

**We Welcome YOU to Worship at
Trinity Lutheran Church ~ Abbotsford
May 3, 2026 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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

This week's Bible Readings

FIRST READING: Acts 17:16–31

EPISTLE READING: 1 Peter 3: 13–22

HOLY GOSPEL: John 14:15–21

The Lord Jesus Comforts Us with the Preaching of His Resurrection

“The God who ... gives to all mankind life and breath and everything” (Acts 17:24–25) wants all people to seek Him that they might *“feel their way toward him and find him”* (Acts 17:27). But in our sinful ignorance, we humans turn instead to idols *“formed by the art and imagination of man”* (Acts 17:29). Therefore, God appointed the Man of Righteousness, Jesus Christ, and *“has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead”* (Acts 17:31). Because He lives, we also live (John 14:19) in His forgiveness, and thus we love Him and keep His commandments (John 14:15). While the risen Lord prepares us for His ascension, He will not leave us *“as orphans”* (John 14:18), but He gives *“another Helper,”* the Holy Spirit, to be with us forever (John 14:16) through the preaching of *“Jesus and the resurrection”* (Acts 17:18). Because He *“suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous”* (1 Peter 3:18), we *“honor Christ the Lord as holy”* and are always *“prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks”* for the reason for our hope (1 Peter 3:15). Our Baptism *“now saves”* us *“as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ”* (1 Peter 3:21).

**ARE YOU
a New
Visitor to
Trinity
Lutheran
Church?
Please sign
our “Guest
Book” on the
Narthex
table.**

We Uplift in Prayer:

Shut-ins: Faye Ulmer, Inez Johnson,
Loretta Brown, Alice Topnik, Elizabeth Scheier.



*thank you
FOR JOINING US*

Announcements



Today is: BIRTHDAY SUNDAY! We will be acknowledging those with Birthday's in-May, June & July. There will be cake, drinks, and fellowship in the Narthex after the service. Everyone is welcome!

TLC'S UPCOMING SCHEDULE & EVENTS May 2026

May 10 th	10:30 am Divine Service / Mother's Day
May 12 th	9:30 am Winkel Meeting
May 13 th	10:00 am LWML-C Meeting
May 17 th	10:30 am Divine / Communion Service ~ Pastor Norm Miller
May 18 th	Victoria Day
May 19 th	10:30 am Bible Study 11:30 Board Meeting
May 20 th	10:00 am Council Meeting
May 24 th	10:30 am Divine Service
May 26 th	10:30 am Bible Study
May 31 st	10:30 am Divine / Vajda Hymn Service



To all the Mothers,
Grandmothers,
Aunts, Sisters
and other women
in our lives that care for
us and love us
unconditionally,
Happy Mother's Day!

TO ALL THE LOVELY LADIES IN ATTENDANCE:

Please pick up a carnation from the container in the Narthex after the service. They are in honour of motherhood, and or, your own mothers. Blessings,
Fellowship Committee



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TLC Office Regular Hours 2026

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