

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and

...hope does not
disappoint us,

ROMANS 5:5, NRSU

because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. Romans 5:1-9, NRSU



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!

June 15, 2025

Holy Trinity Sunday

Welcome

O Blessed, Holy Trinity

LSB 876 (tune 344)

- 1 O blessèd, holy Trinity,
Divine, eternal Unity,
O Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
This day your name be uppermost.
- 2 My soul and body keep from harm,
And over all extend your arm;
Let Satan cause me no distress
Nor bring me shame and wretchedness.
- 3 The Father’s love shield me this day;
The Son’s pure wisdom cheer my way;
The Holy Spirit’s joy and light
Drive from my heart the shades of night.
- 4 My Maker, hold me in your hand;
O Christ, forgiven let me stand;
Blest Comforter, do not depart;
With faith and love enrich my heart.
- 5 Lord, bless and keep me as your own;
Lord, look in kindness from your throne;
Lord, shine unfailing peace on me
By grace surrounded; set me free.

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.

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

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** Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace.
- C** **And the God of love and peace will be with you.**
- P** May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. (2 Corinthians 13:11,14)
- 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).

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.

Sit

First Reading

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Does not wisdom call out?

Does not understanding raise her voice?

² At the highest point along the way,
where the paths meet, she takes her stand;

³ beside the gate leading into the city,
at the entrance, she cries aloud:

⁴ “To you, O people, I call out;
I raise my voice to all mankind.

²² “The LORD brought me forth as the first of his works,
before his deeds of old;

²³ I was formed long ages ago,
at the very beginning, when the world came to be.

²⁴ When there were no watery depths, I was given birth,
when there were no springs overflowing with water;

²⁵ before the mountains were settled in place,
before the hills, I was given birth,

²⁶ before he made the world or its fields
or any of the dust of the earth.

²⁷ I was there when he set the heavens in place,
when he marked out the horizon on the face of the deep,

²⁸ when he established the clouds above
and fixed securely the fountains of the deep,

²⁹ when he gave the sea its boundary
so the waters would not overstep his command,
and when he marked out the foundations of the earth.

³⁰ Then I was constantly at his side.

I was filled with delight day after day,
rejoicing always in his presence,

³¹ rejoicing in his whole world
and delighting in mankind.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Romans 5:1-5

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. ³ Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; ⁴ perseverance, character; and character, hope. ⁵ And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia & Verse

Praise Band

C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ the Son of God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel

John 16:12-15

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixteenth chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

¹² "I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. ¹³ But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. ¹⁵ All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you."

P This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit

Come, Join the Dance of Trinity

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- 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.
- 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, or necks have worn it
smooth;
Go tell the world of weight and woe that we are free to
move!
- 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 the song this joy, this life: the dance of Trinity.

Homily

Stand

We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God *LSB 941*

- 1** We praise you and acknowledge you, O God, to be the
Lord,
The Father everlasting, by all the earth adored.
To you all angel powers cry aloud, the heavens sing,
The cherubim and seraphim their praises to you bring:

**“O holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
Your majesty and glory fill the heavens and the earth!”**

- 2 The band of the apostles in glory sing your praise;
The fellowship of prophets their deathless voices raise.**

**The martyrs of your kingdom, a great and noble
throng,**

**Sing with the holy Church throughout all the world
this song:**

**“O all-majestic Father, your true and only Son,
And Holy Spirit, Comforter—forever Three in One!”**

- 3 You, Christ, are King of glory, the everlasting Son,
Yet you, with boundless love, sought to rescue ev’ryone:
You laid aside your glory, were born of virgin’s womb,
Were crucified for us and were placed into a tomb;
Then by your resurrection you won for us reprieve—
You opened heaven’s kingdom to all who would believe.**

- 4 You sit in splendid glory, enthroned at God’s right hand,
Upholding earth and heaven by forces you command.**

**We know that you will come as our Judge that final
day,**

**So help your servants you have redeemed by blood, we
pray;**

**May we with saints be numbered where praises never
end,**

In glory everlasting. Amen, O Lord, amen!

Prayers of the Church

P God's love fills our hearts through the gift of his Holy Spirit. Let us pray for ourselves and for the Church everywhere, that we may persevere in grace. Let us also pray for all people, that we may share with them the joy we have in the unity of Christ.

C We ask you to hear us, good Lord.

P O God, who taught the hearts of your faithful people by

sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us, by the same Spirit, to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort.

C We ask you to hear us, good Lord.

P Almighty God, you are our strength and our shield. We pray for all who serve our nation and our world. Be their strength and shield them from all harm.

C We ask you to hear us, good Lord.

P Gracious God and Father, we pray for all in need of help and healing, including [individual intercessions]. According to your will, heal them from all their diseases of mind, body and spirit.

C We ask you to hear us, good Lord.

P Lord Jesus, you are the faithful and true witness. We lift up to you the prayers of all missionaries in this congregation, in this country, and in the world. Guide them as they take your message to the ends of the earth.

C We ask you to hear us, good Lord.

P You are the Lord of the Church and creator of the universe. Hear our prayers for your Church and our world. Guide us waking and guard us sleeping.

C We ask you to hear us, good Lord.

P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Sit

Presentation of the Offering

Please sign the Friendship Register located on each pew and pass it to others seated with you so that we may have a record of all those who are worshiping and receiving communion with us today.

Stand

Preface

LSB 208

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.

Sanctus

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!

The Words of Our Lord

Lord's Prayer

Agnus Dei

Praise Band

- C** Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of all the world,
Hear us, Jesus.
Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of all the world,
Have mercy on us.
Have mercy on us

And give us your peace.

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. If you do not confess the understanding of the Christian Faith as expressed by the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, you may still come to the altar to receive a blessing. Please fold your hands to indicate that you will not be receiving the sacrament.

Behold Our God

Praise Band

**1 Who has held the oceans in his hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
King and nations tremble at his voice
All creation rises to rejoice.**

*Ref Behold our God seated in his throne,
Come let us adore him.
Behold our King, nothing can compare.
Come let us adore him!*

**2 Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of his words?
Who can teach the one who knows all things?
Who can fathom all his wonderous deeds? (*Refrain*)**

**3 Who has felt the nails upon his hands,
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal, humbled to the grave
Jesus, Savior, risen now reign (*Refrain*)**

4 You will reign forever! (Let your glory fill the earth)

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You will reign forever! (Let your glory fill)

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.**

God, Whose Almighty Word

LSB 979

- 1** **God, whose almighty word
Chaos and darkness heard
And took their flight:
Hear us, we humbly pray,
And where the Gospel day
Sheds not its glorious ray,
Let there be light!**
- 2** **Lord, who once came to bring,
On your redeeming wing,
Healing and sight,
Health to the sick in mind,
Sight to the inly blind:
Oh, now to humankind**

Let there be light!

**3 Spirit of truth and love,
Life-giving, holy dove,
Speed forth your flight;
Move on the water's face,
Bearing the lamp of grace,
And in earth's darkest place
Let there be light!**

**4 Holy and blessed Three,
Glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, love, might!
Boundless as ocean's tide,
Rolling in fullest pride,
Through the earth, far and wide,
Let there be light!**

Bless Us Dear Father

Praise Band

- 1 Bless us, dear father, each morning we pray
Guide and protect us and teach us your way.
We are your children created in love,
Like stars in the heaven our home is above.**
- 2 Bless us, dear Jesus, our Savior and friend;
As the good shepherd your children you tend
In your compassion you know ev'ry need,
Walking beside us to strengthen and lead.**
- 3 Bless us dear Spirit, instructor of truth,
Guide of your people, in age and in youth.
Loving and caring, you know ev'ry need;
And always before us, you strengthen and lead.**

Awesome God

Praise Band

Dismissal

Stand

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.**

God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind

LSB 877

- 1** **God, who made the earth and heaven,**
 Darkness and light:
 You the day for work have given,
 For rest the night.
 May your angel guards defend us,
 Slumber sweet your mercy send us,
 Holy dreams and hopes attend us
 All through the night.
- 2** **And when morn again shall call us**
 To run life's way,
 May we still, whate'er befall us,
 Your will obey.
 From the pow'r of evil hide us,
 In the narrow pathway guide us,

**Never be your smile denied us
All through the day.**

**3 Guard us waking, guard us sleeping,
And when we die,
May we in your mighty keeping
All peaceful lie.
When the last dread call shall wake us,
Then, O Lord, do not forsake us,
But to reign in glory take us
With you on high.**

**4 Holy Father, throned in heaven,
All-holy Son,
Holy Spirit, freely given,
Blest Three in One:
Grant us grace, we now implore you,
Till we lay our crowns before you
And in worthier strains adore you
While ages run.**

Sit

Announcements

Sending

P Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

Serving in Worship

June 15, 2025

Pastor

Jason Neel

Usher

Sandy Elhardt

Elders

Phil Marquardt

Carl Schwanbeck

Reader

Monica Lux

In our prayers

Celebrating Birthdays: Dave Martti 6/16, Joan Mager 6/16, Chuck Johnson 6/17, Logan Parson 6/17, Todd Anderson 6/18, Emily Johnson 6/19, and Abby Weinhold 6/20.

Celebrating Anniversaries: Carl and Linda Schwanbeck 6/19 and Leon and Joan Mager 6/21.

This Week at a Glance

Today	8:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Voter's Meeting
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Education Hour

Notes of Information

Prayer Partners needed for NYG:

From July 19th to the 23rd five Spirit of Christ youth and three adults will be traveling to New Orleans, LA for the 2025 LCMS National Youth Gathering.

We need Spirit of Christ member to partner with one of these individuals as a prayer partner, sending your prayers and possibly some notes of encouragement. We want to let this group know that you are with them on this journey.

Those attending are:

Libby	Sophia Lease	Allison Fey
Schoenbauer	Camille Kuntz	Jeff Fey
Hannah	Eli Neel	
Schoenbauer	Laura Marquardt	

PS: Please note if you feel the need to send treats, we are packing light due to limited checked bags.

Please have treats and/or notes to Laura or Jeff by Wednesday July 16th.

Quarterly Voter's Meeting: There will be a quarterly voter's meeting held **TODAY** following worship. During this meeting there will be updates from the church boards as well as voting to install new board members.

Vacation Bible School: VBS will be held July 27 through July 31st from 6pm to 8 pm. Registration is open on line via the website, please spread the word and register early.

Armchair Fund: The Board of Trustees is going to purchase more armchairs for the sanctuary. If you would like to contribute towards the cost of these chairs, please place your donation in the offering plate marked "Chair."

Prayer Opportunity: An Elder will be available weekly at the end of service at the Communion Rail for personal prayer support. If privacy is requested that it will be accommodated.

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

June 23 – Bluebird by Sharon Cameron

July 28 – The Hidden Life of Cecily Larson by Ellen Baker

If you have any questions, please contact Joan Mager.

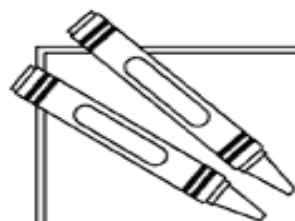
NACE: North Anoka County Emergency Food Shelf is currently in need canned fruit, canned tuna, peanut butter and beans of all types. Thank you for your donations. For more information, reach out to Toni Peterson.

Average Weekly Offering	\$6909
<i>Average offering needed per week to fulfill work plan</i>	<i>\$7271</i>

Next Week's Readings

Isaiah 65:1-9, Galatians 3:23-29, Luke 8:26-39

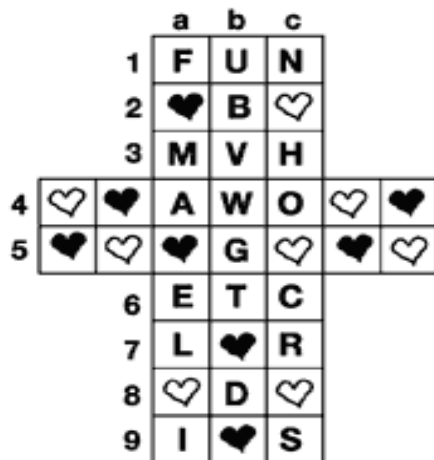
HAPPY
Father's
DAY



Just for **KIDS**

Something Important to Remember Always

Romans 5:8, NIV, tells us how great God's love is for us. Use the grid to complete this verse.



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 9c 6b 9a 7a 7a 9c 9a 1c 1c 6a 7c 9c 6c 3c 7c 9a 9c 6b
 8b 9a 6a 8b 1a 4c 7c 1b 9c

Answer: "BUT GOD DEMONSTRATES HIS OWN LOVE FOR US IN THIS: WHILE WE WERE STILL SINNERS, CHRIST DIED FOR US."



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