

**We Welcome YOU to Worship at
Trinity Lutheran Church ~ Abbotsford
July 5, 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 AFTER PENTECOST

This week's Bible Readings

FIRST READING: Zechariah 9:9–12

EPISTLE READING: Romans 7:14–25a

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 11:25–30

Please note: this Sunday July 5, 2026
our Divine Service will be at 10:00 am

“Return to your stronghold, O Prisoners of hope.” Zechariah 9:12

Though we have died with Christ in Holy Baptism, and we are raised to new life in Him, we find *“another law waging war”* in our body and life, that is, between our old Adam and the new man (Rom. 7:23). By the Spirit of Christ, we *“desire to do what is right,”* but we are not able to do so because *“nothing good”* dwells in our sinful flesh (Rom. 7:18). *“Thanks be to God,”* therefore, *“through Jesus Christ our Lord,”* who delivers us from *“this body of death”* (Rom. 7:24–25). We rejoice in Him, our gentle King, who comes *“righteous and having salvation”* (Zech. 9:9). He speaks peace to our embattled hearts, and by His blood of the New Testament, He sets us *“free from the waterless pit,”* and He returns us to the stronghold of our Baptism (Zech. 9:10–12). Though we *“labor and are heavy laden,”* He calls us to Himself and gives rest to our souls through His free and full forgiveness (Matt. 11:28), not because we are *“wise and understanding,”* but by the *“gracious will”* of God the Father, whom *“the Son chooses to reveal”* in love (Matt. 11:25–27).

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



Free Copies of "PORTAL OF PRAYERS" are available in the Narthex.

We Uplift in Prayer:

Inez Johnson,
Loretta Brown,
Alice Topnik,
Elizabeth Scheier,
Carol & Cliff Baker



ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Friendly Reminder: before you display any poster or brochure, please inform the Church Office.

TLC'S UPCOMING SCHEDULE & EVENTS July 2026

July 5 th	10:00 am Divine Service / Communion
July 12 th	10:00 am Divine Service ~ Pastor Rex Watt (Pulpit Swap)
July 19 st	10:00 am Divine Service / Communion
July 26 th	10:00 am Divine Service / Vajda

LWMLC Inc. Trinity Society

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used postage stamps or
used eyeglasses and
cases.***

If you have used glasses/cases
you can take them to your
Optometrist's office and they will
recycle them. Thank you



GREEN PHONE DIRECTORY CORRECTION:

The published contact phone number for Pastor Henock on the inside of the back cover is incorrect.

Please change the number to **Cell Number: 416 830 3542.**

TLC Mission Statement ~

"Proclaiming Christ in Word and Deed"

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TLC Office Regular Hours 2026

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