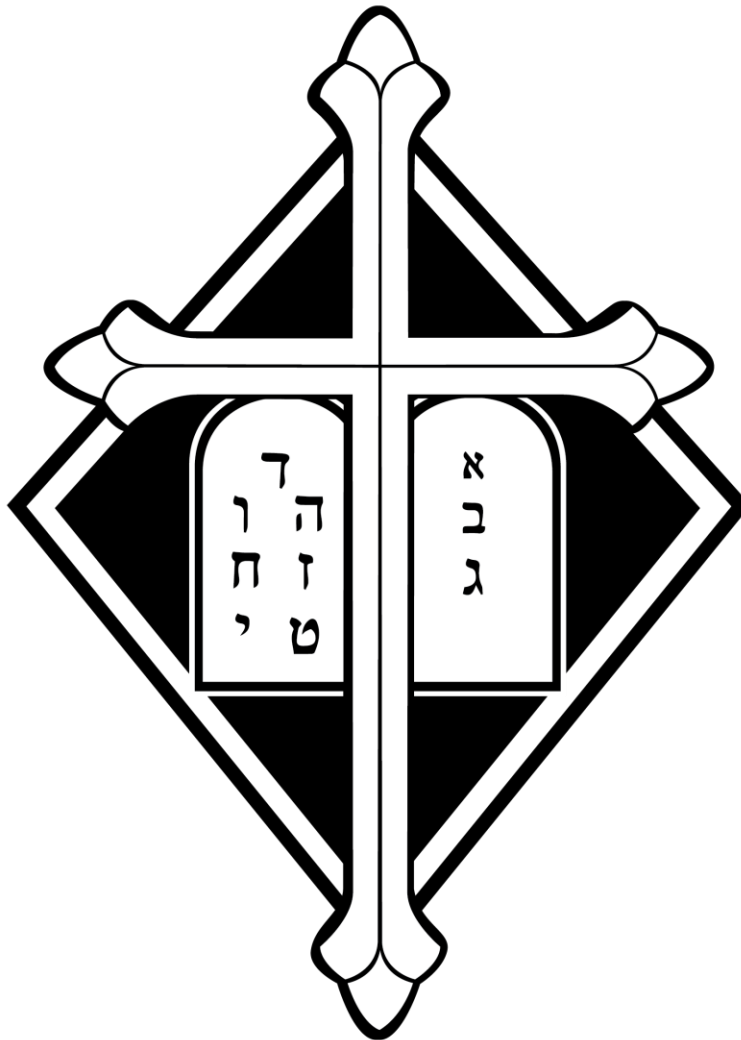

SIXTH SUNDAY IN TRINITY

JULY 12, 2026



SERVING YOU TODAY

Pastor	Tony Pittenger
Organist	Megan Enstad
Acolytes	
Ushers	Don Evans, Jeremy Gracia
Elder on Duty	Jeremy Gracia

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday

Join with us as we use The Divine Service, *Rite Two*, starting on page 60, with modifications.
(Please follow along in the hymnal or above the altar as announced)

Monday

The Office of Compline, page 128.

HYMNS

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*Open Now Thy
Gates of Beaty*

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God, We Praise You

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*The Death of Jesus
Christ, Our Lord*

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*Not What These
Hands Have Done*

INTROIT: The Lord is the Strength of His people, He is the saving Strength of His Anointed. Save Your people and bless Your inheritance, shepherd them and bear them up forever. To You I will cry, O Lord, my Rock; do not be silent to me, Lest, if You are silent to me, I become like those who go down to the pit.

COLLECT: Lord God, heavenly Father, we confess that we are poor, wretched sinners, and that there is no good in us; our hearts, flesh and blood being so corrupted by sin that we are never in this life without sinful lusts and desires. Therefore we beseech Your, dear Father, forgive us these sins, and let Your Holy Spirit so cleanse our hearts that we may desire and love Your Word, abide by it, and thus by Your grace be forever saved; through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. Amen.

EPISTLE LESSON

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶ We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷ For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸ Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰ For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹ So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. *Romans 6:3-11 (ESV)*

GRADUAL: Alleluia! Blessed be the Lord God of our fathers: praise Him and highly exalt Him forever. Alleluia!

GOSPEL LESSON

For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. ²¹ “You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’ ²² But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, ‘You fool!’ will be liable to the hell of fire. ²³ So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, ²⁴ leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. ²⁵ Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. ²⁶ Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny. *Matthew 5:20-26 (ESV)*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

In peace, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For Christian people as they ponder all truth, goodness and beauty, that they would learn the truth of God's Word, be filled with virtue and righteousness, and be inspired to adore the glory of the Lord, and so always be one with Him, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

For all Christians, that God would increase in them true fear, love and trust in His saving name; and that we may have no other gods but Him, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

For all fathers and mothers, pastors and teachers, that God would guide and bless them as they bring up children in the discipline and knowledge of the true faith, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

For our president; our governor; our legislatures and judges; our local leaders; and all who serve in our armed forces, that God would grant peace graciously in our time, since there is no other who fights for us but the Lord, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

For ourselves and all who call to God in any need, [especially _____,] let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord God, heavenly Father, forgive us our sins. Let Your Holy Spirit so cleanse our hearts that we would love Your Word, abide by it and, by Your grace, be saved forever; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the same Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, 7/12 Trinity Six

9:00am Worship with Communion

MONDAY, 7/13

11:00 am Bethany 55s

7:00pm Worship

TUESDAY, 7/14

6:00 pm Elders

7:00pm Council

WEDNESDAY, 7/15

6:45pm Bedtime Books

THURSDAY, 7/16

1:00pm Camp Pick up

FRIDAY, 7/17

Office Closed

SUNDAY, 7/19 Trinity Seven

9:00am Worship

12:00pm Gary Nelson Funeral

*Flowers on the altar this week are given to the glory of God
by Jeff and Diane Sievers in celebration of Justin's 21st birthday.*

SERVING NEXT WEEK, 7/19

Organist: Roberta Highfill

Acolytes: Leah Evans, Isabel Gracia, Gabriel Gerace

Ushers: Larry Sharrett, Isaac Sharrett

Elder on Duty: Larry Sharrett

Wednesday, July 8 theme
ENGINEERING
Jabari Trier
Mazie's Amazing Machines
Donations for SK Helpline
Noodles
Rice
Canned soup

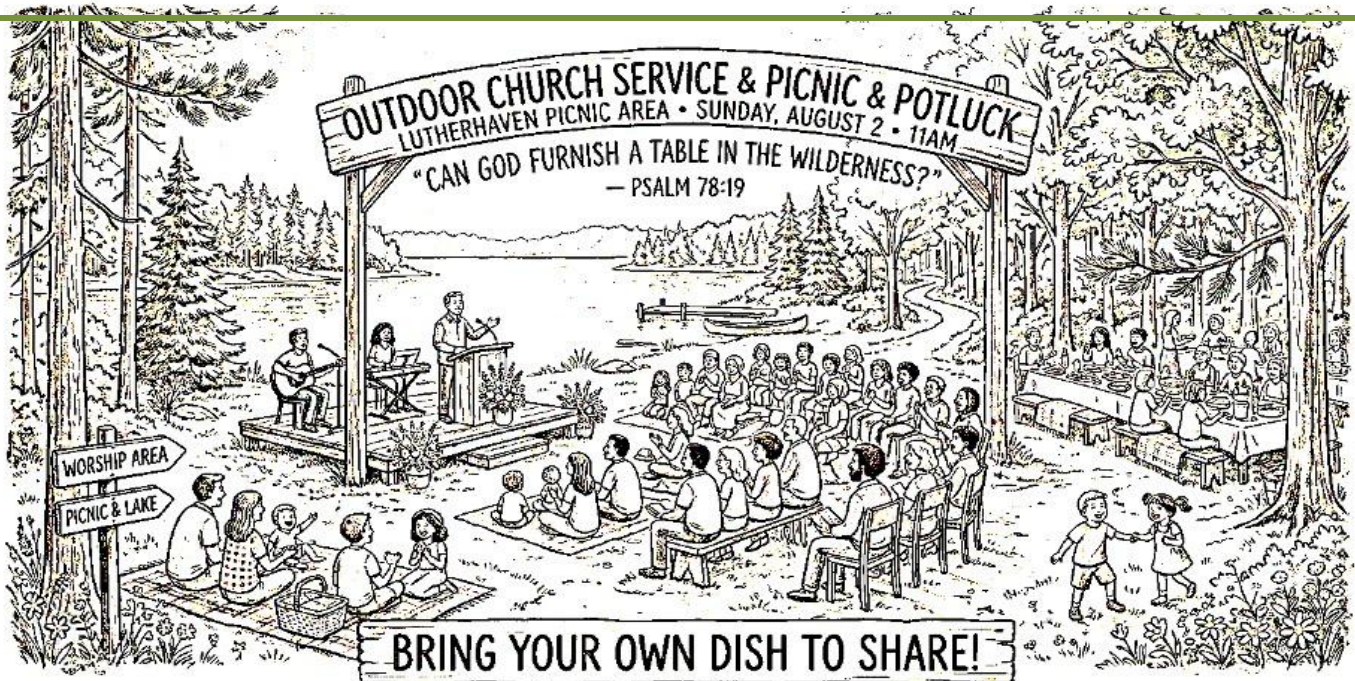
Wednesday, July 15 theme
BEDTIME
Yawn
I Will Take a Nap
Donations for KidVantage
New or gently used:
Clothes
Diapers
Toys
Hygiene items

Wednesday, July 22 theme
ABC
Bear is Awake!
ABC You and Me
Donations for Friends of the Library
Books

Wednesday, July 29 theme
TRUCKS
Wake Up, Trucks!
Trucks Whizz! Zoom! Rumble!
Donations for Coffee Oasis
Chips
Granola bars
Trail mix
Fruit snacks
Meat sticks

Wednesday, August 5 theme
FARMS
Look What I Found: Farm
I Like the Farm
Donations for Trillium Womens Center
Clothes
Diapers, wipes
Bottles
Toys
Blankets
Baby toiletries
Pacifiers

Wednesday, August 12 theme
BACK TO SCHOOL
This is the Way We Go to School
Oh, the Places You'll Go
Donations for SKSD Homeless Kids
New and gently used shoes



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Worship Schedule: Sunday 9:00am, Monday 7:00pm

