





Sunday, June 27, 2021

Pentecost 5

**Worship focus:**

*Sunday 101: Living Faith Trusts God's Promises.*

**HYMN**

405 – *“Oh, for a Faith that Will Not Shrink”*  
(The “Amen” is sung after the last hymn only.)

**1. Oh, for a faith that will not shrink  
Though pressed by many a foe,  
That will not tremble on the brink  
Of poverty or woe,**

**2. That will not murmur nor complain  
Beneath the chast'ning rod,  
But in the hour of grief or pain  
Can lean upon its God,**

**3. A faith that shines more bright and  
clear  
When tempests rage without,  
That, when in danger, knows no fear,  
In darkness feels no doubt,**

**4. That bears unmoved the world's  
dread frown Nor heeds its scornful  
smile, That sin's wild ocean cannot  
drown Nor Satan's arts beguile,**

**5. A faith that keeps the narrow way  
Till life's last spark is fled  
And with a pure and heav'nly ray  
Lights up the dying bed.**

**6. Lord, give us such a faith as this,  
And then, whate'er may come,  
We'll taste e'en now the hallowed bliss  
Of an eternal home.**

*Please stand.*

**P:** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## CONFESSION OF SINS

P: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son  $\dagger$  and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

O Lord, our God, govern the nations on earth and direct the affairs of this world so that your Church may worship you in peace and joy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## THE WORD

### FIRST LESSON – Proverbs 30:4, 5

*The author uses questions to state the obvious: God the Father and Son are in control of this world.*

<sup>4</sup> “Who has gone up to heaven and come down? Who has gathered up the wind in the hollow of his hands? Who has wrapped up the waters in his cloak? Who has established all the ends of the earth? What is his name, and the name of his son? Tell me if you know! <sup>5</sup> Every word of God is flawless; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him.”

### PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 115

*CWS-Spoken responsively*

P: Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us but to your name be the glory,  
because of your love and faithfulness.

**C: Why do the nations say, “Where is their God?”**

**Our God is in heaven; he does whatever pleases him.**

P: The Lord remembers us and will bless us:

He will bless the house of Israel,

**C: he will bless those who fear the Lord—**

**Small and great alike.**

P: May the Lord make you increase,  
both you and your children.

**C: May you be blessed by the Lord,  
the Maker of heaven and earth.**

P: The highest heavens belong to the Lord,  
but the earth he has given to man.

**C: It is not the dead who praise the Lord,**

**It is we who extol the Lord, both now and forevermore.**

**ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

## SECOND LESSON – Acts 27:13-26

*When a powerful storm threatens to destroy Paul and those traveling with him God uses his power to spare them all.*

<sup>13</sup> When a gentle south wind began to blow, they thought they had obtained what they wanted; so they weighed anchor and sailed along the shore of Crete. <sup>14</sup> Before very long, a wind of hurricane force, called the “northeaster,” swept down from the island. <sup>15</sup> The ship was caught by the storm and could not head into the wind; so we gave way to it and were driven along. <sup>16</sup> As we passed to the lee of a small island called Cauda, we were hardly able to make the lifeboat secure. <sup>17</sup> When the men had hoisted it aboard, they passed ropes under the ship itself to hold it together. Fearing that they would run aground on the sandbars of Syrtis, they lowered the sea anchor and let the ship be driven along. <sup>18</sup> We took such a violent battering from the storm that the next day they began to throw the cargo overboard. <sup>19</sup> On the third day, they threw the ship’s tackle overboard with their own hands. <sup>20</sup> When neither sun nor stars appeared for many days and the storm continued raging, we finally gave up all hope of being saved. <sup>21</sup> After the men had gone a long time without food, Paul stood up before them and said: “Men, you should have taken my advice not to sail from Crete; then you would have spared yourselves this damage and loss. <sup>22</sup> But now I urge you to keep up your courage, because not one of you will be lost; only the ship will be destroyed. <sup>23</sup> Last night an angel of the God whose I am and whom I serve stood beside me <sup>24</sup> and said, ‘Do not be afraid, Paul. You must stand trial before Caesar; and God has graciously given you the lives of all who sail with you.’ <sup>25</sup> So keep up your courage, men, for I have faith in God that it will happen just as he told me. <sup>26</sup> Nevertheless, we must run aground on some island.”

### VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. Because we are his children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” Alleluia.

*Please stand.*

P: The Gospel according to Mark chapter 4.

**C: Glory be to you, O Lord.**

## **GOSPEL – Mark 4:35-41**

*Jesus displays his power as God over the earthly elements of wind and water.*

<sup>35</sup> That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, “Let us go over to the other side.” <sup>36</sup> Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. <sup>37</sup> A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. <sup>38</sup> Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, “Teacher, don’t you care if we drown?” <sup>39</sup> He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, “Quiet! Be still!” Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. <sup>40</sup> He said to his disciples, “Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?” <sup>41</sup> They were terrified and asked each other, “Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise be to you, O Christ.**

## **APOSTLES’ CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.  
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**1. By grace I'm saved, grace free & boundless;  
My soul, believe and doubt it not.  
Why waver at this word of promise?  
Has Scripture ever falsehood taught?  
So then this word must true remain:  
By grace you, too, shall heav'n obtain.**

**2. By grace God's Son, our only Savior,  
Came down to earth to bear our sin.  
Was it because of your own merit  
That Jesus died, your soul to win?  
No, it was grace, and grace alone,  
That brought him from his heav'nly throne.**

**3. By grace! Oh, mark this word of promise  
When you are by your sins oppressed,  
When Satan plagues your troubled conscience,  
And when your heart is seeking rest.  
What reason cannot comprehend  
God by his grace to you did send.**

**4. By grace to timid hearts that tremble,  
In tribulation's furnace tried –  
By grace, despite all fear and trouble,  
The Father's heart is open wide.  
Where could I help and strength secure  
If grace were not my anchor sure?**

**5. By grace! On this I'll rest when dying;  
In Jesus' promise I rejoice.  
For though I know my heart's condition,  
I also know my Savior's voice.  
My heart is glad; all grief has flown  
Since I am saved by grace alone.**

**SERMON** Text: Proverbs 30:4-5

Theme: God's Word Shines Like a Diamond

1. Built Under Pressure.
2. With crystal clear promises for life.

*Please stand.*

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

P: Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart, that being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C. Amen.**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give ☩ you peace.

**C. Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN** 517 – "Almighty Father, Strong to Save"

**1. Almighty Father, strong to save,  
Whose arm has bound the restless wave,  
Who bids the mighty ocean deep  
Its own appointed limits keep:  
Oh, hear our earnest, humble plea  
For those in peril on the sea.**

**2. O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain  
O'er which our traffic runs amain  
By mountain pass or valley low;  
Wherever, Lord, your people go,  
Protect them by your guarding hand  
From ev'ry peril on the land.**

**3. O Spirit, whom the Father sent  
To spread abroad the firmament;  
O Wind of heaven, by your might  
Save all who dare the eagle's flight,  
And keep them by your watchful care  
From ev'ry peril in the air.**

**4. O Trinity of love and pow'r,  
Your people shield in danger's hour;  
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,  
Protect them all where'er they go;  
Thus ever more to you shall be  
Glad praise from air and land and sea.  
Amen.**

### **OFFERING**

**Offering plates are near the exits for you to place your thank-offering.**

### **FRIENDSHIP REGISTRATION**

**Guests:** Please fill out name, address, and phone number.

**Members:** Please fill out name and any new information.

Check the third box if you intend to commune.

***Please, return the booklet to its original location. Thank you!***



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### **GREETERS**

today are:

James & Deb Reichley – Early Service

Mark & Jane Boehm – Late Service

Next Sunday:

John & Janet Weihrauch – Early Service

Jerry Beagle – Late Service

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S LOVE** (week of June 27, 2021)

Total Worship Attendance: 178; Early: 81; Late: 97; Adult Bible Study: 27; Sunday School 15.  
On-line worship service views for June 6 were 47.

**MONEY COUNTERS** for this morning through July 3 are the members of Richard Johnson’s Undershepherd group. Beginning Sunday, July 4 will be the members of James Heldman’s Undershepherd group.

**THIS WEEK AT TRINITY** (June 27 through July 4)

**TODAY Worship 8:00 AM & 10:30;** WELS Connection; Adult Bible Study, Sunday School 9:20.

**Mon** Newsletter articles due.

**SUN** **Worship 8:00 AM & 10:30;** Communion; Adult Bible Study, Sunday School 9:20.

**THE WELS CONNECTION** video will be shown after both services today.

**THE KEOPSELLS** will be moving tomorrow. They are asking for help loading their truck today, Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:00p.m. Please help! It’ll give you one last chance to say good bye to this fine, young couple.

**HELP IS STILL NEEDED:** We still need volunteers to serve at Trinity's VBS! Can you help lead the games or music or lead a group of children? Please consider volunteering a few hours of your time! The dates are July 19-23 from 6:00-8:00 PM. Sign up in the back of church if you are able to help on some or all of the days. Questions—contact Jenny Boehm (262)391-7994.

**THE DEADLINE IS APPROACHING:** Register your children/grandchildren by **July 1** for “God's Wonder Lab” VBS. Families can pick up boxes or children can attend in person on July 19-23 from 6:00-8:00 PM. Registration is open for children ages 3-11. Register online at [tlcjenera.org](http://tlcjenera.org) or fill out a paper registration form in the back of church. Questions—contact Jenny Boehm (262)391-7994.

**IT’S A GIRL!** Mitch and Morgan (need Woodward) Karhoff were blessed with the birth of a baby girl this past week. We thank God for the blessings on this new family.

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL:** The Outreach Committee will be hosting an Ice Cream Social on Friday, July 23 at 7:30 PM. The VBS children will sing a few of the songs they learned during VBS. Join us to enjoy some fellowship and ice cream. . . and water balloons for the kids.

**VBS BOX:** If your children/grandchildren are not able to attend our in-person VBS this summer, you can also register for a VBS box. We will prepare a box with the lessons, crafts, music, and materials for you to do your own VBS together at home. You can choose this option when you register online at [tlcjenera.org](http://tlcjenera.org) or fill out a paper registration form from the back of church. Deadline is July 1. Questions—contact Jenny Boehm (262)391-7994 or [mwmtrinity@tlcjenera.org](mailto:mwmtrinity@tlcjenera.org).

**MORNINGS WITH MOMMY** Summer Park Play Dates: Bring all your kids/grandkids—both big and small. Join us at the Jenera Park starting at 9:30 on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of June, July, and August. Our regular Mornings with Mommy program will start again on September 20 and 21. Online registration is open at [tlcjenera.org](http://tlcjenera.org). Pick up theme schedules, play date information, and brochures in the back of church. Questions?--Contact Jenny Boehm (262)391-7994 or [mwmtrinity@tlcjenera.org](mailto:mwmtrinity@tlcjenera.org).

***LOOKING FOR A JOB??***

**Trinity Lutheran Church** is seeking an Adult Choir director and Handbell choir director. Contact Pastor Nowak at [pastormattn@gmail.com](mailto:pastormattn@gmail.com) or 419.302.5271.

**Trinity Lutheran School** is looking for a part-time teacher's aide for the 2021-2022 school year. Call the school office (419.326.4685) or George Norway (567.301.6158) for details. You may drop off a resume at the school or Pastor's office in the church before June 30th.

**Substitute Teacher:** With Ky Koepsell moving to Wisconsin and our other usual substitute teacher, Andrea Freimuth, starting a full time position at a local high school, we have fewer hands to turn to for help with substitute teaching. Sometimes our teachers need to be away for meetings and if they are sick, they should stay home. Having someone to call would be a benefit to our teachers in case they do get sick. All you need is a bachelor's degree of any kind. For more information or to sign up, please email [tlsoffice@tlcjenera.org](mailto:tlsoffice@tlcjenera.org) or call Pastor at 419-302-5271.

**BOOKS BOOKS BOOKS:** Looking for something to read? Check out the church basement. Our teachers are weeding out their libraries. Please take whatever you like on the tables marked "FREE".

**THE HANCOCK COUNTY MUSEUM** has finished their display on the "Famous Dove". You may view it during regular museum hours: Wednesday-Fridays 10:00a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and Sundays 1-4. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors, \$2 for children. The museum is located at 422 West Sandusky Street in Findlay.

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY SURVEY:** A committee is working to make plans for a new women's ministry at Trinity to try to involve **ALL** of the women of our church. Our goal is to create opportunities for fellowship, growing in our faith, creating friendships, mentoring, service opportunities, and fun. Could you please help us by filling out a **short anonymous** survey? We want to know what you are interested in and when you might be able to attend. You can pick up a paper survey on the table in narthex or you can fill out the survey online at [tlcjenera.org](http://tlcjenera.org). Click on "Women's Ministry" on the homepage. Please complete the survey by July 4. Questions—contact Jenny Boehm (262) 391-7994.

**THE 58<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LWMS CONVENTION** will be held virtually this year June 24-27, 2021. Registration has closed, HOWEVER, if you wish to still attend please check out the website at [www.lwms.org](http://www.lwms.org). There you will find a link for the [convention discussion board](#). You may also find LWMS on Facebook for the latest information.

## CALL RESPONSE

Dear Members in Christ's Kingdom and of Trinity Lutheran Church & School,

After prayerful deliberation, the Holy Spirit has led me to return the Divine Call that you extended to me to serve as an associate pastor in your congregation. At this time, I believe God is calling me to focus on new ministry opportunities at my current congregation.

Thank you for your prayers and the conversations I had with those who helped me to understand the ministry with which God has blessed your congregation and to evaluate the gifts and opportunities that the Lord has given to me to serve in his church.

I pray with confidence that the Lord will provide a called worker for you who will meet your needs according to our Lord's will and who will work with you in carrying out the Lord's glorious gospel ministry in your corner of the world.

In service to our risen Lord,



Pastor Jeffrey A Bonack