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**We Welcome YOU to Worship at
Trinity Lutheran Church ~ Abbotsford
May 17, 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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

This week's Bible Readings

FIRST READING: Acts 1:12–26

EPISTLE READING: 1 Peter 4:12–19; 5:6–11

HOLY GOSPEL: John 17:1–11

Our Lord Jesus Is with Us in the Upper Room of His Church on Earth

On the night when He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus prayed for His apostles and His Church on earth. “*The hour*” had come when the Father would glorify His Son by the cross (John 17:1). Through the shedding of His blood, He would bring forgiveness for the sins of the world, and in His resurrection and ascension He would unite all Christians with the Father “*that they may be one*” with God (John 17:11). He manifested His name to the apostles and gave them the words of the Father to speak in His name. The apostolic witness of His cross and resurrection (Acts 1:21–22) gathers disciples together “*with one accord*” into the one Body of Christ (Acts 1:14). “*Devoting themselves to prayer,*” they wait upon the Lord in “*the upper room*” (Acts 1:13–14), the place of His Holy Supper. Strengthened by the Gospel, Christians bear the cross of Christ in patience and peace, rejoicing to share in His suffering, in order that they “*may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed*” (1 Peter 4:13).

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



We Uplift in Prayer:

Faye Ulmer, Inez Johnson,
Loretta Brown,
Alice Topnik,
Elizabeth Scheier.



To all members and visitors,
PLEASE SIGN IN if you will be
partaking in communion.
Thank you

TLC'S UPCOMING SCHEDULE & EVENTS May 2026

- May 17th 10:30 am Divine / Communion Service ~ Pastor Norm Miller
- May 18th Victoria Day
- May 19th 10:30 am Bible Study
11:30 Board of Elders Meeting
- May 20th 10:00 am Council Meeting
- May 24th 10:30 am Divine Service
- May 26th 10:30 am Bible Study
- May 31st 10:30 am Divine / Vajda Hymn Service

PRAYERS

BEFORE COMMUNION

Dear Savior, upon your gracious invitation I come to Your altar. Let me find favor in Your eyes that I may approach Your table in true faith and receive the sacrament to the salvation of my soul.
Amen.



AFTER COMMUNION

O blessed Savior Jesus Christ, who has given of Yourself to me in holy Sacrament, keep me in Faith. As You live in me, let me also live in You. May Your body and blood preserve me in the true faith to everlasting life. *Amen.*

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