

Today's Ministers

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 & Leininger
Counters: Sierra Armbrust & Edith Hannett
Fellowship: **TBD**
Bread: Julie Haugen
Wine: Henderson
Eternal Candle: Henderson
Flowers: **TBD**

Next Week's Ministers – July 27

Presider: Sarah Henthorn
Preaching: Sarah Henthorn
Assisting Minister: Bryce Quarve
Crucifer: Cedar Hilger
Acolyte: Karson Hanson
Reader: Sarah Henthorn
Children's Message: Sarah Henthorn
Music: Bryce Leifeste
Audio/Streaming: David Sheriff
& Andrew Hanson

Greeters: Tami Robinson & Joyce Becht
Ushers: Tami Robinson & Michala Mills
Altar Guild: Tami Robinson & Joyce Becht
Counters: Sierra Armbrust & Bryce Quarve
Fellowship: **TBD**
Bread: Julie Haugen
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Sixth Sunday of Pentecost
Year C
July 20, 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)
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

NEXT WEEK

July 27	10:00 am 11:15 am	Worship (Noisy Offering) Fellowship (Fellowship Hall) Church Campout
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	7:00 pm	Game night

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)
Francis Frisbee (recovering from surgery – Amanda Hanson)
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)
Gail Leininger (recovering from shoulder surgery – Mary Helen)
Trent Glover (recovering from a fall and surgery)

For Andrew (from 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 Diana (searching for employment – Elizabeth Schnabel)
For Chris & Cooper Koons (hoping for good test results – Anita Koons)
For Ward Family (mourning loss of Sylvia Ward)
For Jeff (Son awaiting test results – Elwood & Fran Webb)
For Family of Amy Bal (died from pneumonia -- from Radke Family)
For Colton family & friends (mourning loss of Travis Colton – Kellar family)
For Sharon Jones's family (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)

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 support this drive, and share the event 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

Tuesday, July 22, 2025

Mary Magdalene, Apostle

Sometimes called "the apostle to the apostles" because she told them of her encounter with the risen Lord, Mary was a woman of Galilee who followed Jesus throughout his ministry. She was present at Jesus' crucifixion and his burial.

Wednesday, July 23, 2025

Birgitta of Sweden, renewer of the church, died 1373

Birgitta married at age thirteen and had four daughters. Widowed at age thirty-eight, she gave all that she owned to the poor, and founded a community of monks and nuns led by a woman. Her work is continued today by the Society of St. Birgitta.

Friday, July 25, 2025

James, Apostle

James and his brother John were the sons of Zebedee, fishermen by trade before their call from Jesus. He was the first of the twelve apostles to be martyred, and his death is the only one recorded in scripture (Acts 12:1-2).

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 – "Gratitude flows from the recognition that all that is, is a divine gift born out of love and freely given to us so that we may offer thanks and share it with others. The more we touch the intimate love of God which creates, sustains, and guides us, the more we recognize the multitude of fruits that come forth from that love. They are fruits of the Spirit, such as: joy, peace, kindness, goodness, and gentleness. When we encounter any of these fruits, we always experience them as gifts. When, for instance, we enjoy a good atmosphere in the family, a peaceful mood among friends, or a spirit of cooperation and mutual support in community, we intuitively know that we did not produce it. It cannot be made, imitated, or exported. To people who are jealous, and who would like to have our joy and peace, we cannot give a formula to produce it or a method to acquire it. It is always perceived as a gift, to which they only appropriate response is gratitude." Henri Nouwen

CHURCH CAMPOUT -- starts next Friday July 25th at the Ward property near Donnelly. Are you attending? Does Steve Ward know that you're attending? Have you mislaid the informational flyer with the directions? (grab a copy from the narthex) Whether you are there for the whole weekend or just part of the day on Saturday, we'd love to see you.

TLC GAME NIGHT – Is happening August 1st at 7pm. Join in for a night of fun! All ages are welcome and encouraged to attend, and please bring a friend if you want to! Bring your favorite game and a snack to share. For questions call Edith Hannett at (510) 673-5872.


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

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.

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.



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SENDING HYMN

O Savior, Precious Savior

ELW #820



1 O Sav - ior, pre - cious Sav - ior, whom yet un - seen we love;
 2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, who won - drous - ly hast wrought,
 3 In thee all full - ness dwell - eth, all grace and pow'r di - vine;
 4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,



O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:
 thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:
 the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.
 in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;

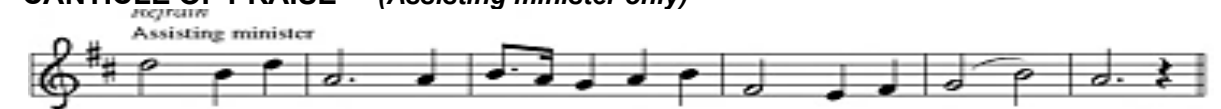


we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;
 we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;
 We wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;
 then shall we praise and bless thee where per - fect prais - es ring,



we praise thee and con - fess thee, our ho - ly Lord and King.
 we praise thee and con - fess thee, our gra - cious Lord and King.
 we praise thee and con - fess thee, our glo - rious Lord and King.
 and ev - er - more con - fess thee, our Sav - ior and our King!

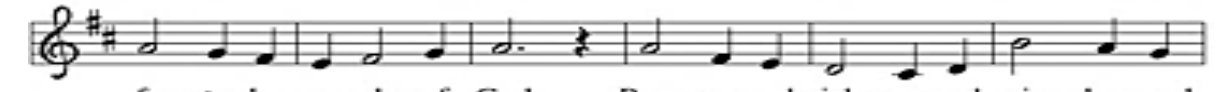
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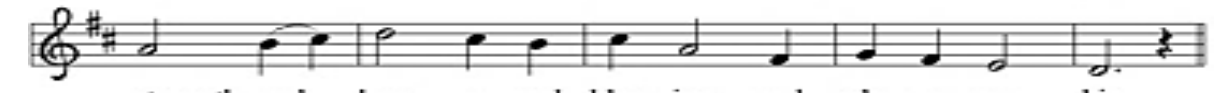
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.



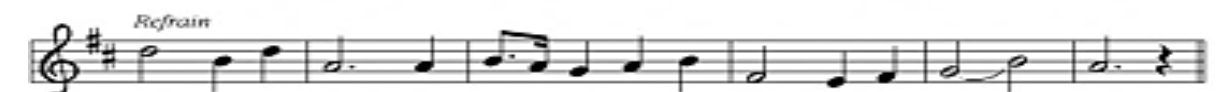
1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



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



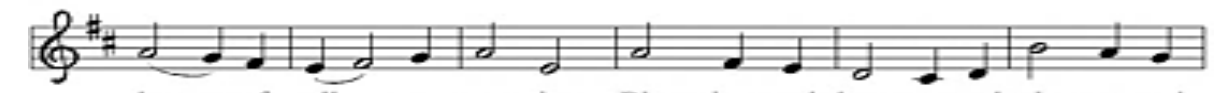
strength, and hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.



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.

Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

You may be seated.

WORD

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

FIRST READING: Genesis 18:1-10a

The Lord visits Abraham and Sarah to tell them that the long-awaited promise of the birth of a child will be fulfilled for them in their old age.

¹ The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ² He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. ³ He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴ Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵ Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." ⁶ And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." ⁷ Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸ Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

⁹ They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." ^{10a} Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

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

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

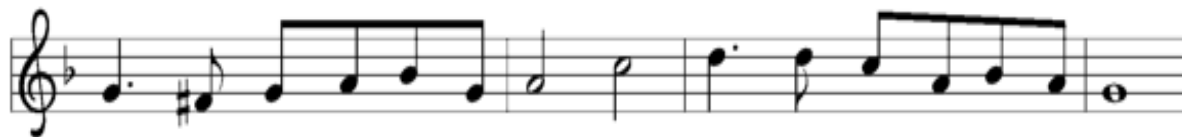
ELW #742



1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
 2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
 3 Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
 We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged—take it to the Lord in prayer.
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge—take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; oh, what need - less pain we bear—
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - row share?
 Do your friends de - spise, for - sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
 Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness—take it to the Lord in prayer.
 In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a so - lace there.

PSALM: Psalm 15

R: ¹ Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? Who may abide upon your holy hill?

C: ² Those who lead a blameless life and do what is right, who speak the truth from their heart;

All: Lord, who may abide upon your holy hill?

R: ³ they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil to their friends; they do not cast discredit upon a neighbor.

C: ⁴ In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor those who fear the Lord. They have sworn upon their health and do not take back their word.

R: ⁵ They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take bribes against the innocent. Those who do these things shall never be overthrown.

All: Lord, who may abide upon your holy hill?

SECOND READING: Colossians 1:15-28

This letter offers a mystical teaching, that the great mystery of God is "Christ in you."

Because Christ is present in the church, Christians share in his life, suffering, and glory.

¹⁵ [Christ Jesus] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶ for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷ He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

²¹ And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²² he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—²³ provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

²⁴ I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. ²⁵ I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶ the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. ²⁷ To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸ It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

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 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 10th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: Luke 10:38-42

During his visit to the home of Mary and Martha, Jesus reminds Martha that her concern for her many tasks distracts from the one thing that precedes all else: abiding in the presence of God.

³⁸ Now as [Jesus and his disciples] went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹ She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.” ⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴² there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.”

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

My Life Flows On in Endless Song

ELW #763



- 1 My life flows on in end - less song; a - bove earth's lam-en - ta - tion,
- 2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu-sic ring - ing.
- 3 What though my joys and com-forts die? The Lord my Sav-ior liv - eth.
- 4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun - tain ev - er spring-ing!



I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.
 It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?
 What though the dark - ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.
 All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

Refrain

No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.



Since Christ is Lord of heav-en and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

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) 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.

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.**

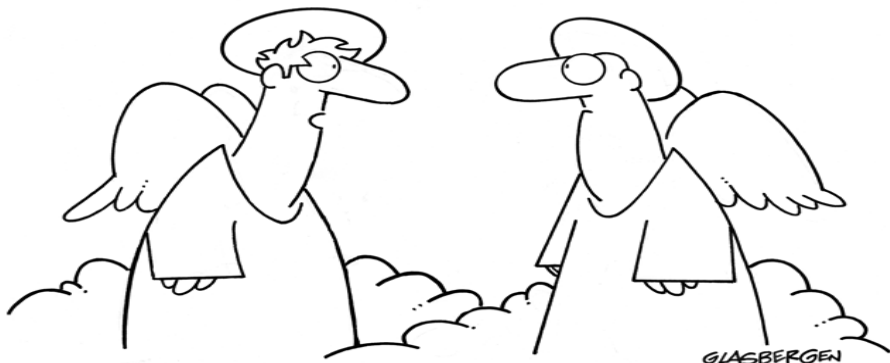
*You may now greet those around you saying “Peace be with you”.
You may shake hands, bump elbows, hold up two fingers in the “Peace sign”.
Do whichever is comfortable for you.*

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



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*“Just in case the IRS finds me up here,
I put my cloud in my mother’s name.”*

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.**