

## **Summer Hymn Fest**

*August 7, 2025 at 6:30pm*



### **PRELUDE**

### **WELCOME**

### **GATHERING PRAYER**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* **ELW 858**

**SCRIPTURE READING:** *Ecclesiastes 3:1-8*

A reading from Ecclesiastes.

For everything there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven:

a time to be born and a time to die;  
a time to plant and a time to pluck up what is planted;  
a time to kill and a time to heal;  
a time to break down and a time to build up;  
a time to weep and a time to laugh;  
a time to mourn and a time to dance;  
a time to throw away stones and a time to gather stones together;  
a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing;  
a time to seek and a time to lose;  
a time to keep and a time to throw away;  
a time to tear and a time to sew;  
a time to keep silent and a time to speak;  
a time to love and a time to hate;  
a time for war and a time for peace.

Holy wisdom, holy word.

**Thanks be to God.**

*(Assembly members are invited to suggest one hymn to sing from each category.  
If no hymn suggestion is offered, we will sing the first hymn listed in the category.)*

**A HYMN OF GRATITUDE FOR SUMMER**

ELW 879 – For the Beauty of the Earth  
ELW 824 – This Is My Father’s World  
ELW 834 – Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise  
ELW 853 – When Morning Gilds the Skies  
ELW 840 – Now Thank We All Our God

**A HYMN OF TRUST IN A NEW SEASON**

ELW 793 – Be Thou My Vision  
ELW 785 – When Peace like a River (It Is Well with My Soul)  
ELW 765 – Lord of All Hopefulness

**A HYMN FOR ALL AGES**

ELW 677 – This Little Light of Mine  
ELW 781 – Children of the Heavenly Father  
ELW 779 – Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound  
ELW 742 – What a Friend We Have in Jesus  
ELW 765 – Lord of All Hopefulness

**A HYMN FOR PEACE AND COMFORT**

ELW 765 – Lord of All Hopefulness  
ELW 629 – Abide with Me  
ELW 773 – Precious Lord, Take My Hand  
ELW 769 – If You But Trust in God to Guide You

**A HYMN OF FAITH**

ELW 798 – Will You Come and Follow Me (The Summons)  
ELW 660 – Lift High the Cross  
ELW 802 – Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus  
ELW 722 – O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate

**A HYMN OF MISSION AND SENDING**

ELW 574 – Here I Am, Lord

ELW 583 – Take My Life, That I May Be

ELW 547 – Sent Forth by God’s Blessing

ELW 537 – On Our Way Rejoicing

ELW 661 – I Love to Tell the Story

**SENDING PRAYER**

**HYMN OF BLESSING**      *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*      **ELW 543**

**PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

May the peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

As we go forth from this place,  
let us share with one another a sign of Christ’s peace.

*(Assembly shares a sign of Christ’s peace as they depart.)*

**POSTLUDE**

### **\*\*\*Trinity at a Glance\*\*\***

- Come to **Holy Communion on Sundays at 10am** in the sanctuary (upstairs). All are welcome to fully participate in the worship and community life of Trinity Lutheran Church.
- Save the date! **Rally Day** is Sunday, September 7th!
- **Save the date for a 100th Birthday Celebration!** Gerald Hulslander turns 100 this year! Come to an Open House with coffee, lemonade and cookies on **Sunday, August 10 from 2-4 pm** at Trinity Lutheran Church. Please, no gifts or flowers, but cards are welcome! Gerald's address is *505 College Ave, Room 410 Ottawa IL 61350*.
- **Sept 2nd is Trinity Rose Montessori School opening day!** Spread the word. Sign up early to guarantee your child a spot! All are invited to a special congregational blessing of the new school on Sunday, August 24th (after worship).
- The **Lutherdale Quilt Auction** is **August 9th** from 9 to 3 pm. Trinity Stitchers made quilts for the auction: numbers 43, 56, 65, 107, 119, 133, and 179. They can be seen online at <https://www.lutherdale.org/quilt-auction> . Voting for viewer favorites is listed there too. Voting is open now until August 8th, 9 pm.
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- The **Giving Tree recipient for August will be Trinity Rose Montessori School**. Thank you for your continued Spirit of Giving to help enrich the lives of others. "It's not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving." - Mother Teresa.
- **Open Table Church** will offer their **free community meal Sunday, August 10th at noon**. Menu: sheet pan kielbasa, potatoes, green beans, salad, mini corn on the cob, dinner rolls & dessert.
- **Recent events have severely impacted people in Africa, Gaza, and other places in our world.** Millions are struggling to stay alive from starvation, the loss of available medical treatment, and more. The loss of help through the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) has made things worse. Help is needed now! There are a number of ways that you can help with monetary gifts. You can designate your donation on your offering envelope or through one of these websites:
  - Lutheran Disaster Response [disaster@ELCA.org](mailto:disaster@ELCA.org)
  - Lutheran World Relief [give.lwr.org](http://give.lwr.org)
  - ELCA World Hunger  
[elca.org/our-work/relief-and-development/elca-world-hunger](http://elca.org/our-work/relief-and-development/elca-world-hunger)
    - *Please contact the Mission/ Outreach Committee with any questions.*
- **CURRENT FINANCIAL REPORT:**
  - July income = \$16,340.56 (Income YTD = \$143,031.29)
  - July expense = \$16,356.92 (Expense YTD = \$143,649.04)
  - Income Less Expense = -\$16.36 (Income Less Expense YTD = -\$617.75)
  - Loan Payment = \$2,943.30
  - Left on Loan = \$15,996.09