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## We Welcome YOU to Worship at Trinity Lutheran Church ~ Abbotsford August 17, 2025 NEWSLETTER

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**Holy Communion** – The 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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### AS WE GATHER ~ TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

#### Preparing for Next Week's Worship

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 23:16–29

EPISTLE READING: Hebrews 11:17–31 (32–40); 12:1–3

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 12:49–53 (54–56)

#### *Christ's Suffering and Death Bring Division*

The Lord Jesus causes fear and trembling and division because His Word is *“like fire ... and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces”* (Jer. 23:29). His Law puts us all to death, whereas only His Gospel can bring us to life. He has fulfilled that Word for us by His cross and in His resurrection from the dead. He undergoes such a distressing baptism, accomplished by His death, in order to open the way for us through our Holy Baptism into His cross and resurrection. So, then, if we are able *“to interpret the appearance of earth and sky”* (Luke 12:56), let us mark this sign of His cross — recognizing that this world is subject to death, but knowing that Christ Jesus also has conquered death and obtained life everlasting for us. Let us fix our eyes on *“Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith,”* and *“run with endurance the race that is set before us”* (Heb. 12:1–2).

#### 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**  
***AUGUST 17<sup>th</sup> - August 24<sup>th</sup> , 2025***

Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am Worship Service / Pastor Henock Teklemariam



**AUGUST 17, 2025 | NICARAGUA**

This week, we pray for **Rev. Silvio Modesto Sánchez Osaba** who serves as pastor for the Lutheran Church Nueva Jerusalen in the Villa 15 de Julio community.

**Prayer:** Heavenly Father, as Your Son sent forth His Church to make disciples in all nations, we lift up before You, Pastor Osaba, 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.**

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TLC REGULAR OFFICE HOURS 2025:

Tues – Thurs: 9:00am - 3:00pm ~ Monday, Friday & Holidays-Closed

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