



**The Evangelical Lutheran Church
of the Holy Trinity**
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**Sunday, May 24, 2026
Day of Pentecost**

Pentecost derives its name from the Jewish festival celebrating the harvest and the giving of the law on Mount Sinai fifty days after Passover. Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the Holy Spirit as God's presence within and among us. In Acts the Spirit arrives in rushing wind and flame, bringing God's presence to all people. Paul reminds us that though we each have different capacities, we are unified in the Spirit that equips us with these gifts. Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit on his disciples, empowering them to forgive sin. We celebrate that we too are given the breath of the Holy Spirit and sent out to proclaim God's redeeming love to all the world.

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Let us prepare for Worship.

GATHERING PRELUDE:

Christ Sends the Spirit (Sanctuary Choir) Richard Prolux
Wind of the Spirit (Sanctuary Choir) Erik Whitehill

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The congregation stands.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

✠All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism.

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

A brief silence is kept.

P: Gracious God,

**All: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN: Hail Thee, Festival Day! ELW 394

Follow the cross as the procession passes by.



Hail thee, fes - ti-val day! Blest day to be hal-lowed for - ev - er;



day when the Ho - ly Ghost shone in the world with his grace.



1 Bright and in like-ness of fire, on those who a - wait his ap - pear - ing,
3 God the Al-might-y, the Lord, the rul - er of earth and the heav - ens
5 Spir - it of life and of pow'r now flow in us, fount of our be - ing,



he whom the Lord had fore-told sud - den-ly, swift-ly de - scends:
guard us from harm with - out; cleanse us from e - vil with - in:
light that en - light - ens us all, life that in all may a - bide:



2 Dai - ly the love - li - ness grows, a - dorned with the
4 Je - sus, the health of the world, en - light - en our
6 Praise to the giv - er of good! O Lov - er and

glo - ry of blos - som; heav - en her gates un - bars,
 minds, great re - deem - er, Son of the Fa - ther su -
 Au - thor of con - cord, pour out your balm on our

Repeat refrain once after each stanza

fling - ing her in - crease of light:
 preme, on - ly be - got - ten of God:
 days; or - der our ways in your peace:

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 Music: SALVE FESTA DIES. R. Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958

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GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

KYRIE

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

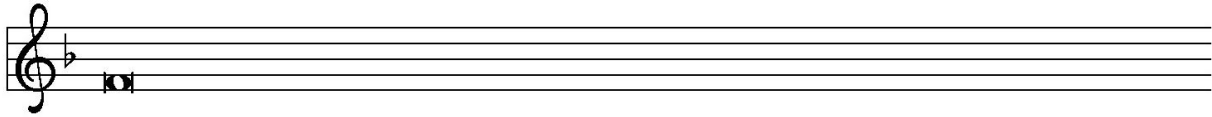
Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,

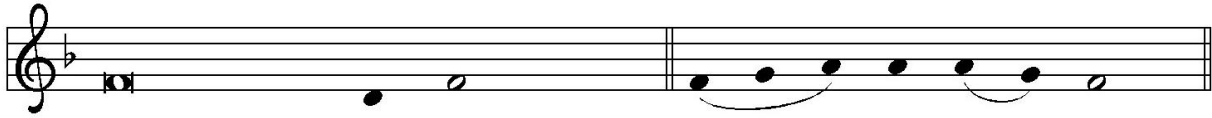
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



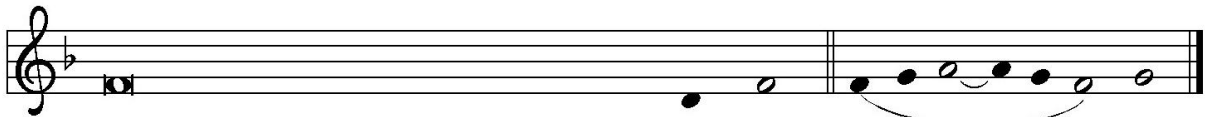
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE: *This is the Feast*

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb

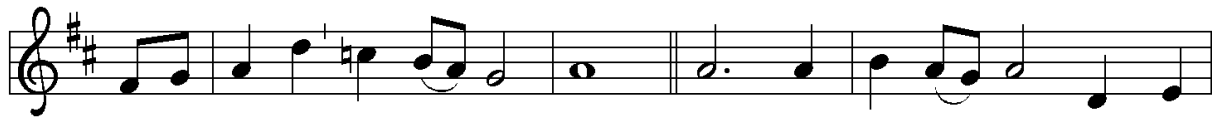


who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and

strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of

God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,

glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was

slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray... O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

The congregation sits.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-21

Before Jesus ascended into heaven, he told his disciples they would be filled with the Holy Spirit. Now, amid signs of fire, wind, and a variety of languages, the people were amazed and astonished at Jesus' promise coming true.

¹ When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³ But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ 'In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

L: Word of God, word of life.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b (*Sing responsively: Congregation sings the refrain and bold verses*)

Refrain:



everyone. ⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸ To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of powerful deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

¹² For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

L: Word of God, word of life.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

The congregation stands.

GOSPEL PROCESSION

Veni Sancte Spiritus
Holy Spirit, Come to Us

Refrain: Repeat 3 times.

Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus. Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus.
Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us. Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The top staff is a treble clef and the bottom staff is a bass clef. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with lyrics written below the notes. The refrain is repeated twice in the notation.

Verse:

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts | of your faithful,* and kindle in us a fire | of your love.

The image shows a single treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (G major) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is simple, consisting of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are written below the staff.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts | of your faithful,* and kindle in us a fire | of your love.

Repeat refrain 3 times.

P: The Holy Gospel according to John.

All: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL: John 20:19-23

The risen Jesus appears to his disciples, offering them a benediction, a commission, and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send

you.”²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

P: The gospel of the Lord.
All: Praise to you, O Christ.

The congregation sits.

REFLECTIONS FROM THE CONFIRMANDS AND PASTOR

Silence for reflection follows the reflections.

The congregation stands.

HYMN OF THE DAY: O Spirit All-EmbracingACS 944



1 O Spir - it all - em - brac - ing and coun - sel - or all - wise,
2 O Beau - ty ev - er blaz - ing in flow - er, field, and face,
3 Come, pas - sion's pow - er ho - ly, your in - sight here im - part,



un - bound - ed splen - dor grac - ing a shore - less sea of skies:
you show your - self a - maz - ing in un - ex - pect - ed place.
and give your ser - vants low - ly an un - der - stand - ing heart



un - fail - ing is your trea - sure, un - fad - ing your re - ward;
We see you and re - mem - ber what once our dreams had been;
to know your care more clear - ly when faith and love are tried,



sur - pass - ing world - ly plea - sure, the rich - es you af - ford.
you fan the glow - ing em - ber and kin - dle hope with - in.
to seek you more sin - cere - ly when false i - deals have died:



Come, stream of end - less flow - ing, and res - cue us from death;
Come, fire of glo - ry gra - cious, bless all who trust in you;
for vi - sion we im - plore you, for wis - dom's pure de - light;



come, wind of spring-time blow - ing, and warm us by your breath.
un - dy - ing flame te - na - cious, burn in your church a - new.
in prayer we come be - fore you to wait up - on your light.

Text: Delores Dufner, OSB, b. 1939

Music: THAXTED, Gustav Holst, 1874–1934

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The congregation sits.

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM (RITE OF CONFIRMATION)

P: Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for *Rhen, Andrew and Kiva*, one with us in the body of Christ, who are making public affirmation of *their* baptism.

Those making affirmation are presented by a representative of the congregation:

L: I present Rhen Allen-Miller, Andrew Dively and Kiva Fox, who *desire* to make public affirmation of *their* baptism.

The presiding minister may continue with prayer.

P: Let us pray. Merciful God, we thank you for Rhen, Andrew and Kiva whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called *them* to yourself, enlightened *them* with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished *them* in the community of faith. Uphold your *servants* in the gifts and promises of baptism and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ.

All: Amen.

The presiding minister addresses all:

P: Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

All: I renounce them.

P: Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

All: I renounce them.

P: Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

All: I renounce them.

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

**All: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**All: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,**

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**All: I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

The presiding minister addresses those making public affirmation of baptism.

P: *Rhen, Andrew and Kiva* you have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism: to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

Each person responds:

Confirmand: I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

The minister addresses the assembly.

P: People of God, do you promise to support *Rhen, Andrew and Kiva* and pray for *them* in their life in Christ?

All: We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

Those making affirmation may kneel. The presiding minister prays for God's blessing.

P: Let us pray... We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life.

The blessing is repeated for each person as the minister lays both hands on the head of the person.:

P: Father in heaven, for Jesus' sake, stir up in *_Rhen/Andrew/Kiva* the gift of your Holy Spirit; confirm *her/his* faith, guide *her/his* life, empower *her/him* in *her/his* serving, give *her/him* patience in suffering, and bring *her/him* to everlasting life.

All: Amen.

Those making public affirmation stand and face the assembly.

L: Let us rejoice with these brothers and sister in Christ.

All: We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A: Merciful God,

All: receive our prayer.

SHARING OF PEACE

The presiding minister and the congregation greet each other in the peace of the risen Christ.

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

All: **And also with you.**

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Thank you for your generous support of our ministry at Holy Trinity. Offering can be placed in the Offering Plate at the entrance to worship or in the Offering Box on the table with the bulletins.

OFFERTORY HYMN: *As the Wind Song (Sanctuary Choir)..... Shirley Erena Murray/Lim Swee Hong*

The congregation stands.

OFFERTORY PRAYER:

A: Let us pray . . . Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus,

All: **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you. **And al - so with you.**

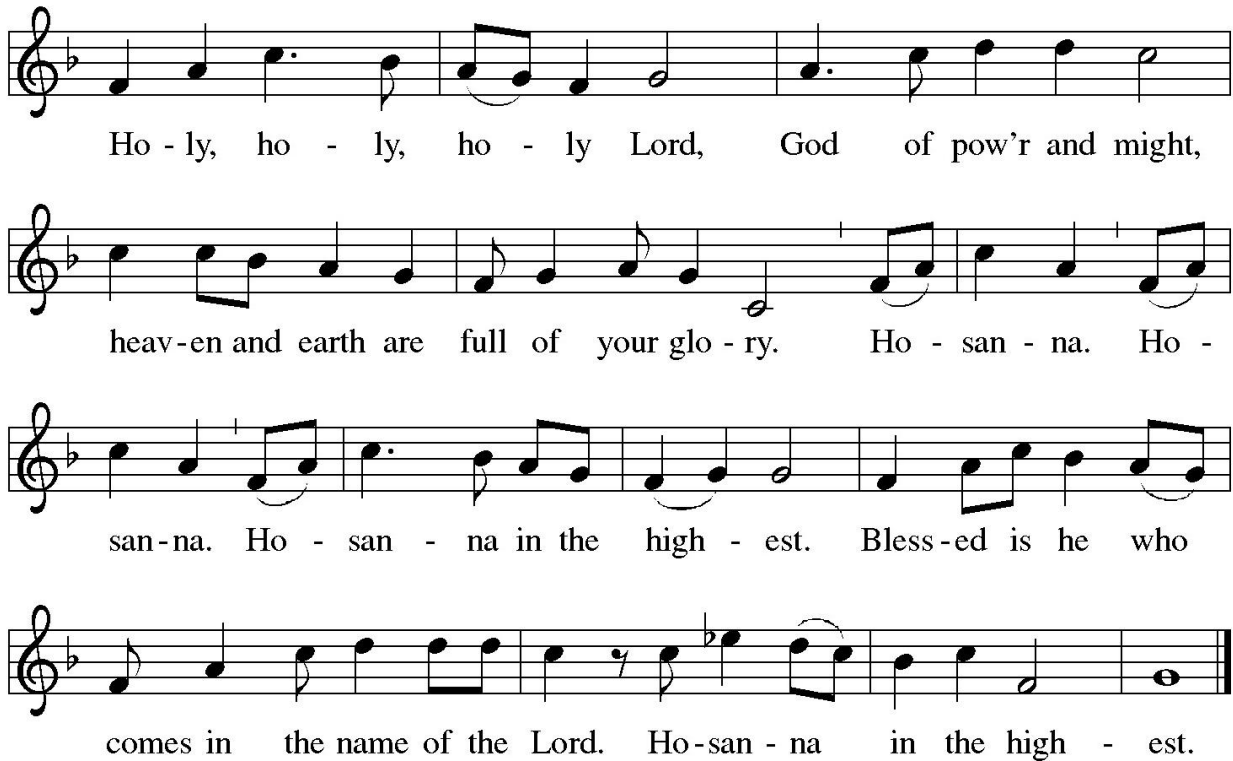
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

P:And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
 heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
 san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Taste and see that the Lord is good.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

The congregation sits.

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN: *Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song*..... **ELW 403**
(Join in singing from the red ELW hymnal in the pew.)

The congregation stands.

COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Let us pray . . . Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus,

All: Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BLESSING

P: Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit bless you and raise you to newness of life, now and forever.

All: Amen.

Follow the cross as the procession passes by.

1 O day full of grace that now we see ap - pear - ing on
 2 O day full of grace, O bless - ed time, our Lord on the
 3 For Christ bore our sins, and not his own, when he on the
 4 God came to us then at Pen - te - cost, the Spir - it new
 5 When we on that fi - nal jour - ney go that Christ is for

earth's ho - ri - zon, bring light from our God that we may
 earth ar - riv - ing; then came to the world that light sub -
 cross was hang - ing; and then he a - rose and moved the
 life re - veal - ing, that we might no more in death be
 us pre - par - ing, we'll gath - er in song, our hearts a -

be a - bun - dant in joy this sea - son. God, shine for us
 lime, great joy for us all re - triev - ing; for Je - sus all
 stone, that we, un - to him be - long - ing, might join with an -
 lost, its pow'r o - ver us dis - pel - ling. This flame will the
 glow, all joy of the heav - ens shar - ing, and there we will

now in this dark place; your name on our hearts em - bla - zon.
 mor - tals did em - brace, all shame and des - pair re - mov - ing.
 gel - ic hosts to raise our voic - es in end - less sing - ing.
 mark of sin ef - face and bring to us all true heal - ing.
 join God's end - less praise, with an - gels and saints a - dor - ing.

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DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace! Christ is with you! Share the good news!
All: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: *Trumpet Tune on 'O Day Full of Grace'* Wayne L. Wold

FLOWERS AND BULLETIN IN THE CHURCH

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of our parents, Ralph and Dorothy McNaughton and Lloyd and Catherine Carbaugh, by Robert and Joyce Carbaugh. The altar flowers are also given in honor of our confirmands, Rhen, Andrew and Kiva by the Allen family.

SERVING TODAY

Presiding Minister:Rev. Pamela J. Carnes
Director of Music Ministries/Organist:Alan Hair
Assisting Minister:Ruth Gardner
Reader:Susan Bianchi
Communion Assistants:.....Mark Mariano and Kendra Ruhl
Crucifer:.....Jamie Nielsen
Bible Bearer:.....Sydney Keeler
Torchbearers:.....Tess Mariano and Lucy Paul
Greeter:.....Kiva Fox
Communion Elements:..... Rhen Allen-Miller and Andrew Dively
Livestream Team:Kirk Sponaugle, Jordan Paul, and Adam Gardner



Dear Lord Jesus, When You walked upon this earth, You healed the sick, gave sight to the blind, caused the lame to walk, and raised the dead. Now we come to You on behalf of those who are in need today and pray that You would send them Your healing power. Hear our prayer for Your name's sake. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH TODAY

Prayer Concerns: Carole Bowman, Barbara Ehrhart, David Ehrhart, Sharon Ellis (friend of the Dunham's), Roger Fletcher (friend of the Knols), Bill Fosnacht, Michael Fox, Herb Huebner, Father Michael Hutsko, Ann Jonell (friend of the Dunham's), Matthew Kulbacki, Carol Miller, Jessica Noeske (Derek Dunham's cousin), Chris Ruff, Edward Sellard, Kay Smith and Pastor Frank Terhune.

DAILY PRAYERS

Virginia Frank, Dean Huebner, Evadne Kopp, Dennis Lubold, Chip Murray, Sharon Murray, George Trump, Bob Warden (friend of Mary Ann Kelly), Vwawa Congregation of the Konde Diocese in Tanzania and all our Homebound members.

Members of Armed Forces and their families: Evan Briggs, Marshal Fox, Michael Kristian, Riley Litman, and Tory Young.

Please continue to pray for the work of the **Call Committee** and its members: Nathan Paul, Jen Keeler, Derek Dunham, Donna Artley, Ruth Gardner and Danielle Mariano.

We invite you to pray for all on our prayer list. Please contact the office by email at hluth@comcast.net or leave a message on the office phone (717-533-2467) if you have any changes to the prayer list.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for joining us for worship today in-person and through livestreaming.

All are welcome to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion. We invite all people, as well as young children who are not yet receiving the Sacrament to come forward and receive a blessing. At Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, the Sacrament of Holy Communion is celebrated in accordance with the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions. Thus, we believe that the Body and Blood of Christ are truly present in the bread and wine. At his table Christ grants us forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. *May your hearts be opened, and your lives made new by God's gracious love.* Please give your completed communion card to the usher during communion.

Holy Communion distribution today: The usher will guide you down the center aisle. Prepackaged Communion elements with grape juice are available on the small table. If you prefer regular wine or non-alcoholic wine, take a cup from the silver tray. Proceed to the Pastor to receive a wafer (ask the Pastor if you need a gluten free wafer option) or have the prepackaged elements blessed. Proceed to the rail where there will be an assistant with regular wine and an assistant with non-alcoholic wine. Stand or kneel as you are able and remain at the rail for as long as you desire.

Consecrated Communion Elements are available for "Live Stream" worship at home. Please contact the church office at 717-533-2467 or by email at htluth@comcast.net to arrange to pick up elements or have them delivered to your home.

Children are always welcome in the worship space but if they need a break, the church nursery is available for parents and children during worship. A large screen monitor streams a live feed of the worship service each Sunday. The nursery is located on the sanctuary level, in the classroom wing.

Office Hours The office will be open this week Tuesday thru Thursday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. The church office will be closed on Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day. To contact the church: Phone Number: 717-533-2467, Email Address: htluth@comcast.net; Holy Trinity website: htluth.org. **In case of emergency** Pastor Carnes may be reached through the church office, on her cell phone at 717-592-8690 or via her email address at: pstpammy@verizon.net.

Today we celebrate our 8th grade Confirmands, Rhen Allen-Miller, Andrew Dively and Kiva Fox, from the Affirmation of Baptism class. We'll celebrate their Rite of Confirmation at the 10am church service. Please also join them after worship for light refreshments in the narthex. **Hope to see you there.**

Graduate Information Needed We want to recognize our high school and college graduates. Please email the church office (htluth@comcast.net) or call 717-533-2467 to give us information for anyone who graduated last December or is graduating this spring. This includes grad school graduates. Please tell us where you are graduating from, what your degree is in if you graduated from college, and any future plans. Please try to get the information to us by TODAY Sunday, May 24th.

Would you like to **present communion elements** (wafers in the ciboria and wine in the decanter) for an upcoming worship service? We need at least two people per service, and families are welcome to participate. Details about what's required can be found on the Communion Presenters signup sheet in the narthex. This is a wonderful (and easy) way to participate in the worship service. If you have any questions, please feel free to speak with Pastor Carnes.

Thank you for your donations to Love INC's Personal Care Closet. Holy Trinity was featured in their May newsletter with a photo of our donations! Current client needs are posted on the collection box in the outer foyer and mini "shopping lists" are available for you to take with you to the store. Thank you for showing those in need some extra LOVE.

Please send articles and announcements for the Newsletter to Anita Housman, our Communications/IT Specialist, at aahousman2@gmail.com. She is always gathering announcements and articles for the monthly newsletter. We will issue a July/August newsletter this summer so, please have all announcements for August and September to Anita by June 15, 2026.

Love INC Sneaker Drive & Distribution- Sneaker collection for the 13th Annual Lace Up with Love INC Sneaker Drive begins on June 1st and will run through August 5th. Donate new, name-brand athletic sneakers to area students in need. Donations will be accepted at Holy Trinity and the Love INC office, 245 E. Derry Road, Hershey. Distribution of sneakers to qualifying school-aged students in Derry Township and Lower Dauphin school districts will be August 7-9, by appointment only. Call (717)835-0101 to register or volunteer. A collection bin will be in the main vestibule.

Save the date for the HTY Pool Party on Sunday, June 7th @ the Gniady house (1137 Edgewood Dr., Hummelstown, PA 17036) from 1pm - 4pm. ALL food, drinks & snacks will be provided. Any home-baked goodies are always welcome! Bring friends too! Plan to meet at their house. We will not be meeting at the church!! This is a SHINE-ONLY event, so please check your e-mail on that morning if the weather looks questionable.

Readers, Greeters, Flower Deliverers and Bakers for June and July are needed to greet people as they come into church and deliver flowers after the service on Sunday. Readers are needed to read the 1st and 2nd reading and the Psalm and bakers are needed to provide sweet treats. The lists are available on the bulletin board. Please sign up today or contact the church office if you would like to volunteer.

Many thanks for your generous donations! We continuously express our thanks to all for your faithfulness and generosity in giving which allows us to continue to operate valuable ministries and pay for the ongoing bills at Holy Trinity. The Simply Giving program offers automatic withdrawals from your bank account or charges to a credit card; donated through our website (htluth.org) by clicking on the ‘Give Now’ button; donated by downloading the Mobile App “GivePlus Church” (be sure to select Ev. Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity) or by taking a picture of the QR code.



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5K RUN/WALK

+1 MILE FUN RUN



Saturday, June 27th
8 am



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**SAVE THE DATE FOR
HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026**



Place: Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Hershey and Shenk's Park
Dates: July 18-19

All kids who have completed grades PreK – 4 are invited to grow in faith as they play, learn, sing, and work to be menders of God's creation. Your kids have been given the power to feed, heal, forgive, pray, and rest – essential tools to help repair all that has gone wrong in the world. They'll learn more about mending powers at Operation Restoration Vacation Bible School! You'll be able to register online or on paper starting in June. Please contact Colleen Nielsen with any questions.

Coming Soon! Summer is a great time to shop for deals and to start collecting items for school kits. Watch for more information coming in June.

