TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, FINDLAY, OH **June 28, 2026**
SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION **9 AM Service**
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Joy Conners – Director of Music

PRESERVICE MUSIC

PRELUDE

WELCOME

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**
Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
whose compassion endures forever.
Amen.

Let us confess our sin to God.

Compassionate God,
we confess to you all our sins.
Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.
In your mercy, call us back to you.
Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.
Restore us to dwell in your peace.
In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

Jesus says, "Come to me,
all you who are weary
and are carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest."
In the name of God,
Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit,
your sins are forgiven.
Rest in God's love.
Amen.

GATHERING SONG:** ***How Firm A Foundation (ELW 796) 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.**

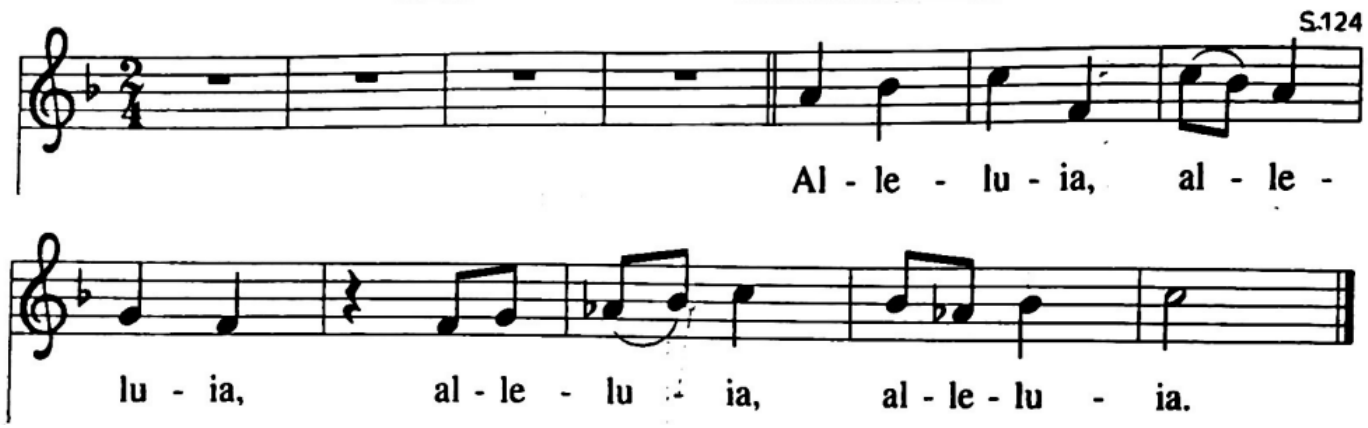
Let us pray… O God, you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and

mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST READING: Genesis 32:22-31
Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING: Psalm 31:1-5, 14-16
Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

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

***GOSPEL READING: Mark 9:14-29**
The holy Gospel according to Mark the ninth chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**
…
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON **Ken Pollitz**

SERMON SONG:** ***What A Friend We Have In Jesus (ELW 742) red hymnal

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**
I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
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. 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. Amen.

***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.**

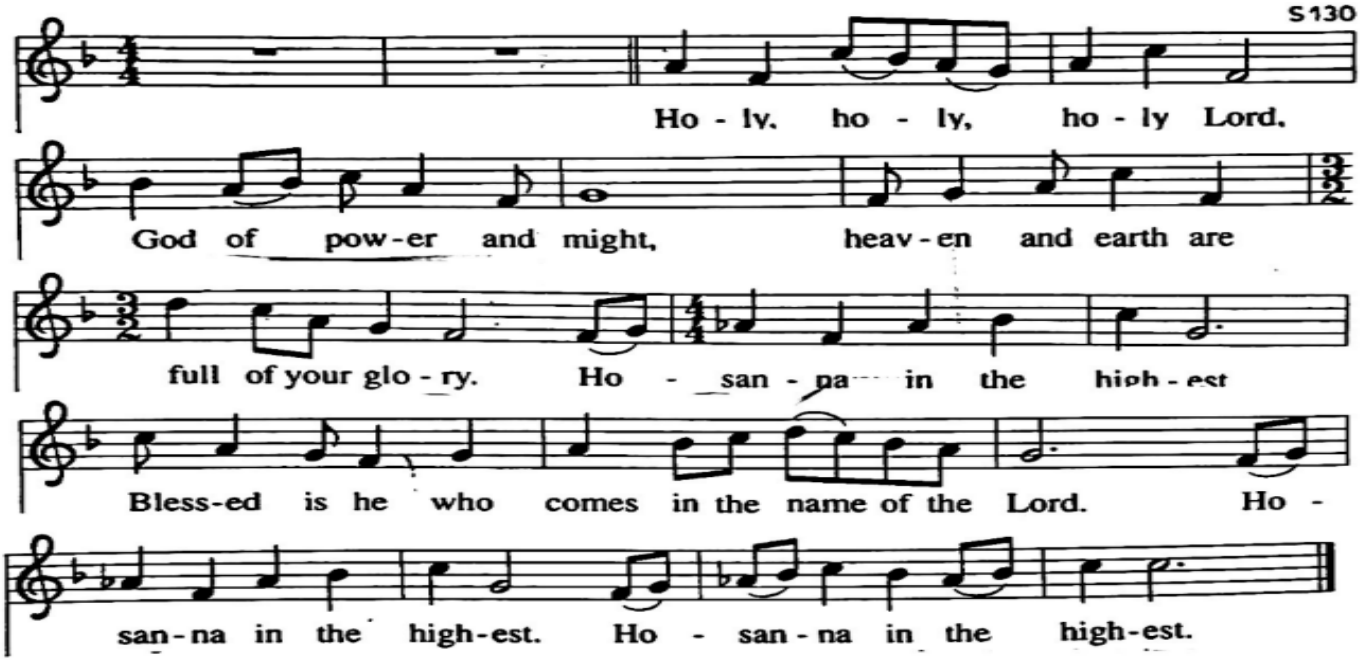
OFFERING & OFFERTORY

***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

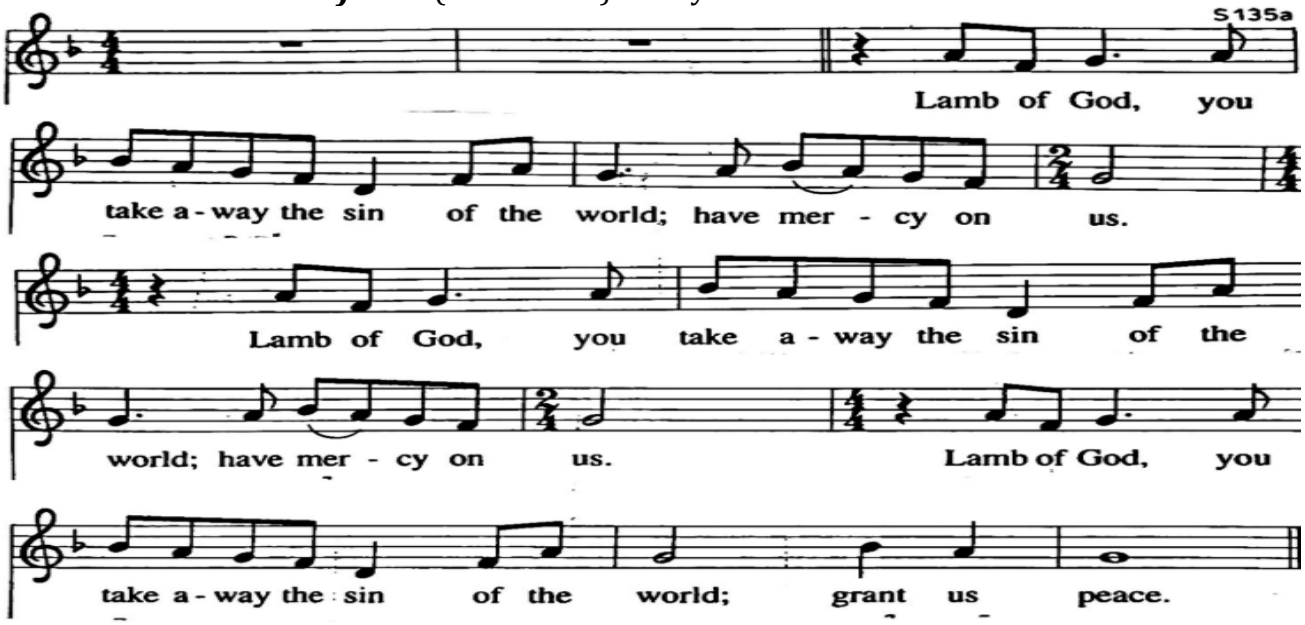
SANCTUS – HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW S130) red hymnal



***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: ***Just As I Am Without One Plea*** (ELW 592) red hymnal

COMMUNION SONG: ***When Peace Like A River*** (ELW 785) 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.**

***CAMP BLESSING**

***BLESSING**
Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, ☩ one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG:** ***Lord Speak to Us, That We May Speak (ELW 676) red hymnal

***DISMISSAL**
Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news! **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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Altar flowers brought to you by: Marna Mulroney
To The Glory of God and in memory of Thornton "Doe" and Sarah Grubb

TODAY'S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS	TLC Financial Position Jan- May 2026
Ushers: The Thornton's Assisting Minister: Bethany Ward Lector: Mia DeCooman Communion: The Wonsetler's	**Budget - $200,600** **Income – $234,096** **Expense - $179,664**

SERVICE & FAITH STUDY INFORMATION

Sunday Services	9 AM	Sunday Children's Chapel	During 9AM 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!

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.

Wine and the Word at Gillig Winery –Thurs. Evenings at 6:30 PM, July 9 – Aug 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!

TAYLOR PLACE WORSHIP JUNE 28TH – TODAY!

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.

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

TLC Summer VBS – Christmas in July! (July 13–17)
Join us for **Christmas in July: A Journey to Bethlehem**, a fun-filled Vacation Bible School for children in **Preschool–5th Grade**!
From **9:00 AM–12:00 PM**, kids will explore the story of Jesus' birth through Bible adventures, crafts, games, music, and new friendships.
Register: Scan the QR code or contact Nicole at **youth@trinityfindlay.org**.

VBS Donations Needed
We are currently collecting **supplies, snacks, craft materials, game items, and Bible Adventure props** to help make VBS a success. A complete donation list, including Amazon links, is available through our **SignUpGenius**.→

- **Supply donations:** Due by **July 1** (Library/Room 213)
- **Food donations:** Due by **July 12** (marked "VBS" and placed in the Gym Kitchen)

Journey Through Ministry Transition – Update
We give thanks for the wonderful Supply Pastors who have led us in worship over the past several months. We will now move into a steady monthly rotation with Pastor Bill Schultz, SAM Jeannine Grimm, Phil Koenig (soon to be a SAM), and Pastor Ken Pollitz. This consistent rhythm will provide familiar worship leaders and pastoral care during this time. We are also blessed with many Congregation Members that provide Home Communion visits and our Stephen Ministers, offering a compassionate presence and a listening ear. If you have a visitation need or are interested in joining our Caring Ministry, please contact the church office.

Fellowship Breakfast – You're invited!
There will be breakfast offered after service **TODAY**! Let's join together in fellowship with a warm meal and even warmer conversation. All are welcome, bring a friend!

Thank You Church Congregation
Thank you to our church members for assisting our backyard community in various meaningful ways this summer! Items donated for St. John's Blessing Basket were recently delivered to volunteers who coordinate this program!