

Today's Ministers

Presider: Vicar Aaron
Preaching: Vicar Aaron
Assisting Minister: Steve VanAtter
Crucifer: Jason Mills
Acolyte: Zander Radke
Reader: Steve VanAtter
Children's Message: Larry Mills
Music: Karissa Armbrust
Audio/Streaming: Jason Mills
& Andrew Hanson

Greeters: Edith Hannett & Michala Mills
Ushers: Tami Robinson & Michala Mills
Altar Guild: Kim Mills
Counters: Cedar Hilger and Sierra Armbrust
Fellowship: Ardelle O'Bryan & Judy Kellar
Wine: Julie Haugen
Bread: Tami Robinson
Eternal Candle: Julie Haugen
Flowers: **TBD**

Next Week's Ministers – June 22

Presider: Vicar Aaron
Preaching: Vicar Aaron
Assisting Minister: Pat Benoit
Crucifer: Cedar Hilger
Acolyte: Abigail Radke
Reader: Sierra Armbrust
Children's Message: Vicar Aaron
Music: Bryce Leifeste
Audio/Streaming: Sarah Henthorn
& Andrew Hanson

Greeters: Radke Family
Ushers: Steve & Renee VanAtter
Altar Guild: The Benoits
Counters: **TBD**
Fellowship: **TBD**
Wine: Julie Haugen
Bread: Tami Robinson
Eternal Candle: Julie Haugen
Flowers: Mary Braudrick



Sunday of Holy Trinity
Year C
June 15, 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.

CALENDAR

THIS WEEK

Today	10:00 am 11:15 am	Worship Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday	12:00 pm 1:00 – 3:00 pm 7:00 pm	Al-Anon (Sunday School room) Study Group (Koinonia Room) Church Council meeting
Thursday	6:30 pm	Al-Anon (Fellowship Hall)

NEXT WEEK

June 22	10:00 am 11:15 am	Worship Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
Monday		Learning Peace Camp
Tuesday	12:00 pm 1:00 – 3:00 pm	Learning Peace Camp Al-Anon (Sunday School room) Study Group (Koinonia Room)
Wednesday		Learning Peace Camp
Thursday	6:30 pm	Learning Peace Camp Al-Anon (Fellowship Hall)
Friday	2:00 pm	Diana Seba Memorial Service

IN OUR PRAYERS

- For healing:

Colton
Paul Ankermon
Sharon Jones' nieces
Monica Perez
Francis Frisbee
Angel Bray
Abby
Eileen Warner
Karen Bair
Jessica Carr
Lilly
Cody
Addie
Rita
Gail Leininger
Linda Dombeck

(Fran & Elwood's grandson – brain tumor)
(cancer – Mary Helen Leininger)
(Alzheimer's)
(friend of Edith Hannett – in need of a kidney)
(recovering from surgery – Amanda Hanson)
(Margreta Spady's granddaughter – cancer)
(Fran & Elwood's granddaughter – seizures)
(Received pacemaker. Kristina Radke's Mom)
(Good test results from lung biopsy)
(Recovering from car crash)
(kicked by horse, tumor on thyroid)
(Youth with heart condition – Emily Bentley)
(Teenage Crohn's disease – Cathy Winwood)
(Renee's sister -- Renee VanAtter)
(healing from shoulder surgery)
(heart issues – Mary Braudrick)
- For Andrew
For Klayton Hanson
For Dan Baldwin
For Gail Leininger
For Chris & Cooper Koons
For Ward Family
For Jeff
For Family of Amy Bal
For Colton family & friends
For Sharon Jones's family
For Kellar Family
For Family of Di Seba

(from Elizabeth Schnabel)
(from Karson Hanson)
(from Jessica & Aaron Carr)
(mourning loss of dog)
(hoping for good test results – Anita Koons)
(mourning loss of Sylvia Ward)
(Son awaiting test results – Elwood & Fran Webb)
(died from pneumonia -- from Radke Family)
(mourning loss of Travis Colton – Kellar family)
(mourning loss of Sharon Jones)
(mourning loss of James R. Kellar, Lloyd's brother)
(mourning loss of Diana Seba)

People in the Armed Services:

- Brett Collins
John C. Collins II
Bill MacDonald
Amanda Love

(grandson of Helen Collins – Marines)
(Helen Collins' grandson – Navy SEAL)
(Navy)
(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: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.
Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
the fountain of living water,
the rock who gave us birth,
our light and our salvation.

C: Amen.

P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

P: We give you thanks, O God,
for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters
and by your Word you created the world,
calling forth life in which you took delight.

P: Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.
Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.
At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.
By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons,
making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

P: We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,
and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.
Shower us with your Spirit,
and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

P: To you be given honor and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

CHURCH IN COMMUNITY – is looking for ideas for God's Work Our hands day in September and someone to organize that project. Please contact Cedar, Julie Haugen or the VanAtters.

GARDEN BLESSING – The Trinity Community Gardens blessing will take place on the 22nd of June during worship services.

DI SEBA MEMORIAL SERVICE – will be on June 27th at 2pm with a reception to follow. Keep an eye on your email and these announcements for more information. It will be distributed as it comes in and is put together.

SERVANT SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES -- Please be advised that there are several opportunities for you to sign up and help here at the church. There are signup sheets on clipboards in the Narthex. These service opportunities include signing up to clean the church, and hosting fellowship hour after service. Please take a few minutes to sign up for these opportunities. Thank you for your help and consideration!
Vicar Aaron

COMMEMORATIONS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, June 17, 2025

Emanuel Nine, martyrs, died 2015

On June 17, 2015, Clementa C. Pinckney, Cynthia Marie Graham Hurd, Susie Jackson, Ethel Lee Lance, DePayne Middleton-Doctor, Tywanza Sanders, Daniel Lee Simmons, Sharonda Coleman-Singleton, and Myra Thompson were murdered by a self-professed white supremacist while they were gathered for Bible study and prayer at the Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church (often referred to as Mother Emanuel) in Charleston, South Carolina. Pastors Pinckney and Simmons were both graduates of the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary. A resolution to commemorate June 17 as a day of repentance for the martyrdom of the Emanuel Nine was adopted by the Churchwide Assembly of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America on August 8, 2019. Congregations of the ELCA are encouraged reaffirm their commitment to repenting of the sins of racism and white supremacy which continue to plague this church, to venerate the martyrdom of the Emanuel Nine, and to mark this day of penitence with study and prayer.

Saturday, June 21, 2025

Onesimos Nesib, translator, evangelist, died 1931

Onesimos was born in Ethiopia. Captured, enslaved, and taken to Eritrea, he was there freed by Swedish missionaries. He translated the Bible into his native Oromo and returned to preach there.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FATHER'S DAY -- is upon us today. Don't forget to thank that special man in your life, or a father you see giving it his all. Without whom we would surely be left wanting, and who constantly strives to keep us safe and feeling needed. Big hugs and thanks yous to all the fathers out there doing more than they thought they ever could, even when no one is watching!

LUTHER HEIGHTS BIBLE CAMP -- Maddie Glanz, the director of LHBC would like to remind everyone there is still time to register for camp, and there are openings in the youth camp programs.

JUNE NOISY OFFERING -- on Sunday June 29th is for school supplies for Duck Valley Indian Reservation. Supplies needed for this school year are: rulers, blunt end scissors, fat pencils & crayons (for preschoolers), pencils, pens, spiral notebooks, composition notebooks, colored pencils, crayons, calculators, glue, dry erase markers (pen sized) and folders. There will be boxes in the narthex to drop off donations or they can be given on Sunday the 29th. Thanks so much for everyone's continued support!

MAY NOISY OFFERING -- on Sunday May 25th was for the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI). NAMI serves all the Treasure Valley and offers online & in person classes & support groups to people with mental illness and their families. They also promote advocacy and public awareness about mental illness. In Idaho--according to KFF.org--as of February 1-13th, 2023, 30.2% of adults reported having symptoms of anxiety and/or a depressive disorder; and, in 2021, 20.1% of children ages 12-17 had major depressive episodes in the past year. World Population Review reports that Idaho ranks 6th nationally for suicides committed per 100,000 people as of 2022, standing at 444 total that year. May was national Mental Health Awareness month, and a great time to help around your community and learn more about an ever-changing disease.

GRATITUDE/QUOTATION ACTIVITY -- "Saying thank you is more than good manners. It is good spirituality." Alfred Painter. How does saying "thank you" bring a blessing to others? How does that factor into the quality of our relationship? What's your preferred way of saying thank you? What's a new and different approach you could try?

CHURCH CAMPOUT -- near Donnelly is just 6 weeks away! We will gather at the Ward's property July 25 - 27th. We have plenty of room for RVs and tent campers and people suspending hammocks between trees. And we always have some who stay in a local motel, or their Valley County place, or drive up for the day (which will be much more pleasant now that there's a functioning traffic signal at Banks and Hwy 95 is repaired and open again.) We'd love to have you join us for part or all of the weekend, so let the Wards know that you plan to participate.

GATHERING HYMN

Come Join the Dance of Trinity

ELW #412



1 Come, join the dance of Trin - i - ty, be - fore all worlds be - gun—
2 Come, see the face of Trin - i - ty, new - born in Beth - le - hem;
3 Come, speak a - loud of Trin - i - ty, as wind and tongues of flame
4 With - in the dance of Trin - i - ty, be - fore all worlds be - gun,



the in - ter-weav - ing of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son.
then blood - ied by a crown of thorns out - side Je - ru - sa - lem.
set peo - ple free at Pen - te - cost to tell the Sav - ior's name.
we sing the prais - es of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son.



The u - ni - verse of space and time did not a - rise by chance,
The dance of Trin - i - ty is meant for hu - man flesh and bone;
We know the yoke of sin and death, our necks have worn it smooth;
Let voic - es rise and in - ter-weave, by love and hope set free,



but as the Three, in love and hope, made room with - in their dance.
when fear con - fines the dance in death, God rolls a - way the stone.
go tell the world of weight and woe that we are free to move!
to shape in song this joy, this life: the dance of Trin - i - ty.

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.

KYRIE

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.

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Share the good news.
C: Thanks be to God.
C: I love this Church!

*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.*

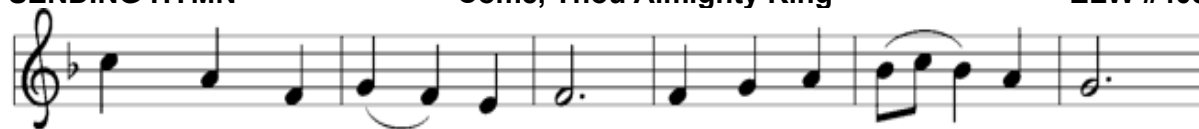


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SENDING HYMN

Come, Thou Almighty King

ELW #408



1 Come, thou al - might - y King, help us thy name to sing;
 2 Come, thou in - car - nate Word, mer - ci - ful, might - y Lord;
 3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred wit - ness bear
 4 To thee, great One in Three, e - ter - nal prais - es be

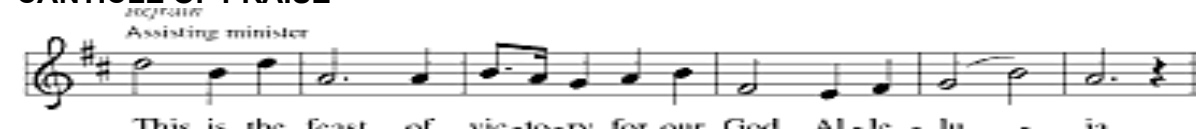


help us to praise; Fa - ther all - glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic -
 our prayer at - tend. Come and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy
 in this glad hour! Thou who al - might - y art, rule now in
 hence ev - er - more! Thy sov - 'reign maj - es - ty may we in



to - ri - ous, come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
 word suc - cess, and let thy righ - teous - ness on us de - scend.
 ev - 'ry heart, nev - er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.
 glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

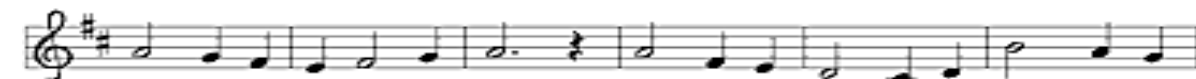
CANTICLE OF PRAISE



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



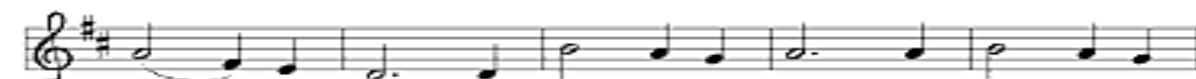
free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



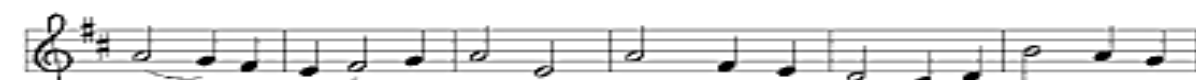
strength, and hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: 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.

C: Amen.

You may be seated.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture, 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.

¹ Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? ² On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; ³ beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: ⁴ "To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. ²² The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. ²³ Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. ²⁴ When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. ²⁵ Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth— ²⁶ when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. ²⁷ When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, ²⁸ when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, ²⁹ 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, ³⁰ then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, ³¹ rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race."

R: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SENDING

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

Please rise as you are able.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

A: 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.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: Almighty God,
Father,
✠ Son,
and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.



COMMUNION HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!

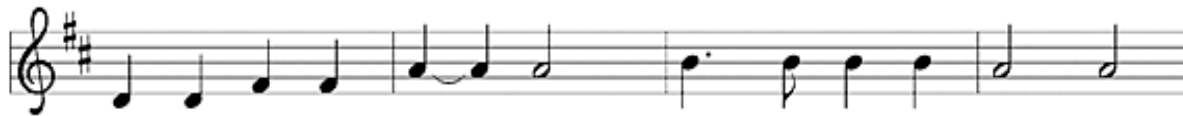
ELW #413



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!

PSALM: Psalm 8

R: ¹ O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! —

C: ² **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.**

All: Your glory is chanted above the heavens.

R: ³ When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

C: ⁴ **what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them?**

All: Your glory is chanted above the heavens.

R: ⁵ Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor you crown them.

C: ⁶ **You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet:**

R: ⁷ all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,

C: ⁸ **the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**

R: ⁹ O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

All: Your glory is chanted above the heavens.

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.

¹ Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² 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. ³ And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ 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.

R: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Please rise as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW pg 171

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

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

COMMUNION HYMN

Lamb of God

ELW pg 154

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: All who are hungry, come!
 Taste and see that the Lord is good.
 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 John, the 16th chapter.
C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL: John 16:12-15

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,] ¹²“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When 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. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

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

Spirit of Gentleness

ELW #396

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;

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal:
you we praise and glorify, you we worship and adore. Together as the body of Christ,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes:

C: Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

P: We await his coming,
when, with the world made perfect through your wisdom,
all our sins and sorrows will be no more.

C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P: Nurture in us the fruits of the Spirit,
that we may be a living tree, sharing your bounty with all the world.

C: Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

P: Holy and benevolent God,
receive our praise and petitions,
as Jesus received the cry of the needy,
and fill us with your blessing,
until, needy no longer and bound to you in love,
we feast forever in the triumph of the Lamb:
through whom all glory and honor is yours, O God, O Living One,
with the Holy Spirit, in your holy church, now and forever.

C: Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

(Congregation sings bold words)

The Lord be with you. **And al - so 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.

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.

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.

Refrain

“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.

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

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

A: Gather all our prayers in your mercy, O God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
C: Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

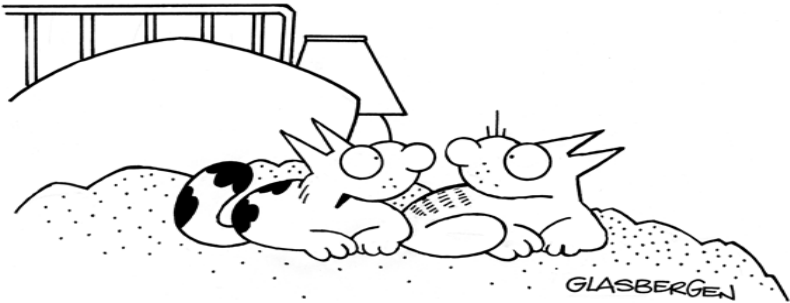
*You may now greet those around you saying “Peace be with you”.
You may shake hands, bump elbows, hold up two fingers in the “Peace sign”.
Do whichever is comfortable for you.*

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



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MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING SONG Goodness is Stronger than Evil ELW #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

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.

Please rise as you are able.

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

A: Let us pray.
Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever.
C: Amen.