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**Trinity 1**  
**June 7, 2026**  
Hymns: **407:1-2      213      579:1-2,5-6      59**  
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**TODAY'S DIVINE SERVICE**

(Rite One, pages 41-59 in the *Evangelical Lutheran Hymnary*)

THE OPENING PRAYER (*Stand*)

P: O Lord, our Maker, Redeemer, and Comforter, we are assembled in Your presence to hear Your holy Word. We pray You to open our hearts by Your Holy Spirit, that through the preaching of Your Word we may be taught to repent of our sins, to believe on Jesus in life and death, and to grow day by day in grace and holiness. Hear us for Christ's sake. Amen.

ENTRANCE HYMN: 407 vv. 1-2 "Love Divine, All Love Excelling"

1 Love divine, all love excelling,  
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,  
All Thy faithful mercies crown.

Jesus, Thou art all compassion,  
Pure, unbounded love Thou art;  
Visit us with Thy salvation;  
Enter ev'ry trembling heart!

2 Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit  
Into ev'ry troubled breast!  
Let us all in Thee inherit,  
Let us find Thy promised rest.

Take away the love of sinning;  
Alpha and Omega be;  
End of faith, as its beginning,  
Set our hearts at liberty.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN (*Stand*)

P: Let us bow before the Lord and confess our sins.

Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against You by thought, word and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C: O most merciful God, You have given Your only-begotten Son to die for us: have mercy upon us, and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us a true knowledge of You, and of Your will, and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

THE KYRIE ELEISON (LORD, HAVE MERCY)

**C: ♪ O God the Father in heaven, have mercy upon us. O God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy upon us. O God the Holy Ghost, true Comforter, have mercy upon us.**

THE ABSOLUTION

P: Lift up your hearts unto God! Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us, and has given His only Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To all who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God, and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes and is baptized will be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all. Amen.

THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO

P: Glory be to God in the highest!

**C: ♪ And on earth peace, good will toward men. All glory be to God on high who hath our race befriended! To us no harm shall now come nigh, the strife at last is ended; God showeth His good will to men, and peace shall dwell on earth again; O thank Him for His goodness!**

THE SALUTATION

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: ♪ And with your spirit.**

THE COLLECT (Prayer for the Day):

P: O God, the Strength of all who put their trust in You: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do nothing good without You, grant us Your Holy Spirit, that we may please You both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.

C: ♪ Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: 1 Samuel 24:1-22 (*Sit*)

When Saul returned from following the Philistines, he was told, “Behold, David is in the wilderness of Engedi.”<sup>2</sup> Then Saul took three thousand chosen men out of all Israel and went to seek David and his men in front of the Wildgoats' Rocks.<sup>3</sup> And he came to the sheepfolds by the way, where there was a cave, and Saul went in to relieve himself. Now David and his men were sitting in the innermost parts of the cave.<sup>4</sup> And the men of David said to him, “Here is the day of which the Lord said to you, ‘Behold, I will give your enemy into your hand, and you shall do to him as it shall seem good to you.’” Then David arose and stealthily cut off a corner of Saul's robe.<sup>5</sup> And afterward David's heart struck him, because he had cut off a corner of Saul's robe.<sup>6</sup> He said to his men, “The Lord forbid that I should do this thing to my lord, the Lord's anointed, to put out my hand against him, seeing he is the Lord's anointed.”<sup>7</sup> So David persuaded his men with these words and did not permit them to attack Saul. And Saul rose up and left the cave and went on his way.

<sup>8</sup> Afterward David also arose and went out of the cave, and called after Saul, “My lord the king!” And when Saul looked behind him, David bowed with his face to the earth and paid homage.<sup>9</sup> And David said to Saul, “Why do you listen to the words of men who say, ‘Behold, David seeks your harm?’<sup>10</sup> Behold, this day your eyes have seen how the Lord gave you today into my hand in the cave. And some told me to kill you, but I spared you. I said, ‘I will not put out my hand against my lord, for he is the Lord's anointed.’<sup>11</sup> See, my father, see the corner of your robe in my hand. For by the fact that I cut off the corner of your robe and did not kill you, you may know and see that there is no wrong or treason in my hands. I have not sinned against you, though you hunt my life to take it.<sup>12</sup> May the Lord judge between me and you, may the Lord avenge me against you, but my hand shall not be against you.<sup>13</sup> As the proverb of the ancients says, ‘Out of the wicked comes wickedness.’ But my hand shall not be against you.<sup>14</sup> After whom has the king of Israel come out? After whom do you pursue? After a dead dog! After a flea!<sup>15</sup> May the Lord therefore be judge and give sentence between me and you, and see to it and plead my cause and deliver me from your hand.”

<sup>16</sup> As soon as David had finished speaking these words to Saul, Saul said, “Is this your voice, my son David?” And Saul lifted up his voice and wept.<sup>17</sup> He said to David, “You are more righteous than I, for you have repaid me good, whereas I have repaid you evil.<sup>18</sup> And you have declared this day how you have dealt well with me, in that you did not kill me when

the Lord put me into your hands. <sup>19</sup> For if a man finds his enemy, will he let him go away safe? So may the Lord reward you with good for what you have done to me this day. <sup>20</sup> And now, behold, I know that you shall surely be king, and that the kingdom of Israel shall be established in your hand. <sup>21</sup> Swear to me therefore by the Lord that you will not cut off my offspring after me, and that you will not destroy my name out of my father's house.” <sup>22</sup> And David swore this to Saul. Then Saul went home, but David and his men went up to the stronghold.

### **Psalm 13**

P: <sup>1</sup> How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever?  
How long will you hide your face from me?

**C: <sup>2</sup> How long must I take counsel in my soul  
and have sorrow in my heart all the day?  
How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?**

P: <sup>3</sup> Consider and answer me, O Lord my God;  
light up my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death,

**C: <sup>4</sup> lest my enemy say, “I have prevailed over him,”  
lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.**

P: <sup>5</sup> But I have trusted in your steadfast love;  
my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

**C: <sup>6</sup> I will sing to the Lord,  
because he has dealt bountifully with me.**

### **THE EPISTLE: 1 John 4:16-21**

<sup>16</sup> So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. <sup>17</sup> By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world. <sup>18</sup> There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. <sup>19</sup> We love because he first loved us. <sup>20</sup> If anyone says, “I love God,” and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. <sup>21</sup> And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.

### **THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 16:19-31** (*Stand*)

<sup>19</sup> “There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. <sup>20</sup> And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, <sup>21</sup> who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table. Moreover, even the

dogs came and licked his sores. <sup>22</sup> The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried, <sup>23</sup> and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. <sup>24</sup> And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.' <sup>25</sup> But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. <sup>26</sup> And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' <sup>27</sup> And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house— <sup>28</sup> for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' <sup>29</sup> But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.' <sup>30</sup> And he said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' <sup>31</sup> He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.'"

This is the Holy Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

**C: ♪ God be praised for His glad tidings.**

#### THE APOSTLES' CREED

**C: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

**And 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, died and was 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 there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the Communion of Saints, the Forgiveness of sins, the Resurrection of the body, and the Life † everlasting.**

**♪ Amen.**

#### SERMON HYMN: 213 "O Lord, Our Father"

**1** O Lord, our Father, shall we be confounded  
Who, though by trials and by woes surrounded,  
On Thee alone for help are still relying,  
To Thee are crying?

**2** Lord, put to shame Thy foes who breathe defiance  
And vainly make their might their sole reliance;

In mercy turn to us, the poor and stricken,  
Our hope to quicken.

3 Be Thou our Helper and our strong Defender;  
Speak to our foes and cause them to surrender.  
Yea, long before their plans have been completed,  
They are defeated.

4 'Tis vain to trust in man; for Thou, Lord, only  
Art the Defense and Comfort of the lonely.  
With Thee to lead, the battle shall be glorious  
And we victorious.

5 Thou art our Hero, all our foes subduing;  
Save Thou Thy little flock they are pursuing.  
We seek Thy help; for Jesus' sake be near us.  
Great Helper, hear us!

**THE SERMON: “A Heart Like God: Repay Evil with Good”** 1 Samuel 24:5-6, 16-19

**THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH** (*Stand*)

P: Everlasting and merciful God, we beseech You in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ:

**C: To have mercy upon us and to hear our prayer.**

P: Look in mercy upon Your Church. Protect it and sanctify it by Your truth. May Your Word be taught in its purity and Your Sacraments be rightly administered. Grant unto Your Church faithful pastors who shall declare Your truth with power and shall live according to Your will. Send forth laborers into Your harvest and open the door of faith unto all unbelievers and unto the people of Israel. In mercy remember the enemies of Your Church and grant to them repentance unto life.

**C: O God, in the multitude of Your mercy, hear us in the truth of Your salvation.**

P: Let Your protecting hand be over our country and over all who travel. Prosper what is good among us and bring to naught every evil counsel and purpose. Protect and bless Your servants, the President of the United States, the Governor of this state, our judges and magistrates and all in authority. Fit them for their high calling by the gift of Your Spirit of wisdom and fear, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence.**C: Hear, O Lord, and have mercy! Lord be our helper.**

P: According to Your promise, O God, be the defender of the widow and the father of the orphan. Relieve and comfort the sick and the sorrowful. Graciously help those who are

assaulted by the devil and who are in peril of death. Be the strength of those who are suffering for the sake of Christ's holy name. Grant that we may live together in peace and prosperity. Bestow upon us good and seasonable weather; and bless us with upright Christian counsel in all that we undertake.

**C: O Lord, be with all in trouble. Hear their prayers to the honor of Your Name.**

P: We especially commend to Your care and keeping this Your congregation which You have bought with a great price. Keep from us all offenses and bind us together in the unity of Your holy love. Grant that the little ones who are baptized in Your name may be brought up in Your fear. At Your table give to those who there commune with You peace and life everlasting.

**C: Let all rejoice who trust in You; let them shout for joy because You defend them.**

P: In Your mercy look upon ..... In Christ's name we pray.

**C: Lord, in Your mercy hear our prayer.**

P: Be merciful, O God, to all, according to Your great love in Christ Jesus, our Lord. When our final hour shall come, grant us a blessed departure from this world, and on the last day, a resurrection to Your glory.

**C: Amen. Grant us Your peace, O Lord!**

**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.**

#### THE APOSTOLIC BENEDICTION

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit † be with you all.

#### THE OFFERING

HYMN: 579 vv. 1-2,5-6 “Abide in Grace, Lord Jesus” (*Sit*)

1 Abide in grace, Lord Jesus,  
Among us constantly,  
Lest Satan's art deceive us  
And gain the victory.

2 Abide, Lord, with the story  
Of Thy redeeming love;  
May we the Gospel's glory  
And saving virtue prove.

5 Abide, our only safety,  
Thy people's sure defense;  
No power can withstand Thee  
Divine Omnipotence!

6 Abide among us ever,  
Lord, with Thy faithfulness;  
Jesus, forsake us never,  
Help us in all distress!

THE COLLECT (*Stand*)

P: Lord God, our heavenly Father, we thank You, that of Your great mercy You have given us Your holy and blessed Word, by which You also among us gather Your Christian Church. We humbly entreat You, grant us Your Holy Spirit, that we receive Your Word with thankful hearts, and live according to it, and ever increase in Christian faith, and hope, and love, and at last obtain eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.

**C: ♪ Amen.**

THE BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with His favor and give † you peace.

**C: ♪ Amen, amen, amen.**

CLOSING HYMN: 59 “Lord of All Hopefulness” (*Sit*)

1 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy:  
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,  
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

2 Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:  
Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,  
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

3 Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,  
Your hands swift to welcome, Your arms to embrace:  
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,  
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

4 Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,  
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,  
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

**CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS for June 7, 2026**

- Tuesday** 7:00 PM: **SABBSA**
- Wednesday** 9:30 AM: **Women’s Bible Study - I Corinthians**  
7:00 PM: **Women’s Bible Study - Ephesians**  
(Meet at Chandia House - 14971 Oak Summit, 78232)
- Saturday** 12:00 PM: **Church Game Day**
- Sunday** 9:00 AM: **Sunday School & Bible Study**  
10:30 AM: **Divine Service**  
(Trustee’s meeting with potluck after service)

**We are updating the Faith Directory and will be taking pictures of members after church in May and June.**



**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH VBS**

***Jesus, the Good Shepherd***

Monday-Thursday, July 14 - 16, 2026

9:00am-12pm (snack provided)

@ Faith Lutheran Church, San Antonio, TX

for those children going into Kindergarten - 6th grade

Cost: \$10 per participant

Event limited to first 50 participants. All others will be placed on a waitlist.

**Register Early! No registrations accepted after June 28, 2026**

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**VBS Registration Form – Due June 28, 2026** (one form per family)

**TRINITY 1**

At first King Saul did not set up a royal court, but, like the judges, returned to his home and went about his regular business. However, when Nahash, king of Ammon, boastfully threatened Israel, Saul called out all the tribes of Israel and utterly defeated the Ammonites. This victory firmly established the new king upon the throne. Samuel now withdrew from official activity, bade Israel an affectionate farewell, and solemnly exhorted them to remain faithful to their God (1Sam. 12:1-25). After the second year of his reign Saul called all Israel together to throw off the Philistine yoke of oppression. Although his son, Jonathan, bravely led the first attack quite successfully, the people as a whole were afraid to respond to the king’s call to arms. Ready to strike at the enemy and impatient with Samuel’s delay, Saul himself finally ventured to usurp the duties of the priest by offering a sacrifice to the Lord. This was the first sign of Saul’s arrogant disobedience. Samuel sharply rebuked him and informed him that on account of his presumption the kingdom would not remain in his family.

### **Sermon Thoughts**

- 1) What does the law in this text teach us ourselves?
  
- 2) How does the Gospel in this text comfort us?
  
- 3) How may I personally apply this text to my life today?