

This Jesus God
has raised up, of
which we are all
witnesses.

Therefore being
exalted to the
right hand of
God, and having
received from
the Father the
promise of the
Holy Spirit, He
poured out this
which you now
see and hear.

Acts 2:32-33



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As We Gather

We live in a world filled with broken promises. Even with the best intentions, people fail to keep their word. Sadly, we too fail to keep our promises to God and to one another. But as we gather this morning on Trinity Sunday, we find refuge in the unshakable faithfulness of our Triune God. Today's text from Acts 2 directs our eyes to His miraculous, salvation-accomplishing work. From ancient prophecies spoken by David to the glorious resurrection and exaltation of Christ, God has a flawless track record of fulfilling His Word. Prepare your hearts to be comforted and strengthened by the Gospel this morning as we worship the Lord of our salvation—The Ultimate Promise Keeper.

✠ Preparation for Worship ✠

Hymn

246 – Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Opening Sentences

Psalm 89:1; 33:4; Hebrews 10:23

P I will sing of the mercies of the LORD forever;

C **With my mouth will I make known Your faithfulness to all generations.**

P For the word of the LORD is right,

C **And all His work is done in truth.**

P Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering,

C **For He who promised is faithful.**

Confession and Absolution

P From the dawn of creation to the outpouring of His Spirit, our Triune God has proven Himself to be the Ultimate Promise Keeper. Yet, when we examine our own lives, we see how quickly we break our vows and how easily we doubt His holy Word. We place our trust in fleeting things and fail to rest securely in His unfailing grace. Let us therefore bring our doubts, our broken promises, and our sins to our faithful Lord, seeking His mercy.

C O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess to You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am truly sorry for them, and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P God has not left us to our doubts and sins, but has kept His greatest promise. He sent Jesus Christ to be our Savior, raising Him from the dead and exalting Him as Lord. Because He is faithful and just, and upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you, and in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

✠ The Service of the Word ✠

Glory be to the Father

Gloria Patri

P In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son
and to the Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be-gin-ning,
is now, and ev-er shall be for - ev-er more. A - men.


Gloria Patri

GLORY BE TO GOD THE FATHER

¹ In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ² The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. ³ Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. ⁴ And God saw the light, that it was good; and God divided the light from the darkness. ⁵ God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. So the evening and the morning were the first day. ⁶ Then God said, "Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters." ⁷ Thus God made the firmament, and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament; and it was so. ⁸ And God called the firmament Heaven. So the evening and the morning were the second day. ⁹ Then God said, "Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear"; and it was so. ¹⁰ And God called the dry land Earth, and the gathering together of the waters He called Seas. And God saw that it was good. ¹¹ Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb that yields seed, and the fruit tree that yields fruit according to its kind, whose seed is in itself, on the earth"; and it was so. ¹² And the earth brought forth grass, the herb that yields seed according to its kind, and the tree that yields fruit, whose seed is in itself according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ¹³ So the evening and the morning were the third day. ¹⁴ Then God said, "Let there be lights in the firmament of the heavens to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs and seasons, and for days and years; ¹⁵ and let them be for lights in the firmament of the heavens to give light on the earth"; and it was so. ¹⁶ Then God made two great lights: the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night. He made the stars also. ¹⁷ God set them in the firmament of the heavens to give light on the earth, ¹⁸ and to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹ So the evening and the morning were the fourth day. ²⁰ Then God said, "Let the waters abound with an abundance of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the face of the firmament of the heavens." ²¹ So God created great sea creatures and every living thing that moves, with which the waters abounded, according to their kind, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ²² And God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." ²³ So the evening and the morning were the fifth day. ²⁴ Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth the living creature according to its kind: cattle and creeping thing and beast of the earth, each according to its kind"; and it was so. ²⁵ And God made the beast of the earth according to its kind, cattle according to its kind, and everything that creeps on the earth according to its kind. And God saw that

it was good. ²⁶ Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” ²⁷ So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. ²⁸ Then God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” ²⁹ And God said, “See, I have given you every herb that yields seed which is on the face of all the earth, and every tree whose fruit yields seed; to you it shall be for food. ³⁰ Also, to every beast of the earth, to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, in which there is life, I have given every green herb for food”; and it was so. ³¹ Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good. So the evening and the morning were the sixth day. ¹ Thus the heavens and the earth, and all the host of them, were finished. ² And on the seventh day God ended His work which He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had done. ³ Then God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it, because in it He rested from all His work which God had created and made. ⁴ This is the history of the heavens and the earth when they were created...

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 8

- P** O LORD, our Lord, How excellent is Your name in all the earth,
C **Who have set Your glory above the heavens!**
- P** Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants You have ordained strength,
C **Because of Your enemies, That You may silence the enemy and the avenger.**
- P** When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers,
C **The moon and the stars, which You have ordained,**
- P** What is man that You are mindful of him,
C **And the son of man that You visit him?**
- P** For You have made him a little lower than the angels,
C **And You have crowned him with glory and honor.**
- P** You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands;
C **You have put all things under his feet,**
- P** All sheep and oxen—
C **Even the beasts of the field,**
- P** The birds of the air, And the fish of the sea
C **That pass through the paths of the seas.**
- P** O LORD, our Lord,
C **How excellent is Your name in all the earth!**

Sermon Text

Acts 2:14a, 22-36


¹⁴ But Peter, standing up with the eleven, raised his voice and said to them,
²² “Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs which God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves also know—²³ Him, being delivered by the determined purpose and foreknowledge of God, you have taken by lawless hands, have crucified, and put to death; ²⁴ whom God raised up, having loosed the pains of death, because it was not possible that He should be held by it. ²⁵ For David says concerning Him: ‘I foresaw the LORD always before my face, For He is at my right hand, that I may not be shaken. ²⁶ Therefore my heart rejoiced, and my tongue was glad; Moreover my flesh also will rest in hope. ²⁷ For You will not leave my soul in Hades, Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption. ²⁸ You have made known to me the ways of life; You will make me full of joy in Your presence.’ ²⁹ “Men and brethren, let me speak freely to you of the patriarch David, that he is both dead and buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰ Therefore, being a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that of the fruit of his body, according to the flesh, He would raise up the Christ to sit on his throne, ³¹ he, foreseeing this, spoke concerning the resurrection of the Christ, that His soul was not left in Hades, nor did His flesh see corruption. ³² This Jesus God has raised up, of which we are all witnesses. ³³ Therefore being exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He poured out this which you now see and hear. ³⁴ “For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he says himself: ‘The LORD said to my Lord, “Sit at My right hand, ³⁵ Till I make Your enemies Your footstool.” ’ ³⁶ “Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ.”

Sermon

The Ultimate Promise Keeper

Offertory

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
 spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from Your



presence, and take not Your Ho-ly Spir - it from me. Re-store un-to me the joy of Your sal - va - tion; and up-hold me with Your free spir-it. A - men.

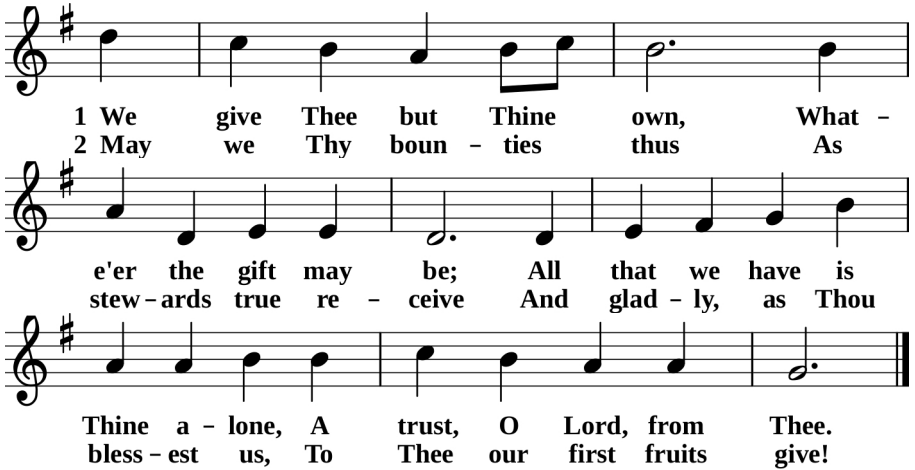
Hymn

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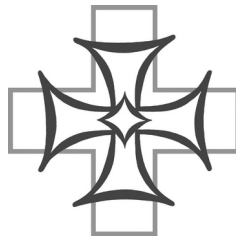
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Offering Hymn

441 (1-2)



1 We give Thee but Thine own, What -
 2 May we Thy boun - ties thus As
 e'er the gift may be; All that we have is
 stew - ards true re - ceive And glad - ly, as Thou
 Thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
 bless - est us, To Thee our first fruits give!



General Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

C 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.

Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.
- C** Amen.

Hymn

244 – Glory Be to God the Father

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✠ Announcements ✠

Upcoming Schedule – winterhavenlutheran.com/church-calendar

May 31	9:15 am	Bible Class
	10:15 am	Worship Service
June 7	9:15 am	Bible Class
	10:15 am	Worship Service w/ Holy Communion
	11:30 am	Board of Trustees/Church Council
June 14	8:00 am	Worship Service (Orlando)
	10:15 am	Worship Service (Winter Haven)

Upcoming Meetings: Here is a schedule of our upcoming meetings:

- **June 7** – Trustees/Church Council
- **July 5** – Quarterly Voters’ Meeting
- **August 2** – Education/Elders

In Our Prayers: Please keep our shut-in members in your prayers: Don Beymer, Bob & Joan Doriot, Johanna Jaehnigen, David & Elsie Kleinschmidt, Shirley Rosenberry, and Mike Sheffield.

Looking Forward to Next Sunday: How long does your faithfulness last? If we are honest, our devotion often evaporates like dew under a summer sun. In our text for the Second Sunday after Pentecost (Hosea 5:15–6:6), the Lord sighs over His people: “For your faithfulness is like a morning cloud, And like the early dew it goes away.” We bring Him our fleeting, morning-mist devotion. How does He respond? He doesn't abandon us to the drought of our sin. Instead, “He will come to us like the rain, Like the latter and former rain to the earth.” Join us next week for “Morning Mist and Monsoon Grace.” We'll see how our fickle loyalty is overwhelmed by the torrential downpour of God's forgiveness in Christ!

Come Fly With Us to Vacation Bible School: Join us this summer for an exciting week of adventure at our "Soaring High!" Vacation Bible School, July 20–24, from 9:00 am to 11:30 am each day! Children ages 4–12 are invited to hop in the hot air balloon basket as we explore new destinations and learn that Jesus is our best treasure and the only way to heaven. Each day will be filled with:

- Christ-centered Bible lessons
- Creative crafts and active games
- Joyful singing and tasty snacks

We encourage you to invite your friends, neighbors, grandkids, and classmates—any child who would be blessed by a fun and faith-filled week learning about Jesus!

Register today at www.winterhavenlutheran.com/vbs, or speak with Pastor Sauers for more information. If you're able to volunteer during the week or would like to donate snacks or drinks, we'd be very grateful—just let Pastor Sauers know how you can help!

CLC Women's Retreat West: Join Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (Valentine, NE) for the Women's Retreat West, happening September 18-20, 2026, at the Arrowood Cedar Shore Resort in Oacoma, SD. This year's sessions will focus on Words to Others, Words to Yourself, and Words to the Lord. Come enjoy a refreshing weekend filled with Bible study, heart-opening conversations, and wonderful fellowship activities.

"Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer." – Psalm 19:14

For more information, please visit: <https://womensretreat.clclutheran.net/womens-retreat>

Fruits of Faith		May 24, 2026	Attendance: WH – 21 ORL – 13	
<u>Immanuel Lutheran Church</u>		<u>Church of the Lutheran Confession</u>		
<i>General Budget</i>		<i>General Budget</i>		
\$816.00	General Budget	\$0.00	CLC General Budget	
\$1,362.00	Weekly Need	\$67.31	Weekly Need	
-\$546.00	-Under / +Over	-\$67.31	-Under / +Over	
\$25,795.07	Year to Date Offerings	\$1,110.00	Year to Date Offerings	
\$28,602.00	Year to Date Need	\$1,413.51	Year to Date Need	
-\$2,806.93	Year to Date (+/-)	-\$303.51	Year to Date (+/-)	
<i>Non-Budgetary</i>		<i>Non-Budgetary</i>		
		\$10.00	ILC Student Aid	

✠ Daily Bible Readings for Home Devotions ✠

June 1 – 6, 2026

Monday - John 3:1-15

The triune God whom we worship is all about saving mankind for eternity. Thus Jesus points Nicodemus to being born of the Spirit (verse 8) without which he cannot see or enter the kingdom of God.

Tuesday - Romans 11:33-36

To sit in judgment of God, His words, or His actions, on the basis of our human knowledge and reason is really ridiculous. He is so far above us! We always do better to learn from Him.

Wednesday - Ezekiel 18:30-32

The LORD God calls upon His people to repent and turn away from rebellious acts. He does this not because they could ever overthrow Him, but because He wants them to live (verse 32)!

Thursday - Psalm 115:1-8

The name of God is glorious because He acts in great mercy and truth. How unlike Him are mankind's idols, who cannot speak or grunt, see or hear, smell or feel, or even walk around!

Friday - Psalm 115:9-18

The LORD is worthy of His people's trust, for He actively helps them and also shields them. He is worthy of their praises, for He remembers them and blesses, blesses, and blesses them more!

Saturday - Psalm 67

May the shining face of God ever smile upon us. His way is the path of salvation. He deserves the praise of people - all of them (verses 3, 5). God's ruling on earth means blessing for His people (verses 6, 7).