TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, FINDLAY, OH **July 19, 2026**
SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION **9 AM Service**
Eighth 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 Great Thou Art (ELW 856) 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… Faithful God, most merciful judge, you care for your children with firmness and compassion. By your Spirit nurture us who live in your kingdom, that we may be rooted in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

SECOND READING: Romans 6:1b-11
Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

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

***GOSPEL READING: Matthew 10:24-39**
The holy Gospel according to Matthew the eleventh chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**
…
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON **Grappling With Grace – Phil Koenig**

SERMON SONG:** ***Come Ye Thankful People, Come (ELW 693) 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: ***I Am the Bread of Life*** (ELW 485) red hymnal

COMMUNION SONG: ***Let Us Break Bread Together*** (ELW 471) 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:** ***God Be with You Till We Meet Again (ELW 536) 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: Shirlee Graham
In memory of Evie

TODAY'S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS	TLC Financial Position Jan-June 2026
Ushers: The Spiess's Assisting Minister: Christine Reasoner Lector: Communion: The Rose'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
Wednesday Evening Service	6:30 PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

July Noisy Offering

This month's Blessing Basket is for **Chopin Hall**. Did you know that Chopin Hall can turn a single dollar donation into multiple pounds of food? Through their bulk purchasing power, your financial gifts are effectively multiplied, allowing them to provide fresh eggs, milk, meat, and hygiene essentials to hundreds of local families every single day. Let's come together to support their mission of ensuring no one in our community goes hungry!

Ordination of Jacinda Jones!

By the Grace of God and the call to the church, Jacinda Jones will be ordained to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament on Sunday, July 19, 2026, at 3:00 PM at Trinity Lutheran Church (18974 State Route 12, Arcadia, OH). Bishop Daniel Beaudoin will preside, and Rev. William Stenke will preach. All clergy, SAMs, and seminarians are invited to vest and process; the color of the day is red, but you are encouraged to wear your favorite stole of any color. A reception will follow the service, and everyone is warmly welcome to attend and celebrate.

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!

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.

Mobile Food Distribution – Volunteers & Support Needed! Our next mobile food distribution is happening on Saturday, August 1st, and we need 20–25 volunteers to help make it a success! Please scan the QR code below to register. How you can help right now: To make this event possible, the congregation is warmly encouraged to donate to our Food Distribution fund. Let's work together to fund this event, feed God's children, and make a massive impact in our community!

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 the water provided in the track area. No RSVP necessary.

Young Adult & HS Summer Bash – Sunday, July 19 From 5-7pm

Young adults, college students, and high school students are invited to meet up at 5:00 pm on Sunday, July 19, 2026 for a Summer Bash! The event will be held at University of Findlay Pickleball Courts @ 201 College Street in Findlay, Ohio. Plans are to meet up there for a get-together of music, pickleball, cornhole, card games, food, etc. Feel free to bring along friends! (Any parents who can help chaperone, please let us know – we would appreciate!) In case of rain, the event will be moved to Trinity Lutheran Church. Contact Matt Kochheiser at 419-722-4775 to RSVP or if you have any questions.