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# **LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS**

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## **HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY**

***They/Them Creator, He/Him Son, She/Her Holy Spirit***

June 15, 2025 – 10:00 AM

Evangelical Lutheran Worship

*Holy Communion*

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# **Confession and Forgiveness**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

In the name of the Creator,  
and of the ✝ Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Merciful God,  
**you free us to love others,  
but we neglect our neighbors and follow our  
own way.**

**You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace,  
but we turn away from the abundant life you  
offer.**

**You surround us with patience, kindness,  
and generosity,  
but we grow weary in doing what is right.  
In your mercy, forgive us.  
Do not give up on us.  
Heal us, break our bonds,  
and show us the path of life.  
Amen.**

You belong to Christ Jesus  
and you are God's children through faith.

In the cross of ✝ Christ,  
and through the power of the Holy Spirit,  
your sins are forgiven.

Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

**Amen.**

**Gathering Song**  
***Come, All You People – No. 819***

**Vs. 1** Come, all you people, come and praise the Most  
High;  
come, all you people, come and praise the Most High;  
come, all you people, come and praise the Most High;  
come now and worship the Lord.

**Vs. 2** Come, all you people, come and praise the  
Saviour;

come, all you people, come and praise the Saviour;  
come, all you people, come and praise the Saviour;  
come now and worship the Lord.

**Vs. 3** Come, all you people, come and praise the  
Spirit;

come, all you people, come and praise the Spirit;  
come, all you people, come and praise the Spirit;  
come now and worship the Lord.



## Greeting

The grace of the risen Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you  
always.

**And also with you.**

**Kyrie**  
**No. 153**

Come, Holy Spirit,  
descend on us, descend on us.  
We gather here in Jesus' name.

# **Hymn of Praise**

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest.  
to God be glory forever.  
Alleluia, amen.

## Psalm 8

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

<sup>2</sup> **you whose glory is chanted above the  
heavens out of the mouths of infants and  
children;**

**you have set up a fortress against your  
enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.**

Refrain: ***Your glory is chanted above the  
heavens.***

<sup>3</sup> When I consider your heavens, the work <sup>l</sup> of your  
fingers,  
the moon and the stars you have set <sup>l</sup> in their  
courses,

<sup>4</sup> **what are mere mortals that you should be  
mind- <sup>l</sup> ful of them,  
human beings that you should <sup>l</sup> care for  
them?**

Refrain: ***Your glory is chanted above the  
heavens.***

<sup>5</sup> Yet you have made them little less | than divine;  
with glory and hon- | or you crown them.

<sup>6</sup> **You have made them rule over the works | of  
your hands;**

**you have put all things un- | der their feet:**

<sup>7</sup> all | flocks and cattle,

even the wild beasts | of the field,

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

<sup>9</sup> O I LORD our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in I all the earth!  
Refrain: ***Your glory is chanted above the  
heavens.***

# **Gospel Acclamation**

***Alleluia, amen.***

## **Gospel Reading**

John 16:12-15



## **Hymn of the Day**

### ***Creator Spirit, Heavenly Dove – No. 577***

**Vs. 1** Creator Spirit, heav'nly dove,  
descend upon us from above;  
with graces manifold restore  
your creatures as they were before.

**Vs. 2** To you, the Comforter, we cry;  
to you, the gift of God most high,  
true fount of life, the fire of love,  
the soul's anointing from above.

**Vs. 3** In you, with graces sevenfold,  
we God's almighty hand behold;  
while you with tongues of fire proclaim  
to all the world God's holy name.

**Vs. 4** Your light to ev'ry sense impart,  
and shed your love in ev'ry heart;  
your own unfailing might supply  
to strengthen our infirmity.

**Vs. 5** Keep far from us our cruel foe,  
and peace from your own hand bestow;  
upheld by you, our strength and guide,  
no evil can our steps betide.

**Vs. 6** Teach us to know the Father, Son,  
and you, of both, to be but one;  
that through the ages all along  
your praise may be our endless song.

**Vs. 7** Praise to your eternal merit,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

## **Nicene Creed**

### **Prayers of the People**

We pray,  
**Come Holy Spirit. Alleluia!**

### **Peace Sharing**

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**And also with you.**

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## **Offering Song**

### ***Come, Join the Dance of Trinity*— No. 412**

**Vs. 1** 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.

**Vs. 2** 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.

**Vs. 3** Come, speak aloud of Trinity,  
as wind and tongues of flame  
set people free at Pentecost  
to tell the Saviour'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!



**Vs. 4** 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.

# Great Thanksgiving

God be with you. **And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to God.**  
Let us give thanks to God. **It is right to give our  
thanks and praise.**

## Preface

## **Holy, Holy, Holy – No. 473**

Holy, holy, holy,  
my heart, my heart adores you.  
My heart is glad to say the words:  
You are holy, God.

**Thanksgiving Prayer**

## **The Lord's Prayer – Page 112**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

## **O Lamb of God – No. 198**

O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.

O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.

O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
grant us your peace.

## **Communion Songs**

### ***Now We Join in Celebration* – No. 462**

**Vs. 1** Now we join in celebration  
at our Saviour's invitation,  
dressed no more in spirit somber,  
clothed instead in joy and wonder;  
for the Lord of all existence,  
putting off divine transcendence,  
stoops again in love to meet us,  
with his very life to feed us.

**Vs. 2** Lord, as round this feast we gather,  
fill our hearts with holy rapture!  
For this bread and cup of blessing  
are for us the sure possessing  
of your loving deed on Calv'ry,  
of your living self, our vict'ry,  
pledge of your unfailing presence,  
foretaste here of heav'nly gladness.

**Vs. 3** Lord, we share in this communion  
as one fam'ly of God's children,  
reconciled through you, our brother,  
one in you with God our Father.  
Give us grace to live for others,  
serving all, both friends and strangers,  
seeking justice, love, and mercy  
till you come in final glory.



## ***As a Mother Comforts Her Child – No. 1015***

As a mother comforts her child,  
so God will comfort you.

As a hen gathers her brood,  
so Christ will gather you.

As a wise one counsels her friend,  
so the Spirit will counsel you.

The Trinity of love will be with you.

# ***Veni Sancte Spiritus* – No. 406**

*Ostinato [repeated continuously]*

Veni Sancte Spiritus. Veni Sancte Spiritus.

Holy Spirit, come to us. Holy Spirit, come to us.

**Sending Song**  
***Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud***  
**– No. 947**

**Vs. 1** Source and Sov'reign, Rock and Cloud,  
Fortress, Fountain, Shelter, Light,  
Judge, Defender, Mercy, Might,  
Life whose life all life endowed:

**Refrain:** May the church at prayer recall  
that no single holy name  
but the truth behind them all  
is the God whom we proclaim.

**Vs. 2** Word and Wisdom, Root and Vine,  
Shepherd, Saviour, Servant, Lamb,  
Well and Water, Bread and Wine,  
Way who leads us to I Am:

**Refrain:** May the church at prayer recall  
that no single holy name  
but the truth behind them all  
is the God whom we proclaim.

**Vs. 3** Storm and Stillness, Breath and Dove,  
Thunder, Tempest, Whirlwind, Fire,  
Comfort, Couns'lor, Presence, Love,  
Energies that never tire:

**Refrain:** May the church at prayer recall  
that no single holy name  
but the truth behind them all  
is the God whom we proclaim.

**Dismissal ...Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

# **Worship Assistants**

**Assisting Minister:** Jeanie Stann

**Kantor:** Nathan McDonald

**Musician:** Karen Johnson-Lefsrud

**Youth Musicians:** Sam Sayers, Owen Sayers

**Choral Scholar:** Abby Corpus

**Oboe:** Andrew Montgomery

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