TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, FINDLAY, OH **June 14, 2026**
SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION **9 AM Service**
Third Sunday after Pentecost

Joy Conners – Director of Music

PRESERVICE MUSIC

PRELUDE

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG: *Here I Am Lord (ELW 574) red hymnal

***GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY**
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Let us pray… 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.

BAPTISM PRESENTATION
Candidates for baptism and parents gather with the ministers at the font. The assembly is seated.

God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

We present Lyndon Paul Bielcassarino for baptism.

The presiding minister addresses parents or others who bring for baptism children who cannot answer for themselves:
Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have your child baptized into Christ?
Response: I do.

As you bring Lyndon to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:
to live with him among God's faithful people,
bring him to the word of God and the holy supper,
teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,
place in his hands the holy scriptures,

and nurture him in faith and prayer,
so that he may learn to trust God,
proclaim Christ through word and deed,
care for others and the world God made,
and work for justice and peace.
Do you promise to help him grow in the Christian faith and life?
Response: I do.

The presiding minister addresses sponsors:
Sponsors, do you promise to nurture Lyndon in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help him live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?
Response: I do.

The presiding minister addresses the assembly:
People of God, do you promise to support Lyndon and pray for him in his new life in Christ?
We do.
The assembly stands.

PROFESSION OF FAITH
Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God,
the powers of this world that rebel against God,
and the ways of sin that draw you from God?
Response: **I renounce them.**

The presiding minister addresses the candidates and the assembly.
Do you believe in God the Father?
I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
He is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting.

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: We give you thanks, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and you created heaven and earth. By the gift of water you nourish and sustain us and all living things. We pray together,

Blessed be God now and forever.

By the waters of the flood you condemned the wicked and saved those whom you had chosen, Noah and his family. You led Israel by the pillar of cloud and fire through the sea, out of slavery into the freedom of the promised land.

Blessed be God now and forever.

In the waters of the Jordan your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Spirit. By the baptism of his own death and resurrection your beloved Son has set us free from the bondage to sin and death, and has opened the way to the joy and freedom of everlasting life. He made water a sign of the kingdom and of cleansing and rebirth. In obedience to his command, we make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God now and forever.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, so that those who are here baptized may be given new life. Wash away the sin of all those who are cleansed by this water and bring them forth as inheritors of your glorious kingdom.

To you be given praise and honor and worship through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

BAPTISM

Lyndon Paul Beilcassarino, I baptize you in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Clothed with Christ in baptism, the newly baptized may receive a baptismal garment.

The presiding minister continues:

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

Laying both hands on the head of each of the newly baptized, the minister prays for each:

Sustain Lyndon with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

Amen.

The presiding minister marks the sign of the cross on the forehead of each of the baptized. Oil prepared for this purpose may be used. As the sign of the cross is made, the minister says:

Lyndon, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Amen.

WELCOME

A lighted candle may be given to each of the newly baptized (to a sponsor of a young child) as a representative of the congregation says:

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

The ministers and the baptismal group face the assembly. A representative of the congregation leads the assembly in the welcome.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share:
join us in giving thanks and praise to God
and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world

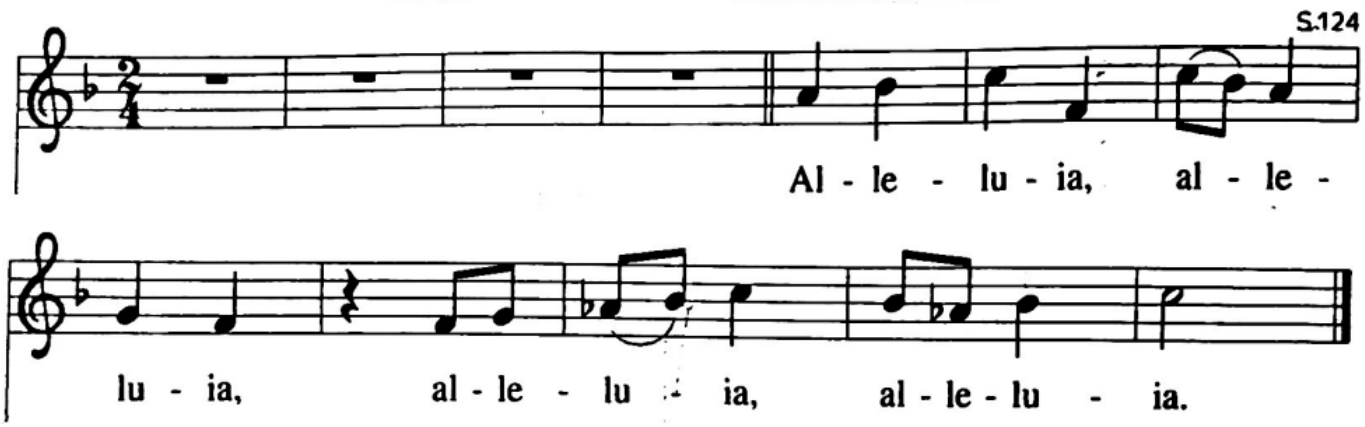
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST READING: Exodus 10:2-8a

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-8

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ***Alleluia!*** (s124) red hymnal

***GOSPEL READING: Matthew 10:5-15**

The holy Gospel according to Matthew the tenth chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

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The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON **SAHM Eric Corns**

SERMON SONG:** ***Borning Cry (ELW 732) red hymnal

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

(Each petition ends with the words "God of Grace," Please respond with ***"hear our prayer."****)*

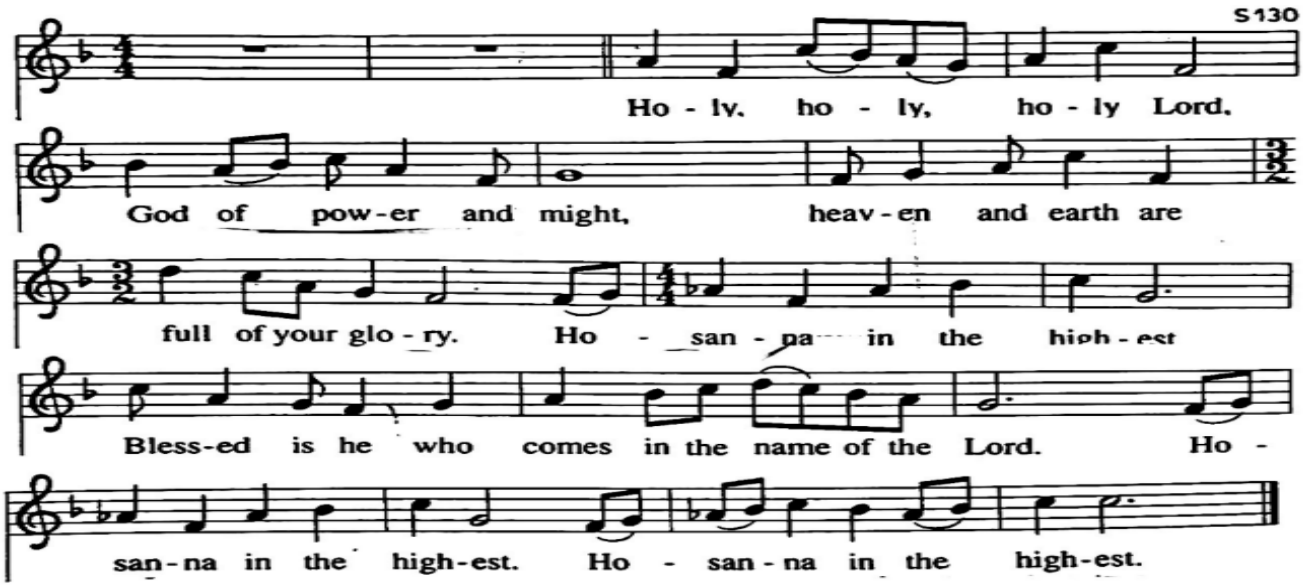
***PEACE**
The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

OFFERING & OFFERTORY

***OFFERING PRAYER**
Let us pray… Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. **Amen.**

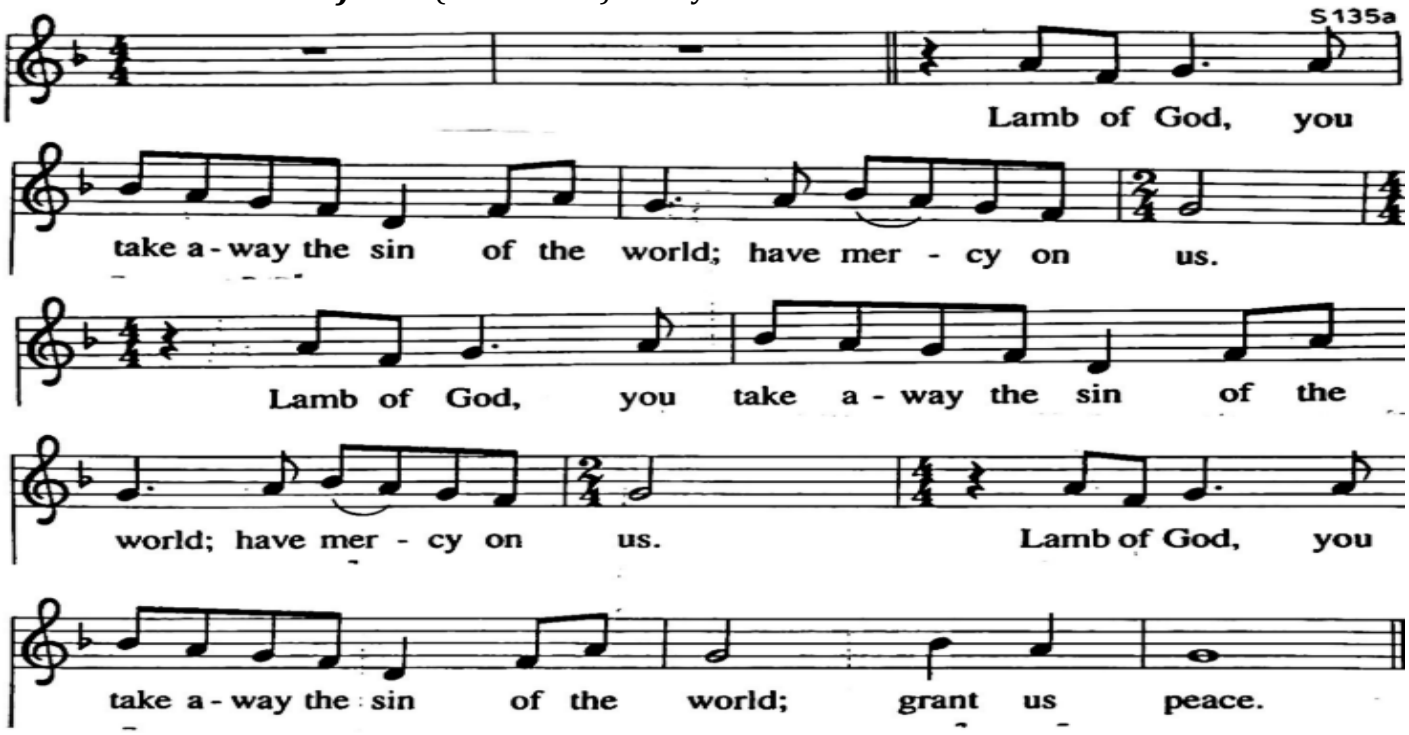
***DIALOGUE**
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

PREFACE

SANCTUS – HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW S130) red hymnal

***THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

***LORD'S PRAYER**
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION
Heaven has come near. Come, share in the feast!

AGNUS DEI: ***Lamb of God*** (ELW s135a) red hymnal

COMMUNION SONG: ***One Bread, One Body*** (ELW 496) red hymnal

COMMUNION SONG: ***Lord Be Glorified*** (ELW 744) red hymnal

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Let us pray… Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***BLESSING**

May the Father, Son and Holy Spirit ☩, bless heal and hold you today and always.
Amen.

SENDING SONG:** ***Christ Be Our Light (ELW 715) red hymnal

***DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia! **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE

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Altar flowers brought to you by: Doug & Shirley McKinniss
Given in Thanksgiving for their 58th Wedding Anniversary

TODAY'S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS	TLC Financial Position Jan- May 2026
Ushers: Ray & Patti Beck Assisting Minister: Christine Reasoner Lector: Andrea Broerman Communion: Shirlee Graham & Pam Fleck	**Budget - $200,600** **Income – $234,096** **Expense - $179,664**

SERVICE & FAITH STUDY INFORMATION

Sunday Services	9 AM	Sunday Children's Chapel	During 9 AM worship
Tuesday Morning Bible Study	11 AM	Sunday Children's Enrichment Time	10:15 – 11:15 AM
Wednesday Evening Service	6:30 PM	Sunday 6th – 12th Grade Education Hour	10:15 – 11:15 AM
		Sunday Adult Education Hour	10:15 – 11:15 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

June Noisy Offering

This month's special collection will benefit Hope House, a local ministry that provides shelter, support, and hope to individuals and families in need in our community. We invite you to consider supporting this important outreach through your generous donations. Your gifts help provide essential services and assistance to those facing difficult circumstances. Thank you for your continued generosity and commitment to caring for our neighbors in need!

Wine and the Word at Gillig Winery – Thursday Evenings at 6:30 PM, July 9 – August 27

Do you want an informal setting to explore stories and teachings from the Bible? This year's theme is "Wine in the Bible," and during our Wine and the Word sessions, we offer a relaxed setting to reflect on scripture and discover the messages about God found within it. Whether you enjoy wine, a soda, or simply the beautiful outdoor setting, you are welcome to join us—and bring friends along!

Backyard Mission – Fellowship Together While Giving Back – June 5th – 28th

The Fellowship Team invites the TLC congregation, young adults, students, families and friends to participate in a meaningful way while fellowshipping together. Not only is helping the community personally rewarding, but it is also a great way for students to build a resume during high school and college. Sign up by June 1st for the June 5 & 6 opportunities. Look for transportation details in the sign-up. Join us in volunteering with exciting new organizations, as well as the trusted partners that Trinity Lutheran Church already supports. Please consider joining us in the "backyard" to lend a hand on these various dates in June! Scan the QR code or type in the link below:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0444A8AD29A3FC1-64013964-june

Walk With Us Summer Sundays –June 7th – August 30th
Summer Sundays walks kick-off on Sunday, June 7th. The Fellowship Team invites anyone interested to join in for some exercise by walking around the church track starting at 8:30 am before and/or at 10:00 am after Sunday church services. With casual Sundays, feel free to wear your sneakers and favorite TLC or religious T-Shirt. It's a time to talk, socialize, or listen to your own music. Please help yourself to water provided in the track area. No RSVP necessary.

TLC Summer VBS – Christmas in July! (July 13–17)
Join us for a joyful week of Vacation Bible School: Christmas in July – A Journey to Bethlehem! Youth in PS–5th grade will experience the story of Jesus' birth through engaging stories, crafts, and games in a fun and meaningful way. VBS will take place from 9:00 AM–12:00 PM. This year, we're combining our programs—TLC Preschool will join our church youth, along with friends from St. John's Lutheran, First Lutheran, and First Presbyterian—making it a wonderful opportunity to build friendships. Invite a friend to join! Scan the QR code or contact Nicole at youth@trinityfindlay.org for more information.

Our Christmas in July VBS is quickly approaching, and we are excited to welcome children for a fun-filled week of faith, learning, games, crafts, and fellowship! We are currently collecting donations of supplies and snack items to help make this special week possible.

Items needed include: Craft supplies, Snack donations, Costume and Bible Adventure props, Game supplies, and Workshop materials - A full donation signup list, including Amazon links for easy shopping, is available through our SignUpGenius. ⟶

Supply donations are requested by **July 1** and may be placed in **Room 212**.
Food donations are requested by **Sunday, July 12** and should be clearly marked "VBS" and placed in the **Gym Kitchen**.

LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER FOR CAMP!
All Students interested in attending camp need to register by JUNE 14th!
The Ohio Summer Youth Retreat will take place at Hopewood Pines from Sunday, June 28 to Wednesday, July 1, 2026. This retreat is for youth from the Northeastern, Northwestern, and Southern Ohio Synods aged rising 6th grade to 12th grade. There is a mini week for younger campers as well, please see Nicole if in k-5th grade

The 2026 Theme will be "Choose Love" based on 1 John 4:19, "We love because He first loved us."❤️ During our retreat we will learn what it means to Love God✝️, Love Ourselves😍, Love Each other💞, and Love Our World🌎.

TAYLOR PLACE WORSHIP JUNE 28TH
Our next Taylor Place worship will be on Sunday, June 28th. Please arrive at Taylor Place by 12:20 p.m. The service will promptly begin at 12:30 p.m. Just bring yourself, and the order of service and song sheets will be provided. Please RSVP to Christine Reasoner. Thank you for your continued support and commitment to sharing the gift of worship and Holy Communion with the residents of Taylor Place.

CARING MINISTRY MEETING – JUNE 22 AT 6:30PM
All who are interested in serving in our **Caring Ministry** are invited to a meeting on **June 22**. We will provide an overview and training for **Home Communion distribution**, **home visits**, and **food support** for those returning home from the hospital or for families during funerals.

Whether you already serve in one of these ministries or feel called to join, please come. Jeannine Grimm will offer guidance on Home Communion and share ways we can support our congregation through this meaningful ministry of care.

PARKING LOT ANNOUNCEMENT
Please be advised that our parking lot will be resealed from **Thursday, June 18, through Sunday, June 21**.

- The **upper parking lot** will be sealed on **Thursday** and will be ready for normal use on **Friday**, including church services.
- The **lower parking lot** will be sealed on **Saturday** and will be available for use on **Sunday**.

During the resealing process, certain entrances and sections of the parking lot will be temporarily blocked. Please plan accordingly and use caution when arriving at the church.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we work to improve our facilities.