



**Holy Trinity  
Lutheran  
Church**

**Our Mission:  
To make disciples  
by Baptizing and  
Teaching about Jesus.**

**Rev. Michael S. Taylor**  
*Pastor*

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*Elder of the Day*



A HOUSE DIVIDED AGAINST  
ITSELF WILL NOT STAND.



***Jesus Has Defeated the Devil  
and Released Us from the Bondage of Sin and Death***

The devil deceived us, enticing us to disregard and disobey the Word of God and driving us to hide “*from the presence of the LORD God.*” But the Lord, in His mercy, promised a Savior, who would set Himself against the devil on our behalf (Gen. 3:8–15). The Son of Man came, the incarnate Son of God, conceived and born of the woman. He “*first binds the strong man,*” Satan, by atoning for the sins of the world, thereby removing the condemnation of the Law and the fear of death (Mark 3:27). Now He plunders the devil’s house by calling all men to repent. Though He appears to be “*out of his mind*” (Mark 3:21), He fulfills the will of God and makes of us His own brothers and sisters. Therefore, “*we do not lose heart,*” despite the suffering, sin and death that we experience in this fallen world. “*He who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus.*” By His grace, we are “*being renewed day by day.*” For the Gospel is daily bringing us into His presence, not for punishment, but for “*an eternal weight of glory*” (2 Cor. 4:14–17)

**Third Sunday of Pentecost**

**JUNE 9, 2024**

## Opening Hymn LSB 01 All Who Believe and Are Baptized



1 All who be - lieve and are bap - tized Shall see the Lord's sal - va - tion;  
2 With one ac - cord, O God, we pray: Grant us Your Ho - ly Spir - it.



Bap - tized in - to the death of Christ, They are a new cre - a - tion.  
Help us in our in - fir - mi - ty Through Je - sus' blood and mer - it.



Through Christ's re - demp - tion they shall stand A - mong the glo - rious,  
Grant us to grow in grace each day That by this sac - ra -



heav'n - ly band Of ev - 'ry tribe and na - tion.  
ment we may E - ter - nal life in - her - it.

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## Baptism of Elliot Steven Sedoris

*Please follow the service for Holy Baptism on page 268 of the hymnal.*

# Confession and Absolution

*Please stand.*

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

*LSB 184*

**C** Amen.

*Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]*

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

*Hebrews 10:22*

**C** who made heaven and earth.

*Psalms 124:8*

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

*Psalms 32:5*

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily 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** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. *John 20:19-23*

**C** Amen.

## Sharing the Peace

*Matthew 5:23-24*

## Service of the Word

### Introit

*Psalms 28:7-9; antiphon: v. 6*

**P** Blessèd | be YAHWEH!\*

For he has heard the voice of my pleas for | mercy.  
YAHWEH is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and | I am helped;\*  
my heart exults, and with my song I give | thanks to him.  
YAHWEH is the strength of his | people;\*  
he is the saving refuge of his a- | noointed.  
Oh, save your people and bless your | heritage!\*

Be their shepherd and carry them for- | ever.

**C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

**P** Blessèd | be YAHWEH!\*

For he has heard the voice of my pleas for | mercy.

### Kyrie

*LSB 186; Mark 10:47*

**C** **Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

### Gloria in Excelsis

*LSB 187*

**P** Glory be to God on high:

*Luke 2:14; John 1:29*

**C** **and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.**

**We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,  
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.**

**O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.**

**O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;**

**O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,**

**that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.**

**Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.**

**For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.  
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

*2 Timothy 4:22*

**C** **And with thy spirit.**

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, Your Son Jesus triumphed over the prince of demons and freed us from bondage to sin. Help us to stand firm against every assault of Satan, and enable us always to do Your will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## First Reading

*Genesis 3:8–15*

<sup>8</sup>They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. <sup>9</sup>But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?” <sup>10</sup>And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.” <sup>11</sup>He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” <sup>12</sup>The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.” <sup>13</sup>Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

<sup>14</sup>The LORD God said to the serpent,

“Because you have done this,  
cursed are you above all livestock  
and above all beasts of the field;  
on your belly you shall go,  
and dust you shall eat  
all the days of your life.

<sup>15</sup>I will put enmity between you and the woman,  
and between your offspring and her offspring;  
he shall bruise your head,  
and you shall bruise his heel.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle

2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1

<sup>13</sup>Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, “I believed, and so I spoke,” we also believe, and so we also speak, <sup>14</sup>knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. <sup>15</sup>For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

<sup>16</sup>So we do not lose heart. Though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup>For this slight momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, <sup>18</sup>as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

<sup>1</sup>For we know that if the tent, which is our earthly home, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Please stand.*

**Alleluia**

LSB 190

**C** Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

## Holy Gospel

Mark 3:20–35

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the third chapter.

**C** Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>20</sup>Then [Jesus] went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat.

<sup>21</sup>And when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, “He is out of his mind.”

<sup>22</sup>And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, “He is possessed by Beelzebul,” and “by the prince of demons he casts out the demons.” <sup>23</sup>And he called them to him and said to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? <sup>24</sup>If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. <sup>25</sup>And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. <sup>26</sup>And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end. <sup>27</sup>But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house.

<sup>28</sup>“Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter, <sup>29</sup>but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”— <sup>30</sup>for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.”

<sup>31</sup>And his mother and his brothers came, and standing outside they sent to him and called him. <sup>32</sup>And a crowd was sitting around him, and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers are outside, seeking you." <sup>33</sup>And he answered them, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" <sup>34</sup>And looking about at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! <sup>35</sup>Whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## Nicene Creed

*LSB 191 or inside the back cover of the hymnal*

**C** I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.

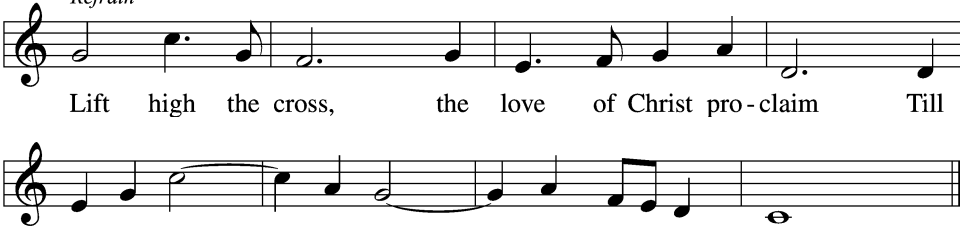
And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life  $\dagger$  of the world to come. Amen.

Please be seated.


## Sermon Hymn LSB 837 Lift High the Cross

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*Refrain*



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim Till  
all the world a - dore His sa - cred name.



1 Come, Chris-tians, fol - low where our Cap - tain trod,  
2 Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,  
3 All new - born sol - diers of the Cru - ci - fied  
4 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,



*Refrain*  
Our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.  
The hosts of God in con - qu'ring ranks com-bine.  
Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died.  
As Thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to Thee.

- 5 Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell  
Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell. Refrain
- 6 So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
Praise to the Crucified for victory! Refrain

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## Sermon

- P** The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. *Philippians 4:7*
- C** Amen.

Please stand.

## Offertory

LSB 192

- C** Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.  
Amen. *Psalm 51:10-12*

Please be seated.

## Offering

Please stand.

## Prayer of the Church

1 Timothy 2:1-4

## Lord's Prayer

LSB 196; Matthew 6:6-13

**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.

**C** For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

## Benedicamus

LSB 202

**A** Bless we the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

LSB 202

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

**C** Amen, amen, amen.

Numbers 6:24-26

## Closing Hymn LSB 765 God Moves in a Mysterious Way



1 God moves in a mys - te - rious way His  
 2 Judge not the Lord by fee - ble sense, But  
 3 His pur - pos - es will rip - en fast, Un -  
 4 Blind un - be - lief is sure to err And  
 5 You fear - ful saints, fresh cour - age take; The



won - ders to per - form; He plants His foot - steps  
 trust Him for His grace; Be - hind a frown - ing  
 fold - ing ev - 'ry hour; The bud may have a  
 scan His work in vain; God is His own in -  
 clouds you so much dread Are big with mer - cy



in the sea And rides up - on the storm.  
 prov - i - dence Faith sees a smil - ing face.  
 bit - ter taste, But sweet will be the flow'r.  
 ter - pret - er, And He will make it plain.  
 and will break In bless - ings on your head.



## PARISHSCOPE



**Welcome to our Guests and Visitors!** The congregation of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is pleased and honored to have you worship with us today. If you do not have a regular place of worship—**Welcome Home!** We would love to have you join our fellowship, and we have a gift for you. Please introduce yourself to Pastor Taylor and sign our guest book. Thank you for coming!



Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

**TODAY Sunday June 9th, 2024, we celebrate the 90th Anniversary of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church...** We will also celebrate the **40th anniversary of the ordination of Pastor Michael S. Taylor.**

The **Rev. Dr. Douglas Spittel**, 2nd Vice President of the Eastern Region of the English District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod will be our special speaker. We will begin at the church with a

celebratory service at 4 p.m., then we will proceed to **Valenza's Restaurant** for a catered meal at approximately 5:30 p.m. A blessings basket for your cards and small gifts of congratulations for Pastor Taylor will be available. The suggested donation for the event is \$18.00, but don't allow lack of funds to keep you from being part of this once-in-a-lifetime celebration. Please sign the sheet in the narthex so we have an accurate count for with to plan.

**Choir Practice...** everyone interested in singing for upcoming events, please join us Sundays directly after church at 11:00 a.m. for practice in the front right corner near the piano.

**Fellowship/Ping-Pong...** Mondays at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Center.

**Albion Area Community Garden Planning Meeting...** will be held Monday June 10th at 6:00 p.m. in the Church Office.

**Our Next Midweek Worship Service...** will be held on Wednesday, June 12th at 7:00 p.m. This Service, as well as all Holy Trinity Worship Services, are live-streamed on our Facebook page: [facebook.com/HolyTLAlbion](https://facebook.com/HolyTLAlbion) and on our YouTube channel:

[youtube.com/@holytrinitylutheranchurch9176](https://youtube.com/@holytrinitylutheranchurch9176) . Service bulletins are posted on our website: [holytrinitylutheranalbion.org/documents](https://holytrinitylutheranalbion.org/documents) . Please join us in person when you are able.

**Albion Area Community Garden's Annual Rummage Sale...** will be held on Saturday, June 15th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Family Center of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. You can also support our Community Garden by collecting and donating your gently used household items for the sale. We are looking for just about anything: clothing, toys, appliances, tools, dishes, books, furniture, etc.

Donations may be dropped off at Holy Trinity Church Office from 9 am to 12 Noon, starting on

**Monday June 10th through Friday June 14th.** Thank you for your generous support!

### LOOKING AHEAD...

**Baby Bottle Campaign continues...** until Father's Day, Sunday June 18th. Baby bottles are available in the narthex. Fill a bottle with coins, cash or check (payable to Women's Care Center of Erie) and return the bottle to the church office by Father's Day Sunday June 18th. Your donation supports our local Christian outreach for all those experiencing crisis pregnancies.

**LWML Annual Ladies Nite Out...** will be held on Wednesday, June 26th at 4:00 p.m. at Perkins Restaurant in Edinboro, PA. Stay tuned for details as the date comes closer.

## PRAYER GUIDE

**Comfort...** for family and friends of **Florence English**, who passed into her eternal rest on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024.

### **Those needing healing...**

Robert Bright (father-in-law of Debbie Bright)

David Durfee

Renee & Alyssa Isham

Pastor Blaine Jorg

Polly Klobusnik

Emily Marler (daughter of Pastor & Susan Taylor)

Shelby, Tracy & Patricia Metzbacher

Jeff, John & Andy Metka (Susan Taylor's brothers)

Linda (Stevens) Olmstead

Cindy Parobek

Avery Podpora

Ray & Carol Struchen

Russell Struchen

Virginia Taylor (mother of Pastor Taylor)

### **Extended Needs...**

Evelyn Stevens

### **Those in the Armed Services...**

Jennifer Attridge

Adam Crosby

Julie Evans

Christopher Fromknecht

Christina Guthrie

Violette Hosack

Nate Lawrence

Joe Moore

Shawn Olmstead

John Parmarter

Thomas Reiser

Timothy Reiser

Taylor Sisson

Jarrod White

**Car Cruisin'...** Mark your calendars for our third annual Car Cruisin' to be held Saturday July 27th, 2024 (rain date August 3rd) from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Food will be provided by **Heavenly Fries** including Sloppy Joes and Hot Dogs, a 50/50 drawing, LWML Bake Sale, music and more! We are asking for donations for items to be raffled in the Chance Auction. See Ed Podpora for questions, comments, or if you want to help.

### **Holy Trinity Lutheran Church**

**Library...** has 236 items available to borrow for your educational and entertainment needs. **Do you have a book, movie, or music CD you truly love and wish to see offered in the library for others to enjoy as well?**

**Please share your suggestions with us!** Come to the church office if you have questions, comments or to see what else we have to offer. Please bring your donation of gently used books, CDs, and DVDs to the church office. These do not need to be of a religious nature, as we are able to swap them for more desirable titles.

You can browse our materials & request items to be placed on hold on the web @ [holytrinityalbionlibrary.librarika.com/](http://holytrinityalbionlibrary.librarika.com/)



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## Schedule for the week of June 10–16:

### Mon. June 10

9:00 am – 1:00 pm **Office Hours**

6:00 pm **Fellowship/Ping Pong**

6:00 pm **Com. Garden Mtg.**

### Tuesday June 11

9:00 am – 1:00 pm **Office Hours**

### Wednesday June 12

9:00 am – 1:00 pm **Office Hours**

1:00 pm **ParishScope Deadline**

7:00 pm **Worship Service**

### Thurs. June 13

9:00 am – 1:00 pm **Office Hours**

### Friday June 14

9:00 am – 1:00 pm **Office Hours**

### Saturday June 15

9:00 am – 3:00 pm **Com.**

**Garden's Rummage Sale**

### Sunday June 16 ~ Pentecost 4/ Father's Day

9:00 am Bible Study

10:00 am Worship Service

11:00 am Choir Practice

### Temple Servants Sun. June 16:

**Reader** – David Lindenmuth

**Ushers** – Ted Kelly,

John Niemla

**Elder of the Day**– Dale

Klobusnik

**Elder** – Chuck Stevens

**Kitchen Administrator** for June

is **Karen Smith** 814-572-4211