

# Welcome To Worship



SUNDAY SERVICE

11TH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST

**PRELUDE MUSIC**  
**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**INVITATION TO REST**

**OPENING SENTENCES**

*(Note: “Kin-dom” is a term coined by theologian Ada María Isasi-Díaz to describe the liberation that comes from God by referencing the interconnectedness of a family and the importance of relationship.)*

O Consuming Fire,  
you spark awe and joy  
with the work of your hands  
and the power of your deeds.  
**You give us an unshakable kin-dom<sup>1</sup>  
in this ever-shaking world.**  
So we give thanks and worship you  
with reverence and awe.  
**Let us worship God!**

**GATHERING HYMN**                      **#32**                      **I Sing the Mighty Power of God**

**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 (Responsive)**

God our rock and fortress,  
the task is daunting: remove the yoke,  
the pointing of the finger,  
the speaking of evil from among us.  
So we proclaim:  
**You are my rock and my fortress!**



The work is hard: offer food to the hungry,  
satisfy the needs of the afflicted.

So we sing out:

**You are my rock and my fortress!**

You crown us with steadfast love and mercy  
and work justice for all who are oppressed.

You show us that we don't have excuses  
because you have given us the right words,  
the right actions. So we remember:

**You are my rock and my fortress!**

Give us refuge and guide us,  
Satisfy our needs and send us out  
to spread your message and do your will,  
that we may be like a watered garden,  
repairers of the breach,  
restorers of streets. **Amen.**

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

## **KYRIE**

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

## **DECLARATION OF GRACE (responsive)**

The Lord is our hope and our trust,  
our light and salvation.

Believe the good news!

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

## **RESPONSE HYMN**

**#59**

**The Steadfast Love of the Lord**

## **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.....Isaiah 58:9b–14  
Reading #2.....Hebrews 12:18–29  
Gospel Reading..... Luke 13:10–17

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

**MESSAGE..... Rev. Gretchen Enoch**

**SILENCE FOR CONTEMPLATION**

**CONTEMPLATION HYMN:            #71            Surely it is God Who Saves Me**

**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                            #80                            You Shall Go Out With Joy**

**DISMISSAL (Responsive)**

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

**POSTLUDE** (*Please stay seated and enjoy the music from our talented musicians*)

## August 24<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>, 2025

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**Sunday- August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**10:45 am**

**Worship**

**11:45 am**

**Coffee Fellowship**

**Ushers & Greeters..... Dan & Laurie Wilson**  
**Pianist.....Carol Weber**  
**Music Director.....Sandy Perkins**  
**Reader.....Marsha Odom**

**Next Sunday- August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025**

**10:45 am                      Worship**

**11:45 am                      Coffee Fellowship**

**Ushers & Greeters.....Jon & Merrie Nelson**  
**Pianist.....Carol Weber**  
**Music Director.....Sandy Perkins**  
**Reader.....Ralph Pester**



**A Warm Welcome to All Members 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:*

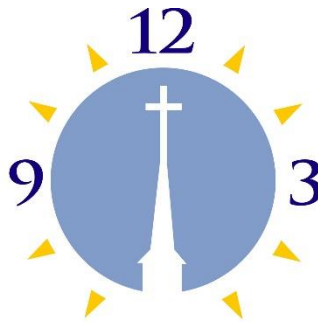
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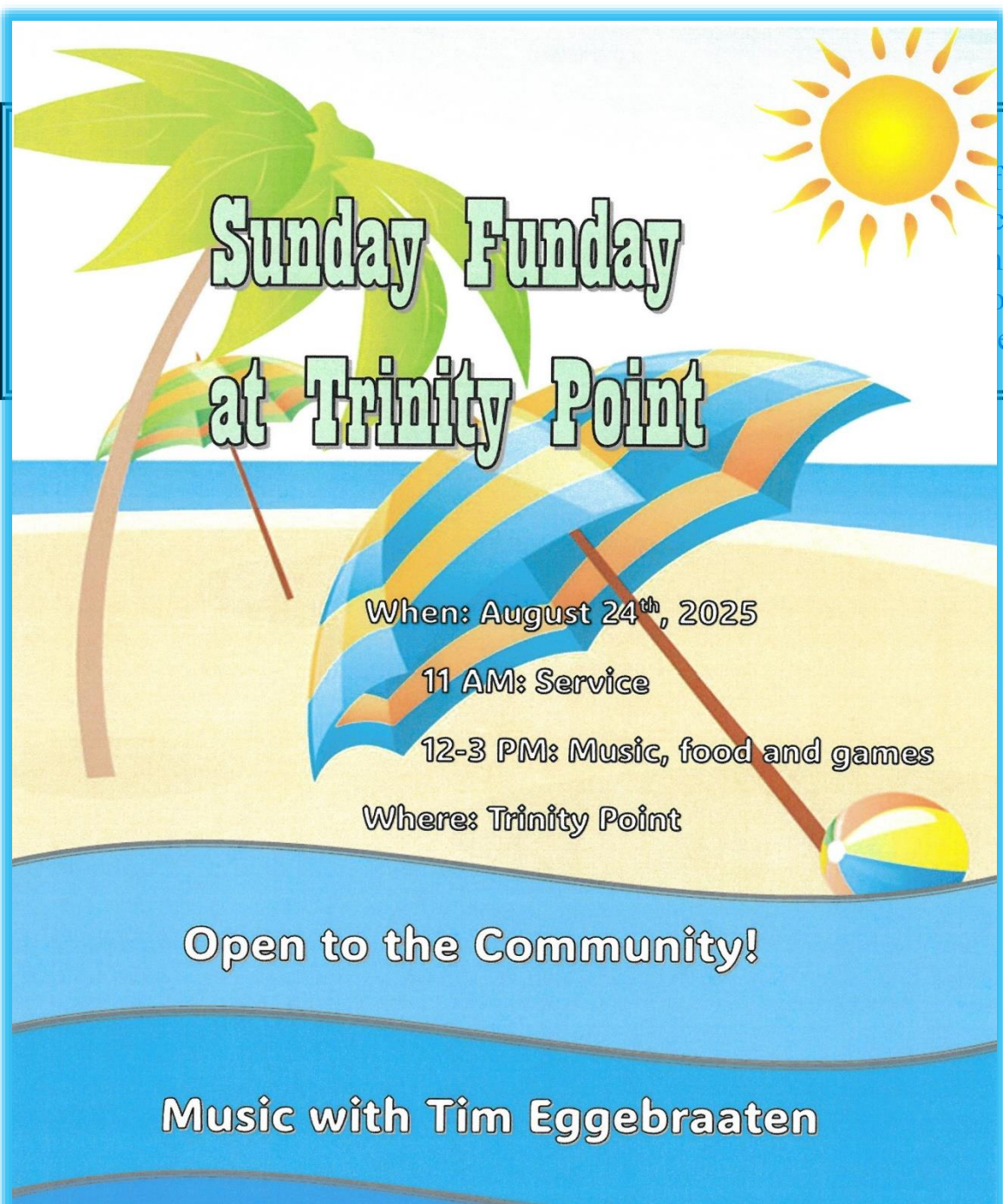
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**Special Announcements**





# Sunday Funday at Trinity Point

When: August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025

11 AM: Service

12-3 PM: Music, food and games

Where: Trinity Point

Open to the Community!

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Crafts for kids

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Serving Our Community

# Summer Salad Luncheons

**Wesley United Methodist Church**

701 Eickhof Blvd. Crookston, MN

Offering a variety of salads,  
homemade desserts, and beverages

Dine In or Take Out

11am - 1pm

Thursdays

June 26

July 24

Aug 28

