TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, FINDLAY, OH **July 5, 2026**
SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION **9 AM Service**
Sixth 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: *Give Me Jesus (ELW 770) 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… You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST READING: Zechariah 9:9-12
Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING: Romans 7:15-25a
Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

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

***GOSPEL READING: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30**
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 **Bill Schultz**

SERMON SONG:** ***I Heard The Voice of Jesus Say (ELW 611) 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: ***Softly And Tenderly, Jesus is Calling*** (ELW 608) red hymnal

COMMUNION SONG: ***Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup*** (ELW 492) 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:** ***Just A Closer Walk with Thee (ELW 697) 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: Janelle Busdeker
In memory of Larry Busdeker

TODAY'S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS	TLC Financial Position Jan- May 2026
Ushers: The Reasoner's Assisting Minister: Phill Koenig Lector: Tricia Might Communion: The Johnson'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

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!

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.

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!

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!

THERE WILL BE NO CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL AFTER SERVICE TODAY

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.

Breakfast Celebration!

Please join us to celebrate Phil Koenig as he begins his new role as a Synodically Authorized Minister. We will celebrate in the East Room following the 9:00 AM service on Sunday, July 12. All are welcome to join us for breakfast! ~*The Koenig Family*