TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, FINDLAY, OH **June 7, 2026**
SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION **9 AM Service**
Second 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:** ***Morning Has Broken (ELW 556) red hymnal

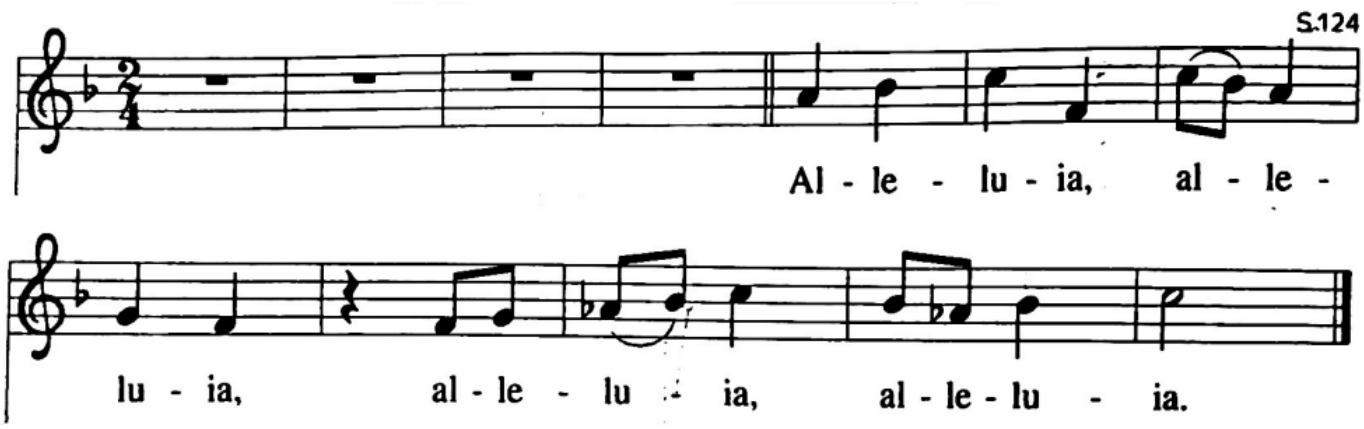
***GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY**
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Let us pray… O God, you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST READING: Hosea 5:15-6:6
Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING: Romans 4:13-25
Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

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

***GOSPEL READING: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26**
The holy Gospel according to Matthew the ninth chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**
.....
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON **Pastor Art Wilde**

SERMON SONG:** ***There Is a Wideness in God's Mercy (ELW 588) 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 – Katelyn Rose – ***Nobody Knows the Trouble I See***

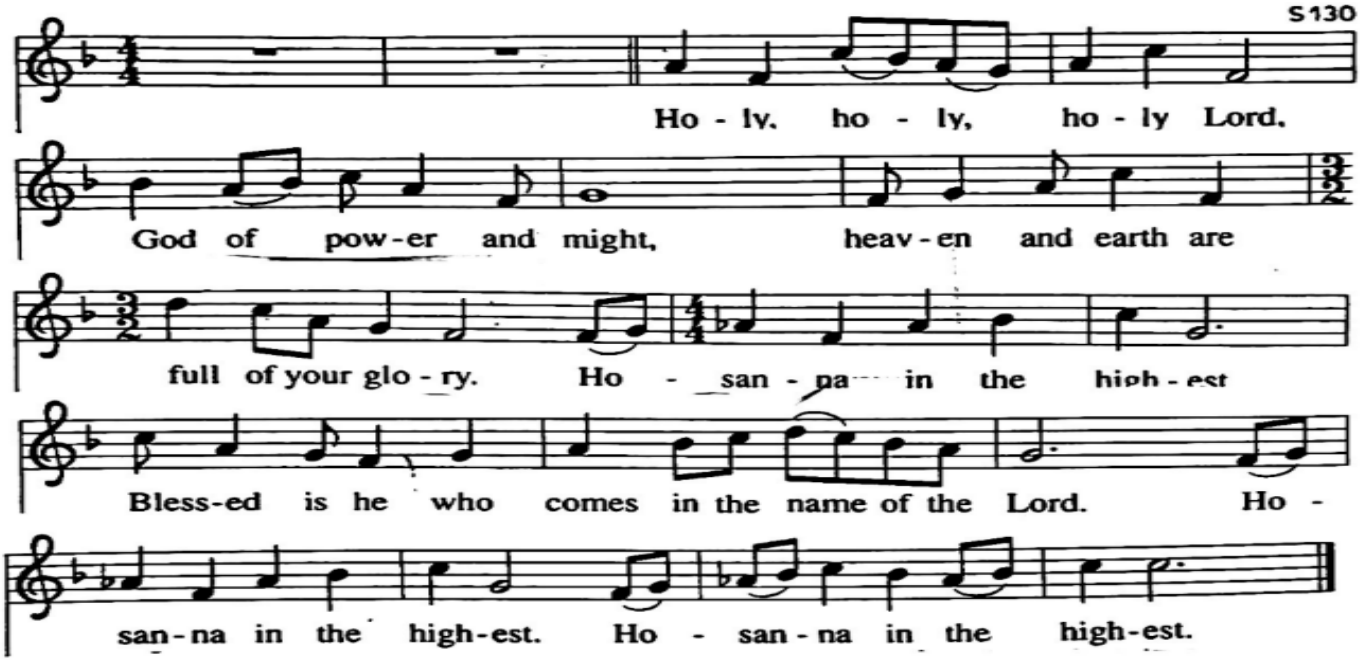
***OFFERING PRAYER**

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

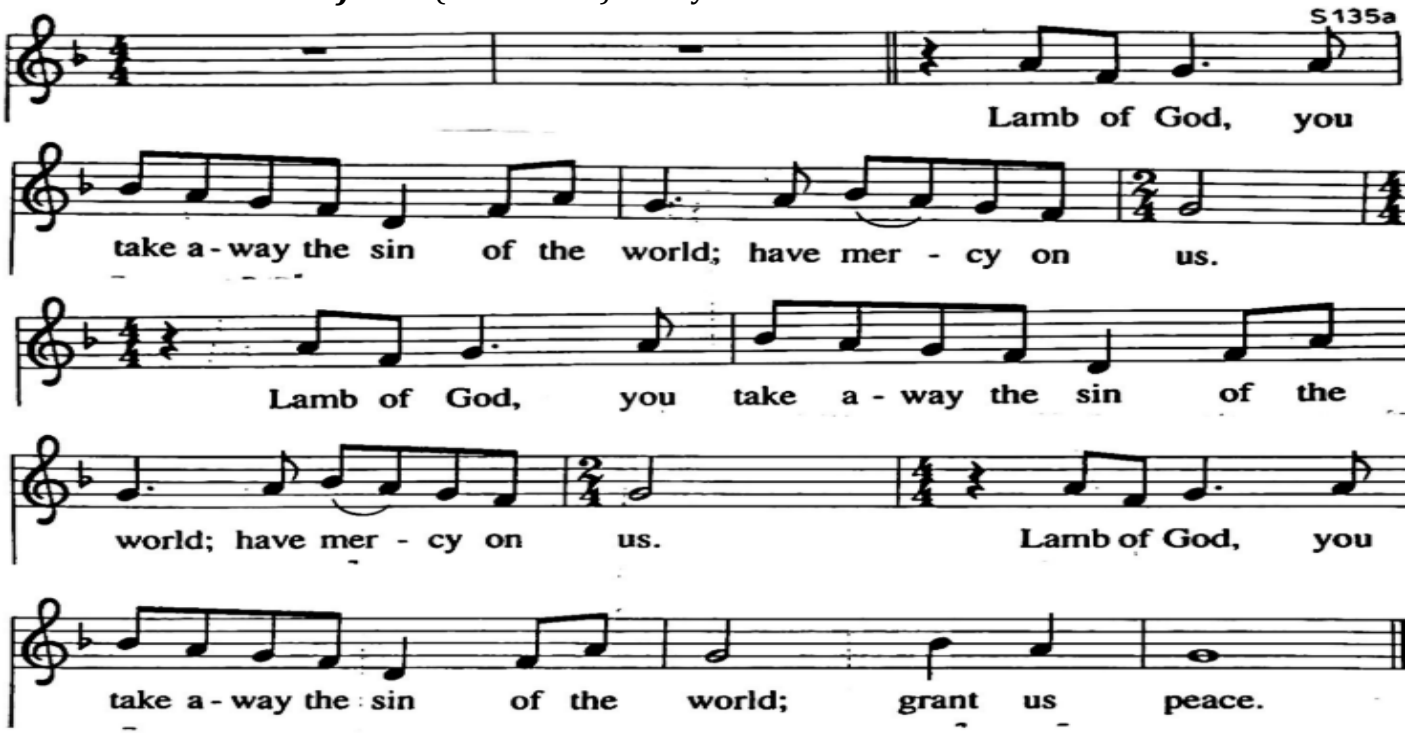
SANCTUS – HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW S130) red hymnal

***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: ***I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*** (ELW 325) red hymnal

COMMUNION SONG: ***I Want to Walk as A Child of Light*** (ELW 815) 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.**

***BLESSING**

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

SENDING SONG:** ***I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me (ELW 860) red hymnal

***DISMISSAL**

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

POSTLUDE

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS: Copyright © 2026 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. Reprinted by permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License #SAS003729. New Revised Standard Version Bible, Copyright © 1989, Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America. Used by permission. All rights reserved. Revised Common Lectionary, Copyright © 1992 Consultation on Common Texts, admin Augsburg Fortress. Used by permission. *For use solely with the SongSelect® Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com* CCLI License # 1604980. Copy right 2026, One License, all rights reserved, License #A-729706,

Altar flowers brought to you by: Brian & Deb Smith
~In Honor of our children and grandchildren~

TODAY'S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers: Greg & Shawn Spiess
Assisting Minister: Dawn Rose
Lector: Dave Stultz
Communion: Brad & Val Johnson

TLC Financial Position Jan- April 2026

Budget - $200,500

Income – $175,463

Expense - $151,778

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!

June Food Distribution

June 13th at 8AM will be the next distribution date. Our last distribution fed 174 families which equated to 362 individuals! Let's continue this amazing ministry and put food in the bellies of our community. Scan the QR code to sign up to Volunteer!

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 – Thursday 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!

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 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.

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 from 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🌎. Scan the QR code for more info and how to register!