

We Welcome YOU to Worship at Trinity Lutheran Church ~ Abbotsford July 26, 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.



NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

This week's Bible Readings

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 7:6–9

EPISTLE READING: Romans 8:28–39

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 13:44–52

The Son of God Has Redeemed Us for Himself with His Holy and Precious Blood

The Lord our God has chosen us to be “*his treasured possession*,” not because of any strength in us, but solely “*because the LORD loves*” us (Deut. 7:6–8). He is faithful, and He “*keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments*” (Deut. 7:9). He has searched for us and found us in love, and He has bestowed on us “*great value*” by the great price that He has paid on the cross (Matt. 13:45–46). In His joy, He has redeemed us by His cross and gathered us into His kingdom by the Gospel. Now we are “*hidden in a field*,” covered by the cross and subject to the persecution of the world (Matt. 13:44), not for destruction, but “*to be conformed to the image of his Son*” (Rom. 8:29). Since we “*are called according to his purpose*” (Rom. 8:28), and because Christ Jesus died, rose again and lives to intercede for us “*at the right hand of God*” (Rom. 8:34), there is nothing in all creation that can separate us from “*the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord*” (Rom. 8:39).

Predestination: God's gracious choosing of us before the world began. God is at work in you and me. God elected you and me in eternity and called us according to His purpose. God declares that you and I are righteous, & He confirms this in His own beloved Son.

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



The whole being of any Christian is faith and love. Faith brings the person to God, love brings the person to people.

Martin Luther

[Martin Luther quote: The whole being of any Christian is faith and love... \(azquotes.com\)](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

kindly note that:

Pastor Henock will be on vacation from July 28 to August 17, 2026.

Please see schedule below for the pastor who will be leading the Worship Service.

TLC'S UPCOMING SCHEDULE July & August 2026

<u>July 26th</u>	10:00 am Divine Service/Vajda ~ Pastor Henock Teklemariam
<u>Aug 2nd</u>	10:00 am Divine Service/Communion ~ Pastor Norm Miller
<u>Aug 3rd</u>	BC Day
<u>Aug 9th</u>	10:00 am Divine Service ~ Pastor Raymond Maher
<u>Aug 16th</u>	10:00 am Divine Service/Communion ~ Pastor Raymond Maher
<u>Aug 23rd</u>	10:00 am Divine Service ~ Pastor Henock Teklemariam
<u>Aug 30th</u>	10:00 am Divine Service/Vajda ~ Pastor Henock Teklemariam

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

**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

