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**We Welcome YOU to Worship at
Trinity Lutheran Church ~ Abbotsford
June 7, 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.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

This week's Bible Readings

FIRST READING: Hosea 5:15–6:6

EPISTLE READING: Romans 4:13–25

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 9:9–13

Jesus Calls Sinners to Repentance and Newness of Life in Accordance with His Mercy

In calling Matthew the tax collector to follow Him, Jesus demonstrates that He has come “*not to call the righteous, but sinners*” (Matt. 9:9, 13). As a good physician, He comes not to confirm them in their sins, but to heal them with His grace, calling them to repentance, faith and newness of life (Matt. 9:12). He puts them to death by the preaching of His Law, in order to raise them with His Gospel, to live before Him in the righteousness of His resurrection (Hos. 6:1–2, 5). It is in this way that God “*gives life to the dead,*” that is, through faith in Jesus, “*who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification*” (Rom. 4:17, 24–25). Thus, sinners from all nations are called to share the same faith as Abraham, the father of all who trust in Jesus (Rom. 4:16–18). And as our Lord in mercy thus welcomes us poor sinners to recline at the table in His house, so does He “*desire steadfast love and not sacrifice*” (Matt. 9:10, 13; Hos. 6:6), that we should have mercy on our neighbors and forgive their sins against us for Jesus' sake.

**ARE YOU
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.



Please note: Our Divine Service for July to September will be at 10:00 am

TLC'S UPCOMING SCHEDULE & EVENTS
May, June & July 2026

June 7th 10:30 am Divine Service / Communion
June 13th 8:30 am Men's Breakfast ~ *Last one until fall*- guest speaker: Preston Hay
June 14th 10:30 am Divine Service ~ Pastor Dave Hilderman
June 21st 10:30 am Divine Service / Father's Day
June 28th 10:30 am Divine Service / Vajda
11:30 am Voter's meeting- after the Divine Service
July 1st Canada Day
July 5th 10:00 am Divine Service / Communion
July 12th 10:00 am Divine Service ~ Pastor Rex Watt (Pulpit Swap)
July 19st 10:00 am Divine Service / Communion
July 26th 10:00 am Divine Service / Vajda



REMINDER:

There will be a **Voter's Meeting** after the church service **June 28th**.

TLC Mission Statement ~

"Proclaiming Christ in Word and Deed"

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