

God eternal. Three in one

First Lutheran Church

June 15, 2025

Holy Trinity

“O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!” Today we celebrate the holy Trinity. Paul writes that through Jesus we have peace with God, whose love pours into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, giving us lasting hope. We celebrate the gracious One-in-Three, eternal Three-in-One, as we worship in community; as we share water and word, bread and wine; and as we bring God’s love and hope to our neighbors.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

NICAEA

Piet Post

Fantasy on the Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy

(Please stand)

MORNING PRAYER

OPENING DIALOGUE AND DOXOLOGY

Leader: O Lord, o - pen my lips,

and my mouth shall pro - claim your praise.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it:

as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now,

and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

PSALMODY

INVITATORY

Give glory to God, our light and our life.

Oh, come, let us wor - ship and praise.

MORNING PSALM OF PRAISE

PSALM 95:1-7

Come, Let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the

rock of our sal - va - tion.

The Cantor will sing the verses.

FINAL INVITATORY

Give glory to God, our light and our life.

Oh, come, let us wor - ship and praise.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: 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.

C: Amen.

(Please be seated)

FIRST READING

PROVERBS 8:1-4, 22-31

L: A reading from Proverbs, the eighth chapter.

- ¹ Does not wisdom call,
and does not understanding raise her voice?
² On the heights, beside the way,
at the crossroads she takes her stand;
³ beside the gates in front of the town,
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:
⁴ "To you, O people, I call,
and my cry is to all that live.
²² The LORD created me at the beginning of his work,
the first of his acts of long ago.
²³ Ages ago I was set up,
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.
²⁴ When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with water.
²⁵ Before the mountains had been shaped,
before the hills, I was brought forth—
²⁶ when he had not yet made earth and fields,
or the world's first bits of soil.
²⁷ When he established the heavens, I was there,
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,
²⁸ when he made firm the skies above,
when he established the fountains of the deep,
²⁹ 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,
³⁰ then I was beside him, like a master worker;
and I was daily his delight,
rejoicing before him always,
³¹ rejoicing in his inhabited world
and delighting in the human race."

L: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

ROMANS 5:1-5

L: A reading from Romans, the fifth chapter.

¹ Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² 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. ³ And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ 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.

L: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



The Cantor will sing the verse.

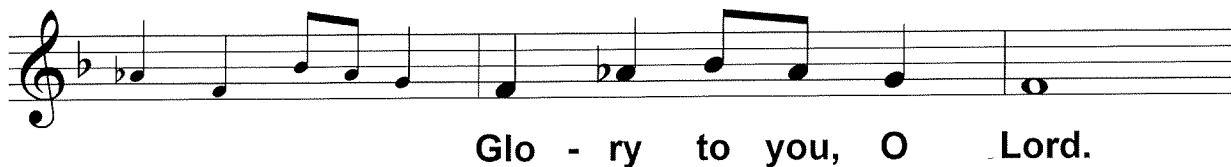
Holy, holy, holy is the ¹ Lord of hosts; God's glory fills ¹ the whole earth. (Isa. 6:3)*

C: Repeat Alleluia

GOSPEL

JOHN 16:12-15

P: The Holy Gospel according to John, beginning with the sixteenth chapter.



[Jesus said,]¹² "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now."¹³ 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.¹⁴ He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you.¹⁵ All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

P: This is the gospel of our Lord.

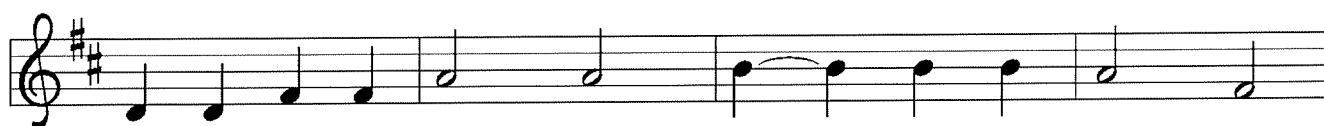


Praise to you, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW # 413

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!



1	Ho - ly,	ho - ly,	ho - ly,	Lord	God	Al - might	- y!
2	Ho - ly,	ho - ly,	ho - ly!	All	the saints	a - dore	thee,
3	Ho - ly,	ho - ly,	ho - ly!	Though	the dark - ness	hide	thee,
4	Ho - ly,	ho - ly,	ho - ly!	Lord	God	Al - might	- y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.



Ho - ly,	ho - ly,	ho - ly,	mer - ci - ful	and	might - y!
cher - u - bim	and	ser - a - phim	fall - ing	down	be - fore thee,
on - ly	thou art	ho - ly;	there	is none	be - side thee,
Ho - ly,	ho - ly,	ho - ly,	mer - ci - ful	and	might - y!



God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
which wert and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
per - fect in pow'r, in love and pu - ri - ty.
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783–1826, alt.

Music: NICAEA, John B. Dykes, 1823–1876

(Please be seated)

SERMON

REVEREND MARK SCHURING

(Please stand)

CANTICLE

Refrain

In the ten - der com - pas - sion of our
God the dawn from on high shall
break up - on us.

The Cantor will sing the verses.

APOSTLES' CREED

P: Living together in trust and hope, we profess our faith
as expressed 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.

(Please be seated)

OFFERING AND ORGAN MEDITATION

KINGSFOLD

Alfred Fedak

The KINGSFOLD Trumpet

(Please stand)

OFFERING SONG

ELW # 785

Come, Join the Dance of Trinity



1	Come, join the dance of	Trin - i - ty,	be - fore all	worlds be - gun—
2	Come, see the face of	Trin - i - ty,	new - born in	Beth - le - hem;
3	Come, speak a - loud of	Trin - i - ty,	as wind and	tongues of flame
4	With - in the dance of	Trin - i - ty,	be - fore all	worlds be - gun,



the in - ter-weav - ing of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son.
then blood - ied by a crown of thorns out - side Je - ru - sa - lem.
set peo - ple free at Pen - te - cost to tell the Sav - ior's name.
we sing the prais - es of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son.



The u - ni - verse of space and time did not a - rise by chance,
The dance of Trin - i - ty is meant for hu - man flesh and bone;
We know the yoke of sin and death, our necks have worn it smooth;
Let voic - es rise and in - ter-weave, by love and hope set free,



but as the Three, in love and hope, made room with - in their dance.
when fear con - fines the dance in death, God rolls a - way the stone.
go tell the world of weight and woe that we are free to move!
to shape in song this joy, this life: the dance of Trin - i - ty.

Text: Richard Leach, b. 1953
Music: KINGSFOLD, English folk tune

OFFERING PRAYER

L: 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.

C: Amen.

(Please kneel)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: God of resurrection and new life, we come before you in prayer for the church,
the world, and all who are in need.

L: Unite your people with communities of faith throughout the world. Further cooperation between people of different faith traditions and bless our non-Christian neighbors, that we learn and grow in deeper relationship.

Each petition concludes:

P: God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

P: We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are always with us; in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

C: Amen.

(Please stand)

LORD'S PRAYER

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

**C: 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.**

SENDING

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

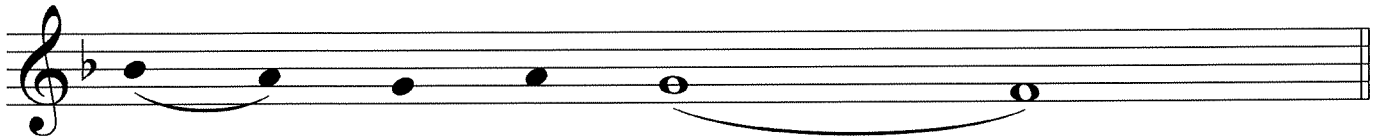
**C: Oh God,
your everlasting love for us is always trustworthy and sure.
We are grateful for the goodness you have shown us through
the years,
and we ask now for confidence to go forward into the future.
Bless our community of faith, bless our healing,
bless the changes that are before us,
bless our call process and the pastoral leaders
who will shepherd us through this time of transition.
We thank you now for the wisdom you will show us**

as we align with your will, and servant or servants
you are already preparing to send us in your blessed time.
Help us to keep looking to you to define our ministry
and our future.
In his name and for the sake of Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord, Amen.

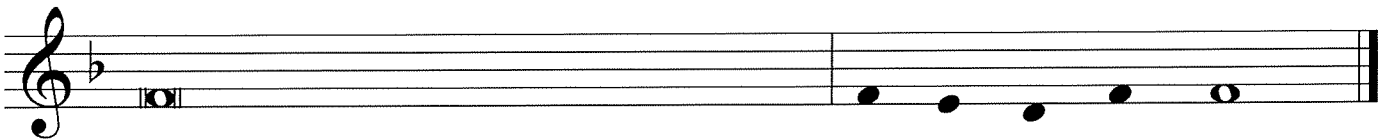
BLESSING



Let us bless the LORD.



Thanks be to God.



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.

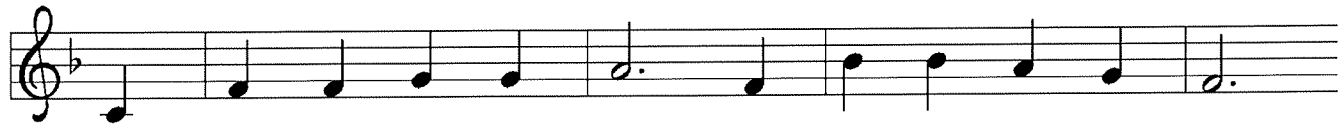


A - men. A - men. A - men. A - men.

Our Father, by Whose Name



1 Our Fa - ther, by whose name all par - ent - hood is known,
 2 O Christ, your - self a child with - in an earth - ly home,
 3 O Ho - ly Spir - it, bind our hearts in u - ni - ty



in love di - vine you claim each fam - 'ly as your own.
 with heart still un - de - filed to full a - dult - hood come:
 and teach us how to find the love from self set free;



Bless moth - ers, fa - thers, guard - ing well, with con - stant love as
 our chil - dren bless in ev - 'ry place that they may all be -
 in all our hearts such love in - crease that ev - 'ry home, by



sen - ti - nel, the homes in which your peo - ple dwell.
 hold your face and, know - ing you, may grow in grace.
 this re - lease, may be the dwell - ing place of peace.

Text: F. Bland Tucker, 1895–1984, alt.

Music: RHOSYMEDRE, John D. Edwards, 1806–1885

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace.

P: Live by the Spirit.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

David Lasky

Festive Processional "Entrata Festiva"

P: Drawn into the embrace of the holy Trinity, we lift our prayers for the wholeness of the church, the world, and all creation.

A brief silence.

L: Abiding God, your love pours into your whole church, creating faith and bestowing hope. Fill all the baptized with these good gifts in our various callings. Gather your church in every place and expression into the unity of your Spirit.

P: God of grace,
C: hear our prayer.

L: Creating God, your name is majestic in all the earth, and we are filled with awe at your creation. Renew this planet and all its wonders: springs abounding with water, earth and soil, beasts of the field, birds of the air, and fish of the sea.

P: God of grace,
C: hear our prayer.

L: Sovereign God, you delight in the whole human race. Grant us your wisdom, so that all people, especially those in authority, work for the life and freedom of others.

P: God of grace,
C: hear our prayer.

L: Compassionate God, your mindful care for us is everlasting. Give peace to all who are troubled, endurance to all who suffer, deliverance to all who are afflicted, and healing to all who are sick _____, _____, _____, _____.

P: God of grace,
C: hear our prayer.

L: Living God, your glory appears in our shared life. On this Father's Day, give to all fathers and father figures gentle hearts and strong spirits, heal the wounds in our families, and comfort those for whom this

day brings pain.

P: God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

L: Eternal God, your hope does not disappoint. We give you thanks for all who have died in the hope of the resurrection. Hold us in our grief, and bring us at last to fullness of life in you.

P: God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Gather all our prayers in your mercy, O God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: Amen.

Events in Review

Sunday **June 15**
10:00AM Church Service

Monday **June 16**
No Bible Study
1:30PM Bookworms Anonymous

Wednesday **June 18**
5:30PM Council Meeting
After Visiting Home Bound Meeting

Next Week

Sunday **June 22**
10:00AM Church Service

Monday **June 23**
10:00AM Bible Study at Willows

Tuesday **June 24**
12PM—6PM Blood Mobile

Thursday **June 26**
1:00PM Food Bank



If you have a prayer request for today, please raise your hand during announcements and a host will give you a green card to fill out.

Congregational Meeting & Chat

July 13, 2025... July 13, 2025...July

Important Date

Very Important to FLC Future!!

Pastor Anne Marshal & Pastor Sherry Krieger, assistant to Bishop Beaudoin will be speaking during the service and holding a congregational chat immediately after service regarding options for FLC going forward.

You don't want to miss this!!!!

Lawn Mower for the Week

(beginning on Thursdays)



Pete Myers

Home Bound Meeting

June 18th after 5:30 PM Church Council Meeting with Michael Porter regarding how we can better service our home bound members.

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Our Mission Statement

“God is among us!”

**“We are called to go out, care for all, share the gospel,
forgive, reconcile and trust God for all that we need.”**

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