GATHERING HYMN

#175

Seek Ye First

KYRIE

#627

I love you lord

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

I love your lord, and I lift my voice
To worship you, O my soul Rejoice

CONFESSION OF NEED (Unison)

We confess our faithlessness.

Our hearts are flakey, our eyes wander,
and we trick ourselves
into serving other gods.

We speak lies, accept lies, live lies,
destroying others
and ourselves along the way.

**Forgive our waywardness
and lead us back to you.
Embolden our trust in your faithfulness
and settle your truth in our hearts.**

KYRIE

***Take Joy my King, In what you hear.
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.***

DECLARATION OF GRACE (responsive)

God's steadfast love endures forever.
Beyond the cross, beyond the grave,
beyond our sin,
God's steadfast love endures forever.
This is good news!
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

RESPONSE HYMN

#519

You Are My All In All

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.

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.....Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12–14; 2:18–23

Reading #2..... Luke 12:13–21

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

MESSAGE..... Rev. Michael Ozaki

SILENCE FOR COMTEMPLATION

CONTEMPLATION HYMN:

#526

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

PRAYERS & GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

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

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

COMMUNION:

- Invitation
- Prayer of Thanksgiving
- Words of Institution
- Communion of the People
- Prayer



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

#462

I Love To Tell The Story (Vs. 1 & 3)

DISMISSAL (Responsive)

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

POSTLUDE

A Warm Welcome to GOD BLESS and Visitors!
HAVE A GREAT WEEK

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- August 3rd, 2025

10:45 am

Worship

11:45 am

Coffee Fellowship

Ushers & Greeters.....Glen & Marlys Finkenbinder
Pianist.....Carol Weber
Music Director.....Sandy Perkins
Reader.....Ralph Pester
Communion Server.....Ralph Pester

NEW OFFICE HOURS!

As the needs of the church are changing, beginning August 4th, the office will only be open **Monday's from 9am-3pm**. If there is an emergency, you can leave a voicemail and I will check it frequently, or you can contact me at Trinity on Tuesday-Friday @ 218-281-4276. Thank you for your support during this time of change and transition and God Bless

Communion Preparer.....Deacon: Marlys M

Next Sunday- August 10th, 2025

10:45 am

Worship

11:45 am

Coffee Fellowship

Ushers & Greeters.....Connor & Laura Thoreson

Pianist.....Hazel Mendez

Music Director.....Sandy Perkins

Reader.....Mary Pulkrabek

Special Announcements





Sunday Funday at Trinity Point

Birth Announcements!

This summer, Craig & Linda Morgan welcomed 2 new grandsons!

When: August 24th, 2025

† Enzo Walter Leemann (son of Lindsay & Yves Leemann) was
born on May 8th, 2025 and was 9lbs 2oz

† Caden Lee Thoreson (son of Maureen & Connor Thoreson) was
born on July 28th, 2025 and was 7lbs 9oz

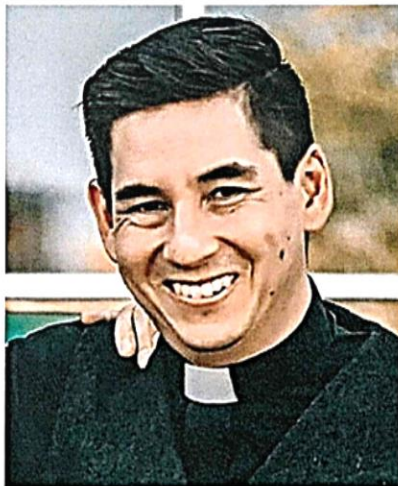
Where: Trinity Point

Open to the Community!



PLEASE JOIN US FOR
A FAREWELL CELEBRATION FOR
PASTOR MICHAEL OZAKI

*Come join us at
noon for lunch &
celebration with
Pastor Mike
following Sunday
worship. All are
welcome!!*



*If you are
interested in
joining us, please
call First
Presbyterian or
Vicki Svedarsky to
RSVP. Thank You*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17TH @ 10:45AM
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH