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**We Welcome YOU to Worship at
Trinity Lutheran Church ~ Abbotsford
May 31, 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 HOLY TRINITY

This week's Bible Readings

FIRST READING: Genesis 1:1—2:4a

EPISTLE READING: Acts 2: 14a, 22–36

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16–20



A historical background of the Athanasian Creed

Early in the fourth century, a new teaching appeared which claimed that Jesus was not true God. Arius, the north African priest who first proposed this theory, was extremely persuasive, and soon the controversy was so widespread that a church council was called to settle the matter. Out of that meeting in A.D. 325 came the Nicene Creed, which clearly confesses Jesus to be true God. That creed, which was expanded in A.D. 381 in order to defend the divinity of the Holy Spirit, is still widely used today as a confession of the triune faith.

Despite the clarity of the Nicene Creed, the controversy continued for some time. Toward the end of the fifth century, another creed was written that marveled at the mystery of the Trinity in a way that no creed had ever done. Though attributed to Athanasius, a fourth-century opponent of Arius, this anonymous creed clearly came at a later stage in the debate.

The Athanasian Creed proclaims that its teachings concerning the Holy Trinity and our Lord's incarnation are the catholic faith. In other words, this is what the true church of all times and all places has confessed. More than 15 centuries later, the church continues to confess this truth, confident that the triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, has given himself for our salvation.

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



We Uplift in Prayer:

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



THE TRINITY



Announcements

Dear members,

Please pray for the family and friends who mourn the passing of Faye Ulmer who passed away on May 12th.

TLC'S UPCOMING SCHEDULE & EVENTS

May, June & July 2026

May 31 st	10:30 am Divine Service / Vajda
June 7 th	10:30 am Divine Service / Communion
June 10 th	10:00 am LWML-Canada Meeting ~ <i>Last one until fall</i>
June 13 th	8:30 am Men's Breakfast ~ <i>Last one until fall</i> - guest speaker: Preston Hay
June 14 th	10:30 am Divine Service ~ Pastor Dave Hilderman
June 21 st	10:30 am Divine Service / Father's Day
June 28 th	10:30 am Divine Service / Vajda
July 1 st	Canada Day
July 5 th	10:30 am Divine Service / Communion
July 12 th	10:30 am Divine Service
July 19 st	10:30 am Divine Service / Communion
July 26 th	10:30 am Divine Service / Vajda

Trinity Sunday is set aside for us to assent to the witness of Scripture about the nature of God. We mere creatures cannot say that we understand the divine nature, but we can at least use the human words to which God limited Himself as He revealed what we need to know. All three persons of the Trinity work as one, although we recognize the Father as Creator, the Son as Savior, and the Holy Spirit as Sanctifier. We join the rest of creation in praising His great name, as we speak of our being made, saved from our sins, and given faith to trust our incredible God.



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