



**May 31, 2026**

## **Holy Trinity Sunday**

*Welcome to worship at Trinity Lutheran Church! Thank you for being here today.*

**Please sign the Welcome book in the pew**

**Welcome**

**Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty**

**ELW 413**

### **Greeting**

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

**C: And also with you.**

### **Prayer of the Day**

God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen**

## Choir: Fire inside

### We Hear God's Holy Word

Genesis 1:1-2:4

**1** In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. **2** The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

**3** And 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 an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." **7** And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so. **8** And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

**9** And God said, "Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. **10** God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

**11** And God said, "Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth." And it was so. **12** The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. 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 expanse of the heavens 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 expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth." And it was so. **16** And God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. **17** And God set them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, **18** to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. 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 swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens." **21** So God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. **22** And God blessed them,

saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” <sup>23</sup> And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

<sup>24</sup> And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds—livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds.” And it was so. <sup>25</sup> And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

<sup>26</sup> Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the

earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

<sup>27</sup> So God created man in his own image,  
in the image of God he created him;  
male and female he created them.

<sup>28</sup> And 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 heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” <sup>29</sup> And God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. <sup>30</sup> And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens 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. <sup>31</sup> And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

**2** Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. <sup>2</sup> And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. <sup>3</sup> So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.

<sup>4</sup> These are the generations  
of the heavens and the earth when they were created,  
in the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens.

1 Corinthians 13:11-13

<sup>11</sup> When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. <sup>12</sup> For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.

<sup>13</sup> So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

L: Word of God, Word of Wisdom, **C: Thanks be to God**

*Please Stand*

### **Gospel Lesson**

Matthew 28:16-20

<sup>16</sup> Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup> And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. <sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> 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, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord

**C: Praise to you O Christ**

**Sermon:**        Going & Growing

**Pr Jody Becker**

**Hymn:**                Here I am

**ELW 574**

### **Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness**

P: We gather together In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive

your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

L: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen**

### **Apostles' Creed**

**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 He 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 Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### Prayers of the Church

*After each petition...* P: Lord in your mercy C: Hear our prayer.

P: Into your hands ... through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

#### Celebration of our Graduates

#### Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

#### Offering

#### Offertory Prayer

P: Let us pray. Merciful Father,

**All: everything in heaven and earth belongs to you. We joyfully release what you have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to you, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### **The Meal**

***Please come forward at the direction of the ushers and kneel or stand around the altar to receive the bread and wine (dark colored liquid) or grape juice (light colored liquid). Gluten free bread is available by request.***

### **Great Thanksgiving**

**P: The Lord be with you. C: And also with you.**

**P: Lift up your hearts. C: We lift them to the Lord.**

**P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.**

**C: It is right to give Him Thanks and Praise!**

**P: Words of Institution...For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes again.**

### **THE 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;**

**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: Worship Team**

**P: The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in His grace. Amen.**



Accompanist: Theresa Marks

Worship Team: Steve Large, Kathi Peterson,  
Mary Moll

Bell Choir Director: Roxy Garrison,  
Miriam Haugen

Choir Director: Neil Haugen

Presiding: Rev Dr Jody Becker

Sermon: Rev Dr Jody Becker

Reader: Diane Klipfel

Ushers: Graduates

Communion Assistant:

Sheila Anderson

Media Team: Thompson Family,  
John Shodin, Mike Bauer

***Last Week's Attendance:***

**117**

***Online:***

**35**

**Mission of the Month for May**

*Lutherwood Camperships*

This months donation will help sponsor kids going to camp this summer.

Monetary donation are accepted by check, cash, Square, or PayPal.

Questions? Reach out to the office

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**Flowers Provided by Sheila For the Graduates**

**[The 2026 Flower Chart is up Across from the Library entrance.](#)**

**[Please sign up.](#)**

***Please call or email the office to signup for Usher, Reader, Communion Assistant, or Refreshments***

**The Hymn Suggestion Box is located on the Ushers table.**

**If you have an idea for the monthly newsletter, send articles or ideas**

**to Carolyn Nestingen by the 20th of the month at**

**trinitynewsletter320@gmail.com OR call Carolyn at 651-646-5609.**

**Prayers for Strength and Healing:**

Zac (Deb Ddarr, friend), Ryan (Deb Darr, friend), Chinoah Gelder (James & Minna, daughter), Lilly Axen (Sandy, daughter), Lynn, John Engeliem, April Dunkil, Violet (Jessica Dee, Cousin), John Hollis (Shirleen Rosenbalm, Cousin), Laurie Hannah (Shirleen Rosenbalm, Sister), Shawna Cooley (Kathy Hammer, friend), Michaela Greve (Don & Donelle, Niece), David (DiAnna, Brother), Richard Garrison, Jen Damrau (Don & Donelle, Daughter), Shari Scofield, Phyllis Smith, Rick Koloen (Sharon, son), Louie Prichard, Teri Morgan (Brenda Large, Friend), LaDonna Lovell (Lana Mulder, Friend), Sheila Anderson, Lynn (Laura Sammer, Sister), Harold Albrecht, James Kittleson (Jim & Jenette, Grandson, Cindy Hansen (Donelle, Cousin), Alvin Johnston (Cathy Blaylock, Son), Ben Vigil, (Bill Decker, Nephew), Vi Mohr, Delana Smith (Stefanie Anderson, Cousin), Christy Bakke (Judy Graham, Daughter), Beverly Kousis (Sandy & Sharon, Sister), Janet Olson, Kimi Wong (Moy, Daughter), Rebecca (Donelle, Friend), Ray Donnell, Laura Kohl (Kathi Peterson, Daughter), Aviana Strunk (Kathi Peterson, Granddaughter)

**Prayer for Comfort & Peace**

Noreen Kurth (Pastor Jody, Mom), Sally Miller,  
Adele Anderson (Sheila, Mother-in-Law)

**Prayers for our Community and World:**

For Ukraine; For Iran.