

**TRINITY
LUTHERAN
CHURCH**

9:30 AM

JUNE 21,
2026

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Trinity Lutheran Church
3701 Jefferson Ave Midland, MI 48640
June 21, 2026, 9:30 am

PRELUDE

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise stg. Wayne L. Wold
(SALZBURG)

Fantasy on SALZBURG Dennis R. Johnson
Jonathan Lonsway, organ

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Come, people of God. Come, you who have known both joy and sorrow, faith and doubt, courage and fear.

We come seeking the One who calls us by name.

In Christ, we have been buried in the waters of death.

In Christ, we have been raised to walk in newness of life.

The old stories that bind us do not have the final word.

God is writing a new story of grace within us.

Do not be afraid.

The one who counts every hair on your head holds your life in steadfast love.

We come to worship with open hearts, ready to lose ourselves in order to find our life in Christ.

Let us worship God.

GATHERING HYMN

ELW 876

Let the Whole Creation Cry



1 Let the whole cre - a - tion cry, "Glo - ry to the Lord on high!"
2 Ser - vants striv - ing for the Lord, proph - ets burn - ing with the word,
3 Men and wom - en, young and old, raise the an - them loud and bold,



Heav'n and earth, a - wake and sing, "Praise to our al - might - y king!"
those to whom the arts be - long add their voic - es to the song.
and let chil - dren's hap - py hearts in this wor - ship take their parts;



Praise God, an - gel hosts a - bove, ev - er bright and fair in love;
Pow'rs of knowl - edge and of law, to the glo - rious cir - cle draw;
from the north to south - ern pole let the might - y cho - rus roll:



sun and moon, lift up your voice; night and stars, in God re - joice.
all who work and all who wait, sing, "The Lord is good and great!"
"Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly One; glo - ry be to God a - lone!"

Text: Stopford A. Brooke, 1832–1916, alt.
Music: SALZBURG, Jakob Hintze, 1622–1702

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
Son of God and gra-cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of resurrection, you meet us at the waters where old selves are drowned and new life begins. You call us beyond fear, beyond comfort, beyond the illusion that we belong only to ourselves. When we cling to what is fading, teach us to trust your promises. By your Spirit, awaken us to the life that is truly life, that we may follow Jesus with whole hearts, take up the cross with hope, and discover again the joy of belonging to you. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

KIDS' PRAISE

*At this time children age 3 – grade 5 are now dismissed,
at the parent's discretion, to the Chapel.*

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 20:7-13

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Jeremiah accuses God of forcing him into a ministry that brings him only contempt and persecution. Yet Jeremiah is confident that God will be a strong protector against his enemies and commits his life into God's hands.

*The reading is concluded:
Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God.*

PSALM 69:7-10, 16-18

- ⁷ Surely, for your sake I have suffered reproach,
and shame has covered my face.
⁸ **I have become a stranger to my own kindred,
an alien to my mother's children.**
⁹ Zeal for your house has eaten me up;
the scorn of those who scorn you has fallen upon me.
¹⁰ **I humbled myself with fasting,
but that was turned to my reproach.**
¹⁶ Answer me, O Lord, for your love is kind;
in your great compassion, turn to me.
¹⁷ **Hide not your face from your servant;
be swift and answer me, for I am in distress.**
¹⁸ Draw near to me and redeem me;
because of my enemies deliver me.

SECOND READING: Romans 6:1b-11

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In baptism we were incorporated into the reality of Christ's death and resurrection. We have been made new in Christ through his death and resurrection to live freed from sin.

The reading is concluded:
Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.

Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.

Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 10th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 10:24-39

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The mission of Jesus' followers is to continue the mission of Jesus himself. Here, he instructs his first disciples as to how they might proclaim the gospel through their words and deeds.

After the reading:
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

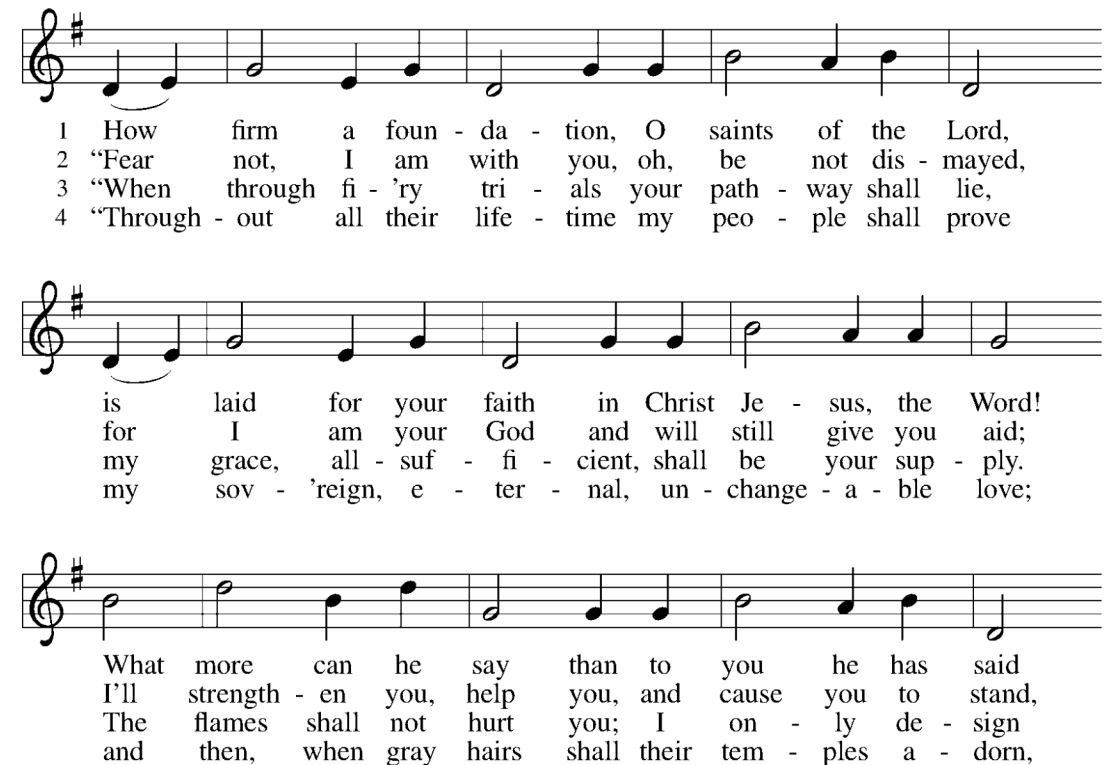
SERMON

Vicar Tim Jordan

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW #796

How Firm a Foundation



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,
2 "Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dis - mayed,
3 "When through fi - 'ry tri - als your path - way shall lie,
4 "Through - out all their life - time my peo - ple shall prove

is laid for your faith in Christ Je - sus, the Word!
for I am your God and will still give you aid;
my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply.
my sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;

What more can he say than to you he has said
I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
The flames shall not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign
and then, when gray hairs shall their tem - ples a - dorn,

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who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
 up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand."
 your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine."
 like lambs they shall still in my bo - som be borne."

Text: J. Rippon, *A Selection of Hymns*, 1787, alt.
 Music: FOUNDATION, Early American

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God of grace,
hear our prayer.

LITANY FOR FATHER'S DAY

(Silent prayers may follow each petition)

For our fathers, who have given us life and love,
 and increased the joy of our lives,
 that we may show them respect and love,
 we pray to the Lord...

For fathers who have lost a child through death,
 that their faith may give them hope,
 and their family and friends support and console them,
 we pray to the Lord...

For men, though without children of their own,
 who like fathers have nurtured and cared for us,
 we pray to the Lord...

For those who are grieving the loss of their father
 or who are facing the imminent loss of a father,
 may they find comfort in their grief, hope in their despair,
 courage in the love that their fathers have given them.
 we pray to the Lord...

For fathers, who have been unable to be a source of strength,
 who have not responded to their children
 and have not sustained their families.
 For those whose father has been a source of hurt and pain,
 may their wounds be healed,
 we pray to the Lord...

God, in your wisdom and love, you made all things.
 Bless these individuals so that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let
 the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and
 daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this
 through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

Offer a sign of peace with those around you

GATHERING OF GIFTS FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY

OFFERTORY

You Never Let Go

Verse 1

Even though I walk through the valley
 Of the shadow of death
 Your perfect love is casting out fear
 And even when I'm caught in the middle
 Of the storms of this life
 I won't turn back, I know You are near

Pre-Chorus

And I will fear no evil
 For my God is with me
 And if my God is with me
 Whom then shall I fear
 Whom then shall I fear

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Chorus 1

(Singin') Oh no, You never let go
Through the calm and through the storm
Oh no, You never let go
In ev'ry high and ev'ry low
Oh no, You never let go
Lord, You never let go of me

Verse 2

And I can see a light that is coming
For the heart that holds on
A glorious light beyond all compare
And there will be an end to these troubles
But until that day comes
We'll live to know You here on the earth

Pre-Chorus

Chorus 2

Oh no, You never let go
Through the calm and through the storm
Oh no, You never let go
In ev'ry high and ev'ry low
Oh no, You never let go
Lord, You never let go of me
You keep on runnin' and You never let go

OFFERING PRAYER

Generous God, everything we have comes from your hand. Receive these gifts, and receive our lives as well. Take our fears and transform them into courage. Take our comfort and transform it into compassion. Take our possessions, our abilities, and our hearts, and use them for the work of your kingdom. May these offerings bear witness to the life, death, and resurrection of Christ, through whom all things are being made new. **Amen.**

Chorus 1

Bridge

Yes, I can see a light that is coming
For the heart that holds on
And there will be an end to these troubles
But until that day comes
Still, I will praise You
Still, I will praise You
(REPEAT)

Chorus 1 2X

Ending

Lord, You never let go of me

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COMMUNION PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:
**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.**

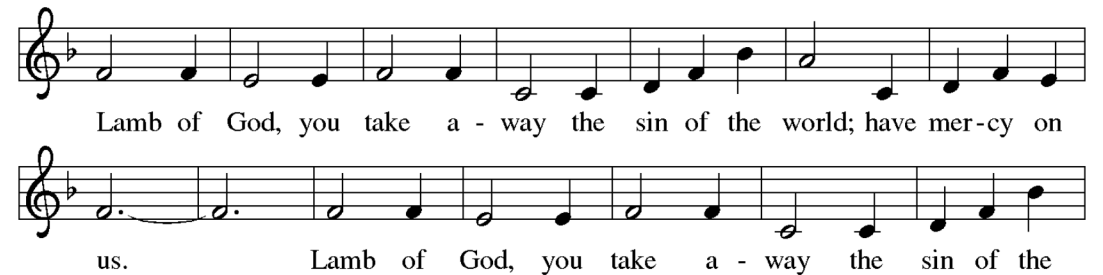
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

This is the table where Christ makes us one.
Here, we who are many are gathered into one body.
Here, grace is given freely, and all are welcome.
Come, for Christ holds us together.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Communion will be distributed by coming forward and receiving the bread and wine. The center cups (white) are non-alcoholic grape juice. Upon receiving, please put empty cups in baskets provided. If you prefer gluten free, please ask Pastor who is distributing. Please proceed up the center aisle returning to your seat via the side aisles.

LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Music: *Bread of Life*, Jeremy Young, b. 1948
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COMMUNION SONGS

10,000 Reasons

Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 1

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass
and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Chorus

Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Chorus

Verse 3

And on that day when my
strength is failing
The end draws near and my time
has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise
unending
Ten thousand years and then
forevermore

Chorus 2x

Tag

Worship Your holy name
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

Ending

Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name

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Blessed Be Your Name

Verse 1

Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name

Verse 2

Blessed be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name

Pre-Chorus

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord
Still I will say

Chorus

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

Verse 3

Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be
Blessed be Your name

Verse 4

Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

Bridge

You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord blessed be Your name
(REPEAT)

Chorus 2x

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SENDING OF VICAR TIM

Today we give thanks for Vicar Tim, for the ways God has shaped him among us, and for the ways God has worked through him to bless this congregation.

Tim, you have shared Christ's love in worship and service, in learning and leading, in moments of joy and moments of grief. You have walked beside us as a servant of Jesus, and for your ministry among us, we are grateful.

As you enter this next chapter of ministry, remember: You are not sent alone. The Spirit goes before you. Christ walks beside you. God's grace surrounds you.

Preach the Gospel. Love the people. Serve with humility. Lead with courage. And trust the one who has called you and goes with you.

People of Trinity, will you continue to support Tim with your prayers, encouragement, and love? Will you release him to go where God sends him?

We will, and we ask God's help and guidance.

Let us pray, gracious God, we thank you for Tim, for the gifts you have nurtured within him, and for the ministry he has shared among us. Bless him as he goes forth from this place. Give him wisdom, courage, joy, and deep trust in your promises. May his life proclaim the love of Christ, and may he always know the prayers and affection of this congregation that has come to love him. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

BENEDICTION

Go now in the peace of Christ.
God, who knows you completely, walks beside you.
Christ, who gave his life for you, goes before you.
The Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead
lives within you.

And may the blessing of the Father, the Son, \mp and the Holy Spirit be with you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

Your Grace Is Enough

Verse 1

Great is Your faithfulness O God
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart
You lead us by still waters into mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

Pre-Chorus

(So) remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise O God

Chorus 1

Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Verse 2

Great is Your love and justice
God of Jacob
You use the weak
to lead the strong
You lead us in the song
of Your salvation
And all Your people sing along

Pre-Chorus

Chorus 2x

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

Chorus 2

Yeah Your grace is enough
Heaven reaches out to us
Your grace is enough for me
God I sing Your grace is enough
I'm covered in Your love
Your grace is enough for me for me

Matt Maher

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Take up your cross and follow Jesus.

Live the new life God has given you.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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