

Today's Ministers

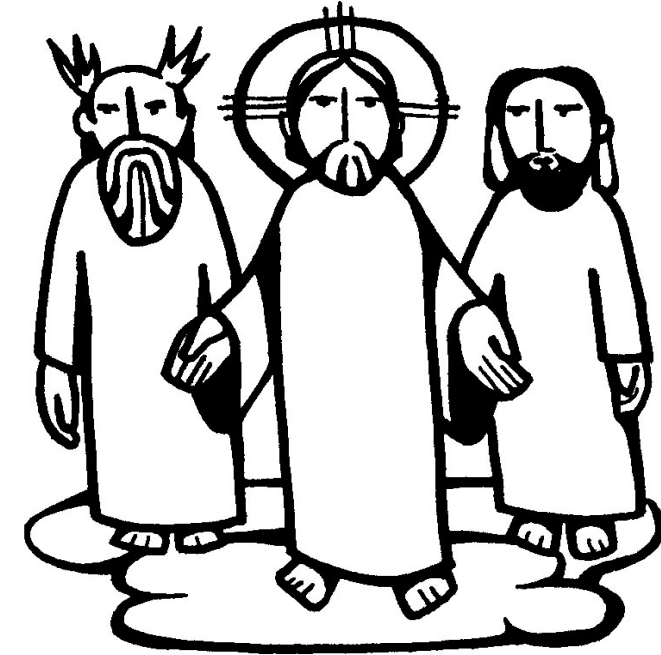
Presider: Vicar Aaron
Preaching: Maddie Glanz
Assisting Minister: Kim Mills
Crucifer: Steve VanAtter
Acolyte: Zander Radke
Reader: Tami Robinson
Children's Message: Vicar Aaron
Music: Karissa Armbrust
Audio/Streaming: Andrew Hanson
& David Sheriff

Greeters: Tami Robinson & Joyce Becht
Ushers: Lloyd & Judy Kellar
Altar Guild: Beth Rasgorshek
Counters: Bryce Quarve & Phil Cronk
Fellowship: The Benoits
Wine: Julie Haugen
Bread: Judy Kellar
Eternal Candle: Julie Haugen
Flowers: Mary Braudrick (for Sarah's B-day)

Next Week's Ministers – March 9

Presider: Vicar Aaron
Preaching: Vicar Aaron
Assisting Minister: Pat Benoit
Crucifer: Alexa Ward
Acolyte: Aldwin Kellar
Reader: Sierra Armbrust
Children's Message: Larry Mills
Music: Karissa Armbrust
Audio/Streaming: Andrew Hanson
& Jason Mills

Greeters: Judy & Lloyd Kellar
Ushers: Penelope Smith & Elizabeth Schnabel
Altar Guild: Lloyd & Judy Kellar
Counters: TBD & TBD
Fellowship: Luther Heights
Wine: Julie Haugen
Bread: Judy Kellar
Eternal Candle: Julie Haugen
Flowers: None



He was transfigured before their eyes

Transfiguration of Our Lord

Year C

March 2, 2025



Welcome!

Mission Statement

*Trinity Lutheran is a place to gather, refresh the faithful,
and reach out with word and service to all others
through the Holy Gospel.*

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Land Acknowledgement

Trinity Lutheran Church is located on the original and ancestral homeland of the Shoshone-Bannock, Nüümü (Northern Paiute), Cayuse, Umatilla, and Walla Walla tribes.

Our location here was made possible by the displacement and dispossession of these tribes. We acknowledge and honor these tribes, who have and continue to care for this land, which is their home since time immemorial.

Follow us on



Who We Are

Trinity Lutheran Church is a congregation in the **Treasure Valley Cluster**
in the **Northwest Intermountain Synod**
of the **Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)**
which is one of 150 member churches in 96 countries that are
part of the **Lutheran World Federation.**

THIS WEEK

Today	9:00 am 10:00 am 11:15 am
Tuesday	12:00 pm 2:00 – 4:00 pm
Wednesday	3:00 – 5:30 pm 7:00 pm
Thursday	6:30 pm

NEXT WEEK

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CALENDAR

Intergenerational Sunday School Worship Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
AI-Anon (Sunday School room) Study Group (Koinonia Room)
Ashes on the Go Ash Wednesday Service
AI-Anon (Fellowship Hall)
Intergenerational Sunday School Worship Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
AI-Anon (Sunday School room) Study Group (Koinonia Room)
Lenten Soup Supper Lenten Mid-Week Service (Sight)
AI-Anon (Fellowship Hall)

IN OUR PRAYERS

For healing: Colton (Fran & Elwood's grandson – brain tumor)
Amy Ball (The Radke Family cousin - pneumonia)
Rylee Bentley (Emily Bentley's cousin – health issues)
Darrel Miller (Surgery recovery – Lloyd & Judy Kellar)
Sharon Jones' nieces (Alzheimer's)
Monica Perez (friend of Edith Hannett – in need of a kidney)
Di Seba (cancer treatments)
Kim Edwards (from Sharon Jones)
Trent Glover (Relational Healing)
Angel Bray (Margreta Spady's granddaughter – cancer)
Abby (Fran & Elwood's granddaughter – seizures)
Eileen Warner (Received pacemaker. Kristina Radke's Mom)
Frank Hobden (Recovering from blood clot – Carl Radke's Uncle)
Chris Koons (Successful surgery – husband of Anita Koons)
Tina Zielinski (Ankle/Leg healing daughter of Randy & Martha Miller)
Chris Koons (Positive pathology results – Anita Koons)
Cody (Youth with heart condition – Emily Bentley)
Addie (Teenage Crohn's disease – Cathy Winwood)

For Andrew (Elizabeth Schnabel)
For Berger Family (mourning loss of daughter from Mary Helen & Gail)
For Klayton Hanson (from Karson Hanson)
For Dan Baldwin (from Jessica & Aaron Carr)
For Freedom (from Sarah Braudrick)
For Dez & Niko (from Steve, Julie, & Alexa)
For Steven & Angela (grieving a death in the family)
For People impacted by fires (People displaced by California fires – Aggie K.)
For Laura (Daughter working on life balance – Janie Stubson)

People in the Armed Services:

Brett Collins (grandson of Helen Collins – Marines)
John C. Collins II (Helen Collins' grandson – Navy SEAL)
Bill MacDonald (Navy)
Amanda Love (Cathy Winwood's Niece – Army)

*Prayer concerns will be removed after two months on the list
unless you let the office know otherwise*

WE GATHER TOGETHER

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

Guide to the Bulletin

C: Congregation P: Presider A: Assisting Minister R: Reader

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE BEGIN IN THE HOLY COMMUNION TREE OF LIFE BOOKLET

Pg 2 Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness



GATHERING HYMN

Thy Strong Word

ELW #511



1 Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; at thy
2 Lo, on those who dwelt in dark - ness, dark as
3 Thy strong Word be - speaks us righ - teous; bright with
4 From the cross thy wis - dom shin - ing break - eth



speak - ing it was done. For cre - at - ed light we
night and deep as death, broke the light of thy sal -
thine own ho - li - ness, glo - rious now, we press toward
forth in con - qu'ring might; from the cross for - ev - er



thank thee, while thine or - dered sea - sons run.
va - tion, breathed thine own life - breath - ing breath.
glo - ry, and our lives our hopes con - fess.
beam - eth all thy bright re - deem - ing light.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise to thee who light dost send!



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!

5 Give us lips to sing thy glory,
tongues thy mercy to proclaim,
throats that shout the hope that fills us,
mouths to speak thy holy name.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
May the light which thou dost send
fill our songs with alleluias,
alleluias without end!

6 God the Father, light-creator,
to thee laud and honor be.
To thee, Light of Light begotten,
praise be sung eternally.
Holy Spirit, light-revealer,
glory, glory be to thee.
Mortals, angels, now and ever
praise the holy Trinity!

COMMEMORATIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 2, 2025

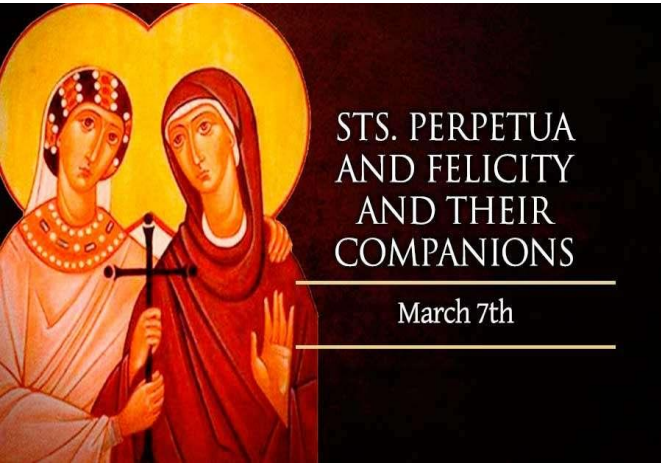
John Wesley, died 1791; Charles Wesley, died 1788; renewers of the church

These brothers led a revival originally intended to remain within the Church of England, one that involved frequent communion and advocacy for the poor. Except for a brief time in America, they worked in England. Charles was also a prolific hymn writer. After their deaths, their work led to the formation of the Methodist Church.

Friday, March 7, 2025

Perpetua and Felicity and companions, martyrs at Carthage, died 202

Vibia Perpetua, a noblewoman, and Felicity, an enslaved woman, were catechumens at Carthage, northern Africa. They, with four other catechumens, had defied the Roman emperor who had forbidden conversions to Christianity, and were put to death in the amphitheater.



ANNOUNCEMENTS (Cont'd)

SERVANT SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES – Please be advised that there are a number of opportunities for you to sign up and help out here at the church. There are signup sheets on clipboards in the Narthex. These service opportunities include signing up to clean the church, host fellowship hour after service and also to signup to bring food for Lenten soup supper services that will start next Wednesday. Please take a few minutes and consider signing up for these opportunities. Thank you for your help and consideration!
Vicar Aaron



RETURN TO TREE OF LIFE Pg 4-5 Greeting and Kyrie Pg. 6-7 Glory to God

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. Holy God, mighty and immortal, you are beyond our knowing, yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Transform us into the likeness of your Son, who renewed our humanity so that we may share in his divinity, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Please be seated.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture, preaching, and song.

FIRST READING: Exodus 34: 29-35

Moses' face shone with the reflected glory of God after he received the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai. The sight caused the Israelites to be afraid, so Moses wore a veil to mask the radiance of God's glory, taking it off when he spoke directly with God.

²⁹ Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰ When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹ But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. ³² Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. ³³ When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; ³⁴ but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, ³⁵ the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

R: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 99

- ¹ The LORD is king; let the people tremble.
The LORD is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.
- ² **The LORD, great in Zion,
is high above all peoples.**
- ³ Let them confess God’s name, which is great and awesome;
God is the Holy One.
- ⁴ **O mighty king, lover of justice, you have established equity;
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.**

ALL: Proclaim the greatness of the LORD; worship upon God’s holy hill.

- ⁵ Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and fall down before God’s footstool;
God is the Holy One.
- ⁶ **Moses and Aaron among your priests, and Samuel among those who call upon
Your name, O LORD,
they called upon you, and you answered them,**
- ⁷ you spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;
they kept your testimonies and the decree that you gave them.
- ⁸ **O LORD our God, you answered them indeed;
you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.**
- ⁹ Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and worship upon God’s holy hill;
for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

ALL: Proclaim the greatness of the LORD; worship upon God’s holy hill.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

In his debates with the Corinthians, Paul contrasts the glory of Moses with the glory of Christ. The Israelites could not see Moses’ face because of the veil. But in Christ we see the unveiled glory of God and are transformed into Christ’s likeness.

¹² Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, ¹³ not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOISY OFFERING – FEBRUARY NOISY OFFERING was collected on 2/23/25 for Trinity Gardens assist with garden operations. Thanks to everyone for your generosity in support of this great mission. **MARCH NOISY OFFERING** on Sunday 3/30/25 will go to SHE Style Her Empowered (the Dress That Grows). The Dress that Grows provides approximately 1,500 girls a year with school uniforms in the country of Togo. The dress can fit a girl for 3 years adjusting to 6 sizes allowing them to get an education. \$20.00 pays for one dress , the girls do the sewing, therefore also learning a marketable skill. Church in Community

GRATITUDE QUOTATION/ACTIVITY - Gratitude Verse/Activity: Psalm 9:1 "I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds." During this week of Ash Wednesday, we move into Lent and think about Jesus' ultimate sacrifice for us, the most "wonderful deed" of all. Take time this week to ponder this and to thank Him.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF – 2025 is the 80-year anniversary of loving our neighbor for Lutheran World Relief. This all started in 1945. Please check out LWR.ORG/80 for more information. Thanks! Church in Community

LUTHER HEIGHT CONNECTING FOR GENERATIONS CAMPAIGN A family camp parent shared that his family plans their summer around family camp, the best week of their whole year. It’s better than the trip they took to Disneyland. They can get away as a family, not have to worry about food or logistics, have an abundance of activities to choose from, and can enjoy the beauty of the mountains. They reconnect with friends from the past and enjoy meeting new friends too, always have an opportunity to connect in a meaningful way to their faith through worship, faith time with leaders, and the summer staff who mentor so meaningfully to their children. When they departed, their second grade daughter said, “do we have to go”; they feel the same way as parents. Please give prayerful consideration to participate in this campaign. Your friends at Luther Heights!

WOMEN’S LUNCHEON – The **Women’s Luncheon will be** Tuesday, March 25, 2025 at 11:30am. Additional details will be made available as we get closer to the date. Please look in the Sunday Service bulletins for this information.

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Live in hope.
C: Thanks be to God.

*Consider taking your bulletin home with you
so that you can pray for those on our prayer list during the week
and will know what activities are happening this week at Trinity.*



Notes
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¹⁴ But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. ¹⁵ Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; ¹⁶ but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. ¹⁷ Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸ And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

^{4:1} Therefore, since it is by God’s mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. ² We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God’s word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

R: The word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Please rise as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia,

Al - le - lu - ia, Lord, to whom shall we go? For

you have the words, you have the words, the words of e -

ter - nal life, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 9th chapter.
C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL: Luke 9: 28-36 [37-43a]

²⁸ Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹ And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰ Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹ They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³² Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³ Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah”—not knowing what he said. ³⁴ While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!” ³⁶ When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen. ³⁷ On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. ³⁸ Just then a man from the crowd shouted, “Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. ³⁹ Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It convulses him until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. ⁴⁰ I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not.” ⁴¹ Jesus answered, “You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here.” ⁴² While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. ^{43a} And all were astounded at the greatness of God.]

P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated.

THE CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

THE HOMILY

Please rise as you are able.

SENDING HYMN I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light ELW #815

Please rise as you are able.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Let us pray. Nourishing God,
at this table you have refreshed us
with holy gifts of food and drink.
Strengthen us for service,
and send us out to embody your good news
of liberation and healing for the sake of the world.
In the name of Christ we pray,

C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: The Spirit of the triune God
✙ bless you with joy,
anoint you with compassion,
and send you in love.

C: Amen.



HYMN OF THE DAY

Shine, Jesus, Shine

ELW #671

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.
mir - rored here, may our lives tell your sto - ry.

Refrain

Shine on me, shine on me:
Shine on me, shine on me:

THE NICENE CREED

P: Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

C: 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.

*Or, "who proceeds from the Father." The phrase "and the Son" (Filioque) is a later addition to the creed.

COMMUNION HYMN

Beautiful Savior

ELW #838



1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,



Son of God and Son of Man!
robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;
bright the spar - kling stars on high;
Son of God and Son of Man!



Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,
Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er
Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,



light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.
than all the an - gels in the sky.
now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

LAMB OF GOD

Musical notation for the hymn "Lamb of God". The melody is in 2/4 time, key of B-flat major. The lyrics are: "Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us your peace, grant us your peace."

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A: God of grace,
C: hear our prayer.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.
C: And also with you.

*You may now greet those around you saying "Peace be with you".
You may shake hands, bump elbows, hold up two fingers in the "Peace sign".
Do whichever is comfortable for you.*

You may be seated. Our liturgy continues with the offering.



*An offering is gathered for the mission of the church,
including the care of those in need.
You may also give online at: nampatrinity.org*

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

THE LITURGY CONTINUES IN THE TREE OF LIFE BOOKLET

- Pg. 13 Offertory Song: Come, Let Us Bring
- Pg. 13 Offertory Prayer
- Pg. 14 The Great Thanksgiving
- Pg. 14-15 Holy

Eucharistic Prayer: Send now your Holy Spirit upon these gifts.. and, at last, feast forever
at the Supper of the Lamb.

SIMPLE AMEN:

Musical notation for the Simple Amen. The melody is in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The lyrics are: "a - men, a - men."

THE LORD’S PRAYER

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C: Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD (The Fraction Sentence)

P: We become what we behold. Behold what you are.

C: We are the body of Christ.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: The gifts of God, for the people of God.
All are welcome to Christ’s table.

You may be seated.

The ushers will tell you when it’s time to go up to receive communion.

Holy Communion

Everyone, including children, who seek God and are drawn to Christ
are welcome to Christ's table.

Gluten free wafers are available. Simply ask the Vicar.

Cups in the tray: The inner ring of cups is white grape juice.
The outer ring of cups is rose wine.

DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION HYMN (Luther Heights) Song to be led by Maddie Gantz and Youth

