

**Trinity Lutheran Church**

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**Trinity Sunday**

May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026





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 Order of Matins - No Communion

PRELUDE                    *“All Glory Be to God on High”*                    Andreas Nicolaus Vetter

SHARE THE PEACE OF THE LORD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**507 Holy, Holy, Holy**

*sts. 1–4*



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 man 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!

*Stand*

**Confession**

**L** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence for self-examination.*

**L** I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

**C** The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins. Amen.

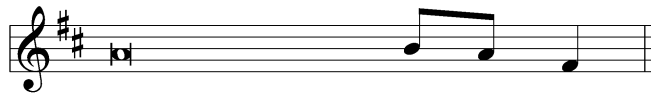
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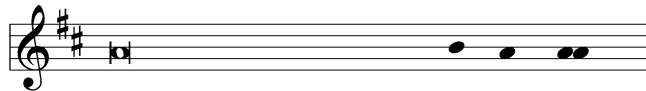
**C** Amen.



**L** O Lord, o - pen my lips,



**C** and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



**L** Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



**C** make haste to help me, O Lord.



**C** Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

## Psalmody



**L** Blessed be God, the Fa - ther, the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it.



**C** O come, let us wor - ship Him.

**Venite**

**C** 1 O come, let us sing . . . . . to the Lord,  
 2 For the Lord is a . . . . . great God  
 3 The sea is His, for He . . . . . made it,  
 5 Glory be to the Father and . . . . . to the Son

1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.  
 2 and a great . . . . . king a - bove all gods.  
 3 and His hand . . . . . formed the dry land.  
 5 and to the . . . . . Ho - ly Spir - it;

1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,  
 2 The deep places of the earth are . . . . . in His hand;  
 3 O come, let us worship and . . . . . bow down,  
 4 For He . . . . . is our God,  
 5 as it was in the be - gin - ning,

1 let us make a joyful noise to . . . . . Him with songs of praise.  
 2 the strength of the hills is . . . . . His al - so.  
 3 let us kneel before the . . . . . Lord, our mak - er.  
 4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.  
 5 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

**L** Blessed be God, the Fa - ther, the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it.



☐ O come, let us wor - ship Him.

## Additional Psalms

*Psalm 8; antiphon: v. 9*

<sup>1</sup>O LORD, our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in | all the earth!\*

You have set your glory above the | heavens.

<sup>2</sup>**Out of the mouth of babes and infants,  
you have established strength because | of your foes,\*  
to still the enemy and the a- | venger.**

<sup>3</sup>When I look at your heavens, the work of your | fingers,\*  
the moon and the stars, which you have | set in place,

<sup>4</sup>**what is man that you are mind- | ful of him,\*  
and the son of man that you | care for him?**

<sup>5</sup>Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly | beings\*  
and crowned him with glory and | honor.

<sup>6</sup>**You have given him dominion over the works | of your hands;\*  
you have put all things under | his feet,**

<sup>7</sup>all sheep and | oxen,\*  
and also the beasts | of the field,

<sup>8</sup>**the birds of the heavens, and the fish | of the sea,\*  
whatever passes along the paths | of the seas.**

<sup>9</sup>O | LORD, our Lord,\*  
how majestic is your name in | all the earth!

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen**

*Sit*

## 835 On Galilee's High Mountain



1 On Gal - i - lee's high moun-tain Christ gave the great com - mand  
2 The Lord who, born of Mar - y, Came down as man and died,  
3 His strength with - in my weak-ness Will make me bold to say  
4 And not a - lone to na - tions In far - a - way re - treats,



In words of strength and prom - ise Which all can un - der - stand:  
 Who preached to all who lis - tened, For us was cru - ci - fied—  
 How His re - deem - ing pow - er Trans - forms my stub - born clay;  
 But ev - 'ry - where I broad - cast His love through crowd - ed streets:



“All pow'r to Me is giv - en To do what I shall choose;  
 This Lord, our liv - ing broth - er, In pow'r at God's right hand,  
 His touch of fire ig - nites me, With cour - age I am sent,  
 The lives that my life touch - es, How - ev - er great or small—



There - fore I send My chil - dren, Their wit - ness I will use.”  
 Has cho - sen us to car - ry His truth to ev - 'ry land.  
 My tongue - tied si - lence bro - ken, With grace made el - o - quent.  
 Let them through me see Je - sus, Who served and saved us all.

- 5 That ev'ryone He chooses,  
 For reasons of His own,  
 Will find in Christ his calling  
 To live His love alone.  
 His presence always leads us  
 Till time no more shall be;  
 Christ's strength, His love, His comfort  
 Give us His victory.

- △ 6 Lord, gather all Your children,  
 Wherever they may be,  
 And lead them on to heaven  
 To live eternally  
 With You, our loving Father,  
 And Christ, our brother dear,  
 Whose Spirit guards and gives us  
 The joy to persevere.

## Readings

### First Reading

*Genesis 1:1—2:4a*

- ℒ A reading from Genesis, chapter 1.

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup>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.

<sup>3</sup>And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. <sup>4</sup>And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup>God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

<sup>6</sup>And God said, “Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” <sup>7</sup>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. <sup>8</sup>And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

<sup>9</sup>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. <sup>10</sup>God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

<sup>11</sup>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. <sup>12</sup>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. <sup>13</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

<sup>14</sup>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, <sup>15</sup>and let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. <sup>16</sup>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. <sup>17</sup>And God set them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, <sup>18</sup>to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. <sup>19</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

<sup>20</sup>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.” <sup>21</sup>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. <sup>22</sup>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.

<sup>1</sup>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.

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Second Reading

*Acts 2:14a, 22–36*

**L** A reading from Acts, chapter 2.

<sup>14</sup>Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, . . .

<sup>22</sup>“Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— <sup>23</sup>this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. <sup>24</sup>God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. <sup>25</sup>For David says concerning him,

“I saw the Lord always before me,  
for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken;  
<sup>26</sup>therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;  
my flesh also will dwell in hope.

<sup>27</sup>For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,  
or let your Holy One see corruption.

<sup>28</sup>You have made known to me the paths of life;  
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

<sup>29</sup>“Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. <sup>30</sup>Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, <sup>31</sup>he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. <sup>32</sup>This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. <sup>33</sup>Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. <sup>34</sup>For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

“The Lord said to my Lord,  
Sit at my right hand,  
<sup>35</sup>until I make your enemies your footstool.’

<sup>36</sup>Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

- L** O Lord, have mercy on us.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*  
**Gospel**

*Matthew 28:16–20*

- L** A reading from Matthew, chapter 28.


<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.”**

- L** O Lord, have mercy on us.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

**Responsory**

*LSB 221*

*Verse* *To Refrain*



**L** 1 Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.  
2 Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep— it.  
3 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it.

*Refrain*

**C** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glo-ry dwells.

*Sit*  
**Athanasian Creed (see insert)**  
**Sermon**

TITLE OF THE SERMON:

**“THE TRINITY”**

DATE: 05/31/2026 LITURGICAL DAY: Trinity Sunday

TEXT: Genesis 1:1-24

# Canticle

*Stand*

## 941 We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God



1 We praise You and ac-knowl-edge You, O God, to be the Lord,  
2 The band of the a - pos - tles in glo - ry sing Your praise;  
3 You, Christ, are King of glo - ry, the ev - er - last - ing Son,  
4 You sit in splen-did glo - ry, en-throned at God's right hand,



The Fa - ther ev - er - last - ing, by all the earth a - dored.  
The fel - low - ship of proph - ets their death-less voic - es raise.  
Yet You, with bound-less love, sought to res - cue ev - 'ry - one:  
Up - hold - ing earth and heav - en by forc - es You com - mand.



To You all an - gel pow - ers cry a - loud, the heav - ens sing,  
The mar - tyrs of Your king - dom, a great and no - ble throng,  
You laid a - side Your glo - ry, were born of vir - gin's womb,  
We know that You will come as our Judge that fi - nal day,



The cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim their prais - es to You bring:  
Sing with the ho - ly Church through-out all the world this song:  
Were cru - ci - fied for us and were placed in - to a tomb;  
So help Your ser - vants You have re - deemed by blood, we pray;



"O ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;  
"O all - ma - jes - tic Fa - ther, Your true and on - ly Son,  
Then by Your res - ur - rec - tion You won for us re - prieve—  
May we with saints be num - bered where prais - es nev - er end,



Your maj - es - ty and glo - ry fill the heav - ens and the earth!"  
And Ho - ly Spir - it, Com - fort - er— for - ev - er Three in One!"  
You o - pened heav - en's king - dom to all who would be - lieve.  
In glo - ry ev - er - last - ing. A - men, O Lord, a - men!

*Sit*

## Offering

VOLUNTARY

*"I Am with You Always"*

Timothy Schmidt

## Prayer

Note: If you would like a prayer included in the Divine Service today, please fill out the back of the attendance form and hand it to the elder or usher at the beginning of the service. You may also call the church office, e-mail, or leave a message on the answering machine for special prayers.

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH, SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2026**

**In the Hospital OR Receiving Treatments OR Recuperating:**

Ember Ward, Mike Knox, Sally McNeil, Lief Stratmoen,  
Nancy Hartman, Winona Kocurek, Joe Waller, Kerstin Meyer,  
Jane McConnell, David Fishburn, Darlene Chaddock, Kris Tomlinson

**Bereavement**

Pray for the family of Vera Atkansel who passed away on May 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Other Needs We Pray for:**

- \* Trinity Lutheran Church
- \* Early Learning Center & Campus Ministry
- \* Pray for the Protection of the Unborn
- \* Thanks for Rain

**Military Service Members & their Families**

Daniel Voges, Gabe Stecker, Mike Gobble, Alex Laffin,  
Dylan Fishburn, Eli Wiley, & Jackson Laliberte  
Pray for peace for Iran, Syria, Israel, Palestine & Ukraine

**Birthdays**

Donna Campbell	5/31	Joy Huntley	5/31
Ethan Phelps	6/1	Adelaide Lee	6/2
Robert Venter	6/2	Peter Lemke	6/3
Cadence Davis	6/3	Rebecca Rytlewski	6/3
Carlisle Hernandez	6/3	Gerry Hughes	6/5
Marc Woodham		6/6	

**Anniversaries**

None

**Years**

**PRAY FOR CHRISTIAN PARENTS**, that they would make teaching the faith to their children a priority. Pray that they set aside time to worship together, talk about faith issues, study the Bible, have family devotions and bring their children to Sunday School every week!

*Kneel/Stand*

**Kyrie**

*LSB 227*



☐ Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

**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.**

## Collects



**L** O Lord, hear my prayer.



**C** And let my cry come to You.

## Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Additional collects of Intercession and Thanksgiving

### Collect for Grace

**L** O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

*Stand*

## Benedicamus

LSB 228



**L** Let us bless the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

LSB 228



**L** The grace of our Lord † Je - sus Christ and the love of God



and the communion of the Holy Spir - it be with us all.



**C** A - men.

## 506 Glory Be to God the Father



1 Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther, Glo - ry be to  
2 Glo - ry be to Him who loved us, Washed us from each  
3 Glo - ry to the King of an - gels, Glo - ry to the  
4 Glo - ry, bless - ing, praise e - ter - nal! Thus the choir of



God the Son, Glo - ry be to God the Spir - it:  
spot and stain; Glo - ry be to Him who bought us,  
Church's King, Glo - ry to the King of na - tions;  
an - gels sings; Hon - or, rich - es, pow'r, do - min - ion!



Great Je - ho - vah, Three in One! Glo - ry,  
Made us kings with Him to reign! Glo - ry,  
Heav'n and earth, your prais - es bring! Glo - ry,  
Thus its praise cre - a - tion brings. Glo - ry,



glo - ry While e - ter - nal a - ges run!  
glo - ry To the Lamb that once was slain!  
glo - ry To the King of glo - ry sing!  
glo - ry, Glo - ry to the King of kings!

POSTLUDE

*"From Greenland's Icy Mountains"* Theodore G. Stelzer

