



Trinity + Soulard

An open & caring, radically Christ-centered,
deeply sacramental & sometimes eclectic
ministry in the heart of Soulard.

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Eucharistic Matins

June 21st & 22nd 2025

5:00 + 8:15 + 10:15



welcome to trinity

*No matter who you are or what you're going through;
No matter where you've been or what brought you here.
We want you to feel welcome in this House of Worship.
So relax, make yourself at home. Follow along as best you can.
And don't be afraid to ask questions.
We're really glad you're here!*

HEARING ASSISTANCE - Live Captioning is located on the TV found in-front on the south wing of the Sanctuary. Also available are personal assisted listening devices, please see an usher for a headphone.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A PRAYER spoken in the worship service or placed on our prayer chain, fill out a yellow Prayer Request card located in the pew rack and prepare to hand it to the aisle during the sermon hymn.

DEAR PARENTS WITH LITTLE KIDS, We know it's hard, but thank you for what you do when you bring your kids to church. Your family – with all its noise, struggle, commotion and joy - aren't just tolerated, you're a vital part of the community gathered in worship. We're glad you're here!

THERE IS AN UNSTAFFED NURSERY located on the 1st floor of the Parish House found through the door located in the front of the Sanctuary. Audio from today's worship is piped in through our speaker system so you can still participate. Ask ushers for assistance.

Prelude

Ringling of the Bell

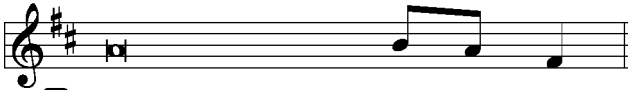
+ Service of Preparation +

Please Stand as you are Able (all) & Face the Back of the Nave (10:15)

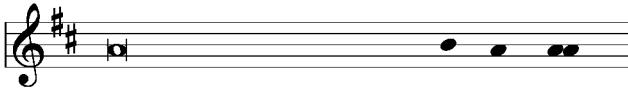
Call to Worship



L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



C make haste to help me, O Lord.



C Glo - ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.



Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our sal - va - tion.



L Blessed be God, the Fa - ther, the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it.



C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

Confession and Absolution

(Silence for Reflection and Private Confession)

Pastor: Restoring God,

People: Too often, we accept the conditions of the world around us, and impose limitations on what is possible. We bind ourselves to societal conventions, norms, and pressures, rather than pursue the unique and peculiar fruits of your Spirit. Forgive us, renew us, transform us, and lead us. Teach us to plant seeds of love, kindness, and peace, that we might become who we already are in Jesus Christ.

Pastor: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given... ...in the Name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

The Cross will Process During the Hymn (10:15)

Hymn ~ I Love Your Kingdom, Lord (vv. 1-3, 5)

LSB 651



1 I love Your king - dom, Lord, The place of Your a - bode,
2 Be - yond my high - est joy I prize its heav'n - ly ways,
3 I love Your Church, O God, Your saints in ev - 'ry land,
5 Sure as Your truth shall last, To Zi - on shall be giv'n



The Church our blest Re-deem-er saved With His own pre-cious blood.
Its sweet com-mu-nion, sol-emn vows, Its hymns of love and praise.
Dear as the ap-ple of Your eye And grav-en on Your hand.
The bright-est glo-ries earth can yield And bright-er bliss of heav'n.

Prayer of the Day

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray... ... through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit; one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

+ Service of the Word +

Please Be Seated

Children's Message

(10:15)

Old Testament

1 Kings 19:1-15a

Now Ahab told Jezebel everything Elijah had done and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. ² So Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah to say, "May the gods deal with me, be it ever so severely, if by this time tomorrow I do not make your life like that of one of them." ³ Elijah was afraid and ran for his life. When he came to Beersheba in Judah, he left his servant there, ⁴ while he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness. He came to a broom bush, sat down under it and prayed that he might die. "I have had enough, Lord," he said. "Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors." ⁵ Then he lay down under the bush and fell asleep.

All at once an angel touched him and said, "Get up and eat." ⁶ He looked around, and there by his head was some bread baked over hot coals, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again. ⁷ The angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, "Get up and eat, for the journey is too much for you." ⁸ So he got up and ate and drank. Strengthened by that food, he traveled forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God. ⁹ There he went into a cave and spent the night. And the word of the Lord came to him: "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁰ He replied, "I have been very zealous for the Lord God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too." ¹¹ The Lord said, "Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by."

Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. ¹² After the earthquake came a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper. ¹³ When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave. Then a voice said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁴ He replied, "I have been very zealous for the Lord God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets

to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too.” ¹⁵ The Lord said to him, “Go back the way you came, and go to the Desert of Damascus.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord,

People: Thanks be to God!

Psalm

Psalm 43

¹ Vindicate me, my God, and plead my cause against an un- | faithful nation.
Rescue me from those who are deceit- | ful and wicked.

² **You are God my stronghold. Why have you re- | jected me?**
Why must I go about mourning, oppressed by the | enemy?

³ Send me your light and your faithful care, | let them lead *me*;
let them bring me to your holy mountain, to the place | where you dwell.

⁴ **Then I will go to the altar of God, to God, my joy and | my delight.**
I will praise you with the lyre, O | God, my God.

⁵ Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so dis- | turbed within *me*?
Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior | and my God.

^D **Glory be to the Father, and to the + Son, and to the | Holy Spirit;**
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will forever | A-men.

Please Stand

Holy Gospel

Luke 8:26-39

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 8th chapter.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

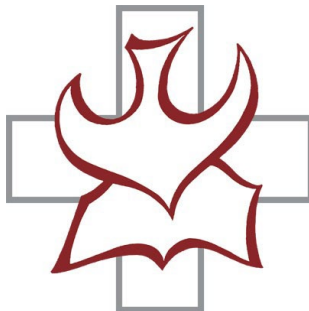
²⁶ They sailed to the region of the Gerasenes, which is across the lake from Galilee. ²⁷ When Jesus stepped ashore, he was met by a demon-possessed man from the town. For a long time this man had not worn clothes or lived in a house, but had lived in the tombs. ²⁸ When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell at his feet, shouting at the top of his voice, “What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, don’t torture me!” ²⁹ For Jesus had commanded the impure spirit to come out of the man. Many times it had seized him, and though he was chained

hand and foot and kept under guard, he had broken his chains and had been driven by the demon into solitary places. ³⁰ Jesus asked him, “What is your name?” “Legion,” he replied, because many demons had gone into him. ³¹ And they begged Jesus repeatedly not to order them to go into the Abyss.

³² A large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside. The demons begged Jesus to let them go into the pigs, and he gave them permission. ³³ When the demons came out of the man, they went into the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. ³⁴ When those tending the pigs saw what had happened, they ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, ³⁵ and the people went out to see what had happened. When they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone out, sitting at Jesus’ feet, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. ³⁶ Those who had seen it told the people how the demon-possessed man had been cured. ³⁷ Then all the people of the region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them, because they were overcome with fear. So he got into the boat and left. ³⁸ The man from whom the demons had gone out begged to go with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹ “Return home and tell how much God has done for you.” So the man went away and told all over town how much Jesus had done for him.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, O Christ!



Please Be Seated

Hymn ~ How Firm a Foundation

LSB 728



1 O God, my faith - ful God, True foun-tain ev - er flow - ing,
2 Grant me the strength to do With read - y heart and will - ing
5 Let me de - part this life Con - fid - ing in my Sav - ior;
6 And on that fi - nal day When all the dead are wak - ing,



With - out whom noth - ing is, All per - fect gifts be - stow - ing;
What - ev - er You com - mand, My call - ing here ful - fill - ing;
By grace re - ceive my soul That it may live for - ev - er;
Stretch out Your might - y hand, My death - ly slum - ber break - ing.



Give me a health - y frame, And may I have with - in
That I do what I should While trust - ing You to bless
And let my bod - y have A qui - et rest - ing place
Then let me hear Your voice, Re - deem this earth - ly frame,



A con - science free from blame, A soul un - stained by sin.
The out - come for my good, For You must give suc - cess.
With - in a Chris - tian grave; And let it sleep in peace.
And bid me to re - joice With those who love Your name.

Message

Please Stand

Prayers of the Church

After Each Petition...

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Please Be Seated

Offering

Giving a portion of the gifts God has given is, at its heart, an act of worship.

- Place your giving in the basket during offering.
- Text to Give, simply text "Give" to 1-877-618-0062
- Online giving at <https://pushpay.com/g/trinitystlouis>.
- Scan the QR code
- Mail your giving to Trinity Lutheran Church, 812 Soulard St., St. Louis, MO 63104.

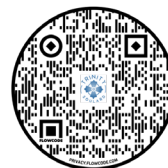
Ways to Give



Connect with Your Church & Community!

If you're new to our neighborhood, worshipping community, or a regular attender, we invite you to connect with our ministry by filling out our online Connection Card. Snap the QR Code to be taken to our online welcome, or navigate to the following URL to connect...

"trinitystlouis.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/107/responses/new"



Please Stand

Hymn ~ Thank the Lord

The hymn is written on five staves of music in G major (one sharp). The lyrics are: Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done. Let ev-'ry-one who seeks the Lord rejoice and proud-ly bear His name. He re-calls His promises and leads His peo-ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

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+ Service of the Sacrament +

We believe that in this Sacrament we receive the true body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. All who wish to receive the sacrament with this understanding are invited to come forward to receive the unending forgiveness of Jesus Christ; to become together what we consume: The Body of Christ in and for the world.

Children and those who would prefer not to receive the sacrament are welcome at the altar to receive a blessing. Please indicate this by crossing your arms across your chest.

Please ask the pastor at the time of reception if you would prefer a gluten-free wafer.

Please Stand

Preface and Proper Preface

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is truly good, right... ..evermore praising You and singing:

Sanctus

(DS II)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is He who comes in the name



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.

Words of Institution

The Peace

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you.

Agnus Dei ~ *Lamb of God*

(DS II)





Please be Seated

Communion Hymns

God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It

LSB 594

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

LSB 975

Please Stand

Prayer

Pastor: ... through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns
with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Benediction

Hymn ~ Water, Blood, and Spirit Crying

LSB 597



1 Wa - ter, blood, and Spir - it cry - ing, By their wit - ness
 2 In a wa - t'ry grave are bur - ied All our sins that
 3 Dark the way, yet Christ pre - cedes us, Past the scowl of
 4 Though a - round us death is seeth - ing, God, His two - edged
 5 Spir - it, wa - ter, blood en - treat - ing, Work - ing faith and



tes - ti - fy - ing To the One whose death - de - fy - ing
 Je - sus car - ried; Christ, the Ark of Life, has fer - ried
 death He leads us; Spreads a ta - ble where He feeds us
 sword un - sheath - ing, By His Spir - it life is breath - ing
 its com - plet - ing In the One whose death - de - feat - ing



Life has come, with life for all.
 Us a - cross death's rag - ing flood.
 With His bod - y and His blood.
 Through the liv - ing, ac - tive Word.
 Life has come, with life for all.

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Tune: Jeffrey N. Blerch, 1967

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Worship Leaders



Ministers:

The People of Trinity Lutheran Church

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 8:15am

Sunday 10:15am

Preacher: Josh Hatcher

Josh Hatcher

Josh Hatcher

Presider: Josh Hatcher

Josh Hatcher

Josh Hatcher

Liturgist: Josh Hatcher

Josh Hatcher

Josh Hatcher

Prayers of the Church: Josh Hatcher

Josh Hatcher

Josh Hatcher

Children's Message

Dianne Davis

Acolyte:

Bob Kurtz

Crucifer:

Doug Dick

Communion Assistant: Craig Heller

Ryan Markel

Marti Fruend

Allen Helms

Paula Wike

Paul Weinhold

Laura Borstell

Rick Burk

Lector: Allen Helms

Joe Eisenhower

Rick Burk

Cantor: Nicole Heerlein

Nicole Heerlein

Nicole Heerlein

Organist: Jeff White

Jeff White

Jeff White

Dianne Davis

Annette Carson

Dianne Davis

Livestream Broadcast:

Paul Koeltzow

Hayden Koeltzow

Greeter:

Kim Hansen

Usher: Dianne Davis

Paul Wike

Ken Horvath

Paula Wike

Kay Weber

June 21st & 22nd 2025

TRINITY TODAY

Thank you for worshipping with us today! We pray that your time with us is uplifting and encouraging as we follow Christ together.

Our ministry team and community of faith are here to help you connect with Christ Jesus, with our ministry, and with each other. If we can be of help to you in any way, please don't hesitate to let us know.

WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

Saturday service: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday services: 8:15 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.

SUNDAY

WEEKLY

MONDAY-THURSDAY

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Soup Window

Monday-Saturday

9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Groceries on Fridays!

COMMUNITY CARE

Thank you for your contributions to UNDIES SUNDIES!!! We were able to collect 533 items to redistribute thanks to your generous donations and dedication to our cause.

Soup Alley Food: 1137 meals served plus we were able to give away 15 grocery bags at Soup Alley for the month of May! -Daily average of 42 meals.

Please consider how you can help, donate, or serve. Meals are served Monday-Friday 9:30 -10:30 a.m. for our unhoused and hungry neighbors.

- PB&J or Meat Sandwiches
- Mustard and mayo packets
- Bottled water
- Fruit (small oranges or bananas preferred)
- Chips/Pre-packaged snacks
- Pre-packaged snack cakes, desserts, etc.
- Men's t-shirts size L and XL

Thank you for your generosity!

Donation drop-off days are Mondays and Thursdays between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. by appointment. Email office@trinitystlouis.org to schedule a time to stop

Community Care Donation Bins: Please place your Saturday/Sunday donations for Community Care in the marked bins in the "museum room". This will help us inventory items coming into Soup Alley.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT

As of May 31, 2025, the current year net loss is \$12,698. Church income is 17.65% below budget.

Expenses are under budget and the primary reason why expenses are less than budget is because certain expenses do not occur evenly throughout the year, but the budget assumes they do (e.g. property insurance).

	<u>2025 YTD ACTUAL</u>	<u>2025 Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>	<u>2024 YTD</u>
Member Contributions	\$ 215,358.	\$ 251,080.	\$ (35,722.)	\$ 251,371.
Community Care	5,119.	16,667.	(11,548.)	6,668.
Other donations*	<u>8,910.</u>	<u>0.</u>	<u>8,910.</u>	<u>13,526.</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 229,387.	\$ 267,747.	\$ (38,360.)	\$ 271,565.
TOTAL EXPENSE	<u>\$ 242,085.</u>	<u>267,747.</u>	<u>(25,662.)</u>	<u>\$ 239,711.</u>
Net Income (loss)	\$ (12,698)	\$ 0.	\$ (12,698).	\$ 31,854.

* non-recurring donations such as RMD, Thrivent Choice, Memorials

School Renovation Loan— As of May 31, 2025, our outstanding construction loan balance is \$373,186.

WOMEN'S SUMMER LUNCHEONS

Destination and Dates: Please mark your calendars; we look forward to seeing you!

Tuesday, July 15, 10:45
Hendel's
599 St. Denis Street
Florissant
Hosted by Ginny Kuhloff
RSVP by July 3 at 314-255-6798

Tuesday, August 5, 11:30
Ravanelli's
26 Collinsport Drive
Collinsville
Hosted by Kay Weber
RSVP by July 31 at 314-249-8668

WOMEN'S SUMMER LUNCHEONS

Please continue to use the children's offering envelopes for your gifts to the ministry. At this time, we will be sharing your donations with Backstoppers. We'll have a new organization to help support in the fall! Thank you for all you do and give.

FELLOWSHIP

Happy Hour: Kick off to Summer! Join us for a relaxed evening on Saturday, June 21 from 6:00-7:15 p.m. on the 3rd floor of the Parish House. Bring a treat to share if you'd like - Remember, All are Welcome!

"They ate together with glad and sincere hearts." -Acts 2:46

Join us for our "Hello Summer" happy hour on June 21 from 6-7:30pm

Family Game Night on Thursday, July 17 from 6-8pm. We are excited to invite members together for bowling, cornhole, cards, Connect 4, and Jenga. We will serve pizza. (\$5 donation per adult) There will be a sign-up sheet early in July so we can get a headcount.

NEW MEMBERS

New Member Class: Welcome to new and old members alike. Join us on Sunday, June 22nd and Sunday, June 29th at 9:15 a.m. on the third floor of the Parish House.

Devotional Books Available: the latest Portals of Prayer and Hopeful Living devotionals are now available for your personal worship.

THANK YOU!

A HUGE thank you to all of you, for everything that you do being a part of our community and doing God's work in the world. We are blessed to serve Him and you.

PRAY

Birthdays ~ June 21st-27th

Ava	Brown	June 21
Ralph	Wanko	June 22
Falon	Montroy	June 24
Zachary	Rogahn	June 24
Jennifer	Wadley	June 24
Trent	Pappan	June 26
Loretta	Runzi	June 26
Luke	Tepen	June 26
Dianne	Davis	June 27
David	Gratz	June 27

Parish Community

The Ferman Family

The Fiebig Family

The Fiehler Family

The Finney Family

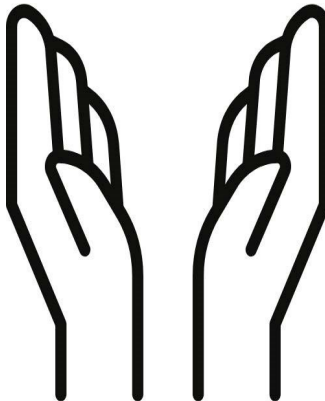
The Fischer Family

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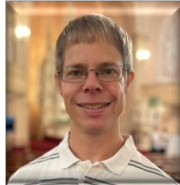
Altar flowers given in thanks to God to celebrate Dianne Davis and her birthday.



CHURCH COUNCIL



Ralph Simon
President



Keith Suedmeyer
Vice President



Emily Koeltzow
Secretary



Annette Carson
Treasurer



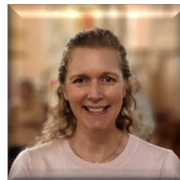
Kay Weber
Worship Board



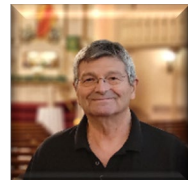
Chris Armstrong
Pastoral Cabinet



Jennifer Guidry
Education & Youth Board



Elizabeth Hazzard-Herzing
Stewardship Board



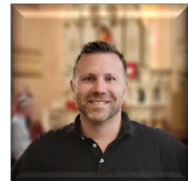
Paul Wike
Property Board



Mary Marth
Fellowship Board



Terry Wilke
Community Care Board



Jeff Craig-Meyer
Pastoral Cabinet

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