

Welcome To Worship



Sunday, May 11th, 2025



PRELUDE MUSIC
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
INVITATION TO REST

SPECIAL MUSIC: *Trinity Lutheran's J.A.M. Kids Singing*

OPENING SENTENCES (Responsive)

The Lord is our shepherd;
we lack nothing.

Though we may walk through the darkest valley,
we fear no evil; for God is with us.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us
all the days of our lives,
and we shall dwell
in the house of the Lord forever.

Let us worship God!

GATHERING HYMN **#268** **Crown Him With Many Crowns (Vs 1,2 & 3)**

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 (Responsive)

Shepherd God,
you have told and shown us who you are and even more importantly you have

told us who we are meant to be as your children.
Yet we still struggle to believe and often choose not to follow.

In Jesus Christ, you reveal your unending care for us,
but instead of giving thanks with lives of humbled generosity
we ask why more wants are not filled and judge each other for it.

**We confess that we need you,
not to give us more but to
Grant us your vision for this world.
One without division or blame on the meek,
 where greed has no power but justice we seek,
 Abundance is shared for all as they need,
 And your grace is our guide for the problems we
 heed.
Shepherd us into the future you are preparing, O God,
and help us to follow with grateful hearts. Amen.**

SILENCE for confession and resting In God's grace.

KYRIE

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DECLARATION OF GRACE (responsive)

Even if we walk in the darkest of valleys,
we have nothing to fear, for God is with us.
Let us stand before the throne of the Lamb with confidence,
trusting in God's desire to redeem and restore us.

RESPONSE HYMN:

#519

You Are My Strength

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..... Psalm 23

READING 2..... John 10: 22–30

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

MESSAGE.....Greg Isaacson & Addisyn Schiller

SILENCE FOR CONTEMPLATION

CONTEMPLATION HYMN:

#525

Let Us Break Bread Together

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

#187 Savior Like A Shephard Lead Us (Vs. 1,2 & 4)

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)*



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 11th, 2025

10:45 am Worship

11:45 am Coffee Fellowship

Ushers & Greeters.....Sam & Marley Melbye

Organist.....Hazel Mendez

Music Director.....Sandy Perkins

Reader.....Mary Pulkrabek

Communion Server.....Lynne Mullins

Communion Preparer.....Deacon-Lynne Mullins

Next Sunday- May 18th, 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

Special Announcements

*Our next newsletter will be going out the beginning of June, so if anyone would like to contribute anything for First Presbyterian for the months of **June, July, or August**; please email or drop off information to the office by*
May 12th, 2025



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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!

Trinity Lutheran Church WELCA

Rhubarb Festival

12th
June

| THURSDAY |

11:00am -
1:00pm

Join us for our Rhubarb Luncheon with dessert and Bake Sale!

Cost is \$12 and Take Out is Available

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