



A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church In America



THE HOLY TRINITY

June 12, 2022 - 10:00 AM



Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church

As disciples of Christ seeking peace and justice in the world, we welcome, affirm, and include all people into the fullness of God's love. We celebrate people of all races, cultures, ages, sexual orientations, gender identities, physical or mental abilities, socioeconomic statuses, appearances, family status and citizenship as equally loved and valued in the eyes of God and in this place. All are invited to join this community as we worship God, grow in faith, and strive to love and serve one another. All, without exception, are welcome in this place.

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of her mother, Gerri Collins, by Lynne Lentz.

SERVING TODAY

Presiding Minister	Susan Crowell
Preaching	Jim Parham
Assisting Minister	David Hill
Pianist and Choir Director	Jim Parham
Lector	John Beckford
Cantor	Melanie Helling
Prayers	Penny Bostain
Greeters	Mark Allen, Penny Bostain, Linda Morgan Andrew Weiner, Joyce Weiner, Donice Winslow
Ushers	John Beckford, Bonnie Farmer David Potts, Jerry Salley
Fellowship Hosts	Amanda Cook, Kay Cook, Beth Oswald
Video	Henry Wilcox
Audio	Gregg Alley

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Stand

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God,
the fountain of living water,
the rock who gave us birth,
our light and our salvation.

Amen.

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.

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.

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.

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.

To you be given honor and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

**Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert and art, and evermore shalt be.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

THE GREETING

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

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. 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.

Please be seated

WORD

FIRST READING

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

A reading from Proverbs.

¹ Doesn't Wisdom call? Doesn't Understanding raise her voice? ² On the hills along the road, at the crossroads, she takes her stand; ³ beside the city gates of the town, in the gates themselves, she cries out, ⁴ "Women and men, people everywhere, I'm calling out to you! I cry out to all of humankind! ²² "God gave birth to me at the beginning, before the first acts of creation. ²³ I have been from everlasting, in the beginning, before the world began. ²⁴ Before the deep seas, I was brought forth, before there were fountains or springs of water; ²⁵ before the mountains erupted up into place, before the hills, I was born— ²⁶ before God created the earth or its fields, or even the first clods of dirt. ²⁷ I was there when the Almighty created the heavens, and set the horizon just above the ocean, ²⁸ set the clouds in the sky, and established the springs of the deep, ²⁹ gave the seas their boundaries and set their limits at the shoreline. When the foundation of the earth was laid out, ³⁰ I was the skilled artisan standing next to the Almighty. I was God's delight day after day, rejoicing at being in God's presence continually, ³¹ rejoicing in the whole world and delighting in humankind.

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm
 Refrain



Psalm
 Tone



- ¹O | LORD our Lord,
 how majestic is your name in | all the earth!—
- ²**you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of in- | fants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe | and avenger. R**
- ³When I consider your heavens, the work | of your fingers,
 the moon and the stars you have set | in their courses,
- ⁴**what are mere mortals that you should be mind- | ful of them, human beings that you should | care for them? R**
- ⁵Yet you have made them little less | than divine;
 with glory and hon- | or you crown them.
- ⁶**You have made them rule over the works | of your hands; you have put all things un- | der their feet:**
- ⁷all | flocks and cattle,
 even the wild beasts | of the field,
- ⁸**the birds of the air, the fish | of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths | of the sea.**
- ⁹O | LORD our Lord,
 how majestic is your name in | all the earth! **R**

A reading from Romans

¹Now since we have been made right in God's sight by our faith, we are at peace with God through our Savior Jesus Christ. ² Because of our faith, Christ has brought us to the grace in which we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to the day on which we will become all that God has intended. ³ But not only that we even rejoice in our afflictions! We know that affliction produces perseverance; ⁴ and perseverance, proven character; and character, hope. ⁵ And such a hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

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CHILDREN'S SERMON

Dance your Dance. Sing your Song. Fill the earth with joy!

Stand as able

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -

- le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -

lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

The Holy Gospel according to Saint John the sixteenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹² I have much more to tell you, but you can't bear to hear it now. ¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, she will guide you into all truth. She won't speak on her own initiative; rather, she'll speak only what she hears, and she'll announce to you things that are yet to come. ¹⁴ In doing this, the Spirit will give glory to me, for she will take what is mine and reveal it to you. ¹⁵ Everything that God has belongs to me. This is why I said that the Spirit will take what is mine and reveal it to you.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

The Holy Trinity: the Dance, the Song, the Story of Love

Stand as able

HYMN OF THE DAY

Come, Join the Dance of Trinity

#412

**Come, join the dance of Trinity, before all worlds begun—
the interweaving of the Three, the Father, Spirit, Son.
The universe of space and time did not arise by chance,
but as the Three, in love and hope, made room within their dance.**

**Come, see the face of Trinity, newborn in Bethlehem;
then bloodied by a crown of thorns outside Jerusalem.
The dance of Trinity is meant for human flesh and bone;
when fear confines the dance in death, God rolls away the stone.**

**Come, speak aloud of Trinity, as wind and tongues of flame
set people free at Pentecost to tell the Savior's name.
We know the yoke of sin and death, our necks have worn it smooth;
go tell the world of weight and woe that we are free to move!**

**Within the dance of Trinity, before all worlds begun,
we sing the praises of the Three, the Father, Spirit, Son.
Let voices rise and interweave, by love and hope set free,
to shape in song this joy, this life: the dance of Trinity.**

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

United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.

One God, giver of life, you established peace through your Son and gave your church the hope of sharing in your glory. Enliven us by your Spirit to speak and act in love for the sake of the world.

God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Creator of all, you rejoice in creation and have given humankind responsibility for the works of your hands. Instill in everyone your Spirit of care for the earth, especially in areas threatened by ecological devastation. Bring hope and relief to those struggling financially due to inflation.

God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Loving Redeemer, you delight in the human race. Move the hearts of world leaders to seek wisdom, speak truth, and care for all endangered by poverty, prejudice, oppression or violence. Guide the world to see how proud you are of your queer children not only during Pride month, but throughout the year.

God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Abiding Comforter, you call out to all who live. Restore severed relationships and protect children who lack caregivers. Unite families separated by differences of belief or opinion. Grant hope to those who are experiencing fear, pain, or grief especially those we name now on our lips or silently in our hearts ...

God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Holy Three, you are community and you create community. Build up ministries that support those who are isolated or lonely. Give endurance as we nurture vital relationships in our congregation and beyond. Encourage us to welcome all people into your beautiful Trinitarian dance of love.

God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Holy God, we remember your saints for their strong faith and witness, even unto death. Console grieving families. Stir up in us the resolve to end the sin of white supremacy and pursue the courageous path of justice.

God of grace,

hear our prayer.

God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

All are encouraged to remain at your seats and extend a sign of peace by waving, bowing, making the peace sign, placing your hand over your heart, or sending a text.

Peace be with you.

Peace be with you.

Please be seated

MEAL

OFFERING

Holy Wisdom
by Jim Parham

Melanie Helling

O come, thou Wisdom from on high, who ordered all things mightily,
to us the path of know-ledge show, and teach us in her ways to go.
Holy Wisdom, ancient child of God, first friend from the dawn of creation,
your voice rings out, on our way, at the crossroads and the thresholds of life,
“O people of God, receive the food I offer, bread more precious than gold,
wine more valued than fine jewels. Eat my bread of understanding,
drink my wine of knowledge. Revere the Lord and begin to know.
Know your God and begin to understand. Learn from me what is noble and just.”
Spirit of truth, breath of Love, open our minds and souls to Wisdom’s voice,
that we may know her ancient eternal joy.
(Text based on Proverbs 8)

Stand as able.

OFFERING HYMN

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

#182

**Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord,
and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown,
that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gather the hopes and the dreams of all;
unite them with the prayers we offer now.
Grace our table with your presence,
and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.**

Let us pray. God of abundance:

**you have set before us a plentiful harvest.
As we feast on your goodness,
strengthen us to labor in your field,
and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all,
in the name of Jesus.
Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ.

You reveal your glory as the glory of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit;
equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, one Lord, one God,
ever to be adored in your eternal glory.

And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of five staves of music. The lyrics are: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

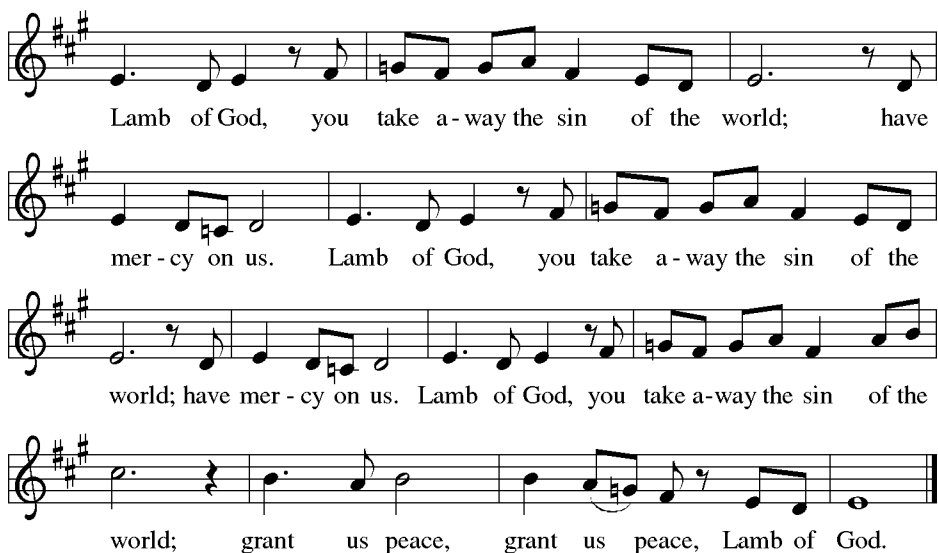
Please Sit

COMMUNION

*Worshipers will come forward to receive the bread and
wine and then return to their seats to consume the elements.*

All, without exception, are welcome at the table of God's love and grace.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION



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, Lamb of God.

Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth

#735

**Mothering God, you gave me birth in the bright
morning of this world. Creator, source of ev'ry breath,
you are my rain, my wind, my sun.**

**Mothering Christ, you took my form, offering
me your food of light, grain of life, and grape of love,
your very body for my peace.**

**Mothering Spirit, nurt'ring one, in arms of
patience hold me close, so that in faith I root and
grow until I flow'r, until I know.**

**By your hand you feed your people, food of angels, heaven's bread.
For these gifts we did not labor, by your grace have we been fed:**

Refrain

***Christ's own body, blessed and broken, cup o'er flowing, life outpoured,
given as a living token of your world redeemed, restored.***

**In this meal we taste your sweetness, bread for hunger, wine of peace.
Holy word and holy wisdom satisfy our deepest needs. *Refrain***

**Send us now with faith and courage to the hungry, lost, bereaved.
In our living and our dying, we become what we receive: *Refrain***

Stand as able

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Life-giving God,
through this meal you have bandaged our wounds
and fed us with your mercy.
Now send us forth to live for others,
both friend and stranger,
that all may come to know your love.
This we pray in the name of Jesus.
Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

The God of peace,
Father, ✚ Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you, comfort you,
and show you the path of life
this day and always.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise

#207

**Thankful hearts and voices raise; tell ev'ryone what God has done.
Let ev'ryone who seeks the Lord rejoice and bear the name of Christ.
Send us with your promises and lead your people forth in joy with
shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

Thanks be to God.

*Everyone is invited to gather for refreshments and
fellowship in the back of the Gym following worship.*

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