

SERVICE OF PRAYER AND PREACHING

Sixth Sunday after Trinity

July 12th, 2026

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Everyone Is Invited to Stay for Coffee Hour in the Gathering Room



WELCOME TO TRINITY! So happy you are here this morning to worship the Lord. We pray this worship hour is a blessing for you and invite you to please come again soon. If you are a visitor, please sign the Guest Register in the entry.

Introit

Psalm 28:1–2, 7; antiphon: vv. 8–9

- P** The LORD is the strength of his people;
C he is the saving refuge of his anointed.
P Save your people and bless your heritage!
C Be their shepherd and carry them forever.
P To you, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not deaf to me,
C lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down to the pit.
P Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to you for help,
C when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctuary.
P The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped;
C my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.
C Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.
P The LORD is the strength of his people;
C he is the saving refuge of his anointed.
P Save your people and bless your heritage!
C Be their shepherd and carry them forever.

Collect of the Day

Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, graft into our hearts the love of Your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of Your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

OT Reading: Exodus 20:1–17

¹And God spoke all these words, saying,

²“I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

³“You shall have no other gods before me.

⁴“You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the

water under the earth. ⁵You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, ⁶but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷“You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes

his name in vain.

⁸“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, ¹⁰but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. ¹¹For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

¹²“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

¹³“You shall not murder.

¹⁴“You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵“You shall not steal.

¹⁶“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

¹⁷“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.”

Gradual

Psalm 90:13, 1, 2b

P Return, O LORD! How long?

C Have pity on your servants!

P Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

C From everlasting to everlasting you are God.

Epistle: Romans 6:1–11

¹What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:17–26

¹⁷[Jesus said:] “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. ¹⁸For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. ¹⁹Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the

same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

²¹“You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’ ²²But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, ‘You fool!’ will be liable to the hell of fire.

²³So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, ²⁴leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. ²⁵Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. ²⁶Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.”

The First Commandment

You shall have no other gods.

What does this mean?

We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

The Close of the Commandments

What does God say about all these commandments?

He says, “I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate Me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love Me and keep My commandments.” (Exod. 20:5–6)

What does this mean?

God threatens to punish all who break these commandments. Therefore, we should fear His wrath and not do anything against them. But He promises grace and every blessing to all who keep these commandments. Therefore, we should also love and trust in Him and gladly do what He commands.

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Birthdays

Sunday	Joshua Sombke	Steve Warner
Monday	Steve Grother	Duane Prothe
	Don Warring	Lennox Wolf
Tuesday	Sheryl Holtz	Rayden Berry
Wednesday	Karen Kaiser	
Thursday	David Johns	Brittannie Ritch
Friday	Ann Davis	
Saturday	Keith Prothe	Madison Snider

Anniversaries

7/15/1995	Adam and Lorri Jenson	31 years
7/18/1981	Paul and Karen Brack	45 years

We remember in our prayers:

Immediate and Long-Term Concerns:

- ♦ Kameron Alpert
- ♦ Ed Reyelts
- ♦ Crystal Brown (Stan L.'s granddaughter)
- ♦ Susan Mueller

Recovering:

- ♦ Dennis Hinman (Sally W.'s uncle)
- ♦ Dennis Karina
- ♦ Bill Mueller (Barbie's brother)
- ♦ Duane Rodewald
- ♦ Norma Peckman
- ♦ Debra Karina
- ♦ Judy Minden

TREASURER’S REPORT July 5, 2026

Checking Account Balance	June 27, 2026	\$	6,136.53
Income:	Deposit	\$	3,291.00
Expenses	Checking	\$	(6,513.76)
Balance	July 4, 2026	\$	2,913.77

Attendance

Worship Attendance	July 5	No Data
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BLOCKTOBERFEST - The Blocktoberfest committee will be meeting at the shelter house this Wednesday at 7:00. Discussion items include sponsorships and donations, barn project progress, fence project, and refreshing the shelter house area. Hope to see you there.

ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS - Due to Council meeting this week on Tuesday, we will not meet this week, but pick up next week.

CARD SHOWER - A card shower is planned for Norma Peckman’s 92nd birthday (July 20th). Please mail cards to: Norma Peckman, c/o Burl & Shemene Peckman, 17524 W 351st St, Paola, KS 66071.

INSTALLATION AT FLC - Reverend Jacob Harding will be installed at First Lutheran Church on July 12th at 3:00. You are invited to the service and to the dinner that will follow. We thank the Lord of the Harvest that He has sent them a pastor from the seminary, and we wish God's blessings on Reverend Harding and First Lutheran.

VOTERS ASSEMBLY AND CHURCH COUNCIL - The quarterly meeting of the Voters Assembly will be held following worship Sunday, July 19th. To prepare for this meeting, the Church Council will meet on Tuesday, July 14th at 7:00pm.

JULY TRINITY TRIBUNE – Pick up this months newsletter in the basket in the back of the church today.



PORTALS OF PRAYER — The quarterly issue of the devotional booklet *Portals of Prayer* for July thru September is available in the rack in the Gathering Room, in regular size, large print, and “digest” size. A great way to keep close to the Lord!

TRIP TO BRANSON - The youth group is heading to Branson from November 13-15 to watch the Sight & Sound Christmas special. If you would like to come, you're invited! A sign-up is in the back for the separate Airbnb house (you won't be in the same house as the youth); the cost will be about \$150 for the two nights, not including the show. Please see Michelle for any further details!

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY - We will be covering Wisdom Literature: Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Songs! Join us at 9 a.m. on Sundays in the Heritage Room!

ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS - Tuesday evenings at 7:00. Come on out if you are interested in learning more about Lutheran teaching or joining our congregation. We will continue for about 10 weeks.

GRACE FUND - The Voters in January approved setting up a "Grace Fund" to assist those from our congregation who are in financial need. The account is now set up, and guidelines have been written. Feel free to make donations and add "Grace Fund" to the memo line of your check; the Finance Committee will record donations to this fund. Requests will go to the Elders, Chairman, and Pastor for approval. The Guidelines sheet as well as request forms are available in the Secretary's Office.



SIGN UP FOR COFFEE HOUR - Everyone is invited to stay for Coffee Hour in the Gathering Room following worship today, thank you to the Ladies Aid for providing snacks. The signup sheet to provide snacks for Coffee Hour is on the counter in the Gathering Room. Consider signing up to honor birthdays, wedding anniversaries, etc.

