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We Welcome YOU to Worship at Trinity Lutheran Church ~ Abbotsford May 24, 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.

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

This week's Bible Readings

FIRST READING: Numbers 11:24–30

EPISTLE READING: Acts 2:1–21

HOLY GOSPEL: John 7:37–39

The Risen Lord Jesus Pours Out the Holy Spirit

The Lord took *“some of the Spirit”* that was on Moses *“and put it on the seventy elders”* of Israel (Num. 11:25), and they *“prophesied in the camp”* (Num. 11:26). In the same way, our risen Lord Jesus poured out His Holy Spirit at the Feast of Pentecost — the 50th day and the “Eighth Sunday” of Easter. When *“a sound like a mighty rushing wind”* and *“tongues as of fire appeared”* and rested on each of the 12 apostles, *“they were all filled with the Holy Spirit”* and proclaimed *“the mighty works of God”* (Acts 2:2–4, 11). The Lord Jesus grants this same Spirit to His Church on earth to proclaim Him glorified on the cross and risen victorious from the grave for us sinners. From His open heart, our crucified and risen Lord pours out His Holy Spirit in *“rivers of living water”* (John 7:38) and invites everyone who thirsts to come to Him and drink freely (John 7:37). Through this life-giving work of the Holy Spirit, we hear our pastors *“telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God”* (Acts 2:11), and *“everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved”* (Acts 2:21).

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.



Dear members,

Please pray for the family and friends who mourn the passing of Elvina Young who passed away on May 1st.

TLC'S UPCOMING SCHEDULE & EVENTS May 2026

May 24th 10:30 am Divine Service
May 26th 10:30 am Bible Study ~ *Last one until fall*
May 31st 10:30 am Divine / Vajda Hymn Service

Prayer for Pentecost

Breathe in me O Holy Spirit that my thoughts may all be holy;
Act in me O Holy Spirit that my works, too, may be holy;
Draw my heart O Holy Spirit that I love but what is holy;
Strengthen me O Holy Spirit to defend all that is holy;
Guard me then O Holy Spirit that I always may be holy.

St. Augustine of Hippo (AD 354-430)



Pentecost ~ A celebration of the Holy Spirit.

At Pentecost we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit. The festival falls 50 days after Easter. The words Pentecost come from the Greek word pentekoste which means "the fiftieth".

Pentecost is the third most important festival of the Church. The two most important festivals are Easter and Christmas. Pentecost is a celebration of the coming of the Holy Spirit in the form of what seemed to be tongues of fire that came to rest on each of Jesus' disciples. The Holy Spirit enabled the disciples to speak languages other than their own. Thus, they were equipped to go out into the world to tell all nations and people about Jesus.

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