

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING

Exodus 19:2-8a

OT Pg 61

At Sinai God assured Israel, "You shall be my treasured possession," and commissioned them to serve as mediating priests for the nations. The people commit themselves completely to God's will.

PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all you lands!

Serve the LORD with gladness; come into God's presence with a song.

Know that the LORD is God, our maker to whom we belong;

we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.

Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving and the courts with praise;
give thanks and bless God's holy name.

**Good indeed is the LORD, whose steadfast love is everlasting,
whose faithfulness endures from age to age.**

SECOND READING

Romans 5:1-8

NT Pg 135-136

We are no longer God's enemies but have peace with God because we were brought into a right relationship with God through Christ's death.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 9:35-10:23

NT Pg 8-9

Jesus demonstrates God's mercy and power, accepting the unacceptable and curing the incurable. Even the dead receive new life.

STATEMENT OF FAITH (CREED) *(from 'Dakota Road: Remembering the Promise' edition)*

We believe God is our creator and has promised to love us always.

We believe Jesus Christ, fully God and fully human, is God's promise living among us. He experienced all the pain and joy and challenges of human life.

God's forgiving love was revealed to us when Jesus suffered death on the cross.

He came back to new life and has promised us new life in unity with God.

We believe the Holy Spirit is God's promise touching our spirits and animating our lives, guiding us – even through our most difficult moments. We believe God is among us in community. Mysterious, yet very real, God promises to be with us always, even to the end of the age. Amen.

BLESSING OF GRADUATES

Listen to these words from Isaiah (43: 18-19)

“Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing: now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?”

Let us pray... We pray in the name of Jesus, our teacher and friend. **Amen.**

You have learned and grown. **Thanks be to God!**

You have asked questions and sought wisdom. **Thanks be to God!**

You have cared for one another and shared your gifts. **Thanks be to God!**

You have persevered through challenges and embraced new possibilities. **Thanks be to God!**

Go now with thankful hearts and hopeful spirits, trusting that God goes before you and remains beside you always. In the name of the Father, ✠ and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Modern Version

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

COMMUNION HYMN(S) *(Blue Worship Folder)*

“What Have We to Offer” Pg 25; “The Weaver’s Hands” Pg 32

SENDING Response: **Thanks be to God!**

****Trinity at a Glance****

14 June 2026

- **Today! After Service at 11 am, please join us in celebrating the graduates in our congregation!** The celebration will be held in Java Junction.
- **Pastor Phil will be on Summer Break June 29th - July 5th.** In his absence, Pastor Bill Callister (St. Paul ELCA, Streator) will provide emergency pastoral care coverage. Please call the office if needed.
- **Sunday, July 5th Pastor Dave Hedlin will be coming from New Lenox, IL to preach and preside at Holy Communion.**
- **The theme for this year's Vacation Bible School is "River of Life."** In VBS, participants will learn about the importance of water and visit important "ports" during the week to hear Bible stories about water. They will also hear about communities working to restore watersheds, to protect rights to water and to ensure safe water for everyone. There will be fun, with games and other activities to celebrate God's gift of water and remind us of our important calling as God's children to be good stewards of creation. **VBS will run July 13th through July 17, 2026 at 717 Chambers St., Ottawa.** Please contact the office during business hours (9-2, Mon - Thurs) to sign up!
- Speaking of water.....**Thrivant Members can obtain free clean water kits** that Vacation Bible School can use to help promote a stewardship of our environment. **Please order your kits at <https://servicing.apps.thrivent.com/cause-kits> .** Kits can be dropped off at the office during business hours or brought to service on Sundays.
- **Please support Mission's 2026 Growing Project.** The funds raised will help people (mostly women) increase their food production in Guatemala's Western Highlands. **Our goal is to raise \$25,000** to help. We're planning a number of activities to inform about the project and raise funds. All help is welcome! Last year's project raised almost \$29,000! Thank you for all of your support!
- Please use the North Parking Lot, Cloister Walk entrance if you feel comfortable. **Please keep in mind that if approached by a protester and you are feeling uncomfortable let staff or volunteers know.** Police will be contacted to ensure congregation safety.
- **Large print binders have arrived** - they look fantastic! **Special thanks to the Barnett family, in loving memory of Delores Barnett.** These binders have large print Bulletins and are located at the tables by each entrance to the Sanctuary.
- **The Trinity Lutheran Blood Drive is happening on Wednesday, July 22, 12-5 pm.** For an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org. Appointments are preferred but not necessary. Contact Carol Wahlstrom for more information carolwahlstrom@gmail.com, and to volunteer.
- **TRINITY OFFERING QR CODE**



● **CURRENT FINANCIAL REPORT:**

- May Income = \$16,961.66 (Income YTD = \$101,957.38)
- May Expense = \$20,127.44 (Expense YTD = \$102,561.09)
- Income Less Expense = -\$3,165.78 (Income Less Expense YTD = -\$603.71)

● **THIS WEEK @ TRINITY:**

- **Monday (6/15):**
 - 9a Tai Chi (Fellowship Hall)
 - 10a Drum Fit (Community Room)
 - 10a Staff Meeting (Education Building)
- **Tuesday (6/16):**
 - 10a Sit Fit (Community Room)
 - 4:30p Property Committee (Board Room)
 - 7p TRMS Board Meeting (Board Room)
- **Wednesday (6/17)** 1p Bible Study (Community Room)
- **Thursday (6/18):**
 - 10a Sit Fit (Community Room)
 - 7p Church Council Meeting (Church Council)
- **Friday (6/19):**
 - 7a *Juneteenth*
Sunrise Rotary
- **Saturday (6/20):** *World Refugee Day*
- **Sunday (6/21)** 10a Holy Communion



WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE -

Please sign up using the binder at the back of the aisle.

<u>Sunday, June 14, 2026</u> Crucifer/Acolyte: Ushers: Lector: <i>Shannon Matteson</i> Communion Assistants: <i>Shannon Matteson, Mike Matteson, Ann Enke</i> Altar Guild: <i>Amy Boyles, Linda Scott</i> Video Tech: <i>Keith Goetz</i> Music Directors: <i>Matt Makeever & Mary Heider</i> Altar Flowers:	<u>Sunday, June 21, 2026</u> Crucifer/Acolyte: Ushers: Lector: <i>Anne Lauterjung</i> Communion Assistants: <i>Anne Lauterjung</i> Altar Guild: <i>Anne Lauterjung, Linda Scott</i> Video Tech: <i>Keith Goetz</i> Music Directors: <i>Matt Makeever & Mary Heider</i> Altar Flowers: