

Contemporary Worship

May 31, 2026

The Holy Trinity

First Sunday After Pentecost

The Trinity expresses the heart of our faith: we have experienced the God of creation made known in Jesus Christ and with us always through the Holy Spirit. We celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity in word and sacrament, as we profess the creed, and as we are sent into the world to bear witness to our faith.

GATHERING MUSIC

Holy Is the Lord – Tomlin/Giglio

We stand and lift up our hands, for the joy of the Lord is our strength.

We bow down and worship Him now.

How great, how awesome is He.

And together we sing. Everyone sing.

Holy is the Lord God Almighty. The earth is filled with His glory.

The earth is filled with His glory.

It's rising up all around. It's the anthem of the Lord's renown.

WELCOME

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

Assembly: **And also with you.**

OPENING SONG *

Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines on Me



Glo - ry to God, whose good-ness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace *has
World with-out end, with-out end, A-men. World with-out end, with - out



par - doned me, and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free. As it
end, A - men. World with-out end, with - out end, A men.



was in the be-gin - ning, is now and ev-er shall be, A - men.

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 1:1-2:4a (excerpts)

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.

Leader: A reading from the book of Genesis, the first chapter.

¹ When God began to create the heavens and the earth, ² 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. ³ Then God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. ⁴ And God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵ God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

⁶ And God said, “Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” ⁷ 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. ⁸ God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

⁹ And God said, “Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” 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 God saw that it was good. ¹³ And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

¹⁴ 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, ¹⁵ and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. ¹⁶ God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹ And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

²⁰ 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.” ²¹ 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. ²² God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” ²³ And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

²⁴ 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. ²⁵ 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.

²⁶ 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.”

²⁹ 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. ³⁰ 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. ³¹ God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

^{2:1} Thus the heavens and the earth were finished and all their multitude. ² 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. ³ So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

^{4a} These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

Assembly: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

SONG *

New Doxology

Verse 1: Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Verse 2: Let earth and heavenly saints proclaim
The power and might of His great Name;
Let us exalt on bended knee;
Praise God, the Holy Trinity.

Chorus: Praise God, praise God, praise God, who saved my soul;
Praise God, praise God, praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, praise God, praise God, who saved my soul;
Praise God, praise God, praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Verse 3: Praise to the King, His throne transcends;
His crown and Kingdom never end;
Now and through eternity.
I'll praise the One Who died for me...*Chorus*

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RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS *

Leader: Today we are receiving as members:

*Stephanie Albright
Mallory Deeter
Anita & Terry Irving
Kathleen (Kathy) Wyatt*

Leader: As the worshipping community of Christ Lutheran Church,
we are delighted to welcome you into our membership today.
Is it your intent to join with us in worshipping God, hearing God's Word,
and sharing God's meal in Holy Communion?
If so, please say: Yes, with God's help.

New Members: Yes, with God's help.

Leader: Is it your intent to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word
and deed, giving servant leadership to God's people,
and striving for justice and peace in all the earth?
If so, please say: Yes, with the help of God.

New Members: Yes, with the help of God.

Leader: Is it your intent to involve yourself in meaningful ministry
and mission through Christ Lutheran Church
in order that all may be touched by the transforming power
of the love of God?

If so, please say: Yes, with the help of God.

New Members: Yes, with the help of God.

Leader: And you, members of Christ Lutheran Church,
will you support these new sisters and brothers?
Will you pray for them,
and help them find a place of meaningful ministry
in the body of Christ, according to their giftedness?
Will you celebrate with them and together share in the ministry of Jesus?
If so, say: Yes, with the help of God.

Assembly: Yes, with the help of God.

Leader: I ask you now to profess your faith in Christ Jesus,
and confess the faith of the Church.

**Assembly: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.**

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again 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.

Leader: We give thanks to the Holy Spirit that has drawn you to our fellowship,
and we welcome you as workers with us in the Kingdom of God!

PRAYERS *

The assembly responds to each petition ending in "God of grace,"

Assembly: hear our prayer.

The assembly responds to the final petition ending with "through Jesus our Savior."

Assembly: Amen.

PEACE *

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always!

Assembly: And also with you!

*The assembly greets each other with
"peace be with you...and also with you."*

You're invited to share God's peace with those around you.

If you're worshipping on Facebook, you may also greet one another in the comments.

OFFERING

For the Honor – Furtick/Brown/Joye/Brock

As we respond to hearing God's Word and prepare to feast at God's table we contemplate the many ways we serve the Kingdom of God through our time, talents, and gifts.

Offering plates are available at each entrance to the sanctuary and the QR code below can be used to give our tithes and offering.



*For the honor of the Father, Who reaches out to us
That we might live inside His love, He gave His only Son.*

*For the honor of the Savior, let the cross be lifted high
The great exchange of love and grace came down to give us life.*

Father, Savior, Holy Spirit. Father, Savior, Holy Spirit.

*For the honor of the Spirit, Whose power lives in us
That we might see much greater things as we embrace Your love.*

*For the honor of Your kingdom, Whose reign will never end
We'll give our lives in sacrifice until You come again.*

Forever, forever. We'll honor You forever.

CONFESSION *

Leader: God of creation,
we confess that we have not cared for this world or each other
in the way you intended.

**Assembly: We waste, neglect, and take for granted the gifts you have made.
We hurt one another and forget that all life comes from you.
Forgive us, renew us, and teach us to live with gratitude and care.
Amen.**

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS *

WORDS OF INSTITUTION *

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.

HOLY COMMUNION

All those who confess Jesus as Lord and Savior are welcome to the table.

We invite you to come forward to receive the communion elements from the servers.

You will be handed a wafer from the server and are invited to select a cup of wine from the tray.

*Pre-packaged elements of grape juice and gluten free wafers are available
in the baskets at the communion rail and at each entrance to the sanctuary.*

*You may partake of the elements at the communion rail and dispose of the cups and packaging in the baskets
at the end of each communion rail or take the elements back to your pew to partake of them and dispose of
the cups and packaging after the service.*

"Bread from the Lord's Table" and/or a pastoral blessing are available for children who do not yet commune.

Pastor: The table is prepared.
Come, share in the feast!

As you are served communion:

Communion Server: The body of Christ, given for you.
The blood of Christ, shed for you

Communion Receiver: Amen.

Glorify Thy Name

Verse 1: Father, we love You, we praise You, we adore You.

Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Glorify Thy name. Glorify Thy name.

Glorify Thy name in all the earth!

Verse 2: Jesus, we love You, we praise You, we adore You.

Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Glorify Thy name. Glorify Your name.

Glorify Thy name in all the earth!

Verse 3: Spirit, we love You, we praise You, we adore You.
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.
Glorify Thy name. Glorify Your name.
Glorify Thy name in all the earth!

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POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

Leader: The body and blood of the risen Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace,
now and forever.

Assembly: Amen.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION & SERVICE

BLESSING *

Leader: May the blessing of the holy Trinity—
the God who creates, redeems, and sanctifies—
be upon you and remain with you always.
May the Father steady you in faith,
the Son strengthen you in love,
and the Holy Spirit awaken you to the joy of new creation.
Almighty God,
Father, ✚ Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.

Assembly: Amen.

SONG *

I Believe I Do Believe

Chorus: I believe I do believe truly I believe it, truly I believe it, truly I believe it.
I believe I do believe truly I believe it, truly I believe it, truly I believe it.

Verse 1: I believe in God the Almighty, Lord Creator, mighty Lord Creator,
Mighty Lord Creator. I believe in God the Almighty Lord Creator,
Mighty Lord Creator, mighty Lord Creator...*chorus*

Verse 2: I believe in Jesus the Savior of the people, Savior of the people,
Savior of the people. I believe in Jesus the Savior of the people,
Savior of the people, Savior of the people...*chorus*

Verse 3: And I do believe in the power of the Spirit, power of the Spirit,
Power of the Spirit. And I do believe in the power of the Spirit,
Power of the Spirit, power of the Spirit...*chorus*

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DISMISSAL *

Leader: Go in peace.
Serve in the name of the Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit.

Assembly: Thanks be to God.

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Pastor Leslie Fox Lott, Transition Pastor
Pastor Denny Asp, Associate Pastor
Deacon Diane Schwiger-Alexander, Director of Youth & Family
Chad Baker, Director of Worship & Music - Praise Team
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FLOWER DEDICATION:

*The altar flowers are given in honor of their grandson Juaquin's birthday today (May 31)
by Gary and Karen Qualmann.*

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