

### Today's Ministers

Presider: Mary Braudrick  
Preaching: Mary Braudrick  
Assisting Minister: Pat Benoit  
Crucifer: Aldwin Kellar  
Acolyte: Abigail Radke  
Reader: Margretta Spady  
Children's Message: Steve VanAtter  
Music: Karissa Armbrust  
Audio/Streaming: David Sheriff  
& Andrew Hanson

Greeters: Steve & Julie Ward  
Ushers: Elizabeth Schnabel & Penelope Smith  
Altar Guild: Cathy Winwood  
Counters: **TBD**  
Fellowship: **TBD**  
Bread: Penelope Smith  
Wine: VanAtters  
Eternal Candle: VanAtters  
Flowers: VanAtters

### Next Week's Ministers – September 21

Presider: Vicar Aaron  
Preaching: Vicar Aaron  
Assisting Minister: Pat Benoit  
Crucifer: Steve VanAtter  
Acolyte: Elizabeth Schnabel  
Reader: Amanda Hanson  
Children's Message: Steve VanAtter  
Music: Bryce Leifeste  
Audio/Streaming: Sarah Henthorn  
& Andrew Hanson

Greeters: Karen Bair & Penelope Smith  
Ushers: Lloyd & Judy Kellar  
Altar Guild: The Benoits  
Counters: Cedar Hilger & Sierra Armbrust  
Fellowship: **TBD**  
Bread: Penelope Smith  
Wine: VanAtters  
Eternal Candle: VanAtters  
Flowers: Hannett



Holy Cross Day  
Year C  
September 14, 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



Services are live streamed on our Facebook and YouTube pages, and the bulletin is available on the website to follow along.

## 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    | 9:00 am<br>10:00 am<br>11:15 am       | Sunday School<br>Worship<br>Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)                              |
| Monday   | 6:30 pm                               | Stewardship meeting   |
| Tuesday  | 12:00 pm<br>1:00 – 3:00 pm<br>7:00 pm | AI-Anon (Sunday School room)<br>Study Group (Koinonia Room)<br>Church Council meeting |
| Thursday | 2:00 pm<br>6:30 pm                    | Gospel & Growth meeting<br>AI-Anon (Fellowship Hall)                                  |
| Saturday | 2:30 – 6:30 pm                        | God's Work, Our Hands event   |

### NEXT WEEK

|              |   |   |
|--------------|---|---|
| September 21 | 9:00 am<br>10:00 am<br>11:15 am<br>12 – 3:00 pm | Sunday School<br>Worship<br>Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)<br>Dungeons & Dragons session<br>Peace Day |
| Monday       | 9:00 am   | Epistle articles due  |
| Tuesday      | 12:00 pm<br>1:00 – 3:00 pm                      | AI-Anon (Sunday School room)<br>Study Group (Koinonia Room)   |
| Thursday     | 6:30 pm   | AI-Anon (Fellowship Hall)   |

## IN OUR PRAYERS

**For healing:** Colton (Fran & Elwood's grandson – brain tumor)  
Monica Perez (friend of Edith Hannett – in need of a kidney)  
Francis Frisbee (recovering from surgery – Amanda Hanson)  
Angel Bray (Cancer is dormant – Margretta's granddaughter)  
Vicki (exhibiting terrible temper – Janie Stubson)  
Eileen Warner (Received pacemaker. Kristina Radke's Mom)  
Karen Bair (doing well, thanks for all the prayers!)  
Linda Larson (in treatment for lymphoma – Mary Braudrick)  
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 (health issues – Mary Braudrick)  
Gail Leininger (recovering from shoulder surgery – Mary Helen)  
Trent Glover (recovering from a fall and surgery)  
Paulette Blaseg (recovering from heart in AFIB and "flat lining")

**For Andrew** (from Elizabeth Schnabel)  
**For Berger Family** (mourning loss of daughter from Mary Helen & Gail)  
**For Klayton Hanson** (from Karson Hanson)  
**For Diana** (searching for employment – Elizabeth Schnabel)  
**For Chris & Cooper Koons** (hoping for good test results – Anita Koons)  
**For Jeff** (Son awaiting test results – Elwood & Fran Webb)  
**For Family of Amy Bal** (died from pneumonia -- from Radke Family)  
**For Sharon Jones's family** (mourning loss of Sharon Jones)  
**For Family of Di Seba** (mourning loss of Diana Seba)  
**For Doug** (looking for employment – son of Tami Robinson)  
**For Shannon Miller** (mourning loss of Pat Malloy, past member of Trinity)

### 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: In the name of the Father,  
and of the + Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*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.**

**GATHERING HYMN**

**Lord I Lift Your Name on High**

**ELW #857**



Lord, I lift your name on high; Lord, I love to sing your prais-es.



I'm so glad you're in my life, I'm so glad you came to save us.



You came from heav-en to earth to show the way, from the earth



to the cross, my debt to pay, from the cross to the grave,



from the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift your name on high.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**ADVENT DAILY DEVOTIONAL BOOKLET** -- Each year, the members and friends of this congregation put pen-to-paper (or fingers to keyboard) and write their entries to our annual Advent booklet. Some entries are humorous; others are thoughtful. Some are personal; others are theological. Some are short, others are longer. If you are one of our veteran authors, you know the drill. If you have never written for us, please think about this being THE YEAR. The deadline is October 20th. If you have questions, please check with Edith Hannett, Tami Robinson, or Penelope Smith.

**COMMEMORATIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, September 14, 2025**

**Holy Cross Day**

Helena, mother of Constantine, made a pilgrimage to the Holy Land and found what may be the actual site of Jesus' crucifixion. Her son built two churches there, and the dedication of one of them gave rise to this celebration of our Lord's victory on the cross.

**Tuesday, September 16, 2025**

**Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, martyr, died around 258**

Cyprian served as a bishop during a time of great persecution of Christians. He insisted on receiving back those who had left the faith under duress. He also provided medical care during a severe epidemic.

**Wednesday, September 17, 2025**

**Hildegard, Abbess of Bingen, died 1179**

A mystic who was widely influential within the church, Hildegard advised and reprovved kings and popes, wrote poems and hymns, and produced treatises in medicine, theology, and natural history. She was also a musician and artist.

**Thursday, September 18, 2025**

**Dag Hammarskjöld, renewer of society, died 1961**

A Swedish diplomat, Hammarskjöld served as the second Secretary General of the United Nations until his death in a plane crash while trying to negotiate peace in present-day Zambia. His journal, published as Markings, revealed the depth of his Christian faith.

**Saturday, September 20, 2025**

**Nelson Wesley Trout, bishop, died 1996 (TFF)**

A native of Ohio, Trout served parishes in several parts of the United States before being elected bishop of the South Pacific District of the American Lutheran Church, the first African American Lutheran to serve in such a capacity.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SAVE THE DATE --** God's Work, Our Hands Project happens on Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. Church in Community is seeking volunteers to help cook, pack, distribute and deliver meals to people in need in our community. This project is run by an all-volunteer non-profit group called Kitchen Collective 2C. We will prepare the food in Trinity's kitchen, then take the meals to Lloyd Square to distribute. See the sign-up sheet in the Narthex, thank you! Thrivent Financial is sponsoring this project.

**SEPTEMBER NOISY OFFERING –** On Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup> is to show appreciation to our neighbors at West learning Center. Money raised will be used to purchase snacks for the teachers and staff at the three alternative schools that are housed at WLC. Union is grades 6-12; Nampa Academy is grades 9-12, and RISE. Watch for the card to sign in the Narthex thanking the staff for working with Nampa's youth.

**AUGUST NOISY OFFERING –** for the Shoe that grows brought in an AMAZING amount of money, totaling \$847.61! This will purchase 42 shoes. The generosity of the congregation here at Trinity Lutheran continues to be wonderful. Thanks so much to everyone! -- Church in Community

**GRATITUDE –** Today's the day to tell God what YOU are grateful for! During the Children's Message, each of you will be offered a piece of paper and encouraged to write what sparks YOUR gratitude. Put it in the offering plate; next Sunday, see what has happened.

**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 items mentioned for that month. September food pantry request comes from the prayers of the people on Sunday September 7<sup>th</sup>. The prayers say, "God of Abundance, You bring grains from the earth and fruits of the vine." The food items to bring in are canned fruits and vegetables and jelly. Thank you! – Church in Community

**THANK YOU –** to everyone who continues to donate to our food pantry. The food and toiletries that are donated are incredibly helpful and appreciated in our community.

**EQUAL EXCHANGE –** provides a living wage for the farmers that grow the coffee, teas, and cocoa beans that we sell here at the church. When a purchase is made over the next month, your name will be entered into a raffle for EE items.

**PEACE DAY --** Officially known as the International Day of Peace, it is observed annually on September 21. Established by the United Nations in 1981, this day is dedicated to promoting world peace and the absence of violence. It serves as a globally shared date for all humanity to commit to peace above all differences and contribute to building a culture of peace.

## 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

ELW pg. 203



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.  
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.  
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

O God, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in 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: Exodus 32:7-14

*While Moses is on Mount Sinai, the people grow restless and make a golden calf to worship. Today's reading shows Moses as the mediator between an angry God and a sinful people. Moses reminds God that the Israelites are God's own people, and boldly asks for mercy for them.*

<sup>7</sup> The Lord said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; <sup>8</sup> they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!' " <sup>9</sup> The Lord said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. <sup>10</sup> Now let me alone so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them, and of you I will make a great nation."

<sup>11</sup> But Moses implored the Lord his God and said, "O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? <sup>12</sup> Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. <sup>13</sup> Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.' " <sup>14</sup> And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

R: Word of God, word of life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM: Psalm 51:1-10

R: <sup>1</sup> Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

**C: <sup>2</sup> Wash me through and through from my wickedness, and cleanse me from my sin.**

R: <sup>3</sup> For I know my offenses, and my sin is ever before me.

**C: <sup>4</sup> Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are justified when you speak and right in your judgment.**

## 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

We Are Marching in the Light of God

ELW #866



Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos', si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha -  
We are march - ing in the light of God, we are march - ing in the



nyen' kwen - khos', Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos',  
light of God. We are march - ing in the light of God,



si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.  
we are march - ing in the light of God.



Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.  
We are march - ing (hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos') OO  
(hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos', we are march - ing) OO



si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.  
we are march - ing in the light of God.



Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.  
We are march - ing (hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos') OO  
(hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos', we are march - ing) OO



si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.  
we are march - ing in the light of God.

All: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love.

R: <sup>5</sup> Indeed, I was born steeped in wickedness, a sinner from my mother's womb.

C: <sup>6</sup> Indeed, you delight in truth deep within me, and would have me know wisdom deep within.

R: <sup>7</sup> Remove my sins with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be purer than snow.

C: <sup>8</sup> Let me hear joy and gladness; that the body you have broken may rejoice.

R: <sup>9</sup> Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my wickedness.

C: <sup>10</sup> Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

All: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love.

SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

*The letters to Timothy and Titus are called the pastoral epistles because they contain advice especially intended for leaders in the church. Here the mercy shown to Paul, who once persecuted the church, is cited as evidence that even the most unworthy may become witnesses to the grace of God.*

<sup>12</sup> I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he considered me faithful and appointed me to his service, <sup>13</sup> even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, <sup>14</sup> and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>15</sup> The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. <sup>16</sup> But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience as an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. <sup>17</sup> To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

R: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

*Please rise as you are able.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW pg. 205



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 15<sup>th</sup> chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

**GOSPEL: Luke 15:1-10**

*Jesus tells two stories that suggest a curious connection between the lost being found and sinners repenting. God takes the initiative to find sinners, each of whom is so precious to God that their recovery brings joy in heaven.*

<sup>1</sup> Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to [Jesus.] <sup>2</sup> And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

<sup>3</sup> So he told them this parable: <sup>4</sup> "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? <sup>5</sup> And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices.

<sup>6</sup> And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my lost sheep.'

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.**

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"Writing hymns is harder than I thought!  
I can't think of anything that rhymes with  
'Hallelujah' except 'glad I knew ya'  
and 'we'll tattoo ya!'"

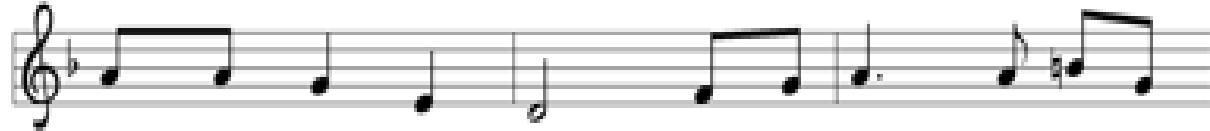
COMMUNION HYMN (2)

Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery

ELW #334



1 Tree of Life and awe - some mys - t'ry, in your  
 2 We re - mem - ber truth once spo - ken, love passed  
 3 Christ, you lead and we shall fol - low, stum - bling



death we are re - born; though you die in all of  
 on through act and word; ev - 'ry per - son lost and  
 though our steps may be; one with you in joy and



his - t'ry, still you rise with ev - 'ry morn, still you  
 bro - ken wears the bod - y of our Lord, wears the  
 sor - row, we the riv - er, you the sea, we the



rise with ev - 'ry morn.  
 bod - y of our Lord.  
 riv - er, you the sea.

<sup>7</sup> Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

<sup>8</sup>“Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? <sup>9</sup>And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ <sup>10</sup>Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

R: The gospel of the Lord.

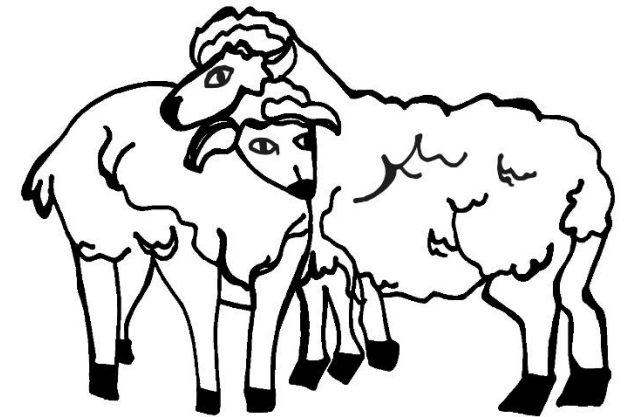
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

*You may be seated.*

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE HOMILY

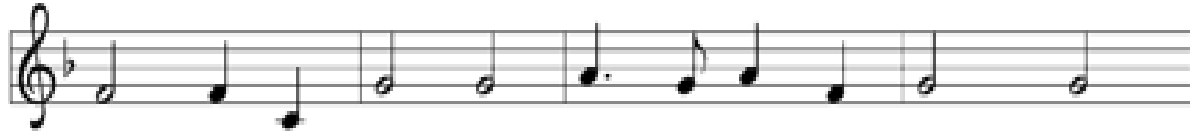
*Please rise as you are able.*



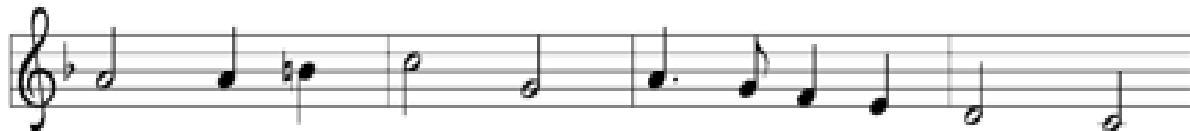
HYMN OF THE DAY

There in God's Garden

ELW #342



1 There in God's gar - den stands the Tree of Wis - dom,  
 2 Its name is Je - sus, name that says, "Our Sav - ior!"  
 3 Thorns not its own are tan - gled in its fo - liage;  
 4 See how its branch - es reach to us in wel - come;



whose leaves hold forth the heal - ing of the na - tions:  
 There on its branch - es see the scars of suf - f'ring;  
 our greed has starved it, our de - spite has choked it.  
 hear what the Voice says, "Come to me, ye wea - ry!



Tree of all knowl - edge, Tree of all com -  
 see there the ten - drils of our hu - man  
 Yet, look! it lives! its grief has not de -  
 Give me your sick - ness, give me all your



pas - sion, Tree of all beau - ty.  
 self - hood feed on its life - blood.  
 stroyed it nor fire con - sumed it.  
 sor - row, I will give bless - ing."

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.*

DISTRIBUTION

**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.

COMMUNION HYMN

Lamb of God

ELW pg. 208



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
 2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
 3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer - cy now, we pray.  
 you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer - cy now, we pray.  
 e - ter - nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God.  
You are most holy,  
and great is the majesty of your glory.

P: You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish  
but have eternal life.  
We give you thanks.....  
For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,  
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.



C: Christ has died. Christ is ris-en. Christ will come a - gain.

P: Remembering, therefore, his salutary command,  
his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension,  
and the promise of his coming again,  
we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty,.....

P: To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.



C: A - men, a - men, a - men.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

C: **Our Father in heaven,**  
**hallowed be your name,**  
**your kingdom come,**  
**your will be done,**  
**on earth as in heaven.**  
**Give us today our daily bread.**  
**Forgive us our sins**  
**as we forgive those who sin against us.**

## 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: Gracious God, we come to you in prayer for the church, the world, and all in need.

A: God of Grace,

C: **receive our prayer.**

A: We entrust these prayers to you, O God, in the name of Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend.

C: **Amen.**

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

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

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



An offering is gathered for the mission of the church,  
 including the care of those in need.  
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## MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

### OFFERING SONG We Plow the Fields and Scatter ELW #680



A - ra - mos nues-tros cam-pos, y lue - goel sem - bra - dor  
 1 We plow the fields and scat - ter the good seed on the land,  
 2 You on - ly are the mak - er of all things near and far.  
 3 We thank you, our cre - a - tor, for all things bright and good,



en e - llos la si - mien - te es - par - ce con a - mor.  
 but it is fed and wa - tered by God's al - migh - ty hand,  
 You paint the way-side flow - er, you light the eve - ning star,  
 the seed-time and the har - vest, our life, our health, our food.



Mas es de Dios la ma - no que laha - ce ger - mi - nar,  
 who sends the snow in win - ter, the warmth to swell the grain,  
 The winds and waves o - bey you, by you the birds are fed;  
 No gifts have we to of - fer for what your love im - parts



ca - lor y llu - via dan - do a to - dos por i - gual.  
 the breez - es and the sun - shine, and soft re - fresh - ing rain.  
 much more to us, your chil - dren, you give our dai - ly bread.  
 but what you most would trea - sure - our hum - ble, thank - ful hearts.

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.

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

### THE PREFACE

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy.....

.....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

### HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.