

We Welcome YOU to Worship at Trinity Lutheran Church ~ Abbotsford August 2, 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.

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

This week's Bible Readings

FIRST READING: Isaiah 55:1-5

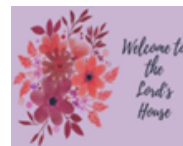
EPISTLE READING: Romans 9:1-5 (6-13)

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 14:13-21

Christ Jesus, the Living Bread from Heaven, Feeds the Children of God

By the Gospel of *"the Christ, who is God over all, blessed forever"* (Rom. 9:5), we are *"the children of God"* (Rom. 9:8), *"not because of works but because of him who calls"* (Rom. 9:11). Therefore, *"listen diligently"* and *"hear, that your soul may live."* By His sacrificial death in His flesh and blood, He has made *"an everlasting covenant"* for us. Since He now calls us to Himself, we come to Him *"and eat what is good, and delight ... in rich food"* (Is. 55:2-3). He has come with divine compassion to save us from sin and death and to feed us with Himself. As our Lord Jesus once took bread, *"said a blessing,"* broke the loaves, *"and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds"* (Matt. 14:18-19), He also now takes bread, blesses it by His Word to be His very body, and distributes it to His Church by the hand of His called and ordained servants. Just as *"they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces,"* there is more than enough for His whole Church to eat and to be satisfied (Matt. 14:20).

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



God writes the Gospel not in the Bible alone, but also on trees, and in the flowers and clouds and stars.

Martin Luther

https://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/martin_luther_140721

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 August 2026

<u>Aug 2nd</u>	10:00 am Divine Service/Communion ~ Pastor Wayne Lunderby
<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



**TLC Mission Statement ~
“Proclaiming Christ in Word and Deed”**

Trinity Lutheran Church Newsletter

3845 Gladwin Rd., Abbotsford, BC V2S 7A1

Ph: 604-853-3227 Email: tlcOffice@trinitylcc.ca

Pastor Henock Teklemariam Phone: 416 830 3542 Email: pastor@trinitylcc.ca

TLC Office Regular Hours 2026

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