





## Welcome to worship at Spirit of Christ!

We are a member congregation of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. We gather here as the living body of Jesus Christ to be nourished and empowered by the Holy Spirit in what we call the “Means of Grace” — God’s gifts of Word and Sacrament. Through these Means of Grace, we receive the promise of the Gospel: that in the Spirit of Christ God forgives us, remakes us, and reigns in us. May the Lord bless your worship today!

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May 26, 2024

*Holy Trinity Sunday*

### Welcome

### Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.
- P** Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is One.
- C** In the name of our one and only God;
- P** God the Father who created us;
- C** God the Father who daily sustains us;
- P** God the Son who gave his life for us;
- C** God the Son who rose on the third day for us;
- P** God the Holy Spirit, who called us by the Gospel;
- C** God the Holy Spirit, who sanctifies and keeps us in the one true faith.
- P** Great Three in One and One in Three, you alone we call upon this day.

### *Come, Join the Dance of Trinity*

*ELW 412*

- 1** Come, join the dance of the Trinity, before all worlds begun  
The interweaving of the Three, the Father, Spirit and 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.
- 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.**

- 3 Come, speak aloud of Trinity, as wind and tongues of flame  
Set people free at Pentecost to tell the Savior'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!**
- 4 With in 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 home set free,  
To shape in song this joy, this life: the dance of Trinity.**

### **Confession and Absolution**

- P** Because the Triune God seeks to settle us in the promise of peace and reconciliation, we confess our sins.
- C** **We have misused the stewardship given to us by our heavenly Father. We have abused the forgiving love of his Son. We have quenched the flame of the Holy Spirit. Forgive us, Triune God.**

*We take time in silence to confess our personal and communal sin before God, confident that we will receive forgiveness.*

- P** God the Father made his Son who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. This is the joyous exchange: our sin is placed on him and his righteousness is placed on us. Therefore, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Three in One and One in Three, the only God, the Father, ✠ Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

### **Sharing of the Peace**

- P** The peace of the risen Lord be with you always.
- C** **And also with you.**
- P** We share Christ's peace with one another.

*The people greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of*

*the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22-24; Eph. 4:1-3).*

## **This Is the Feast**

*LSB 171*

**P** This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

**C** **Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.**

**Power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and blessing and glory are his.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.**

**Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:**

**Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.**

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

## **Prayer of the Day**

**I** Men      **II** Women

**P** O gracious heavenly King, in your royal majesty you chose to reveal to us your mysterious threeness within your divine oneness.

**I** *When the Father spoke from heaven, “This is my Son whom I love, with him I am well pleased;”*

**II** *when the Son, Jesus of Nazareth was baptized in the Jordan by John;*

**P** And when the Holy Spirit descended as a dove when Jesus left the water.

**C** **Continue to look with your kindness and favor upon us so that by your grace we may worship you with faithful hearts, confess your name faithfully in word and deed, and serve you with gratitude and praise all our days.**

**I** *For you alone are the Holy One.*

**II** *You alone are our Lord.*

**P** You alone give life to all that exists. You alone reign now and always in undivided majesty as one God, our only Lord forevermore. Amen.

*Nursery care for small children is offered from this point in the service through Holy Communion. Children may meet their caregivers in the back of the sanctuary.*

*Sit*

## **First Reading**

*Isaiah 6:1-8*

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup> Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. <sup>3</sup> And they were calling to one another:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty;  
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

<sup>4</sup> At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

<sup>5</sup> “Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty.”

<sup>6</sup> Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. <sup>7</sup> With it he touched my mouth and said, “See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.”

<sup>8</sup> Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?”

And I said, “Here am I. Send me!”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## **Second Reading**

*Romans 8:12-17*

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation—but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it. <sup>13</sup> For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

<sup>14</sup> For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. <sup>15</sup> The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, “*Abba*,

Father.” <sup>16</sup> The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children. <sup>17</sup> Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**G** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## **Alleluia & Verse**

*LSB 805*

**1 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.**

## **Holy Gospel**

*John 3:1-17*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John the third chapter.

**G** Glory to you, O Lord.

Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. <sup>2</sup> He came to Jesus at night and said, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him.”

<sup>3</sup> Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.”

<sup>4</sup> “How can someone be born when they are old?” Nicodemus asked. “Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother’s womb to be born!”

<sup>5</sup> Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. <sup>6</sup> Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. <sup>7</sup> You should not be surprised at my saying, ‘You must be born again.’ <sup>8</sup> The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.”

<sup>9</sup> “How can this be?” Nicodemus asked.

<sup>10</sup> “You are Israel’s teacher,” said Jesus, “and do you not understand these things? <sup>11</sup> Very truly I tell you, we speak of what

we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. <sup>12</sup> I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things? <sup>13</sup> No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man. <sup>14</sup> Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, <sup>15</sup> that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.”

<sup>16</sup> For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup> For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

**P** This is the Gospel of our Lord.

**C** Praise to you, O Christ.

### *Holy, Holy, Holy*

*LSB 507*

- 1 **Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;  
**Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!**  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
- 2 **Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,**  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
**Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,**  
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.
- 3 **Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,**  
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,  
**Only Thou art holy; there is none beside thee,**  
Perfect in pow’r, in love, and purity.
- 4 **Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and  
sea.  
**Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!**  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

### **Homily**

*Stand*

## **Nicene Creed**

**I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of his Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from  
heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day he rose again according to the  
Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And he will come again with glory to judge both the living  
and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped  
and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.**

## Prayers of the Church

- P** Strengthened by the Spirit who shapes our hearts and words, let us bring our hopes and needs to our heavenly Father.

*Silence for individual prayer.*

- P** Almighty God, you send your people into the world as beacons of light and hope. Bless the ministry of churches everywhere as they cling to the promise of your constant presence. Let us pray.
- C** **Have mercy, O God.**
- P** With a word, you brought forth the majesty of creation: rolling hills, fragrant meadows, thundering seas. Inspire us to cherish and preserve them as stewards of your creation. Let us pray.
- C** **Have mercy, O God.**
- P** Be with those in the path of violence and war. Guard them against harm and give them a future with hope. Send your peace to the places that need it the most. Let us pray.
- C** **Have mercy, O God.**
- P** Give strength to those bearing heavy burdens: addiction, mental illness, loneliness, and grief. Heal those whose bodies and souls are hurting. Let us pray.
- C** **Have mercy, O God.**
- P** Enable this congregation to support all families. Strengthen all who nurture, so that they guide with wisdom, gentleness, and grace. Let us pray.
- C** **Have mercy, O God.**
- P** We give thanks for all the saints who rest eternally in your loving care. Enliven our witness by their example. Let us pray.
- C** **Have mercy, O God.**
- P** We lift our prayers to you, God of mercy, confident that all things are in your hands. In Jesus' name we pray.
- C** **Amen.**

## Presentation of the Offering

*Stand*

## Preparation

- P** Jesus said, “It is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven.”
- C** **O Bread of Life, give us this heavenly manna that we may remain faithful to you.**
- P** Jesus said, “I am the Bread of Life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty.”
- C** **O Bread of Life, feed us and sustain us that we may believe and be filled.**
- P** Jesus said, “I am the Living Bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever.”
- C** **O Bread of Life, fulfill your promise and grant this gift of life.**
- P** Jesus said, “This bread is my flesh which I will give for the life of the world.”
- C** **O Bread of Life, feed us now with your flesh, your very own body and blood, given and shed for us.**

## *Sanctus*

*LSB 178*

- C** **Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow’r and might:  
Heav’n and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

## Lord's Prayer

### The Words of Our Lord

## *Agnus Dei*

*LSB 180*

- C** **Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.**

*Sit*

## **Distribution**

*We believe that as we partake of the bread and wine in Holy Communion, Jesus the Messiah is feeding us with his own true body and blood. In eating his body and drinking his blood we receive the promise that our sins are forgiven, and that we will therefore live eternally with God. We also believe that this eating and drinking is a confession of our faith.*

*If you have been baptized into the Christian faith and if you share our understanding of Christ's Real Presence in this meal, you are welcome to receive Christ's body and blood for your benefit.*

### ***Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise***

*LSB 680*

- 1 Thine the amen thine the praise**  
Alleluias angels raise  
**Thine the everlasting head**  
Thine the breaking of the bread  
**Thine the glory thine the story**  
Thine the harvest then the cup  
**Thine the vineyard then the cup is lifted up lifted up.**
- 2 Thine the life eternally**  
Thine the promise let there be  
**Thine the vision thine the tree**  
All the earth on bended knee  
**Gone the nailing gone the railing**  
Gone the pleading gone the cry  
**Gone the sighing gone the dying what was loss lifted high.**
- 3 Thine the truly thine the yes**  
Thine the table we the guest  
**Thine the mercy all from thee**  
Thine the glory yet to be  
**Then the ringing and the singing**  
Then the end of all the war  
**Thine the living thine the loving evermore evermore.**
- 4 Thine the kingdom thine the prize**  
Thine the wonder full surprise  
**Thine the banquet then the praise**

Then the justice of thy ways  
Thine the glory thine the story  
Then the welcome to the least  
Then the wonder all increasing at thy feast at thy feast.

- 5 Thine the glory in the night  
No more dying only light  
Thine the river thine the tree  
Then the Lamb eternally  
Then the holy holy holy  
Celebration jubilee  
Thine the splendor thine the brightness only thee only thee.

*Father Most Holy*

*LSB 504*

- 1 Father most holy, merciful, and tender;  
Jesus, our Savior, with the Father reigning;  
Spirit of comfort, advocate, defender,  
Light never waning;
- 2 Trinity blessed, unity unshaken,  
Goodness unbounded, very God of heaven,  
Light of the angels, joy of those forsaken,  
Hope of all living,
- 3 Maker of all things, all thy creatures praise thee;  
All for thy worship were and are created;  
Now, as we also worship thee devoutly,  
Hear thou our voices.
- 4 Lord God Almighty, unto thee be glory,  
One in three persons, over all exalted!  
Glory we offer, praise thee and adore thee,  
Now and forever.

*Alleluia! Let Praises Ring*

*LSB 822*

- 1 Alleluia! Let praises ring!  
To God the Father let us bring  
Our songs of adoration.  
To him through everlasting days  
Be worship, honor, pow'r, and praise,

**Whose hand sustains creation.**

**Singing, ringing:**

**Holy, holy,**

**God is holy;**

**Spread the story**

**Of our God, the Lord of glory.**

**2 Alleluia! Let praises ring!**

**Unto the Lamb of God we sing,**

**In whom we are elected.**

**He bought His Church with his own blood,**

**He cleansed her in that blessed flood,**

**And as His bride selected.**

**Holy, holy**

**Is our union**

**And communion.**

**His befriending**

**Gives us joy and peace unending.**

**3 Alleluia! Let praises ring!**

**Unto the Holy Ghost we sing**

**For our regeneration.**

**The saving faith in us he wrought**

**And us unto the Bridegroom brought,**

**Made us his chosen nation.**

**Glory! Glory!**

**Joy eternal,**

**Bliss supernal;**

**There is manna**

**And an endless, glad hosanna.**

**4 Alleluia! Let praises ring!**

**Unto our triune God we sing;**

**Blest be his name forever!**

**With angel hosts let us adore**

**And sing his praises evermore**

**For all his grace and favor!**

**Singing, ringing:**

**Holy, holy,**

**God is holy;  
Spread the story  
Of our God, the Lord of glory!**

## **Dismissal**

## **Thanksgiving**

**I** Men      **II** Women

**P** Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

**C** **His love endures forever.**

**II** *For his body and blood given and shed for us,*

**C** **we give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love.**

**I** *For forgiveness of sin, life and salvation,*

**C** **we give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love.**

**P** Save us, O Lord, our God,

**C** **And gather us from the nations, that we may give thanks  
to your holy name and glory in your praise.**

**P** For you alone are God and you live and reign now and  
forevermore

**C** **All glory, praise and thanks be to you, Father, Son and  
Spirit. Amen.**

## **Benediction**

**P** May our God, the Three-in-One and One-in-Three, bless you,  
May the Father guard, protect and provide for you,  
May the Son rescue, deliver, and save you,  
May the Spirit sanctify you, make you whole, and bring you  
to everlasting life.

**C** **Amen.**

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

*LSB 802*

**1** **Immortal, invisible,  
God only wise,  
In light inaccessible  
hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious,  
the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious,  
Thy great name we praise.**

- 2 Unresting, unhasting,  
and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting,  
Thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice like mountains  
high soaring above  
Thy clouds which are fountains  
of goodness and love.
- 3 To all life thou givest—  
to both great and small—  
In all life thou livest,  
the true Life of all;  
We blossom and flourish  
as leaves on the tree  
And wither and perish—  
but naught changes thee.
- 4 Great Father of glory,  
pure Father of light,  
Thine angels adore thee,  
all veiling their sight;  
All laud we would render:  
O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendor  
of light that hides thee.

## **Announcements**

### **Sending**

- P** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
- G** Thanks be to God.

# Serving in worship today

May 26, 2024

## **Pastor**

Jason Neel

## **Acolyte**

Ryan Weinhold

## **Usher**

Randy Herschman

## **Elders**

Phil Hagel

Wayne Chambard

## **Reader**

Peggy Peterson

## **Nursery**

Nicole Weinhold

Nora Weinhold

## **In our prayers**

**Celebrating Birthdays:** Eden Miller 5/26, and Arlene Martti 5/27.

**Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays:** McKenzie Williams 5/26 and Eli Neel 5/29.

## **This Week at a Glance**

Today	8:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:30 a.m.	Sunday School
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Revelation Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Stewardship Board
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Revelation Bible Study

## **Notes of Information:**

**VBS Needs:** We need some items to build the set for VBS this year. We need Styrofoam peanuts, plastic water/soda bottles (empty), plastic easter eggs in bright colors, plastic bottle caps (milk jug or smaller) and egg cartons. If you would like to donate these items, please leave them below the VBS bulletin board in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Leslie.

**SOC Women's Wednesday Morning Coffee:** We will meet on Wednesday June 19th at 10:00 am. in the Fellowship Hall. This month we are going to help out VBS and make "Tissue Paper flowers" for part of their decorations. If you do not want to make flowers, come have coffee and visit, the more the merrier! Questions contact Beth Gerard 762-228-2077

**LWML:** Angie Hagel is putting together a "Made in MN" basket for auction at the MN S LWML Convention June 20-22. She is looking for items that are made in MN. If you have a handmade item that you'd like to contribute, please get it to her before June 10th. The auction proceeds are used to support LWML Missions. So far, we have Salted Nut Rolls, Local honey and syrup, popcorn from Candyland and wild rice. Thanks for your support!

**LWML:** This Sunday is Mite box Sunday. Please leave your boxes in the Narthex for collection. Equipping young leaders- LCMS Youth Ministry | \$50,000

Our featured mission grant for this month is the LWML Mission Grant #9, \$50,000 Equipping Young Leaders will allow LCMS Youth Ministries to develop new curriculums for four regional Youthlead events, pilot a new Servant Event for youth, and develop a survey for Generation Z. These projects are to help teens and young adults stay connected to the church and grow in their faith in Jesus Christ.

**Hope 4 Youth:** 1,257 bottles of water were collected in ONE week! Thank you!

**NACE:** North Anoka County Emergency Food Shelf is currently in need of items for "weekend pack" that are sent home with children from area schools. They need things like dried fruit, fruit

cups, oatmeal packs, easy mac, shelf stable milk and other small snack items. Thank you for your donations. For more information reach out to Toni Peterson at 763-434-5665

**Book Club:** Spirit of Christ Book Club will meet in the fellowship hall at 7 p.m. Dates and books are:

June 24 – The Keepsake Sisters by Lori Wilde

July 22 – What She Left Behind by Ellen Marie Wiseman

If you have any questions, please contact Joan Mager at 763-434-9652.

**Sermons and bulletins posted online:** Audio and video recordings of worship sermons and digital bulletins are posted weekly. Bulletins and past sermons can be found at

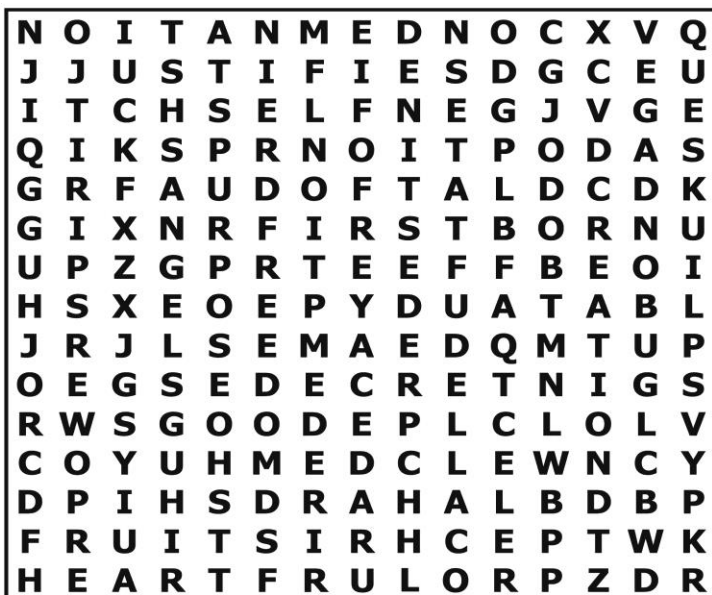
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Average Weekly Offering	\$7468
<i>Average offering needed per week to fulfill work plan</i>	\$6973

# Puzzle!

Search for words found in Romans 8.



Abba	elect	Jesus	adoption
family	justifies	angels	firstborn
Lord	bondage	flesh	love
called	freedom	peace	Christ
fruits	powers	condemnation	glorified
predestined	conquerors	good	purpose
creation	hardship	redemption	decay
died	intercedes	Spirit	heart



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