

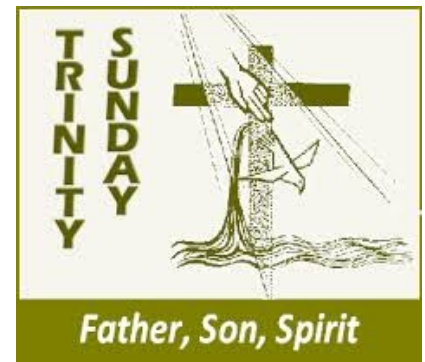


## The Holy Trinity

June 15, 2025

Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Worship Team



### Introduction to the Day

*"O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!" Today we celebrate the holy Trinity. Paul writes that through Jesus we have peace with God, whose love pours into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, giving us lasting hope. We celebrate the gracious One-in-Three, eternal Three-in-One, as we worship in community; as we share water and word, bread and wine; and as we bring God's love and hope to our neighbors.*

**Announcements:** This week's activities can be found on page 16

*Congregation participation in **bold print**.*

*Please stand as you are able.*

**GATHERING** - The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,  
who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen**

Let us confess our sin, calling for God's transforming power

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**Forgive us almighty God, when we choose any other way but yours. We spend our time on trivial things rather than eternal ones. Save us from accepting what is false and show us what is true. Free us for joyful obedience through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Jesus said: Ask, and you will receive; seek, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. God abounds in love and mercy and welcomes our return, for in Christ, God came to us that we might have abundant life. Jesus forgives us. **Amen**

# GATHERING HYMN

## "How Majestic Is Your Name"

Michael W. Smith

Michael W. Smith

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*ff*

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1.

Lord, our Lord, how ma - jes - tic is Your name in all the earth, O

9

2.

earth. O Lord, we praise Your name. O Lord,

15

we mag - ni - fy Your name. Prince of Peace, Might-y God; O Lord God Al -

21

might y.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray,

Almighty Creator and ever-living God: **we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

*Please be seated.*

**WORD** - God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

### FIRST READING: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

*In the Bible, wisdom is portrayed in terms sometimes human and sometimes divine. Often, wisdom is personified as feminine. In this passage, Woman Wisdom is depicted not only as the first creation of God, but also as God's helper, rejoicing in God's creation, especially in human beings.*

<sup>1</sup> Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice?

<sup>2</sup> On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand;

<sup>3</sup> beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out:

<sup>4</sup> "To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.

<sup>22</sup> The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago.

<sup>23</sup> Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

<sup>24</sup> When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs  
abounding with water.

<sup>25</sup> Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth—

<sup>26</sup> when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil.

<sup>27</sup> When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of  
the deep,

<sup>28</sup> when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep,

<sup>29</sup> when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his  
command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth,

<sup>30</sup> then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing  
before him always,

<sup>31</sup> rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race."

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 8

- <sup>1</sup> O LORD our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!—
- <sup>2</sup> **you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children;**  
**you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.**
- <sup>3</sup> When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- <sup>4</sup> **what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them,**  
**human beings that you should care for them?**
- <sup>5</sup> Yet you have made them little less than divine;  
with glory and honor you crown them.
- <sup>6</sup> **You have made them rule over the works of your hands;**  
**you have put all things under their feet:**
- <sup>7</sup> all flocks and cattle,  
even the wild beasts of the field,
- <sup>8</sup> **the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,**  
**and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**
- <sup>9</sup> O LORD our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

## SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-5

*Paul describes the life of faith with reference to God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. Even now, we have peace with God through Jesus, and our hope for the future is grounded in the love of God that we experience through Christ's Holy Spirit.*

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup> through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup> And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup> and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup> and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON INTRODUCTION

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Please stand as you are able.*



## GOSPEL: John 16:12-15

The holy gospel according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Jesus' ongoing presence with the disciples will be made known through the coming Spirit who will guide them and communicate to them Jesus' will and glory.*

[Jesus said,]<sup>12</sup> "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.<sup>13</sup> When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.<sup>14</sup> He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you.<sup>15</sup> All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated*

## SERMON

**Pastor Chris Peterson**

# HYMN OF THE DAY “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!”

ELW Hymn 413

*Please stand as you are able.*

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,  
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,  
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

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;  
 though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,  
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and 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,  
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
 which wert and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
 per - fect in pow'r, in love and pu - ri - ty.  
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

## **NICENE CREED**

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is,  
seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,\*  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **Prayer Requests**

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*After each petition, the Worship Assistant will say, "God of Grace", the congregation will respond,  
"Hear our prayer."*

Drawn into the embrace of the holy Trinity, we lift our prayers for the wholeness of the church, the world, and all creation.....

Gather all our prayers in your mercy, O Go, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

### **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*Please take a few moments to greet those around you as you feel comfortable, keeping in mind that not everyone is comfortable shaking hands or hugging.*

**MEAL** - God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

**OFFERING**

**OFFERING SONG**

“Goodness Is Stronger than Evil”

ELW Hymn 721

Good-ness is stron-ger than e - vil; love is stron-ger than hate;

light is stron-ger than dark - ness; life is stron-ger than death; vic-t'ry is

Oh,

ours, vic-t'ry is ours, through God who loves us. Vic-t'ry is

vic - t'ry is ours, vic - t'ry is ours, through God who loves us. Oh,

ours, vic-t'ry is ours, through God who loves us.

vic - t'ry is ours, vic - t'ry is ours, through God who loves us.

Text: From *An African Prayer Book*, Desmond Tutu, b. 1931

Music: GOODNESS IS STRONGER, John L. Bell, b. 1949

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*Please stand as you are able.*

## OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together,

God our provider, **you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

### DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### Preface

WOV 616a

## Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The first staff ends with a double bar line. The second and third staves end with a repeat sign. The fourth staff ends with a double bar line.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might:

heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Music: LAND OF REST, American folk tune  
Text: "Sanctus," tr. English Language Liturgical Consultation

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's Passover from death to life as we  
proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. Amen!**

## LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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 today 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.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

*Please be seated.*

*We believe that Christ is truly present in, with, and under the bread and wine. All those who are baptized and have received formal teaching about The Lord's Supper are invited forward to commune. If you desire a blessing, come forward and keep hands folded together. Come forward at the direction of the usher. Pick up a clean cup from the right side of the altar. The empty cups can be placed in the tray on the left side of the altar. Please indicate if you prefer grape juice or a gluten-free alternative.*

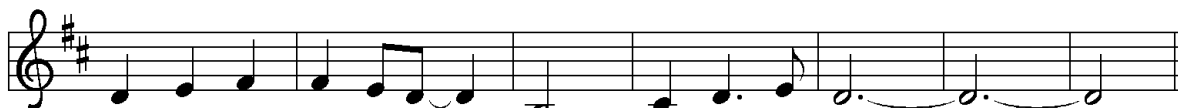
*Refrain*



Spir - it, Spir - it of gen-tle-ness, blow through the wil-der-ness



call-ing and free; Spir - it, Spir - it of rest-less-ness,



stir me from plac-id-ness, wind, wind on the sea.



- 1 You moved on the wa - ters, you called to the deep,  
2 You swept through the des - ert, you stung with the sand,  
3 You sang in a sta - ble, you cried from a hill,  
4 You call from to - mor - row, you break an - cient schemes.



then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the val - leys of sleep;  
and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a law and a land;  
then you whis - pered in si - lence when the whole world was still;  
From the bond - age of sor - row all the cap - tives dream dreams;



and o - ver the e - ons you called to each thing:  
and when they were blind - ed with i - dols and lies,  
and down in the cit - y you called once a - gain,  
our wom - en see vi - sions, our men clear their eyes.



“A - wake from your slum - bers and rise on your wings.”  
then you spoke through your proph - ets to o - pen their eyes.  
when you blew through your peo - ple on the rush of the wind.  
With . . . bold new de - ci - sions your peo-ple a - rise.

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## Heal Me, Jesus

*Words and Music by Doug Norquist*

1. Heal me, Jesus, let me touch you.  
Let your power come forth to me.  
Heal me, see me, save me Jesus,  
Touch and make me free.
2. See me, Jesus, all my weakness.  
All deceit and despair made known.  
Heal me, see me, save me Jesus,  
Touch and make me your own.
3. Save me, Jesus, all uncleanness.  
All unrighteousness cleansed by you.  
Heal me, see me, save me Jesus,  
Touch and make me new.
4. Touch me, Jesus, touch my body.  
Touch my spirit and touch my soul.  
Heal me, see me, save me Jesus,  
Touch and make me whole.
5. Alleluia! You have healed me,  
See me, saved me and touched my soul.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
You have made me whole!



## SONGS DURING COMMUNION

### I Exalt Thee

"For You, Lord, are most high above all the earth; You are exalted far above all gods." Psalm 97:9 (NKJV)

Pete Sanchez, Jr.

Pete Sanchez, Jr.

$\text{♩} = 110$

*ff*

For Thou, O Lord, art

high a-bove all the earth; Thou art ex- alt - ed far a-bove all gods.

1.

12

2.

*f*

For Thou, O above all gods. I ex- alt Thee, I ex- alt Thee,

19

1.

2.

$\text{♩} = 60$

I ex- alt Thee, O Lord. I ex- alt Thee, O Lord.

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, **almighty God**, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**SENDING** - God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

## BLESSING

### SENDING HYMN

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

*Refrain*

Shine, Je - sus, shine, — fill this land with the Fa - ther's glo - ry;  
blaze, Spir - it, blaze, — set our hearts on fire. Flow, riv - er, flow, —  
— flood the na - tions with grace and mer - cy; send forth your Word, —  
— Lord, and let there be light!

1. Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing, in the midst of the  
2. As we gaze on your king - ly bright - ness, so our fac - es dis -  
dark - ness, shin - ing; Je - sus, light of the world, shine up - on — us,  
play your like - ness, ev - er chang - ing from glo - ry to glo - ry,  
set us free by the truth you now bring us. Shine on — me,  
mir - rored here, may our lives tell your sto - ry, Shine on — me,  
*to Refrain*  
shine on — me:  
shine on — me:

## Godspeed for Carlota Vidal-Fort

### KYRIE

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*Refrain*



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.



1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the  
2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the  
3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for  
4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the



u - ni - ty of all; for  
hun - gry and the poor; that  
friends and fam - i - ly; for  
wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,  
we may live out . . . . . truth and jus - tice and grace,  
life and for love, . . . . . for our work and our play,  
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,



*Refrain*  
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

### DISMISSAL

The eternal Creator calls us. The risen Savior sends us. The dynamic Spirit empowers us. Go in peace to serve the triune God.

**Amen!**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

- Today Faith, Fitness, & Fellowship, 2:00
- *HAPPY FATHER'S DAY*
- Monday Book Study, 11:00
- Wednesday Magical Mystery Tour of Galatians 3:23-29, Noon
- Thursday Ladies Lunch, Reno's on the Runway, 11:45  
Men's Pizza Night, Abby's, 6:00
- Next Sunday Vacation Bible School Starts, 5:00-8:00

## Counters for June

Please keep the following people in your prayers this week: Jill Brown, Joyce Stephens, Jeannie Hannon, Hayden, JD's sister, Ruth, Natalie, Trent Taylor, Mike Tobin, Sana Kibler, Karen Northup, Senia Lund, Dick & Jane DeBlassio, Darlene Picatti, Steve, Baby Cale, Sandy Casper, Rob Seel, Irene, Spike Adams, Jane Peterson, Mel & Joan Jangard, Kikue Lugo, Ezekiel's grandmother, Shirley Taylor, Marah, Ben Van Corbach, and the friends & families of Betty Grenz and Alexandra.



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COMING!**

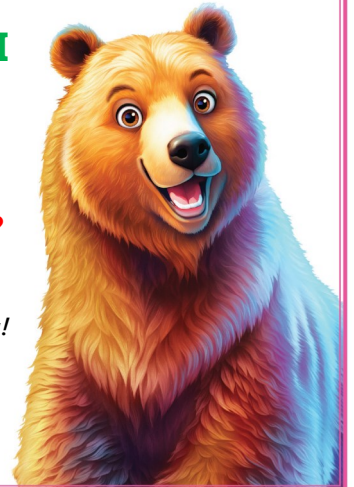
**WHO HAVE YOU INVITED?**

**Preschool through 6th Grade**

*It's your turn now! We have the staff and  
now we need the kiddos, and it's up to you!*



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