

The Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

July 20, 2025

10:30 am

3rd Sunday Family Worship 10:30 am

Welcome to ALL Today!

*No matter who you are, where you're from, what you believe,
God WELCOMES and LOVES you, right now and always!*

Church of the Holy Trinity

www.HolyTrinityLincoln.com

Staffed Nursery for our Smallest Guests @ 10:30

We are excited to offer a fully staffed Nursery for our smallest guests at the 10:30 am service. Feel free to entrust your children up to age 4 to our nursery staff. Then pick them up after the service.

Liturgy of the Word

Prelude & Welcome

Processional

Holy, Holy, Holy

Hymn 362

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
*2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee:
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.
which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever.
Amen.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Children's Chapel Prayer

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Let us pray together.

Together *Lord God, help us to see Jesus and hear his voice, that we may love him in our hearts, think about him in our minds, and follow him with our lives. Amen.*

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Church in Galatia.**Galatians 5:13-16**

¹³ My brothers, God called you to be free. But do not use your freedom as an excuse to do the things that please your sinful self. Serve each other with love. ¹⁴ The whole law is made complete in this one command: "Love your neighbor as you love yourself." ¹⁵ If you go on hurting each other and tearing each other apart, be careful! You will completely destroy each other.

¹⁶ So I tell you: Live by following the Spirit. Then you will do what is right.

Psalm 136 *responsively by line*

¹ Give thanks to the Lord because he is good.

His love continues forever.

² Give thanks to the God over all gods.

His love continues forever.

⁴ Only he can do great miracles.

His love continues forever.

⁵ With his wisdom he made the skies.

His love continues forever.

⁶ He spread out the earth on the seas.

His love continues forever.

⁷ He made the sun and the moon.

His love continues forever.

²⁶ Give thanks to the God of heaven.

His love continues forever.

Holy Gospel

Luke 19:1-10

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
 according to Luke.

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

¹ Jesus entered Jericho and made his way through the town. ² There was a man there named Zacchaeus. He was the chief tax collector in the region, and he had become very rich. ³ He tried to get a look at Jesus, but he was too short to see over the crowd. ⁴ So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree beside the road, for Jesus was going to pass that way.

⁵ When Jesus came by, he looked up at Zacchaeus and called him by name. "Zacchaeus!" he said. "Quick, come down! I must be a guest in your home today."

⁶ Zacchaeus quickly climbed down and took Jesus to his house in great excitement and joy. ⁷ But the people were

displeased. “He has gone to be the guest of a notorious sinner,” they grumbled.

⁸ Meanwhile, Zacchaeus stood before the Lord and said, “I will give half my wealth to the poor, Lord, and if I have cheated people on their taxes, I will give them back four times as much!”

⁹ Jesus responded, “Salvation has come to this home today, for this man has shown himself to be a true son of Abraham. ¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost.”

<i>Deacon</i>	The Gospel of the Lord.
<i>People</i>	<i>Praise to you, Lord Christ.</i>

Sermon	The Rev. Dr. Clay Lein
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*Children are invited to come forward for the sermon.
They will return to be with their parents after the sermon.*

<i>I Thank God</i>	Holy Trinity Children & Youth
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The 3rd Sunday Creed	<i>All stand.</i>
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Celebrant	I believe in God the Father,
<i>People</i>	<i>I believe in God the Father,</i>

Celebrant	who created me and all the world.
<i>People</i>	<i>who created me and all the world.</i>

Celebrant	I believe in God the Son,
<i>People</i>	<i>I believe in God the Son,</i>

Celebrant	who saved me on the cross and loves me.
<i>People</i>	<i>who saved me on the cross and loves me.</i>

Celebrant	I believe in God the Holy Spirit,
People	<i>I believe in God the Holy Spirit,</i>
Celebrant	who is in me and gives me life.
People	<i>who is in me and gives me life.</i>
Celebrant	I believe in one God,
People	<i>I believe in one God,</i>
Celebrant	who lives forever and ever. Amen.
People	<i>who lives forever and ever. Amen.</i>

Prayers of the People

Celebrant Now let us pray together for the Church and the world.

Leader God, our Father, watch over your people in all the world who worship you this day.

People *We pray to you our God.*

Leader God, our Lord, guide the people of this nation, and our leaders as we work for justice and freedom in our land.

People *We pray to you our God.*

Leader God, our Redeemer, rescue all who suffer in wars or violence, and restore goodwill among all nations.

People *We pray to you our God.*

Leader God, our Savior, pour out your healing power on all those who are sick and comfort those who suffer.

People *We pray to you our God.*

Leader God, our Shepherd, receive into your arms all those who have died, and give us peace in our grief.

People *We pray to you our God.*

Leader God, our Friend, help us to be humble and loving like Jesus, who came to serve all those in need.

People *We pray to you our God.*

Celebrant Lord God, you are our light and our life. Help us not to be afraid but instead be bold in sharing your love with all people. *Amen*

Confession and Absolution

All kneel or sit.

Almighty and merciful Father,

We confess that we have sinned against you.

We have said, done, and thought things that are wrong

We are sorry and we repent.

*Have mercy on us and forgive us all our sins
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you and forgive you all your sins through Jesus Christ our Lord, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People *And also with you.*

*This is an opportunity to greet those around you
and to share God's peace.*

Announcements

*Purify my heart
let me be as gold and precious silver
Purify my heart,
let me be as gold, pure gold*

*Refiner's fire
My heart's one desire
is to be holy
set apart for You Lord.
I choose to be holy
set apart for you my master,
ready to do your will.*

*Purify my heart,
cleanse me from within and make me holy.
Purify my heart,
cleanse me from my sin, deep within*

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The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People *And also with you.*
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People *We lift them to the Lord.*
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

Celebrant

It is right to give you thanks, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in Jesus, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, so that all people might know the love of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus *(Holy Holy Holy)*

Hymn S130

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.*

Please sit, stand or kneel as you prefer.

Holy and gracious God: In your great love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and experienced evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to restore us to you, the God and Father of all.

On the last night of his life, Jesus took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; he gave thanks then gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood which is shed for all of you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

In thanksgiving for all that you have done for us, we offer you these gifts. Bless them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him.

Bless us also that we may faithfully receive this holy sacrament and serve you all the days of our life. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. *AMEN.*

And now, as Jesus taught us, we pray the Lord's Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come,

thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power,

and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia

All people of faith, children or adults, are welcome to receive communion. We believe this is God's table and no one is turned away. Follow the directions of the ushers to come forward.

If you would prefer to receive only a blessing, please do come forward and we will bless you and/or your kids.

Finally, if you would like communion brought to you, please inform the ushers.

Offering plates are placed at the front on each side so we might bring our gifts as we come forward.



Wine and wafer packets are available. Simply take one from the tray, and then discard the packaging in the designated area when you return to your pew.



To instead receive a wafer, place your hands in front of you, slightly overlapping. The priest will place a wafer in your palm.



Two options exist for receiving wine.
If you wish to use the common cup, reach out and guide the large chalice to your mouth.



If you wish to dip your wafer in the wine, hold it in front of you, and then dip your wafer in the small chalice.

Closing Prayer

Heavenly Father,
You have given us the gift of your son Jesus.
You have fed us with spiritual food.
You have saved us by your love.
Send us now out into the world in peace.
Give us strength and courage
To love and serve you with all of our life,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.


Blessing

Closing Hymn


All Things Bright and Beautiful

Hymn 405

Refrain




All things bright and beau - ti - ful, all crea - tures great and small,
all things wise and won - der - ful, the Lord God made them all.



1 Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,
2 The pur - ple - head - ed moun - tain, the riv - er run - ning by,

Repeat Refrain



he made their glow - ing col - ors, he made their ti - ny wings.
the sun - set, and the morn - ing that bright - ens up the sky,

The Blessing

Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia,
Alleluia.

People Thanks be to God! Alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude



*Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God
by Shellie Hale*

Serving Today

8am

Greeters/Ushers

Patt Harper
Gina Fountain

Lectors

Bob Hillyer
Marcia White

Chalice

Julie Silvertrust
Marcia White
Rev. Dr. Clay Lien

10:30am

Greeters/Ushers

Scott & Angee
Dostal

Lectors

Joni Cover
Pamela Starr

Chalice

Sue Everett
Don Rabbe
Joni Cover
David Bloomquist
Rev. Dr. Clay Lien
Rev John Long

Coffee Shepard

Liz Johnson

Altar Guild

Vivian Edwards
Gina Fountain

Check out the Connection Corner in the Parish Hall

Right after the service we invite you and your family to join us in the Parish Hall for light refreshments and fun snacks for the kids. You'll find the Connection Corner just inside the door. We'll have crafts, treats and fun for them to continue the learning!

Come Join Us next month!
Next Family Worship is
August 17 @ 10:30

It's family friendly with communion, sermon, readings, prayer and music for young and old.



We are also hosting a time of refreshments for the kids in the kid's Connection Corner. It's a blast!

If you've been looking for a way to help your kids or grandkids feel like Holy Trinity IS a place for them, then this is for you.

Or Come Every Sunday!
And Help Your Kids
Discover Their Faith.



Children are important. They matter to God and to us. We take seriously their spiritual questions and know they long for the same peace and love adults do. Helping them build their own relationship with God lays the foundation for a lifetime of both.

Every Sunday @10:30am – Summer Children's Chapel

Children start the service in the sanctuary with their families, follow the cross out to their own chapel for worship, then rejoin their families to celebrate communion together.

**Sign up in the Narthex to Fill Backpacks at
The Food Bank of Lincoln –
Mondays at 10:30am**



McPhee Fall Supply Drive

Seems like summer has just begun, but it's time for teachers to begin planning for the 2025-2026 school year. Last year we collected Walmart gift cards, cash for gift cards, boxes of tissues, and Clorox wipes. Your generosity allowed us to give each teacher \$75 – permitting them to purchase items which fit into their classroom theme or fulfill needs for their students.

Checks can be made out to the church with "McPhee" written on the memo line.

I cannot tell you how much the faculty of McPhee appreciates us thinking of them, praying for them, and helping them with supplies, ensuring a successful start to the year.



We will be collecting checks, cash, \$25 gift cards to Walmart, tissues, or wipes at the church.

Until Sunday July 27th (if you are later than this, no worries; gift cards are ALWAYS appreciated anytime!)

We are Taking a Big Step of Faith TOGETHER

- **God provided through those who have gone before us.**

Thank You Legacy Society!

- **God will provide the last \$300,000 from US!**
- **ALL of us are called to be part of this effort.**

There is a place for you in this work. This is a Step of Faith that we take together. We are not planning a long-term capital campaign. Instead, we will be rolling out a Memorial Gift program this summer. It'll be a chance for ALL of us to be part of this work. And, at the same time, it's a way to honor the people who have meant the most to us.

Watch for more info soon.

<https://www.holytrinitylincoln.com/info/master-plan>

And Thank You!

New West Entry



Children's Chapel



Updated Narthex for Gathering All Ages



Holy Trinity Dinner Circles Coming in September!

We will be forming new dinner circle groups in September. These groups of 6-8 adults meet 4-5 times between September 2025 and February 2026. You will be assigned to a group with the intent of sharing a simple meal and getting to know one another. Groups can meet at homes or restaurants (all pay for their own meal). Look for sign up forms in August.



Need a prayer? Text or call the Holy Trinity Prayer Chain (531) 280-8515 or Email holytrinityprayer10@gmail.com to ask for immediate prayers or become involved in our prayer chain.

Prayer requests for Holy Trinity's prayer chain will include them on our list for a total of two weeks. Please help keep us updated.

This week we pray for: Alessa; Devyn; Jim; Paul, Ward, Lynn, Kevin, Anne H.; Pat H.; Sergio; JoAnn, Deana, Michael B.; Natalie, Mary T., Lindsey; Kacie and her small children; John C.; Amy; Sabrina; John B & family; Jo D; Wade; George; Joseph; Bob B; Tami; Lucy, Dana; Aaron; Charlene; Marlene P.; Josh; Opal S.; Shawn; Richie F; Ann H.; Dow C.; Donna; Jackie H; Christopher; Tom H; Madison.

In Thanksgiving we pray for July Birthdays 2nd Jim Carraher, 2nd Sue Carraher, 2nd Roxane Graham, 4th Russell Jacobson, 5th Adria Benes, 8th Ann Behrens, 8th Shirley Cooley, 10th Jeffery Sneller, 11th Wanda Dietrich, 12th Jim Lundak, 13th John Andrews, 13th Liz Carney, 14th John Streedbeck, 17th Hector Coronado, 17th Carrie Graves, 17th Harper Wasserburger, 18th Tyler Blair, 19th Gregory Geerts, 19th Opal Stivrins, 21st Ann Kansier, 22nd Jan Connor, 24th Wade Graft, 24th Zoe Machmer Frederick, 26th David Kovar, 28th Nancy Machmer, 29th John Schomerus.

This Week at Holy Trinity

Sun Jul 20, 2025

8am Coffee Hour (PH)
8am Holy Eucharist (S)
9:15am Fellows Program (MR)
10:30am Family Worship Service
10:30am Holy Eucharist (S)
10:30am Online Livestream Service
10:30am Summer Sunday Chapel
11:30am Connection Corner (PH)
1:30pm Dinka Language Worship
1:30pm Sudanese Sunday School

Mon Jul 21, 2025

9:30am Exercise Class (PH)
10:30am Food Bank
12pm Kids Camp
3pm EFM (MR)
6pm Heartland Exercise (CH)
7pm NO Vestry (MR)

Tue Jul 22, 2025

12pm AA (U)
12pm Kids Camp
2pm Sr. Coffee Hour (PH/MR)
6pm Heartland Exercise (CH)
8pm Tues AA (U)

Wed Jul 23, 2025

9:30am Exercise Class (PH)
12pm Al Anon (MR)
12pm Kids Camp
6pm Heartland Exercise (CH)

Thu Jul 24, 2025

12pm Kids Camp
12pm Thursday AA (U)
6pm Heartland Exercise (CH)

Fri Jul 25, 2025

9:30am Exercise Class (PH)
12pm Kids Camp
6pm Heartland Exercise (CH)
7:30pm Friday night AA (U)

Sun Jul 27, 2025

8am Coffee Hour (PH)
8am Holy Eucharist (S)
9:15am Fellows Program (MR)
10:30am Holy Eucharist (S)
10:30am Online Livestream Service
10:30am Summer Sunday Chapel
1:30pm Dinka Language Worship
1:30pm Sudanese Sunday School

PH-Parish Hall

S-Sanctuary

MR-Memorial Room

CC-Children's Chapel

LGR-Large Group Room (downstairs)

CR- Choir Room (downstairs)

U-Undercroft/Downstairs

BR-Bell Room

Find the updated calendar of events
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The Rev. Dr. Clay Lein, Rector
The Rev. Verneda Kelly, Pastoral Care Coordinator
The Rev. John Long, II, Deacon
Loretta Love, Music Director & Organist
Nancy Youngman, Hand Bell Choir Director
Nicole Sherer, Parish Administrator
Darby Davidson, Children & Youth Ministry Director
Jane Janesch, Children's Ministry Lead
Jill Lein, Children's Ministry Lead
Sue Everett, Ministry Coordinator
Harve Evans, Sexton
Ky Machmer-Frederick, A/V Coordinator
Rebecca Schultz, Finance Administrator
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