

Holy Trinity Sunday

May 31, 2026



PRELUDE

We arrive from many places as music gathers us into one shared moment in the Spirit.

WELCOME STATEMENT

Everyone is invited into God's story and the life of this community.

PROCESSIONAL

"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"

ELW 413

GREETING

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose compassion endures forever.
Amen.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.
And also with you.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate God, **we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.**

Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love.
Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Great Is The Lord"

Deborah & Michael W. Smith

Sung by Glenn Kuelzo

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

We ask the Spirit to prepare our hearts for hearing God's word.

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

FIRST READING

Genesis 1: 1-2:4a

At the beginning of time, God the Creator, God the powerful Word, and God the life-giving Spirit form the earth and all its inhabitants. God sees that all this created work is good and then rests on the seventh day.

A reading from Genesis.

When God began to create the heavens and the earth, the earth was complete chaos, and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. And God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind and the cattle of every kind and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, "Let us make humans in our image, according to our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over the cattle and over all the wild animals of the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."

So God created humans in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the air and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished and all their multitude. On the sixth day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

Holy wisdom, holy word. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 8

We give voice to God's faithfulness, participating in the living story of God's mercy and love by echoing the ancient prayers of God's people.

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 than 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!

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 13: 11-13

Paul closes a challenging letter to the Corinthians with an appeal to Christian fellowship grounded in the triune harmony of Christ's grace, God's love, and the Spirit's partnership. .

A reading from First Corinthians.

Paul writes: Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Be restored; listen to my appeal; agree with one another; live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Holy wisdom, holy word.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises"

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GOSPEL READING

Matthew 28: 16-20

The risen Jesus appears to his disciples, offering them a benediction, a commission, and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Now, the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

*We hear God's promise proclaimed to us, and the Spirit works in our hearts to make it real.***HYMN OF THE DAY**

"Come, Join the Dance of Trinity"

ELW 412

*We respond to the promises of God in song.***PROFESSION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES' CREED***We join the wider church in naming the story that holds us.*

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*We entrust all into God's care.**After each prayer petition, please respond:* God of grace, **hear our prayer.**God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. **Amen.****PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST***We offer signs of Christ's peace, joining God's work of reconciliation.*May the peace of Christ be with you all. **And also with you.****INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

Come, Holy Mystery - Creator, Christ, and Spirit - who calls us into relationship and renews all things.

We place our gifts in the dance of your threefold love, that justice may rise and all creation flourish.**OFFERING/ OFFERING HYMN**

"Wind of the Spirit"

Hanson & Murakami

We return our gifts to God, offering ourselves for the life of the world.

Wind of the Spirit
 Move fresh as we worship
 And fill us with hope ev'ry day
 Breath of creation
 Blow life in our being
 And gift us with purpose we pray
 So our life is filled with meaning

Chorus

So our life is filled with meaning
 And love is what we're breathing
 In the wind of the Spirit
 Wind of the Spirit

OFFERING PRAYER

Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. Amen.



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING DIALOGUE

We lift our hearts and give thanks for God's life-giving work.

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

We remember God's faithfulness and join heaven and earth in praise.

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

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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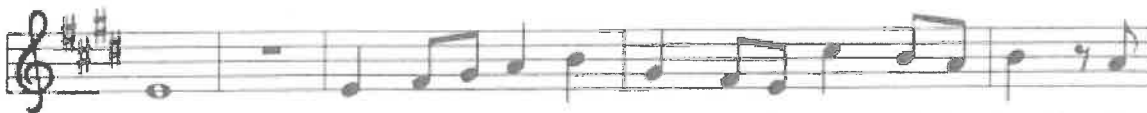
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est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-



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EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

We recall the story of Jesus and ask the Spirit to make us one.

Holy, living, and relational God, we praise you for the gift of this table... Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, Holy Mystery, now and forever
Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Modern Version

We pray as Jesus taught, trusting God for what we need.

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

All are welcome to God's table of grace, receiving Christ's presence as nourishment for the journey.

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"

Tomlin & Cash

Singing in response to God's gift, we enter more deeply into the presence of Christ.

Verse 1

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

Chorus

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

Verse 2

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

Verse 3

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)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We ask for strength to live what we have received.

Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We share news and opportunities to live God's love together as a community.

BLESSING

God's promise goes with us into whatever comes next.

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, † one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always. **Amen.**

RECESSIONAL

“You Are Holy”

ELW 525

With hearts lifted, we turn toward the world as Christ's people.

SENDING

We are sent to love, serve, and live the story we have shared.

Siblings in Christ, our Eucharist has ended. **Now it must be lived.**
Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news! **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

“Come, All You People”

ELW 819

As worship concludes, music strengthens and inspires us for the journey ahead.


*****Trinity at a Glance*****

- The **Trinity Lutheran Blood Drive** is happening **Wednesday, June 3rd, 12pm to 5pm**. For an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org. Appointments are preferred but not necessary. Contact Carol Wahlstrom for more information, carolwahlstrom@gmail.com , and to volunteer.
- **Starting with the June 7th Service**, we will be using the Dakota Road Worship Books (blue cover) along with a slimmed down Bulletin. The books will be located in the pews.
- **Pridefest is Saturday June 13th**. We will be doing lemon shakeups again as a fundraiser for the Growing Project. **We will need volunteers!** Sign up sheet is in the back by Java Junction. Come have fun with us and support the Growing Project!
- **The theme for this year's Vacation Bible School is "River of Life."** In VBS, participants will learn about the importance of water and visit important "ports" during the week to hear Bible stories about water. They will also hear about communities working to restore watersheds, to protect rights to water and to ensure safe water for everyone. There will also be fun, with games and other activities to celebrate God's gift of water and remind us of our important calling as God's children to be good stewards of creation. **VBS will run July 13th through July 17, 2026** at 717 Chambers St., Ottawa. Please contact the office during business hours (9-2, Mon - Thurs) to sign up!
- Speaking of water.....**Thrivant Members can obtain free clean water kits** that Vacation Bible School can use to help promote a stewardship of our environment. **Please order your kits at <https://servicing.apps.thrivent.com/cause-kits>** . Kits can be dropped off at the office during business hours or brought to service on Sundays.
- **Please support Mission's 2026 Growing Project**. The funds raised will help people (mostly women) increase their food production in Guatemala's Western Highlands. **Our goal is to raise \$25,000** to help. We're planning a number of activities to inform about the project and raise funds. All help is welcome! Last year's project raised almost \$29,000! Thank you for all of your support!
- Please use the North Parking Lot, Cloister Walk entrance if you feel comfortable. **Please keep in mind that if approached by a protester and you are feeling uncomfortable let staff or volunteers know.** Police will be contacted to ensure congregation safety.
- **Mission/Outreach would like to thank the congregation for all the donations collected for Safe Journeys and for the PADS Move Out Kits.** Thanks to your generosity, Grace was able to fill her car with needed supplies, and two carloads of items were delivered to PADS! Your kindness is greatly appreciated by both organizations.

● **CURRENT FINANCIAL REPORT:**

- April Income = \$17,587.05 (Income YTD = \$84,995.72)
- April Expense = \$19,688.70 (Expense YTD = \$82,433.65)
- Income Less Expense = -\$2,101.65 (Income Less Expense YTD = \$2,562.07)

● **THIS WEEK @ TRINITY:**

- **Monday (6/1):**
 - 9a Tai Chi (Fellowship Hall)
 - 10a Drum Fit (Community Room)
 - 10a Staff Meeting (Education Building)
 - 4:30p Mission Meeting (Community Room)
 - 6p Christian Education Meeting (Board Room)
- **Tuesday (6/2):** 10a Sit Fit (Community Room)
- **Wednesday (6/3)** 1p Bible Study (Community Room)
- **Thursday (6/4):** 10a Sit Fit (Community Room)
- **Friday (6/5):**
 - Pastor's birthday!*
 - 7a Sunrise Rotary
- **Saturday (6/6):** *Anniversary of D Day!* 
- **Sunday (6/7)**
 - 9a Sunday Session
 - 10a Holy Communion

WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE -

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

<p><u>Sunday, May 31, 2026</u> Crucifer/Acolyte: Ushers: Lector: <i>Jane Goetz</i> Communion Assistants: <i>Keith Goetz, Jane Goetz,</i> Altar Guild: <i>Amy Boyles, Becky Glaser</i> Video Tech: <i>Keith Goetz</i> Music Directors: <i>Matt Makeever & Mary Heider</i> Altar Flowers:</p>	<p><u>Sunday, June 7, 2026</u> Crucifer/Acolyte: Ushers: Lector: <i>Beth Schuett</i> Communion Assistants: <i>Beth Schuett</i> Altar Guild: <i>Debbie Guenther, Diane Wahl</i> Video Tech: <i>Keith Goetz</i> Music Directors: <i>Matt Makeever & Mary Heider</i> Altar Flowers:</p>