

# Praying

## MINISTRY WORKERS

"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." (Luke 10:2 ESV)

## PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

Pray for a young pastor in Central Asia who has been imprisoned for simply conducting Christian ministry, actions considered by many Muslims to be offensive and even illegal.

## CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Youth for Christ

## HEALING

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# Mission Focus

## Pastor Sentenced to Eight Years in Prison

From *The Voice of the Martyrs* [icommittopray.com](http://icommittopray.com)

A young pastor has been arrested and sentenced to eight years in prison for his ministry. Not long after this pastor had launched a church in Central Asia, local and secret police arrested him for simply conducting Christian ministry, actions considered by many Muslims to be offensive and even illegal in that region. "The young pastor has a wife and little children," said a front-line worker. "Please pray that they will be encouraged and that this gospel workers faith and witness will be strong inside the prison." Since the pastor began serving his sentence, the family has experienced hardship without a regular source of income. The front-line worker, with the help of the global body of Christ, is working to ensure that the pastor's wife and children are cared for. "Pray that they will be strong during this time and that the sentence will be shortened," the front-line worker added.



Local ministers across Central Asia can face repercussions for carrying out Christian acts of worship, such as baptisms.

# Growing & Serving



## TUESDAY, JUNE 2

9:00 AM Prayer Meeting

## SUNDAY, JUNE 7

9:30 AM Morning Prayer

10:00 AM Worship Service

Seth & Arianna's Japan Mission Trip Presentation



## BIRTHDAYS

Jun 5	Courtney Kindel	Jun 7	Evan Heiser
Jun 8	Andrew Kindel	Jun 9	Debbie Thompson
Jun 10	Merton Anderson	Jun 12	Joce Hugelen
Jun 17	Brxylee Kono	Jun 17	Ava Wisness
Jun 19	Michaela Downare	Jun 20	Shylayna Timmons
Jun 25	Ralph Skoglund	Jun 29	Asha Kirkland
Jun 30	Brett Wisness	Jun 30	Arianna Vander Ley



# Welcome!

Holy Trinity Sunday

May 31, 2026

We're glad you're here to worship with us. If you're visiting with us today, we hope you'll stick around for a bit after the service. We'd love to get acquainted with you. If you'd like us to contact you, please scan our QR code on the back of the bulletin, or fill out a visitor card at our Welcome Center.

**BIBLE CENTERED** Through God's saving Word we have been adopted into God's Family and share in the saving work of Jesus Christ.

**FAMILY FOCUSED** As brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ, we serve each other and worship, learn and work together.

**MISSION DRIVEN** We are engaged in Jesus' disciple-making mission - winning souls for Christ by the preaching of the Word and personal witnessing, and strengthening believers through Christian fellowship in the Word and Sacraments.



# Order of Worship

Welcome  
Call to Worship Psalm 8  
Prayers of the Church  
**Songs of Praise**

**Lord I Need You  
Glory To His Name  
Be Thou My Vision**

Old Testament Reading Genesis 1:1-2:4a  
Epistle Reading Acts 2:14a, 22-36  
The Apostles' Creed  
Children's Message  
Tithes and Offerings  
Gospel Reading Matthew 28:16-20  
Sermon *The Great Commission*

**Because He Lives (Amen)**

**Hymn  
The Lord's Prayer  
Benediction  
Doxology**

*\* If you are able, please stand for elements of the service noted in bold.*

## Sermon Notes

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**Next Sunday's Readings:** Psalm 119:65-72, Hosea 5:15-6:6, Romans 4:13-25, Matthew 9:9-13



## HOME TALK

Making Disciples in the Middle of Everyday Life Mt 28:20a

### Talking about The Second Article of the Creed

#### Redemption

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.**

#### What does this mean?

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, bought and freed me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil-not with silver and gold, but with His holy and precious blood, and with His innocent sufferings and death-in order that I might be His own, live under Him in His Kingdom, and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness; even as He is risen from the dead, and lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

#### **162 Why was it necessary for our Savior to be true man?**

It was necessary for our Savior to be true man in order that He might fulfill the law for us, and suffer and die in our place.  
**Galatians 4:4-5** "But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons."  
**Romans 5:19** "For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous."



**1 Timothy 2:5-6** "For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time."

#### **163 Why was it necessary for our Savior to be true God?**

It was necessary for our Savior to be true God so that His blood might have unlimited power to pay for the sins of all people.  
**Hebrews 9:12** "...he entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption."

Scriptures are noted in the English Standard Version

#### The Lord's Supper

##### Who may participate?

This sacrament is meant for believers in Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 11:27-29). It is the way that God unites His church, sustains the church and grows faith, hope and love as the church participates in this shared grace together. Communion is God's way of delivering assurance of the forgiveness of sins to the flock.

##### What is received?

Christ gives to the communicants His body and blood - in, with, and under the bread and wine. He declares the forgiveness of sin to all believers, and strengthens their faith.

##### I feel I'm unworthy to receive

Being unworthy of Jesus' body and blood is the primary reason to receive the forgiveness of sins promised in communion. But it is possible to receive communion with an unworthy attitude. Therefore, self-examination is called for (1 Corinthians 11:28, 31).

##### I do well to ask myself:

**1. Do I believe Jesus' promises?**  
"Without faith it is impossible to please God" (Hebrews 11:6).

**2. Do I recognize Jesus' presence?**  
"Whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. Anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself" (1 Cor. 11:27, 29).

**3. Am I reconciled with my fellow believers?** If we do not value reconciliation with others, we put ourselves in a place where we are distancing ourselves from God's will for us. We are living in rebellion.

**4. Do I recognize my sinfulness and that it will be the death of me?**  
(1 John 1:5-10)

**5. Is my hope in Jesus alone as the one who can give me eternal life?**

We invite those who confess Jesus as their Savior from sin and death to receive the gift of forgiveness of sins offered and gifted in this sacrament.

##### A Note for Parents

Because communion requires time for self-examination, we do not encourage communion for children until they are old enough to be taught and old enough for self-examination. Through teaching they will appreciate its significance. Catechism Classes provide an opportunity to learn about the Lord's Supper. These classes are taught with the use of Luther's Small Catechism ... If you would like a copy of the Small Catechism for personal instruction or to instruct your children please contact the Pastor or the church office.

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