

# Fourth Weekend After Pentecost

*Divine Service, Setting II*

June 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> 2024

5:00 + 8:15 + 10:15

Prelude

Ring of the Bells

+ Service of Preparation +

*Please Stand*

**Hymn ~ Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (vv.1-3)**

LSB 790

1 Praise to the Lord, the Al-might-y, the King of cre-  
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won-drous-ly  
3 Praise to the Lord, who has fear-ful-ly, won-drous-ly,  
a-tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is your  
reign-ing And, as on wings of an ea-gle, up-  
made you, Health has be-stowed and, when heed-less-ly  
health and sal-va-tion! Let all who hear Now to His  
lift-ing, sus-tain-ing. Have you not seen All that is  
fall-ing, has stayed you. What need or grief Ev-er has  
tem-ple draw near, Join-ing in glad ad-o-ra-tion!  
need-ful has been Sent by His gra-cious or-dain-ing?  
failed of re-lief? Wings of His mer-cy did shade you.

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**Pastor:** We gather bearing untold burdens of body, mind, and spirit;

**People:** **searching for comfort in the one who bids us, “Come to me, you who are weighed down...”**

**Pastor:** “For I will give you rest.”

*(Matthew 11:27-28)*

**People:** **And it is from that ancient promise that we worship you.**

**Pastor:** It is from this rest that we know you, O burdened Jesus.

**People:** **It is from this place that we praise you, O risen Christ.**

**Pastor:** All are welcomed in this House of the Living God; to sing of God’s Name and to be refreshed by God’s goodness;

**People:** **And none are turned away.**

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

**People:** **Amen.**

## Confession & Forgiveness

**Pastor:** Bearer of our Burdens, Eternal Hope,

**People:** You have given us the easy yoke; the light burden of trust that paves the way of peace, yet time and again, we refuse to come to you and live. Imagining our willful ignorance of the burdens of others will ease our way, and convinced that we can “do better,” we hold tight to the sins and habituations you bid us lay at the feet of Jesus. Forgive us, gracious Lord, and guide our feet into the way of peace.

**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.

## Hymn ~ *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* (v.5)

LSB 790



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## Prayer of the Day

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**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.

## + Service of the Word +

*Please be Seated*

## Children's Message

(10:15)

## Epistle Reading

## 2 Corinthians 5:1-10

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands. Meanwhile we groan, longing to be clothed instead with our heavenly dwelling, because when we are clothed, we will not be found naked. For while we are in this tent, we groan and are burdened, because we do not wish to be unclothed but to be clothed instead with our heavenly dwelling, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. Now the one who has fashioned us for this very purpose is God, who has given us the Spirit as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come. Therefore we are always confident and know that as long as we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord. For we live by faith, not by sight. We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So we make it our goal to please him, whether we are at home in the body or away from it. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.

**Lector:** This is the Word of the Lord,

**People:** Thanks be to God!

## Psalm

## Psalm 92

<sup>1</sup> It is good to | praise the Lord  
and make music to your name, | O Most High,

<sup>2</sup> **proclaiming your love | in the morning  
and your faithful- | ness at night,**

<sup>3</sup> to the music of the | ten-stringed lyre  
and the melody | of the harp.

<sup>4</sup> **For you make me glad by your | deeds, O Lord;  
I sing for joy at what your | hands have done.**

<sup>12</sup> The righteous will flourish | like a palm *tree*,  
they will grow like a cedar of | Lebanon;

<sup>13</sup> **planted in the house | of the Lord,  
they will flourish in the courts | of our God.**

<sup>14</sup> They will still bear fruit | in old age,  
they will stay | fresh and green,

<sup>15</sup> **proclaiming, "The | Lord is upright;  
he is my Rock, and there is no wicked- | ness in him."**

<sup>D</sup> **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; | A-men.**

*Please Stand*

## Holy Gospel

## Mark 4:26-34

**Pastor:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 4<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**People:** Glory to You, O Lord!

[Jesus] also said, "This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed on the ground. Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how. All by itself the soil produces grain—first the stalk, then the head, then the full kernel in the head. As soon as the grain is ripe, he puts the sickle to it, because the harvest has come." Again he said, "What shall we say the

kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it? It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth. Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds can perch in its shade." With many similar parables Jesus spoke the word to them, as much as they could understand. He did not say anything to them without using a parable. But when he was alone with his own disciples, he explained everything.

**Pastor:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** Praise to You, O Christ!

*Please Be Seated*

## Hymn ~ *Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid* (vv. 1-2, 4)

**LSB 500**



1 Cre - a - tor Spir - it, by whose aid The world's foun - da - tions  
 2 O Source of un - cre - at - ed light, The bear - er of God's  
 Δ 4 Im - mor - tal hon - or, end - less fame At - tend the al - might - y

first were laid, Come, vis - it ev - 'ry hum - ble mind; Come,  
 gra - cious might, Thrice - ho - ly fount, thrice - ho - ly fire, Our  
 Fa - ther's name; The Sav - ior - Son be glo - ri - fied, Who

pour Your joys on hu - man - kind; From sin and sor - row  
 hearts with heav'n - ly love in - spire; Your sa - cred, heal - ing  
 for all hu - man - kind has died; To You, O Par - a -

set us free; May we Your liv - ing tem - ples be.  
 mes - sage bring To sanc - ti - fy us as we sing.  
 clete, we raise Un - end - ing songs of thanks and praise.

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## Message

*Please Stand*

## Apostles Creed

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

**And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.**

**From thence 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.**

*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.

## **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"*

## **Ways to Give**



## **+ 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.*

*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 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



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  
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## 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.

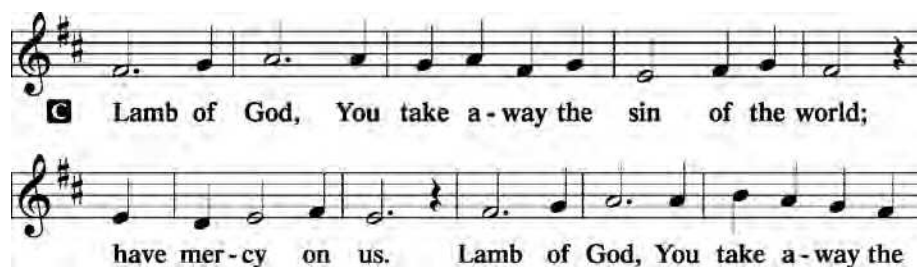
## Words of Institution

### The Peace

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

**People:** And also with you.

### Agnus Dei ~ Lamb of God



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



*Please Be Seated*

## Hymn ~ Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

LSB 892

1 Come, ye thank-ful peo - ple, come; Raise the song of har-vest home.  
2 All the world is God's own field, Fruit un - to His praise to yield;  
3 For the Lord, our God, shall come And shall take His har-vest home,  
4 E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come To Thy fi - nal har-vest home;  
All be safe - ly gath - ered in Ere the win - ter storms be - gin;  
Wheat and tares to - geth - er sown, Un - to joy or sor - row grown.  
From His field shall in that day All of - fens - es purge a - way,  
Gath - er Thou Thy peo - ple in, Free from sor-row, free from sin,  
God, our mak - er, doth pro-vide For our wants to be sup-plied.  
First the blade and then the ear, Then the full corn shall ap - pear.  
Give His an - gels charge at last In the fire the tares to cast,  
There, for - ev - er pu - ri - fied, In Thy gar - ner to a - bide:  
Come to God's own tem - ple, come; Raise the song of har-vest home.  
Lord of har - vest, grant that we Whole-some grain and pure may be.  
But the fruit - ful ears to store In His gar - ner ev - er more.  
Come with all Thine an - gels, come, Raise the glo - rious har-vest home.

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## Hymn ~ Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

LSB 700

1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of  
2 Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it In - to  
3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; Let us  
4 Fin - ish then Thy new cre - a - tion, Pure and



heav'n, to earth come down! Fix in us Thy  
ev - 'ry trou - bled breast; Let us all in  
all Thy life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re -  
spot - less let us be; Let us see Thy  
hum - ble dwell - ing, All Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown.  
Thee in - her - it; Let us find Thy prom - ised rest.  
turn, and nev - er, Nev - er - more Thy tem - ples leave.  
great sal - va - tion Per - fect - ly re - stored in Thee,  
Je - sus, Thou art all com - pas - sion, Pure, un -  
Take a - way the love of sin - ning; Al - pha  
Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, Serve Thee  
Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, Till in  
bound - ed love Thou art; Vis - it us with  
and O - me - ga be; End of faith, as  
as Thy hosts a - bove, Pray and praise Thee  
heav'n we take our place, Till we cast our  
Thy sal - va - tion, En - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.  
its be - gin - ning, Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.  
with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.  
crowns be - fore Thee, Lost in won - der, love, and praise!

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## Prayer

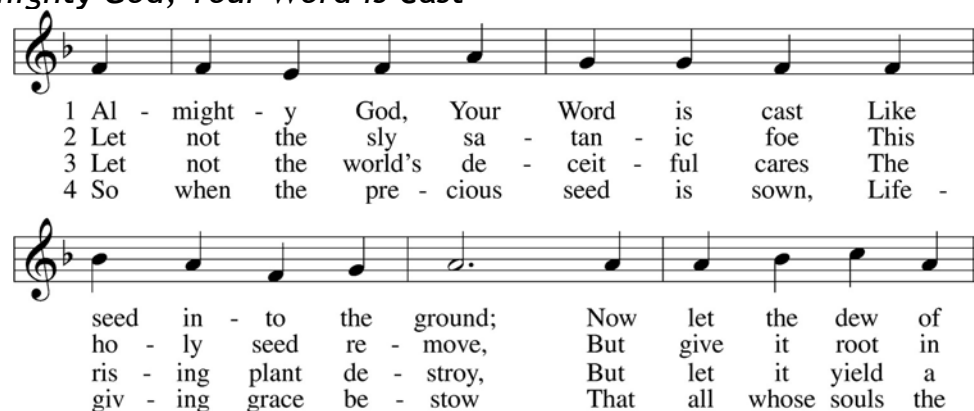
**Pastor:** ... through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns  
with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** Amen.

## Benediction

### Hymn ~ Almighty God, Your Word is Cast

LSB 577



1 Al - might - y God, Your Word is cast Like  
2 Let not the sly sa - tan - ic foe This  
3 Let not the world's de - ceit - ful cares The  
4 So when the pre - cious seed is sown, Life -  
seed in - to the ground; Now let the dew of  
ho - ly seed re - move, But give it root in  
ris - ing plant de - stroy, But let it yield a  
giv - ing grace be - stow That all whose souls the



heav'n de - scend And righ - teous fruits a - bound.  
ev - 'ry heart To bring forth fruits of love.  
hun - dred - fold The fruits of peace and joy.  
truth re - ceive Its sav - ing pow'r may know.

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## Worship Leaders



**Ministers:** *The People of Trinity Lutheran Church*

|                             | <i>Saturday 5:00 pm</i>   | <i>Sunday 8:15 am</i>             | <i>Sunday 10:15 am</i>                                            |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Preacher:</b>            | <i>Josh Hatcher</i>       | <i>Josh Hatcher</i>               | <i>Josh Hatcher</i>                                               |
| <b>Presider:</b>            | <i>Josh Hatcher</i>       | <i>Josh Hatcher</i>               | <i>Josh Hatcher</i>                                               |
| <b>Liturgist:</b>           | <i>Josh Hatcher</i>       | <i>Steve Albers</i>               | <i>Steve Albers</i>                                               |
| <b>Communion Assistant:</b> | <i>Steve Lange</i>        | <i>Keith Suedmeyer</i>            | <i>Rick Burk,<br/>Grace Dick,<br/>Marti Freund,<br/>Jake Lipe</i> |
| <b>Children's Message:</b>  |                           | <i>Josh Hatcher</i>               | <i>Josh Hatcher</i>                                               |
| <b>Lector:</b>              | <i>Steve Lange</i>        | <i>Ryan Markel</i>                | <i>Nancy Nietz</i>                                                |
| <b>Organist:</b>            | <i>Jeff White</i>         | <i>Jeff White</i>                 | <i>Jeff White</i>                                                 |
| <b>Cantor:</b>              | <i>Nicole Heerlein</i>    | <i>Nicole Heerlein</i>            | <i>Nicole Heerlein</i>                                            |
| <b>Communion Prep:</b>      | <i>Nancy Poggemoeller</i> | <i>Annette Carson</i>             | <i>Dorothy Brents</i>                                             |
| <b>Lives Broadcast:</b>     |                           |                                   | <i>Hayden Koeltzow,<br/>Paul Koeltzow</i>                         |
| <b>Greeter:</b>             |                           |                                   | <i>Kay Weber</i>                                                  |
| <b>Usher:</b>               | <i>Phil Koehr</i>         | <i>Phil Koehr,<br/>Paula Wike</i> | <i>Julia Tritschler,<br/>Melba Wetmore</i>                        |

June 15 & 16, 2024

# TRINITY TODAY

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning!  
We pray that your time with us today is uplifting  
and encouraging as we follow Jesus together as  
God's people.

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

## WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

### Worship Services -

Saturday at 5:00 p.m. & Sunday at 8:15 & 10:15 a.m.

#### SUNDAY

Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m. Parish House, 3<sup>rd</sup> flr.

#### MONDAY - SATURDAY

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

#### MONDAY - THURSDAY

Office Hours may vary, please call ahead

#### TUESDAY

New Member Class 6:30 p.m. Parish House, 3<sup>rd</sup> flr.

#### Next Weekend

##### Saturday

Lunch N Learn 11:00 Parish House, 3<sup>rd</sup> flr.

##### Sunday

New Member Class/Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m. Parish House, 3<sup>rd</sup> flr.

## COMMUNITY CARE

**Undies Sundays** - through June 16 - Keep the Undies coming! 265 items were collected last weekend. Bringing the total to 426 items. Our goal is 900! Only 2 weekends to go! Just a reminder, t-shirts don't have to be new, just free from stains and holes. Amazon wish list is here <https://a.co/iCA08hl>

**Soup Alley Food** – 1,425 meals served at Soup Alley for the month of May. Daily average of 53 meals. We also gave away groceries to 12 families in May.

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

Items to donate:

- PBJ & Meat Sandwiches
- Bottled water
- Fruit (small oranges or bananas preferred)
- Chips/Pre-packaged snacks
- Pre-packaged snack cakes, desserts, etc.
- NO Women's or Children's clothing at this time.

If you are able to bring any of these items to Trinity for distribution, please schedule your drop-off through the church office by emailing [office@trinitystlouis.com](mailto:office@trinitystlouis.com). Donation drop off days are Mondays and Thursdays between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. by appointment.

## FELLOWSHIP

**Lunch N Learn** – Saturday, June 22 , 11:00 a.m.. Patrick Hendershot will share photos, memories and fun facts learned on a cruise to the Antarctic Peninsula and Antarctica. The cruise was taken in February 2024 and the presentation will follow 10 days of travel to this far-away destination. Topics will range from travel logistics to Antarctic wildlife to the polar class icebreaker ship. Preregister in the back of the sanctuary by Sunday, June 16. Donation of \$5.00 per person to attend. (Parish House, 3rd flr meeting room)

**Women's Bible Study Eat Out** - Tuesday, June 25, meet at 11:30 a.m. at El Catrin, 6902 Morgan Ford Rd. 63116 - sign up in the back of the church or online through Trinity Weekend Enews. Contact Mary Linden for more information.

## MUSIC MINISTRY

Thank you to all who attended the Hymn Festival! We had over 100 people come to hear the music and celebrate Music at Trinity and the 10th anniversary of our Schantz pipe organ. We would also like to thank everyone who contributed to the offering or made donations. It makes events like this possible! Our fellowship team provided a great reception. Thank you Mary Marth, Joyce Binder, Sue Fiehler and Dianne Davis! Thank you also to John Carroll who was willing to operate the livestream camera. It looked great! We are already thinking about next year's: June 9, 2025 at 3:00 PM. - Jeff White

## CONGREGATION

### Voter's Meeting - June 30, 2024, at 9:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Agenda items: Approval of December 2023 meeting minutes, Election of Officers, Staffing Task Force

Recommendations review,

Properties updates - School Building Renovation & Furnace plans.

### Financial Stewardship Report

As of April 30th, thanks to an extraordinary month of giving, Church income exceeds budget by \$7,087 and is 4.3% higher than income for the comparable period ending April 2023. The current period net income is \$23,283. The table below excludes any budgeted donations and expenses for debt service.

|                      | 2024 YTD ACTUAL | 2024 Budget | Variance  | 2023 YTD    |
|----------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| Member Contributions | \$207,045.      | \$196,480.  | \$10,565. | \$203,693.  |
| Community Care       | 5,561.          | 14,753.     | (9,192.)  | 3,565.      |
| Other donations*     | 5,714.          | 0.          | 5,714.    | 2,025.      |
| TOTAL INCOME         | \$218,320.      | \$211,233.  | \$7,087.  | \$209,283.  |
| TOTAL EXPENSE        | \$195,037.      | 211,233.    | (16,196.) | \$230,061.  |
| Net Income (loss)    | \$23,283.       | \$0.        | \$23,283. | \$(20,778.) |

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

**School Renovation-** status update. A loan closing date has been scheduled for Thursday, June 13, 2024. A Steward Account, at LCEF, has been set-up to hold monies pledged to the project, which will ensure funds earmarked for the project are not comingled with the church's general funds.

## NEW MEMBER CLASSES

If you've been worshipping at Trinity for a while, and would like to dive deeper into our open and caring, radically Christ-centered, deeply sacramental and sometimes eclectic ministry in Soulard; if you'd like to discover what that actually means when it's lived and breathed, we'd love to welcome you to First Steps this June.

Let's be clear, this is not a theology class. It's a laboratory of discipleship; a starting point and invitation to get to know your parish family. You don't need to bring anything. Just your own open heart and welcoming mind.

Sign up in the back of the church or check Trinity Enews to sign up online.

**Session 2: Eclectic Ministry:** Tuesday, June 18, 6:30 - 7:30 or Sunday, June 23, 9:15 - 10:00

## STUDENT MINISTRY

**Lutheran Schools Scholarship-** The St Louis Metro, has over 40 different wonderful Lutheran Schools for families to choose to attend. You can check them all out at: <https://lesastl.org/schools/> . Trinity offers scholarships to our members attending Lutheran Schools. The Scholarship application deadline is July 1, 2024. <https://trinitystlouis.com/scholarship/>. Contact Paula Wike for more information.

## ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

**Sunday Adult Bible Study** – Meets at 9:15 a.m. in the sanctuary led by Pastor Hatcher.

## GIVING

**There are many ways to Give:**

**Online giving:** We have migrated to a new e-giving platform, PushPay. **Please discontinue giving through Vanco or BluePay.** To give online one time or to set-up recurring giving go to <https://pushpay.com/g/trinitystlouis> to access the new platform. If you have any questions, please call the church office 314-231-4092 x2.

**Text to Give:** Text "Give" to 1-877-618-0062

**In Person:** Gifts of cash or check payable to "Trinity Lutheran Church" can be given in all worship services.

**Mail:** You can send your gift to Trinity Lutheran Church, 812 Souldard Street, St. Louis, MO 63104

## PRAY

### Birthdays ~ June 15 - 21

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| Pat Kohl          | June 15 |
| Julie Schryver    | June 16 |
| Grant Thomas      | June 16 |
| Rachel Ochiltree  | June 17 |
| Rosalie Wilke     | June 17 |
| Grayson Ford      | June 19 |
| Dory Dehne        | June 20 |
| Jennifer Drescher | June 20 |
| Shana Leitner     | June 20 |
| Reggie Starks     | June 20 |
| Ava Brown         | June 21 |

### Parish Community

|                                           |
|-------------------------------------------|
| Doris Rittmann                            |
| Gary Robinson                             |
| Gregory Rogahn                            |
| Matthew & Kristin Rogahn<br>Zachary & Ava |
| Evan & Carissa Roller<br>Elias            |
| Loretta Runzi                             |

# OUR DEACONS



**Allen Helms**



**Joyce Binder**



**Patrick Hendershot**



**Ginny Kuhlhoff**



**Mary Marth**



**Lorene Mazdra**



**Jeaninne Meyer**



**Kay Weber**



**Paul Weinhold**



**Melba Wetmore**



**Mike Ziemann**



**Steve Albers**