

### Today's Ministers

Presider: Vicar Aaron  
Preaching: Vicar Aaron  
Assisting Minister: Pat Benoit  
Crucifer: Giada Armbrust  
Acolyte: Karson Hanson  
Reader: Janie Stubson  
Children's Message: Karissa Armbrust  
Music: Karissa Armbrust  
Audio/Streaming: Sarah Henthorn  
& Jason Mills

Greeters: Darrel & Peggy Miller  
Ushers: The Radke Family  
Altar Guild: The Benoits  
Counters: Larry Mills & Darrel Miller  
Fellowship: The Radke Family  
Wine: Julie Haugen  
Bread: Judy Kellar  
Eternal Candle: Julie Haugen  
Flowers: None

### Next Week's Ministers – March 23

Presider: Vicar Aaron  
Preaching: Vicar Aaron  
Assisting Minister: Steve VanAtter  
Crucifer: Cedar Hilger  
Acolyte: Aggie Klahn  
Reader: Giada Armbrust  
Children's Message: Jason Mills  
Music: Bryce Leifeste  
Audio/Streaming: Sarah Henthorn  
& Larry Mills

Greeters: Bentley/Hilger family  
Ushers: Pat & Donna Benoit  
Altar Guild: Cathy Winwood  
Counters: Cedar Hilger & Andrew Hanson  
Fellowship: Ardelle O'Bryan & Sharon Jones  
Wine: Julie Haugen  
Bread: Judy Kellar  
Eternal Candle: Julie Haugen  
Flowers: None



Second Sunday in Lent

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March 16, 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, Nūūmū (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 7:00 pm
Wednesday	6:15 pm 7:00 pm
Thursday	6:30 pm

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CALENDAR

Intergenerational Sunday School Worship Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
Al-Anon (Sunday School room) Study Group (Koinonia Room) Church Council (Koinonia Room)
Lenten Soup Supper Lenten Mid-Week Service (Sound)
Al-Anon (Fellowship Hall)
Intergenerational Sunday School Worship Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
Al-Anon (Sunday School room) Study Group (Koinonia Room)
Lenten Soup Supper Lenten Mid-Week Service (Scent)
Al-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)  
Cody (Youth with heart condition – Emily Bentley)  
Addie (Teenage Crohn's disease – Cathy Winwood)

**For Diana** (found employment - 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 Ward Family** (mourning loss of family member)  
**For people impacted by fires** (People displaced by California fires – Aggie K.)  
**For Laura** (Daughter working on life balance – Janie Stubson)  
**For Mark** (from 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

*Please rise as you are able.*

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us return to God, confessing our sin in the assurance of God's abiding love.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Compassionate One,

**C: You are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love,  
but our lives do not always reflect you and your love for the world.  
We do not show others the tender compassion you have shown to us.  
We do not welcome others with the radical hospitality  
you grant to all people. We oppress others,  
even though you have set us free again and again.  
We squander the abundant gifts of the earth.  
Transform our lives and guide us again in the way of the cross.  
Amen.**

P: Beloved in Christ,  
God's arms are always stretched open wide  
to welcome the wandering ones home.  
In ☩ Christ your sins are forgiven.  
You have a place in God's house forever.

**C: Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ELW #834



1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small;  
4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light;



in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;  
in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;  
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;



most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove  
we blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,  
all laud we would ren - der; oh, help us to see



al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise!  
thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
and with - er and per - ish, but naught chang - eth thee.  
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

**GREETING**  
**P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**C:** And also with you.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)**  
**WELCOME SARAH LAMKEY-VANDIVER** our new Church Office Administrator! Sarah has already gotten on top of the bulletin changes going into Lent working with Dean over the last week. She brings not only administrative experience but extensive volunteer work with Veterans of Foreign Wars, Community improvement for senior citizens, the Clearwater Fish Hatchery, and other projects.

**COMMEMORATIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, March 17, 2025**  
**Patrick, bishop, missionary to Ireland, died 461**  
A native of Britain, Patrick was kidnapped by pirates at age sixteen and sold into slavery in Ireland. After a few years, he escaped, returned home, and entered the ministry. Returning to Ireland, he successfully served as a bishop and missionary there.

**Wednesday, March 19, 2025**  
**Joseph, Guardian of Jesus**  
Though the Bible tells us little about the husband of Jesus' mother Mary, we know that he was a carpenter or builder by trade. He is also shown as being devoted both to God and to Mary and Jesus. It is assumed that he died before Jesus became an adult.

**Friday, March 21, 2025**  
**Thomas Cranmer, Bishop of Canterbury, martyr, died 1556**  
Cranmer's lasting achievement is contributing to and overseeing the creation of the Book of Common Prayer, which remains (in revised form) the worship book of the Anglican Communion. He was burned at the stake under Queen Mary for his support of the Protestant Reformation.

**Saturday, March 22, 2025**  
**Jonathan Edwards, teacher, missionary to American Indians, died 1758**  
A Puritan minister in Connecticut, Edwards is remembered as being a great preacher. Though his most famous sermon talks at length about hell, he was more concerned with God's love. He served both as missionary to the Housatonic people in Massachusetts, and as president of the future Princeton University.



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**NOISY OFFERING – FEBRUARY NOISY OFFERING** for Trinity Gardens to assist with garden operations collected a total of \$368.24. 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 Uniform That Grows). The Uniform that Grows provides close to 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

**LENTEN MIDWEEK SERVICES** - Lenten soup supper and services will be held each Wednesday through Lent. Soup supper starts at 6:15 pm and service is at 7 pm. Please come and join us.

**GRATITUDE VERSE/ACTIVITY** - 1 Thessalonians 3:9: "How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you?" Whose presence in your life fills you with joy? Take a moment each day to thank God for bringing you that person (or pet) and that joy.

**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

**SNACKS??** What kinds of snacks did YOU enjoy after school as a child? What snacks did your friends get (and you envied them)? Our plan is to shower the children's programs of the Donnelly Public Library with love (and healthy snacks) in conjunction with our annual Church Camp Out at Donnelly. There are collection boxes in the narthex. During Lent, we are collecting healthy snacks, including fruits, fruit juices, chips, crackers, cookies, nuts and seeds, in serving size, individually wrapped, and shelf-stable (needs no refrigeration). Plus (since they will make up sandwiches on-site) they could use jars of peanut butter and jelly, and cans of tuna.

**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 to sign up to bring food for Lenten soup supper services in March. Please take a few minutes to sign up for these opportunities. Thank you for your help and consideration!

Vicar Aaron

**WOMEN'S LUNCHEON** – The **Women's Luncheon will be** Tuesday, March 25, 2025, at 11:30 am at Panera Bread, 16839 N. Marketplace Blvd., Nampa. RSVP to Sharon Jones. Additional details will be made available as we get closer to the date. Please look in the Sunday Service bulletins for this information.

## **KYRIE**

ELW pg 165

**A:**



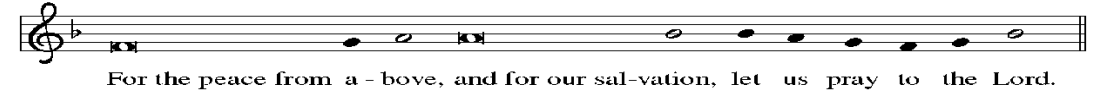
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**All:**



Lord, have mer - cy.

**A:**



For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.

**All:**



Lord, have mer - cy.

**A:**



For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of



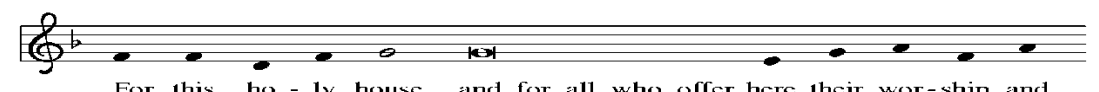
God, and for the uni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**All:**



Lord, have mer - cy.

**A:**



For this ho - ly house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and



praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**All:**



Lord, have mer - cy.

**A:**



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gracious Lord.

**All:**



A - men.

GLORY TO GOD

ELW pg 167

*Refrain*

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace

to God's peo-ple on earth. Glo-ry to God in the

high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

1 Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - mighty God and Fa-ther,

we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

*Refrain*

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace

to God's peo-ple on earth. Glo-ry to God in the

high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Care for others as God cares for you.  
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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SENDING HYMN

God of Grace and God of Glory

ELW #705

Musical staff with treble clef and key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of a series of eighth and quarter notes.

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple  
2 Lo! The hosts of e - vil round us scorn the Christ, as -  
3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to  
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

Musical staff with treble clef and key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody continues with a mix of eighth and quarter notes.

pour your pow'r; crown your an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;  
sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us  
your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,  
we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion

Musical staff with treble clef and key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody features a mix of eighth and quarter notes.

bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age  
free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age  
rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

Musical staff with treble clef and key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody includes a half note and a quarter note.

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.  
for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.  
lest we miss your king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.  
serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

Musical staff with treble clef and key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody consists of a series of eighth and quarter notes.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world:

Musical staff with treble clef and key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody features a mix of eighth and quarter notes.

have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the right

Musical staff with treble clef and key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody includes a half note and a quarter note.

hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

Musical staff with treble clef and key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody features a mix of eighth and quarter notes.

*Refrain*  
Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace

Musical staff with treble clef and key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody includes a half note and a quarter note.

to God's peo - ple on earth. Glo - ry to God in the

Musical staff with treble clef and key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody features a mix of eighth and quarter notes.

high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

Musical staff with treble clef and key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody includes a half note and a quarter note.

3 For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a -

Musical staff with treble clef and key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody features a mix of eighth and quarter notes.

lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly

Musical staff with treble clef and key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody includes a half note and a quarter note.

Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

Musical staff with treble clef and key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody features a mix of eighth and quarter notes.

*Final refrain*  
Glo - ry to God in the high - est.

Musical staff with treble clef and key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody includes a half note and a quarter note.

A - men, a - men.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. God of the covenant, in the mystery of the cross you promise everlasting life to the world. Gather all peoples into your arms, and shelter us with your mercy, that we may rejoice in the life we share in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

P: *You may be seated.*

## WORD

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

### FIRST READING: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

*God promises a childless and doubting Abram that he will have a child, that his descendants will be as numerous as the stars, and that the land of Canaan will be their inheritance.*

*Abram's trust in God is sealed with a covenant-making ceremony, a sign of God's promise.*

<sup>1</sup> After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." <sup>2</sup> But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" <sup>3</sup> And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." <sup>4</sup> But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." <sup>5</sup> He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." <sup>6</sup> And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness. <sup>7</sup> Then he said to him, "I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." <sup>8</sup> But he said, "O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" <sup>9</sup> He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon."

## SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

*Please rise as you are able.*

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

A: Let us pray. Generous Host, you have shared your feast with us and made us new. Send us now to set tables of love and grace in our communities, that your liberating love might nourish the world into freedom, in the name of the crucified one, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

### BLESSING

P God our tender parent,  
God the crucified one,  
God the reconciling Spirit,  
✠ bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

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COMMUNION HYMN

Lead Me, Guide Me

ELW #768

*Refrain*

Lead me, guide me, a - long the way;  
 for if you lead me, I can - not stray.  
 Lord, let me walk each day with thee.  
 Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

1 I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r  
 2 Help me tread in the paths of righ - teous - ness,  
 3 I am lost if you take your hand from me,

to help me o - ver my weak - est hour.  
 be my aid when Sa - tan and thy sin op - press.  
 I am blind with - out . . . thy light to see.

Help me through the dark - ness thy face to see.  
 I am put - ting all . . . my trust in thee.  
 Lord, just al - ways let me thy ser - vant be.

*Refrain*

Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

<sup>10</sup> He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. <sup>11</sup> And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. <sup>12</sup> As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

<sup>17</sup> When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. <sup>18</sup> On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates."

R: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16**

R: <sup>1</sup> The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?  
 The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

C: <sup>2</sup> **When evildoers close in against me to devour my flesh,  
 they, my foes and my enemies, will stumble and fall.**

R: <sup>3</sup> Though an army encamp against me, my heart will not fear.  
 Though war rise up against me, my trust will not be shaken.

C: <sup>4</sup> **One thing I ask of the Lord; one thing I seek; that I may dwell in the house of  
 the Lord all the days of my life; to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek  
 God in the temple.**

**ALL: In the day of trouble, God will give me shelter.**

R: <sup>5</sup> For in the day of trouble God will give me shelter,  
 hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary, and raise me high up-on a rock.

C: <sup>6</sup> **Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies who surround me.  
 Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, sacrifices of rejoicing; I will sing  
 and make music to the Lord.**

R: <sup>7</sup> Hear my voice, O Lord, when I call;  
 have mercy on me and answer me.

C: <sup>8</sup> **My heart speaks your message— "Seek my face."  
 Your face, O Lord, I will seek.**

**ALL: In the day of trouble, God will give me shelter.**

R: <sup>9</sup> Hide not your face from me, turn not away from your servant in anger.  
 Cast me not away—you have been my helper; forsake me not, O God of my salvation.

C: <sup>10</sup> **Though my father and my mother forsake me,  
 the Lord will take me in.**

R:<sup>11</sup> Teach me your way, O Lord;  
lead me on a level path, because of my oppressors.  
C:<sup>12</sup> **Subject me not to the will of my foes,**  
**for they rise up against me, false witnesses breathing violence.**  
R:<sup>13</sup> This I believe—that I will see the goodness of the Lord  
in the land of the living!  
C:<sup>14</sup> **Wait for the Lord and be strong.**  
**Take heart and wait for the Lord!**

**ALL:** In the day of trouble, God will give me shelter.

**SECOND READING: Philippians 3:17-4:1**

*Although Paul’s devotion to Christ has caused him to be persecuted, he does not regret the course he has taken. Writing from prison, he expresses confidence in a glorious future and encourages other Christians to follow in his footsteps.*

<sup>17</sup> Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. <sup>18</sup> For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. <sup>19</sup> Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. <sup>20</sup> But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>21</sup> He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. <sup>4:1</sup> Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

R: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please rise as you are able.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**ELW pg 171**

Let your stead - fast love come to us, O Lord.

Save us as you prom - ised; we will trust your word.

**COMMUNION HYMN** **Lamb of God** **ELW pg 174**

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -  
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.  
    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 Pastor.

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

DISTRIBUTION

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 13<sup>th</sup> chapter.  
C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL: Luke 13:31-35

<sup>31</sup> At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus,] “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” <sup>32</sup> He said to them, “Go and tell that fox for me, ‘Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. <sup>33</sup> Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.’ <sup>34</sup> Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! <sup>35</sup> See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, ‘Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.’”

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

*You may be seated.*

THE CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

THE HOMILY

*Please rise as you are able.*

## HYMN OF THE DAY

## Thy Holy Wings

ELW #613



1 Thy ho - ly wings, O Sav - ior, spread gent - ly o - ver me,  
 2 Oh, let me nes - tle near thee, with - in thy down - y breast  
 3 Oh, wash me in the wa - ters of No - ah's cleans - ing flood.



and let me rest se - cure - ly through good and ill in thee.  
 where I will find sweet com - fort and peace with - in thy nest.  
 Give me a will - ing spir - it, a heart both clean and good.



Oh, be my strength and por - tion, my rock and hid - ing place,  
 Oh, close thy wings a - round me and keep me safe - ly there,  
 Oh, take in - to thy keep - ing thy chil - dren great and small,



and let my ev - 'ry mo - ment be lived with - in thy grace.  
 for I am but a new - born and need thy ten - der care.  
 and while we sweet - ly slum - ber, en - fold us one and all.

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: Blessed are you, O God  
 With this bread and cup  
 we remember our Lord's passover from death to life  
 as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**C: Christ has died.  
 Christ is risen.  
 Christ will come again.**

P: O God of resurrection and new life:  
 Pour out your Holy Spirit on us  
 and on these gifts of bread and wine.  
 Bless this feast.  
 Grace our table with your presence.

**C: Come, Holy Spirit.**

P: Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread.  
 Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world.  
 Breathe new life into us.  
 Send us forth,  
 burning with justice, peace, and love.

**C: Come, Holy Spirit.**

P: With (name/s and) your holy ones of all times and places,  
 with the earth and all its creatures,  
 with sun and moon and stars,  
 we praise you, O God,  
 blessed and holy Trinity,  
 now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.  
C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.  
C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THE PREFACE

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, Lord God of pow-er and might,  
heav-en 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.

APOSTLES' CREED

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

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A: Turning our hearts to God who is gracious and merciful, we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A: God in your mercy,  
C: hear our prayer.

A: Receive the prayers of your people and draw all things together in your love, in the name of Jesus, who leads us from death to life.  
C: Amen.

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.  
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MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING SONG                      Create in Me a Clean Heart                      ELW #186

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right  
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and take  
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of  
your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

*Please rise as you are able.*

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

A: Let us pray. Gracious Provider, you set your immense treasures among us, opening your heart to the world. As we prepare to feast on your bountiful love, deepen our commitment to sharing those treasures with others, through our Savior, Jesus Christ.  
C: Amen.