

**Holy Trinity Sunday**

*June 15, 2025*



**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME STATEMENT**

**PROCESSIONAL**

“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!”

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**GREETING**

In the name of the Father,  
and of the ✝ Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**Merciful God, you free us to love others but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.**

You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God’s children through faith. In the cross of ✝ Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.  
**Amen.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31*

*In the Bible, wisdom is portrayed in terms sometimes human and sometimes divine. Often, wisdom is personified as feminine. In this passage, Woman Wisdom is depicted not only as the first creation of God, but also as God's helper, rejoicing in God's creation, especially in human beings. .*

A reading from Proverbs.

Does not wisdom call,  
and does not understanding raise her voice?  
On the heights, beside the way,  
at the crossroads she takes her stand;  
beside the gates in front of the town,  
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:  
“To you, O people, I call,  
and my cry is to all that live.

The Lord created me at the beginning of his work,  
the first of his acts of long ago.  
Ages ago I was set up,  
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.  
When there were no depths I was brought forth,  
when there were no springs abounding with water.  
Before the mountains had been shaped,  
before the hills, I was brought forth –  
when he had not yet made earth and fields,  
or the world's first bits of soil.  
When he established the heavens, I was there,  
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,  
when he made firm the skies above,  
when he established the fountains of the deep,  
when he assigned to the sea its limit,  
so that the waters might not transgress his command,  
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,  
then I was beside him, like a master worker;  
and I was daily his delight,  
rejoicing before him always,  
rejoicing in his inhabited world  
and delighting in the human race.”

Holy wisdom, holy word

**Thanks be to God**

*(Assembly reads the bold font in the Congregational Response.)*

O Lord our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth! —  
**you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children;  
you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.**  
When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,  
**what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them,  
human beings that you should care for them?**  
Yet you have made them little less divine;  
with glory and honor you crown them.  
**You have made them rule over the works of your hands;  
you have put all things under their feet;**  
all flocks and cattle,  
even the wild beasts of the field,  
**the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,  
and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**  
O Lord our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**NEW TESTAMENT READING***Romans 5:1-5*

*Paul describes the life of faith with reference to God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit. Even now, we have peace with God through Jesus, and our hope for the future is grounded in the love of God that we experience through Christ's Holy Spirit.*

A reading from Romans.

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Holy wisdom, holy word.

**Thanks be to God.**

*(Assembly stands for the gospel reading.)*

## **GOSPEL READING**

*John 16:12-15*

*Jesus' ongoing presence with the disciples will be made known through the coming Spirit who will guide them and communicate to them Jesus' will and glory.*

The gospel according to John.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

The gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## **SERMON**

Rev. Phillip Potaczek

## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

"Creator Spirit, Heavenly Dove"

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## **PROFESSION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES' CREED**

With the whole church, let us affirm our faith through the words of the Apostles' Creed.

**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**

*After each prayer petition, please respond:* ...God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

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

## **PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The peace of Christ be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

**Verse**

In the name of the father in the name of the Son  
In the name of the Spirit Lord we come  
We're gather'd together to lift up Your name  
To call on our Savior to fall on Your grace  
Hear the joyful sound of our offering  
As Your saints bow down as Your people sing  
We will rise with You lifted on Your wings  
And the world will see that

**Chorus**

Our God saves our God saves  
There is hope in Your name  
Mourning turns to songs of praise  
Our God saves our God saves

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**OFFERING PRAYER**

**Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: DIALOGUE**

The Lord be with you. **And also 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.**

**PREFACE**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy ... And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join in their unending hymn:

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY****ELW 762****EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory.....to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER***Modern Version*

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, we pray as our Savior taught us:

**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 HOLY COMMUNION**

### **DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

*All who wish to know the love of God in Jesus Christ are invited to Holy Communion. Inform a communion assistant if you need a gluten-free host. Grape juice is located in the center ring of the tray. If you are not receiving the sacrament today, please come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing.*

### **COMMUNION HYMN**

“Praise The Father Praise The Son”

Chris Tomlin

O sov'reign God O matchless King  
The saints adore the angels sing  
And fall before the throne of grace  
To You belongs the highest praise

These sufferings this past tide  
Under Your wings I will abide  
And ev'ry enemy shall flee  
You are my hope and victory

#### **Chorus**

(Oh) praise the Father praise the Son  
(And) praise the Spirit Three in One  
Clothes in power and in grace  
The name above all other names

To the valley for my soul  
Thy great descent has made me whole  
Your word my heart has welcomed home  
Now peace like water ever flows

*(Chorus)*

*(Chorus)*

#### **Bridge**

Yours is the kingdom Yours is the power  
Yours is the glory forever  
Yours is the kingdom Yours is the power  
Yours is the glory forever

*(Chorus)*

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## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **BLESSING**

The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit ✠ bless you and give you peace. **Amen.**

**Chorus**

Go in peace and serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.  
Go in peace and serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Buried in baptism, risen with Christ  
you're ready to serve now, refreshed and alive.  
Go in peace, go in peace and serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.  
*(Chorus)*

The supper is ended, we're full and we're free;  
it's only a foretaste of how it will be.  
Go in peace, go in peace and serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.  
*(Chorus)*

We've been to the mountain, it's time to come down.  
We gather the gifts now and spread them around.  
Go in peace, go in peace and serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.  
*(Chorus)*  
*(Chorus)*

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**SENDING**

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

## "Triune God"

Brian Doerksen

Chorus  
Your Majesty Your Fellowship Divine  
The Spirit's Liberty the Grace of Jesus Christ  
The Father's faithful Love  
The sharing of Your Life  
In holy communion  
One God

Verse  
Triune God  
Uncreated  
Perfect Three in One  
Sacred bond  
Humble friendship  
Living dance of light  
Draw our lives into the wonder of

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## **\*\*\*Trinity at a Glance\*\*\***

- **Bring Your Shovels & Blue Jeans - Playground Prep Day!**  
Exciting things are happening in our churchyard! In preparation for the future playground for Trinity Montessori School and for general maintenance of our property, we need some helping hands to spread dirt around. The Property Committee is finalizing the date - **either Sunday, June 29th or Sunday, July 13th** - so mark your calendars now! What to bring: Shovels, wheelbarrows, blue jeans/work clothes, a willing spirit! We will get our hands dirty after worship for a little bit, and then we will celebrate our efforts together afterwards. More details to come soon - stay tuned, and thank you for being part of this joyful next step for our community!
- Join us after Service on **June 22nd to celebrate Suzannah Walter's achievements!** Suzannah Walter is stepping down from the Director of Youth and Family Ministries position in preparation for her new role as the Head of Trinity Montessori School.
- Announcing the recipients of our **Giving Tree**: Residents of the Pavilion of Ottawa. Thank you for your continued Spirit of Giving to help enrich the lives of others. "It's not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving." - Mother Teresa.
- Thank you to everyone who helped us at the **Ottawa Pride Celebration** on Saturday **June 14th!**
- **Recent events have severely impacted people in Africa, Gaza, and other places in our world.** Millions are struggling to stay alive from starvation, the loss of available medical treatment, and more. The loss of help through the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) has made things worse. Help is needed now! There are a number of ways that you can help with monetary gifts. You can designate your donation on your offering envelope or through one of these websites:
  - Lutheran Disaster Response [disaster@ELCA.org](mailto:disaster@ELCA.org)
  - Lutheran World Relief [give.lwr.org](http://give.lwr.org)  
*(Note: Every dollar donated to LWR, they will match with \$2, through June 30th)*
  - ELCA World Hunger [elca.org/our-work/relief-and-development/elca-world-hunger](http://elca.org/our-work/relief-and-development/elca-world-hunger)Please contact the Mission-Outreach Committee with any questions.
- **CURRENT FINANCIAL REPORT:**
  - May income = \$20,380.99 (Income YTD = \$106,418.02)
  - May expense = \$22,353.89 (Expense YTD = \$108,188.37)
  - Income Less Expense = -\$1,972.90 (Income Less Expense YTD = -\$1,770.35)
  - Loan Payment = \$2,943.30
  - Left on Loan = \$21,776.48

• **THIS WEEK @ TRINITY:**

- **Monday (6/16):**      10a    Staff meeting  
                                 10a    Drum Fit (Community Room)
- **Tuesday (6/17):**      10a    Sit Fit (Community Room)  
                                 4:30p Property Committee Meeting (Community Room)  
                                 6:30p TRMS Board Meeting (Community Room)
- **Wednesday (6/18)**    1p     Bible Study (Community Room)
- **Thursday (6/19):**            *Juneteenth*  
                                 10a    Sit Fit (Community Room)  
                                 1p     Trinity Stitchers (Sewing Room)  
                                 7p     Church Council Meeting (Community Room)
- **Friday (6/20):**            7a     Sunrise Rotary
- **Saturday (6/21):**            *National Daylight Appreciation Day / Summer Solstice* 🌞
- **Sunday (6/22)**            9a     Sunday Session  
                                 10a    Holy Communion  
                                 11a    Party for Suzannah

**WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE -**

*Please sign up using the binder at the back of the aisle.*

<p><b><u>Sunday, June 15, 2025</u></b>  Crucifer/Acolyte:  Ushers:  Lector: <i>Jackie Smith</i>  Communion Assistants: <i>Anne Lauterjung</i>  Altar Guild: <i>Sue Williams &amp; Linda Scott</i>  Video Tech: <i>Anne Lauterjung</i>  Music Directors: <i>Matt Makeever &amp; Mary Heider</i>  Alter Flowers: <i>From Mathis Family in Honor of Joan Salzman</i></p>	<p><b><u>Sunday, June 22, 2025</u></b>  Crucifer/Acolyte:  Ushers:  Lector: <i>Griffin Youngstrum</i>  Communion Assistants: <i>Anne Lauterjung</i>  Altar Guild: <i>Mary Lindig &amp; Anne Lauterjung</i>  Video Tech: <i>Anne Lauterjung</i>  Music Directors: <i>Matt Makeever &amp; Mary Heider</i>  Alter Flowers:</p>
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