SPIRIT of CHRIST
Lutheran Church

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!

May 31, 2026 *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 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

Ⓘ Men Ⓘⓘ Women

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

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

Ⓘⓘ ***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.**

P You alone give life to all that exists. You alone reign now and always in undivided majesty as one God, 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

Genesis 1:1-4, 26-27

1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. 2 Now
the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of
the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.
3 And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. 4 God saw
that the light was good, and he separated the light from the
darkness.
26 Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our
likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds
in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all
the creatures that move along the ground."
27 So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of
God he created them; male and female he created them.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading *Acts 2:14a, 22-24, 32-33,36*

14 Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and
addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in
Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say.
22 "Fellow Israelites, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man
accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which
God did among you through him, as you yourselves know. 23 This
man was handed over to you by God's deliberate plan and
foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to
death by nailing him to the cross. 24 But God raised him from the
dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was
impossible for death to keep its hold on him.
32 God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of
it. 33 Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the
Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now
see and hear.
36 "Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this
Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C 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 *Matthew 28:16-20*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty eighth chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

16 Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where
Jesus had told them to go. 17 When they saw him, they worshiped
him; but some doubted. 18 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All
authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore
go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of
the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and
teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And
surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

P This is the Gospel of our Lord.

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

God, Whose Almighty Word *ELW 673*

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 Christ, who once came to bring,
On your redeeming wing, healing and sight;
Health to the troubled mind, sight where illusions blind;
Oh, now to humankind
Let there be light.

3 Spirit of truth and love,
Lifegiving 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.

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.

Sit

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. 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.

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 208*

C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of your name.
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Agnus Dei *LSB 210*

C O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

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.

Restore in Us, O God *ELW 328 (tune LSB 975)*

1 Restore in us, O God,
The splendor of your love;
Renew your image in our hearts,
And all our sins remove.

2 O Spirit, wake in us
The wonder of your pow'r;
From fruitless fear
Unfurl our lives like spring-time bud and flow'r.

3 Bring us, O Christ, to share
The fullness of your joy;
Baptize us in the risen life
That death cannot destroy.

4 Three-personed God,
Fulfill the promise of your grace,
That we, when all our searching ends,
May see you face to face.

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 blessèd, 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.

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name *LSB 940 (vs 1,2,3,5)*

1 Holy God, we praise Thy name;
Lord of all, we bow before Thee.
All on earth Thy scepter claim,
All in heav'n above adore Thee.
Infinite Thy vast domain,
Everlasting is Thy reign.

2 Hark! The glad celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and seraphim,
In unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:
Holy, holy, holy Lord!

3 Lo, the_apostles' holy train
Join Thy sacred name to hallow;
Prophets swell the glad refrain,
And the white-robed martyrs follow,
And from morn to set of sun
Through the Church the song goes on.

5 Holy Father, holy Son,
Holy Spirit, three we name Thee;
Though in essence only one,
Undivided God we claim Thee
And, adoring, bend the knee
While we own the mystery.

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.

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.**

Dismissal

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.**

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, blessèd 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, blessèd Trinity!

Announcements

Sending

P Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Serving in worship today

May 31, 2026

Pastor
Jason Neel

Usher
Sandy Elhardt

Elders
Phil Marquardt
Eric Skogerboe

Reader
Robert Pajak

Nursery
Nicole Weinhold
Nora Weinhold

In our prayers

Celebrating Birthdays: Kristina Kothrade 6/4, Alexander Mavetz 6/6, and Peter Setness 6/6.
Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays: Miriam Miller 6/5.

This Week at a Glance

Today	8:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Faith Class
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

Notes of Information:

Office: I will be putting together a new Directory. If you have a picture that you would like to submit I can add it in that way or I can set up a time to have a picture taken with Miriam Miller, our photographer. If you have an address, email or phone number change please let me know so that I can get that changed. Any pictures or changes can be sent to secretary@soclc.org.

Mailboxes: Please check your mailboxes for the latest newsletter from your Elder.

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

June 22 - Her Daughter's Dream by Francine Rivers
July 27 - The Red Tent by Anita Diamant

If you have any questions, please contact Joan Mager.

Stewardship Messages:

Today is the last day to turn in your commitment cards. You may place your completed card in the offering plate or Stewardship mailbox. Thank you!



Offerings via Give+: Online giving is easy to do, one-time gifts and recurring donations are accepted. Visit the link at soclc.org to sign up or learn more.

Ladies Bible Study: Tuesday Women's Bible Study will meet every week from now through June 9th. After that we will meet once a month on July 7th and August 4th. We will resume weekly in the fall.
We are finishing the Bible Study by Sharla Fritz called **Waiting**. This summer we will use single Bible Studies from the Women in Mission website. We hope you can join us!.

NACE: North Anoka County Emergency Food Shelf is currently in need of all canned goods. At this time they are only taking Spring/Summer clothing. If you have any questions, please contact Toni Peterson. Thank you for your donations. For more information reach out to Toni Peterson at 763-434-5665

CAMP OMEGA FREE FAMILY EVENT
Date: June 6, 2026
Time: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
(Come for any part of the day!)
12:00 - 1:30 pm FREE picnic-style barbeque
Activities: Swimming, pontoon and wagon rides, archery, canoeing, kayaking, hatchet throwing, arts & crafts, and more!
Pre-registration is requested, but not required (for planning)



As youth campers arrive to kick off the summer camp adventures of fun, friends, and faith, **JUNE 7** is designated as **CAMP OMEGA SUNDAY.** Congregations are encouraged to make plans to support and celebrate Camp Omega's outdoor ministry and their mission to serve all ages and groups within your congregation.

Spirit of Christ Memorial Garden/Columbarium Project: Committee Formation

Recent research has stirred interest in a Memorial Garden project for SOC. We are looking to form a committee to continue this research and finalize a plan to put before the Church Council and Voters. An invitation to join the committee will be presented at the June Voters Meeting. Please talk with Sandy Elhardt or email John Peterson carsinger@aol.com for more information on joining the committee.

Average Weekly Offering	$6989.00
Average offering needed per week to fulfill work plan	$6730.28

Readings for next week:

Exodus 19:2-8, Romans 5:6-15, Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-20)

Sacred and Joyful Vocations

THERE ARE MANY important, meaningful ways that Christians love God and serve their neighbor through their daily work. The Lutheran doctrine of vocation makes this very clear: The mailman delivering mail to our doors, the farmer growing the food we need to live, the E.R. nurse working day and night to care for the sick, the mother feeding and caring for her children — all of these are good, God-pleasing vocations.

Some feel the desire to serve God in a more immediate way through pursuing a full-time church work vocation. Just as it is God who gives children mothers and gives a suffering patient a doctor, so it is God who gives His church pastors and church workers to preach and teach God's Word for the salvation of God's people through Jesus Christ.

God Himself established the first and most essential church work vocation: the Office of the Pastoral Ministry. Pastors proclaim Christ and administer the Sacraments, the means through which God's people receive Christ's saving work.

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) has established seven other wonderful church work vocations to support the Office of the Holy Ministry and assist the faithful in their God-given vocations.

Christ's church will continue until He returns, and that church will continue to need workers.

In the following pages, you will learn more about the **eight full-time LCMS church work vocations**, learn about the steps to pursue those wonderful vocations and hear from some of the people who currently serve in them.

As a Synod, we must continue to form and encourage our young people to consider serving in these sacred and joyful vocations that all may know Jesus Christ for life and salvation.


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For more information, splease see Amy in the church office.

An adventure you'll fall



I hope to spot you here!



New friends * Amazing experiments *
Creative games * Incredible music

Where: Spirit of Christ Lutheran Church
When: July 26th-30th
Time: 6pm-8pm
Register at: spiritofchristhamlake.org



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