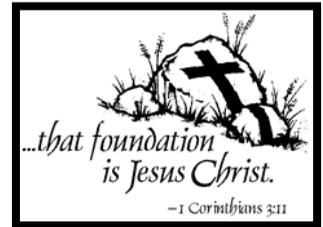

**We Welcome YOU to Worship at
Trinity Lutheran Church ~ Abbotsford
July 20, 2025 NEWSLETTER**



Holy Communion – The 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month.

We, Lutherans, believe and teach that in this precious meal we receive is not only the bread and wine, but also Christ's true Body and true Blood given and shed for the forgiveness of sins. Proper spiritual preparation is necessary to rightly receive this sacrament. Please read the Communion policy card in the bookrack of your pew.



Please be attentive to the ushers. They will guide you to come forward to receive the Holy Communion.

AS WE GATHER ~ SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Preparing for Next Week's Divine Service

FIRST READING: Genesis 18:1–10a (10b–14)

EPISTLE READING: Colossians 1:21–29

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 10:38–42

The Word of Christ Is the One Thing Needed

“The LORD appeared to [Abraham] by the oaks of Mamre” (Gen. 18:1) and received his hospitality. But Abraham received the gracious promise of a son. Though Abraham and Sarah were very old, nothing is *“too hard for the LORD”* (Gen. 18:14). His Word appointed the time and fulfilled the promise. In the same way, the Lord Jesus *“entered a village”* and received Martha's hospitality (Luke 10:38). *“Martha was distracted with much serving”* because she was *“anxious and troubled about many things”* (Luke 10:40–41), but her sister, Mary, *“sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching”* (Luke 10:39). The service of love is no sin, but *“one thing is necessary”* for both faith and love — the Word of Christ (Luke 10:42). Thus, the ministers of Christ are sent *“to make the word of God fully known, the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints”* (Col. 1:25–26).

We Uplift in Prayer:

Faye Ulmer,
Inez Johnson, Loretta Brown,
Tillie Gray, Isak Vaage,
Alice Topnik, Elizabeth Scheier.



New Visitor to Trinity Lutheran Church? Please sign our “Guest Book” on the Narthex table



Free Copies of "PORTAL OF PRAYERS" are available in the Narthex.

TLC'S UPCOMING WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS *July 20th - July 27th , 2025*

July 19th 11:30 am Board of Elders meeting

July 27th 10:30 am Vajda Hymn Service / Pastor Henock Teklemariam

Summer Sessions:

Intro to Lutheran Christian Identity

Who: Anyone

Where: Trinity Lutheran Church

When: Every other Friday at 6:00 p.m.

Pre-Confirmation

Who: 7-14 Year Olds

Where: Trinity Lutheran Church

When: Every other Saturday at 2:00 p.m.

Note: The above sessions might continue in the fall (depending on the participants schedule)
No Regular Bible Study until September 16, 2025

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LWMLC Inc. Trinity Society

Celebrating the Graduates of 2025



Members of our congregation had grandchildren graduating this spring. We were happy to acknowledge and congratulate the following graduates.

Granddaughters:

Addysen and Madeline – Darlene and Brian Albertson

Arden (USA) – Deloris and Bob Coghill

Nyah – Ruth and Norm Miller

Amber – Rosalind Plumtree (Robert)

Gwen – Dianne Wenzel (Rod)

Grandson:

Ian – Ingrid Petruic

Wishing them God's blessing and a bright future ahead.

The focus of our Sermon for this Sunday is Jesus' visit to Mary and Martha
Title: **“Listening and Proclaiming”**

Text: Luke 10:42

Theme: One thing is necessary – To Listen to Jesus' Word: The Gospel, which alone can free us from all our doing and perfect works.

Note:

Mary – sat at the Lord's feet and listened to Jesus' teaching

Martha – was distracted with much serving

Word Study:

Greek Word - *paraspaō* = draw forcibly aside, pulled away, being dragged away.

English Translation (ESV) = being distracted

Greek Word - *diakonia* = serving (as in deacon)



MISSION PRAYERS

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This week, we pray for Rev. Rochom Binh (Rock-om) who serves as a missionary pastor for the Jarai community in his village in Ratanakiri.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, as Your Son sent forth His Church to make disciples in all nations, we lift up before You, Pastor Binh, asking You to sustain him by Your Spirit and bless his labors for the sake of the Gospel; Lord in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

Our Mission:

Proclaiming



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Secretary Holidays: July 22nd – August 4th / Returning August 5th

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TLC REGULAR OFFICE HOURS 2025:

Tues – Thurs: 9:00am - 2:00pm ~ Monday, Friday & Holidays-Closed

Please make arrangements in advance should you require access to the church outside of posted hours.