

Today's Ministers

Presider: Vicar Aaron
Preaching: Vicar Aaron
Assisting Minister: Mary Braudrick
Crucifer: Alexa Ward
Acolyte: Aldwin Kellar
Reader: Jeff Henderson
Children's Message: Jason Mills
Music: Karissa Armbrust
Audio/Streaming: Larry Mills
& Elizabeth Schnabel

Greeters: Hanson Family
Ushers: Pat & Donna Benoit
Altar Guild: Lloyd & Judy Kellar
Counters: Darrel Miller & Lloyd Kellar
Fellowship: **TBD**
Wine: Henderson
Bread: Julie Haugen
Eternal Candle: Henderson
Flowers: **TBD**

Next Week's Ministers – July 20

Presider: Vicar Aaron
Preaching: Vicar Aaron
Assisting Minister: Mary Braudrick
Crucifer: Giada Armbrust
Acolyte: **TBD**
Reader: David Sheriff
Children's Message: Vicar Aaron
Music: Bryce Leifeste
Audio/Streaming: David Sheriff
& Bryce Quarve

Greeters: Steve VanAtter & Julie Haugen
Ushers: Penelope Smith & Renee VanAtter
Altar Guild: Beth Rasgorshek
Counters: Sierra Armbrust & Edith Hannett
Fellowship: **TBD**
Wine: Henderson
Bread: Julie Haugen
Eternal Candle: Henderson
Flowers: **TBD**



Fifth Sunday of Pentecost
Year C
July 13, 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
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Stewardship meeting
Thursday	6:30 pm	Al-Anon (Fellowship Hall)

NEXT WEEK

July 20	10:00 am 11:15 am	Worship Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
Monday		Epistle articles due
Tuesday	12:00 pm 1:00 – 3:00 pm	Al-Anon (Sunday School room) Study Group (Koinonia Room)
Thursday	6:30 pm	Al-Anon (Fellowship Hall)
Friday		Church Campout
Saturday		Church Campout

IN OUR PRAYERS

For healing: Colton (Fran & Elwood's grandson – brain tumor)
Sharon Jones' nieces (Alzheimer's)
Monica Perez (friend of Edith Hannett – in need of a kidney)
Angel Bray (Margreta Spady's granddaughter – cancer)
Abby (Fran & Elwood's granddaughter – seizures)
Eileen Warner (Received pacemaker. Kristina Radke's Mom)
Karen Bair (healing after surgery)
Jessica Carr (Recovering from car crash)
Tina Zielinski (Ankle/Leg healing daughter of Randy & Martha Miller)
Cody (Youth with heart condition – Emily Bentley)
Addie (Teenage Crohn's disease – Cathy Winwood)
Rita (Renee's sister -- Renee VanAtter)
Linda Dombeck (heart issues – Mary Braudrick)
Mary Jane (sister, health issues – Fran Webb)

For Andrew (from Elizabeth Schnabel)
For friends (safe travel -- from Julie Haugen)
For Mark S. (working too much overtime – Janie Stubson)
For Dan Baldwin (from Jessica & Aaron Carr)
For Family of Ed Anderson (mourning his loss)
For Chris & Cooper Koons (hoping for good test results – Anita Koons)
For Janie & Trent Grover (from Elizabeth Schnabel)
For Jeff (Son awaiting test results – Elwood & Fran Webb)
For Family of Amy Bal (died from pneumonia -- from Radke Family)
For Family of Sharon Jones (mourning loss of Sharon Jones)
For Kellar Family (mourning loss of James R. Kellar, Lloyd's brother)
For Family of Di Seba (mourning loss of Diana Seba)
For Swank Family (from Julie Haugen)

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: 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 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)

BLOOD DRIVE – There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive held in the Fellowship Hall of the church on July 28th from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Please come and support this drive, and share with your friends, family, neighbors and anyone else you feel you can!

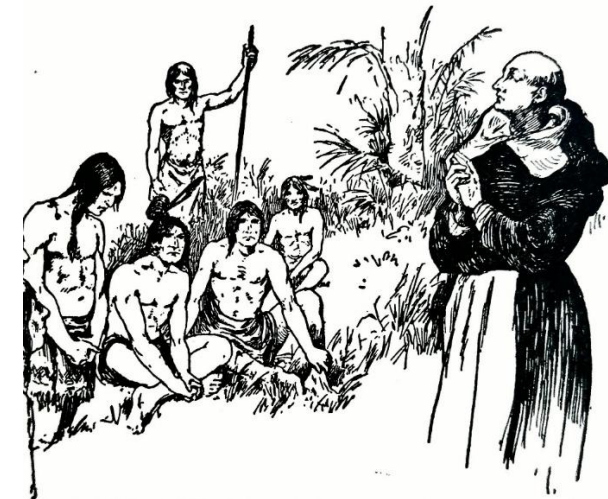
DONNELLY PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING FUND -- This Valley County library would like to return their children's programs indoors (out of the elements and the teepees) but needs to add floor space to make that possible. On July 26th at the church Camp Out, we will collect a special offering for this building fund--cash and checks made payable to the Donnelly Public Library "*building fund*". If you support libraries for rural children, please pray about your participation in this offering. If you will not be at Camp Out, just place your offering in the plate here in town.

COMMEMORATIONS FOR THE WEEK

Thursday, July 17, 2025

Bartolomé de Las Casas, missionary to the Indies, died 1566

A native of Spain, Las Casas first came to the Western hemisphere while serving in the military. Upon arriving in the West, Las Casas was granted a large estate with Indigenous enslaved people whom he freed after he was ordained a priest. He worked in the Caribbean and Central America to improve the lives of the native peoples.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

JULY NOISY OFFERING -- on Sunday July 27th has been changed to the Pastor's Emergency fund. This change comes as a result of a growing need in our community, a need which is bordering on extreme and has emptied the current fund. This money is given out to people who come to the church seeking assistance with gas vouchers and occasionally paying for utilities and medications. It is also a fund to assist members of our church in times of desperate need, the same as the community. Please help with this need on Sunday July 27th. Thank you to all for your continuing generosity.

GRATITUDE/QUOTATION ACTIVITY -- " Take a quick look at the words of Hymn #857 – **Lord, I Lift Your Name on High** - As you think about where to direct your gratitude this week, remember that God is the author and source of all good things. If this hymn from the 1980s is familiar to you, plan to sing it aloud several times this week (when you are in the car by yourself counts!) If this is new to you, do a YouTube search and listen to several of the joyful versions and plan to learn it.

CHURCH CAMPOUT -- Just 2 weeks until **Camp Out**. We still have plenty of room for campers with RVs and tents - or stay in a local motel - or drive up for the day - or stay at your own Valley County place. Come for Friday-Saturday-Sunday or just part of the time. Whatever suits your schedule. Grab a flyer from the narthex and talk with Wards or Penelope if you need more details. Hope to see you 7/25 - 7/27.

IN REMEMBRANCE – of Reverend Craig Groseclose, who died Friday, July 4th after a long illness. Rev. Groseclose served congregations in several Oklahoma communities, and his last call was to Cameron Emmanuel Lutheran. The funeral will be at Cameron Emmanuel Lutheran at 10am on July 22. Cards may be sent to: Lorelee Groseclose 902 22nd Ave., Clarkston, WA 99403.

DONATIONS MADE EASY – Keep an eye open for a verse or prayer in the Sunday bulletins that mentions a food item. Please bring the food item mentioned for that month. In July the bible reading for the 6th is from Luke 10. Have a read ahead of time to learn more about what is said. Please bring food items in microwaveable containers.

ON YOUR TRAVELS – This summer, while traveling, collect and bring in unused travel toiletries. These items will be used in our food pantry and are always needed and appreciated. Items to give: shampoo, conditioner, soap, body wash, toothpaste, toothbrushes. Please place items in the designated box in the Narthex. Thank you!

GATHERING HYMN

God is Here!

ELW #526



1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to of - fer
2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our life - long
3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the Shep - herd's
4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an age of



praise and prayer, may we find in full - er mea - sure
need of grace; here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit;
flock and fold; here as bread and wine are tak - en;
change and doubt, keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel;



what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the
here the cross has cen - tral place. Here, in hon - es -
Christ sus - tains us as of old. Here, the ser - vants
help us work your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's



world a - round us, all our var - ied skills and arts
ty of preach - ing, here in si - lence, as in speech,
of the Ser - vant seek in wor - ship to ex - plore
ded - i - ca - tion, all we have to give, re - ceive;



wait the com - ing of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.
here, in new - ness and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.
what it means in dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.
we, who can - not live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

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 (Congregation sings bold words) ELW pg. 147

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 unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mer - cy.

A: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.

A: Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. 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.



Notes
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SENDING HYMN

Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult

ELW #696



1 Je - sus calls us; o'er the tu - mult of our
 2 As of old Saint An - drew heard it by the
 3 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the
 4 In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of
 5 Je - sus calls us! By your mer - cy, Sav - ior,



life's wild, rest - less sea, day by day his clear voice
 Gal - i - le - an lake, turned from home and toil and
 vain world's gold - en store, from each i - dol that would
 toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and
 may we hear your call, give our hearts to your o -



sound - ing, say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me:"
 kin - dred, leav - ing all for Je - sus' sake.
 keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."
 plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."
 be - dience, serve and love you best of all.

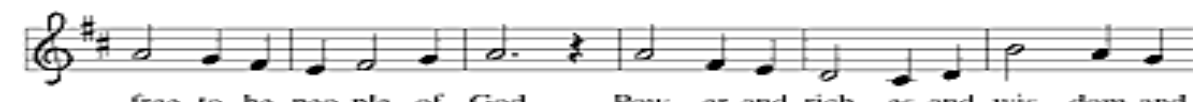
CANTICLE OF PRAISE



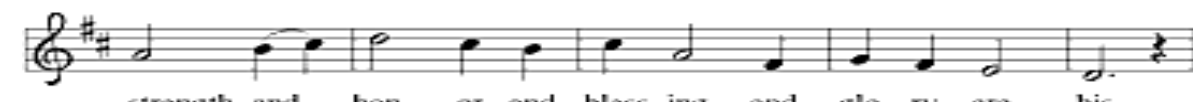
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.



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



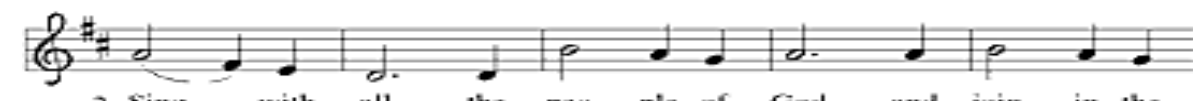
free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



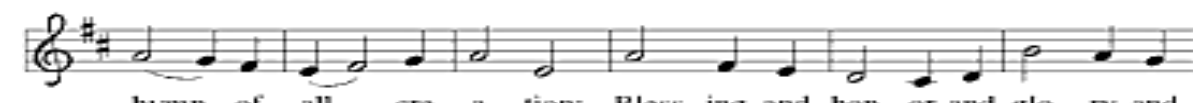
strength, and hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.



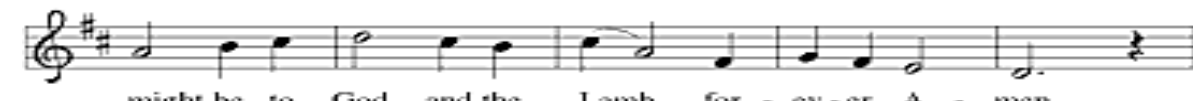
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.



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.

O Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

You may be seated.

WORD

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

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 30:9-14

Moses calls the people who are about to enter the promised land to renew the covenant God made with their ancestors. Through this covenant God gives life and asks for obedience. God's commandment is neither burdensome nor too far off, but dwells in the people's hearts.

⁹ The Lord your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, ¹⁰ when you obey the Lord your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

¹¹ Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. ¹² It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" ¹³ Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" ¹⁴ No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

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

If You But Trust in God to Guide You

ELW #769



1 If you but trust in God to guide you with gen - tle
 2 What gain is there in anx - ious weep - ing, in help - less
 3 The Lord our rest - less hearts is hold - ing, in peace and
 4 Sing, pray, and keep God's ways un - swerv - ing, of - fer your



hand through all your ways, you'll find that God is there be -
 an - ger and dis - tress? If you are in your Sav - ior's
 qui - et - ness con - tent. We rest in God's good will un -
 ser - vice faith - ful - ly. Trust heav - en's word; though un - de -



side you when cross - es come, in try - ing days. Trust then in
 keep - ing, in sor - row will he love you less? For Christ who
 fold - ing, what wis - dom from on high has sent. God, who has
 serv - ing, you'll find God's prom - ise true to be. This is our



God's un - chang - ing love; build on the rock that will not move.
 took for you a cross will bring you safe through ev - 'ry loss.
 cho - sen us by grace, knows ver - y well the fears we face.
 con - fi - dence in - deed: God nev - er fails in time of need.

PSALM: Psalm 25:1-10

R: ¹To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

C: ²**My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame, nor
 let my enemies triumph over me.**

R: ³Let none who look to you be put to shame; rather let those be put
 to shame who are treacherous.

C: ⁴**Show me your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths.**

All: Show me your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths.

R: ⁵Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my
 salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

C: ⁶**Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, for they are
 from everlasting.**

R: ⁷Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;
 remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of
 your goodness, O Lord.

C: ⁸**You are gracious and upright, O Lord; therefore you teach
 sinners in your way.**

R: ⁹You lead the lowly in justice and teach the lowly your way.

C: ¹⁰**All your paths, O Lord, are steadfast love and faithfulness to
 those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.**

All: Show me your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths.

SECOND READING: Colossians 1:1-14

The letter to the Colossians was written to warn its readers of various false teachings. The first part of the letter is an expression of thanks for the faith, hope, and love that mark this community, including a prayer for strength and courage.

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

²To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:
 Grace to you and peace from God our Father.


³In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel ⁶that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. ⁷This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, ⁸and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

⁹For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God’s will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. ¹¹May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.


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

Please rise as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW pg. 151a



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 Vicar.

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 10th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: Luke 10:25-37

Jesus is challenged to explain what is involved in obeying the greatest commandment. He tells a parable rich in surprises: those expected to show pity display hard hearts while the lowly give and receive unexpected and lavish mercy.

²⁵ Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ²⁶ He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?” ²⁷ He answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.” ²⁸ And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.”

²⁹ But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” ³⁰ Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹ Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³² So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. ³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.’ ³⁶ Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” ³⁷ He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

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.

Refrain



Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love, show



us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.



1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - es their feet,
 2 Neigh-bors are wealth-y and poor, var - ied in col - or and race,
 3 These are the ones we will serve, these are the ones we will love;
 4 Kneel at the feet of our friends, si - lent - ly wash - ing their feet:

Refrain



mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.
 neigh-bors are near - by and far a - way.
 all these are neigh - bors to us and you.
 this is the way we will live with you.

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)* ELW pg. 152



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

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

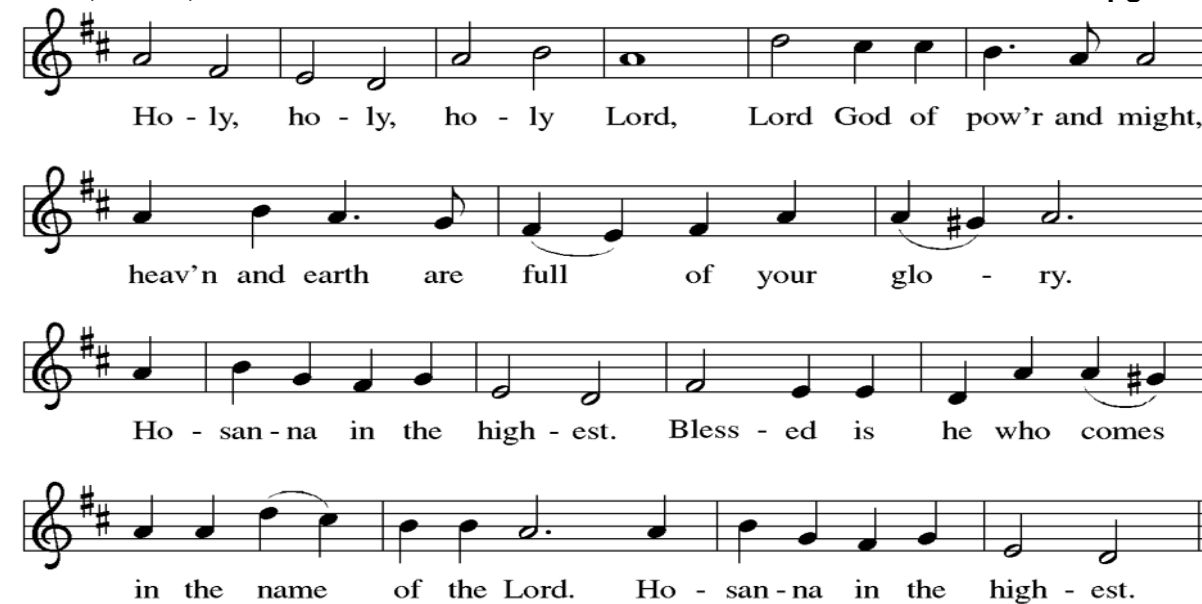
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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 ELW pg. 153



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r 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.

GARDEN BLESSING

P: Friends in Christ: Today we give thanks to God, and we seek God's blessing as we gather to bless Trinity Community Gardens to the praise and glory of God.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. Blessed are you O Lord our God, ruler of the universe. You made the whole earth for your glory; all creation praises you. We lift our voices to join the songs of heaven and earth, of things seen and unseen. You stretched out the heavens like a tent; you divided the day from the night; you appointed times and seasons for work and rest, for tearing down and building up. You blessed your people through all generations and guided them in life and death: Abraham and Sarah; Moses and Miriam; Isaiah and all the prophets; Mary, mother of our Lord; Peter, James, John, and all the apostles; and all the saints and witnesses in your church of ages past, in whom your Spirit spoke and moved.⁷¹⁶

P: We give you thanks, O God, for those who labor in the gardens, and we ask you to bless the fruits of their work. Grant us faith to know your gracious purpose in all things and continue your blessings to us through the bounty of your creation; through your son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.⁷¹⁸

C: Amen.

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: The blessing of almighty God, the Father, the ☩ Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with us all.

C: Amen.

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: In solidarity with all creation, we join our voice to the voice of the whole church
and pray for the needs of the world.

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

A: Trusting in your loving kindness, we place our prayer and hope in you, in the
name of Jesus Christ.
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.
You may also give online at: nampatrinity.org*

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING SONG

Goodness is Stronger than Evil

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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.