

**The Evangelical Lutheran Church
of the Holy Trinity**

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Hershey, Pennsylvania 17033
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**The Service of Installation
The Rev. Susan E. Scott
Sunday, October 4, 2026, 2:00pm**

GATHERING

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

Let us prepare for Worship.

GATHERING PRELUDE:

Joyful Praise Eugene Butler
Chorale Prelude on Nun Bitten Wir Den Heiligen Geist Dietrich Buxtehude
(We Pray Now to the Holy Spirit)
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing Patricia Sander Cota
Here I Am, Lord Janet Linker
Make a Joyful Noise Mary Kay Beall
Feed My Lambs Natalie Sleeth
Festival Flourish Charles Callahan

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The congregation stands.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, who pours love into our hearts and healing upon the earth.

All: Amen.

P: Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Compassionate God,

All: we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness in the world and in our own hearts. Creation groans from overuse. Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships. Indifference keeps us from seeking justice. Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love to others. Turn our hearts back to you. Restore our world and reconcile us to one another. Renew us to live as your holy people, following the way of Jesus Christ. Amen.

P: Hear this good news: We have peace with God through ✠ Jesus Christ, in whom there is no condemnation, but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life. Receive freely this healing gift of grace.

All: Amen.

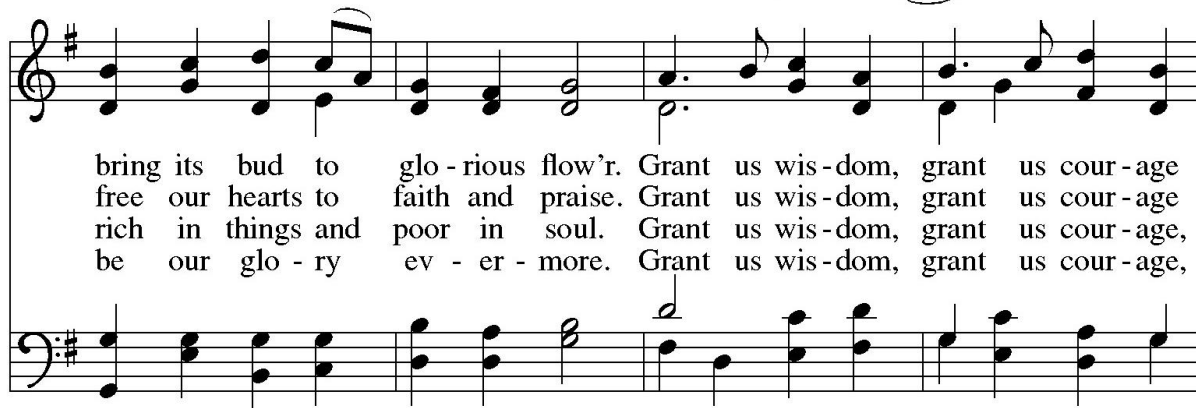
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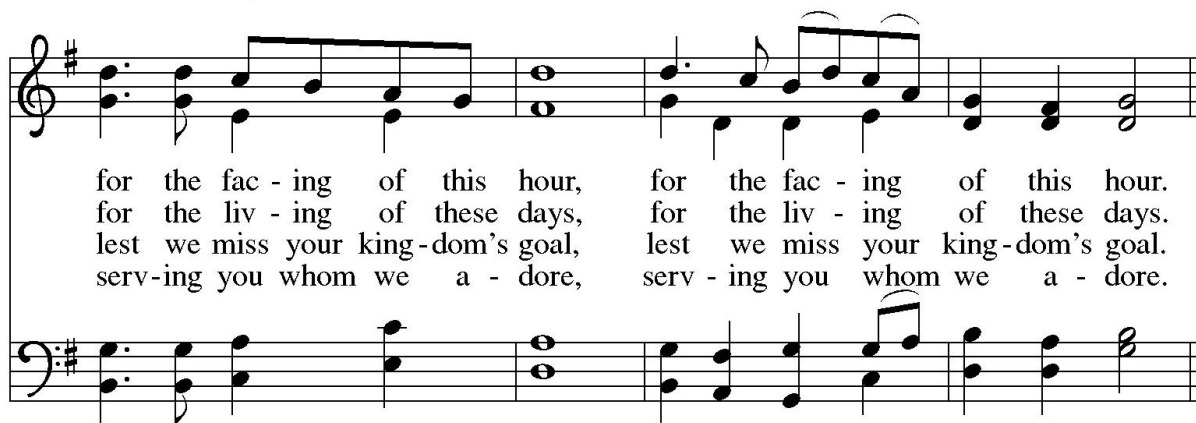
1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple
 2 Lo! The hosts of e - vil round us scorn the Christ, as -
 3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils



pour your pow'r; crown your an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us
 your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
 we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion



bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
 free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
 rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,



for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 lest we miss your king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.
 serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

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.

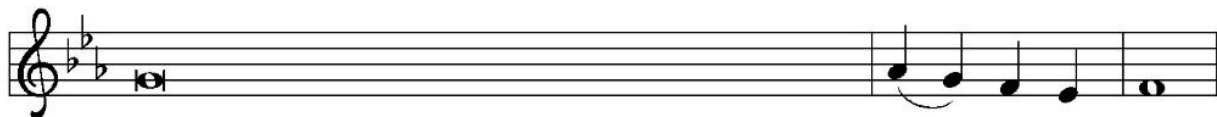
KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



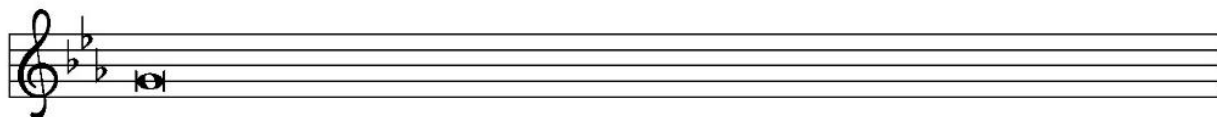
Lord, have mer - cy.



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



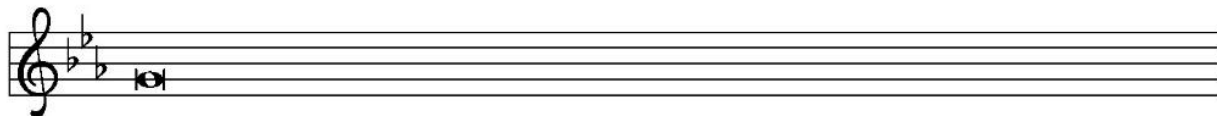
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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.

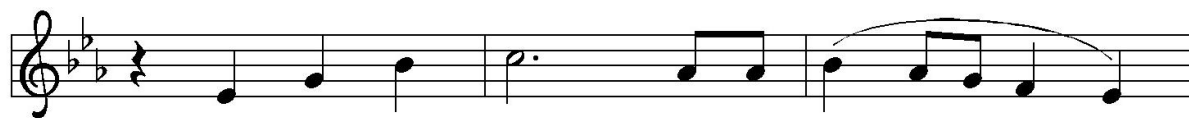


Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.

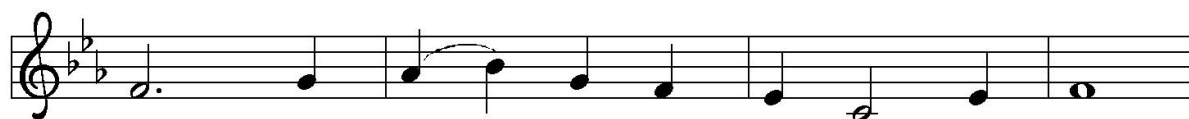


A - men, a - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE: *Glory be to God*



Glo - ry to God in the high -



est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and



Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we



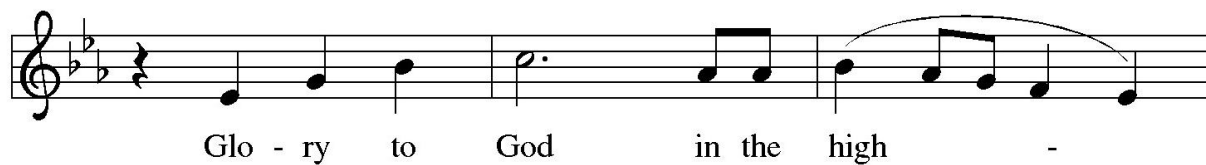
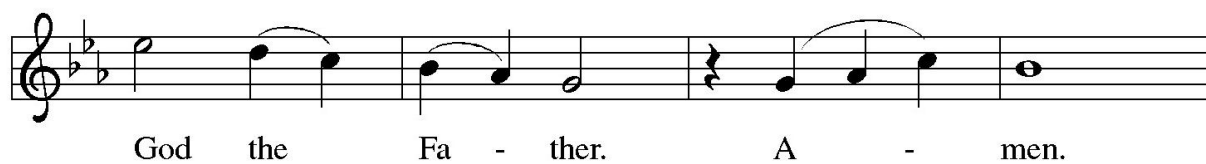
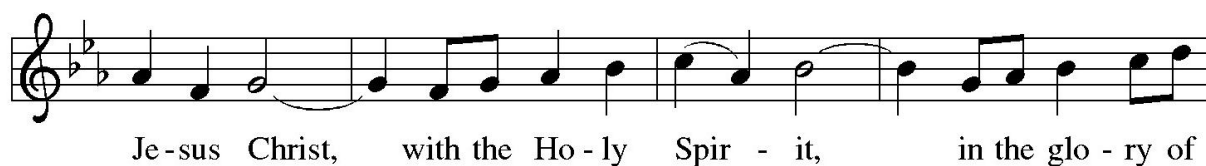
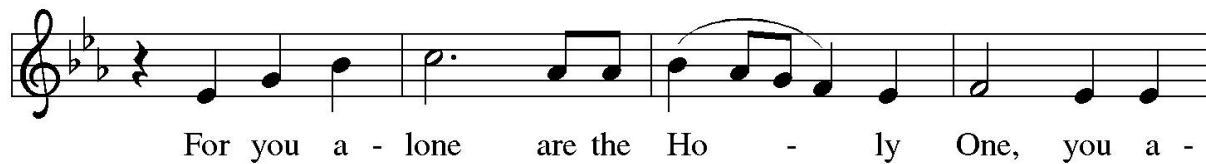
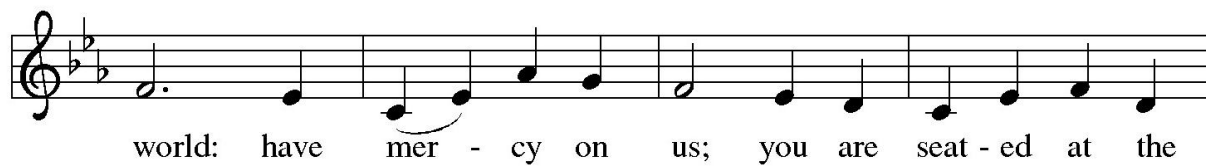
praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus



Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray... Almighty God, through you Son, Jesus Christ, you gave the holy apostles many gifts and commanded them to feed your flock. Inspire in all pastors to proclaim your word diligently and your people to receive it willingly, that finally we may receive the crown of eternal glory; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All: Amen.

The congregation sits.

WORD

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

FIRST READING: Isaiah 52:7-10

⁷ How beautiful upon the mountains
are the feet of the messenger who announces peace,
who brings good news,
who announces salvation,
who says to Zion, "Your God reigns."

⁸ Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices;
together they shout for joy,
for in plain sight they see
the return of the LORD to Zion.

⁹ Break forth; shout together for joy,
you ruins of Jerusalem,
for the LORD has comforted his people;
he has redeemed Jerusalem.

¹⁰ The LORD has bared his holy arm
before the eyes of all the nations,
and all the ends of the earth shall see
the salvation of our God.

L: Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 91 (*Congregation sings the refrain and **bold** verses*)

Refrain:

God will give the an - gels
charge o - ver you, to guard you in all your ways.

Verse:



- ¹You who dwell in the shelter of | the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of | the Almighty—
²**you will say to the LORD, “My refuge | and my stronghold,
my God in whom I | put my trust.”**
³For God will rescue you from the snare | of the hunter
and from the | deadly plague.
⁴**God’s wings will cover you, and you will find ref- | uge beneath them;
God’s faithfulness will be your shield | and defense. R**
⁵You shall not fear any terror | in the night,
nor the arrow that | flies by day;
⁶**nor the plague that stalks | in the darkness,
nor the sickness that lays | waste at noon.**
⁷A thousand may fall at your side and ten thousand at | your right hand,
but it will | not come near you.
⁸**You will only have to look | with your eyes,
and you will see the reward | of the wicked. R**
⁹Because you have made the | LORD your refuge,
and the Most High your | habitation,
¹⁰**no evil | will befall you,
nor shall affliction come | near your dwelling.**
¹¹For God will give the angels charge | over you,
to guard you in | all your ways.
¹²**Upon their hands they will | bear you up,
lest you strike your foot a- | gainst a stone. R**
¹³You will tread upon the lion | cub and viper;
you will trample down the lion | and the serpent.
¹⁴**I will deliver those who | cling to me;
I will uphold them, because they | know my name.**
¹⁵They will call me, and I will | answer them;
I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and | honor them.
¹⁶**With long life will I | satisfy them,
and show them | my salvation. R**

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 5:1-4

¹ Now as an elder myself and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as one who shares in the glory to be revealed, I exhort the elders among you ² to tend the flock of God that is in your charge, exercising the oversight, not under compulsion but willingly, as God would have you do it, not for sordid gain but eagerly. ³ Do not lord it over those in your charge but be examples to the flock. ⁴ And when the chief shepherd appears, you will win the crown of glory that never fades away.

L: Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

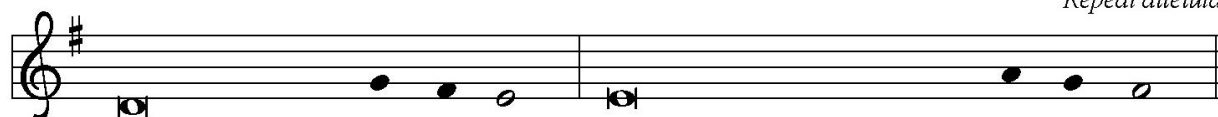
The congregation stands.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Alleluia*

Refrain:



Repeat alleluia



How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who an- | nounces
peace,* who brings good news, who announc- | es salvation.

P: The Holy Gospel according to John.

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

GOSPEL: **John 21: 15-17**

¹⁵ When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." ¹⁶ A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." ¹⁷ He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

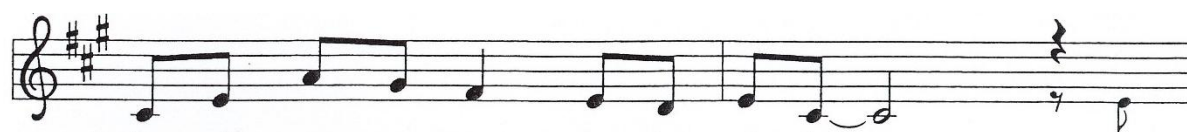
All: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The congregation sits.

SERMON

Silence is kept for reflection.

The congregation stands.



1 "I will come to you in the si - lence,
 2 "I am hope for all who are hope - less,
 3 "I am strength for all the de - spair - ing,
 (4) am the Word that leads all to free - dom,

I



I will lift you from all your fear.
 I am eyes for all who long to see.
 heal-ing for the ones who dwell in shame.
 am the peace the world can - not give.

(2) In the



You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice. Be
 shad-ows of the night, I will be your light.
 All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, and
 I will call your name, em - brac - ing all your pain. Stand



still and know I am here.
 Come and rest in me.
 all will know my name.
 up, now walk and live!

To stanza 2
 To refrain
 To refrain
 To refrain



Do not be a-fraid, I am with you. I have called you each by



name. Come and fol-low me, I will bring you home; I



love you and you are mine."

To stanzas 3 and 4

4 "I

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**
**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**
**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**
**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. Amen.**

INSTALLATION OF THE REVEREND SUSAN E. SCOTT

PRESENTATION

The assembly stands. The pastor being installed and a representative of the calling body come before the presiding minister and the assembly. The presiding minister addresses the assembly.

P: Having been authorized by the church to install the Rev. Susan Elizabeth Scott, our co-worker in the gospel, as pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity, I now ask for certification of this call.

A representative of the calling body addresses the presiding minister.

Nathan: After prayerful deliberation, we, of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity, have called the Rev. Susan Elizabeth Scott to serve as a minister of word and sacrament in the position of pastor. I present Pr. Susan Scott and this letter certifying the call.

The representative gives the presiding minister the letter certifying that the call has been received and accepted.

The congregation sits.

ADDRESS AND QUESTIONS

The presiding minister addresses the minister of word and sacrament.

A reading from John: Jesus said, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." (John 20:21-23)

A reading from Matthew: Jesus said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” (*Matthew 28:18-20*)

A reading from First Timothy: Set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Attend to the public reading of scripture, to exhorting, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you through prophecy with the laying on of hands by the council of elders. Put these things into practice, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress. Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching; continue in these things, for in doing this you will save both yourself and your hearers. (*1 Timothy 4:12-16*)

The presiding minister addresses questions to the minister of word and sacrament.

P: Pr. Susan, in the presence of this assembly will you commit yourself to this new trust and responsibility, in the confidence that it comes from God through the call of the church?

R: I will, and I ask God to help me.

P: Will you preach and teach in accordance with the holy scriptures and with the confessions of the Lutheran church? Will you carry out this ministry in harmony with the constitutions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America?

R: I will, and I ask God to help me.

P: Will you be diligent in your study of the holy scriptures and faithful in your use of the means of grace?

R: I will, and I ask God to help me.

P: Trusting in God’s care, will you love, serve, and pray for God’s people, nourish them with the word and sacraments, and lead them by your own example in faithful service and holy living?

R: I will, and I ask God to help me.

P: Will you give faithful witness in the world, that God’s love may be known in all that you do?

R: I will, and I ask God to help me.

P: Almighty God, who has given you the will to do these things, graciously give you the strength and compassion to perform them.

All: Amen.

The congregation stands. The presiding minister addresses the assembly.

P: People of God, will you receive Pr. Susan Scott as a messenger of Jesus Christ sent to serve all people with the gospel of hope and salvation? Will you regard Pr. Susan as a servant of Christ and a steward of the mysteries of God?

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

P: Will you pray for Pr. Susan? Will you help and honor Pr. Susan in carrying out this ministry? In all things, will you strive to live together in the peace and unity of Christ?

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

The presiding minister addresses the minister of word and sacrament.

P: Pr. Susan, the office of pastor is now committed to you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

BLESSING

The presiding minister proclaims God's blessing.

P: The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make you complete in everything good so that you may do God's will, working in you that which is pleasing in God's sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever.

All: Amen.

The presiding minister escorts the pastor to the place of baptism. A representative of the congregation says:

Rod: You have been called to be among us to baptize, to teach, and to forgive sins.

They proceed to the place of the word. A representative of the congregation says:

Rod: You have been called to be among us to proclaim the good news.

They proceed to the place of the meal. A representative of the congregation says:

Rod: You have been called to be among us to preside at the Lord's supper.

The presiding minister may address the assembly with these or similar words.

P: People of God, I present to you Pr. Susan Scott, your pastor. Let us welcome Pr. Susan in the name of Christ.

The assembly may offer acclamation with applause. The congregation sits.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A: Hear us O God,

All: Your mercy is great.

SHARING OF THE 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.

Thank you for your generous support of our ministry at Holy Trinity. Offering can be placed in the Offering Plates at the entrance to worship or in the narthex. Or scan the QR Code.



OFFERTORY MUSIC:

If You Love Me (Feed My Sheep) Pamela Stewart/John Purifoy

The congregation stands.

OFFERTORY PRAYER:

A: Let us pray... God of creation, you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly. All blessings are from you; make us generous with what we have. Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service to you and in love to our neighbors, today and always.

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.

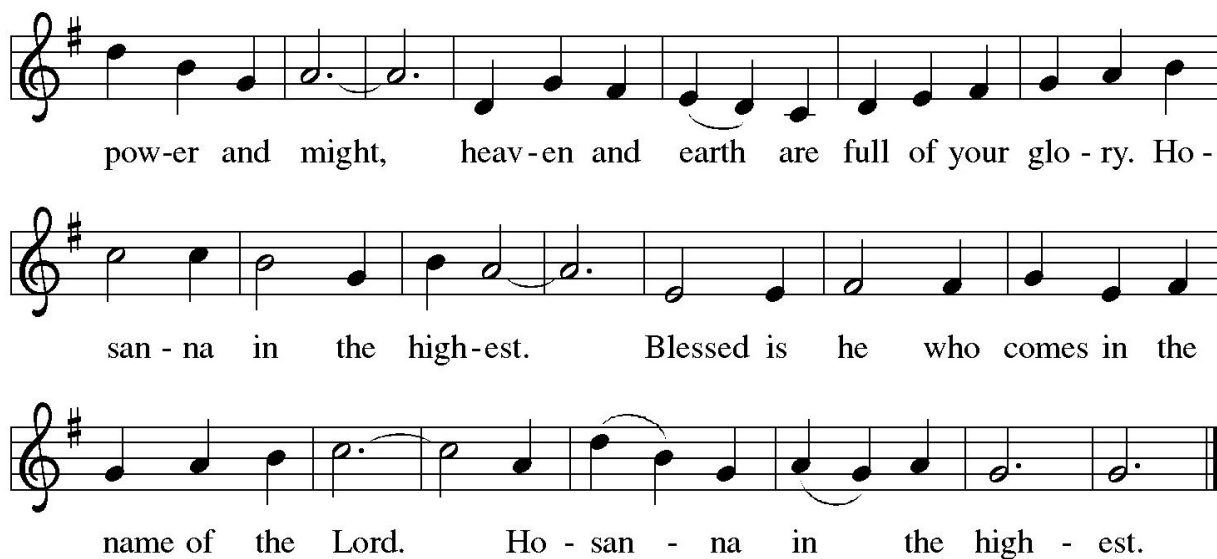
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

P:And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P: Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign...
For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death
until he comes.

All: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

P: Therefore, O God, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered for us. And
believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his coming in power to share with us the great
and promised feast.

All: **Amen. Come, Lord, Jesus.**

P: Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, that we who share in Christ's body and blood may live to
the praise of your glory and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

All: **Amen. Come Holy Spirit.**

P: Join our prayers with those of your servants of every time and every place, and unite them with
the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest until he comes as victorious Lord of all. Through
him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty
Father, now and forever.

All: **Amen.**

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.

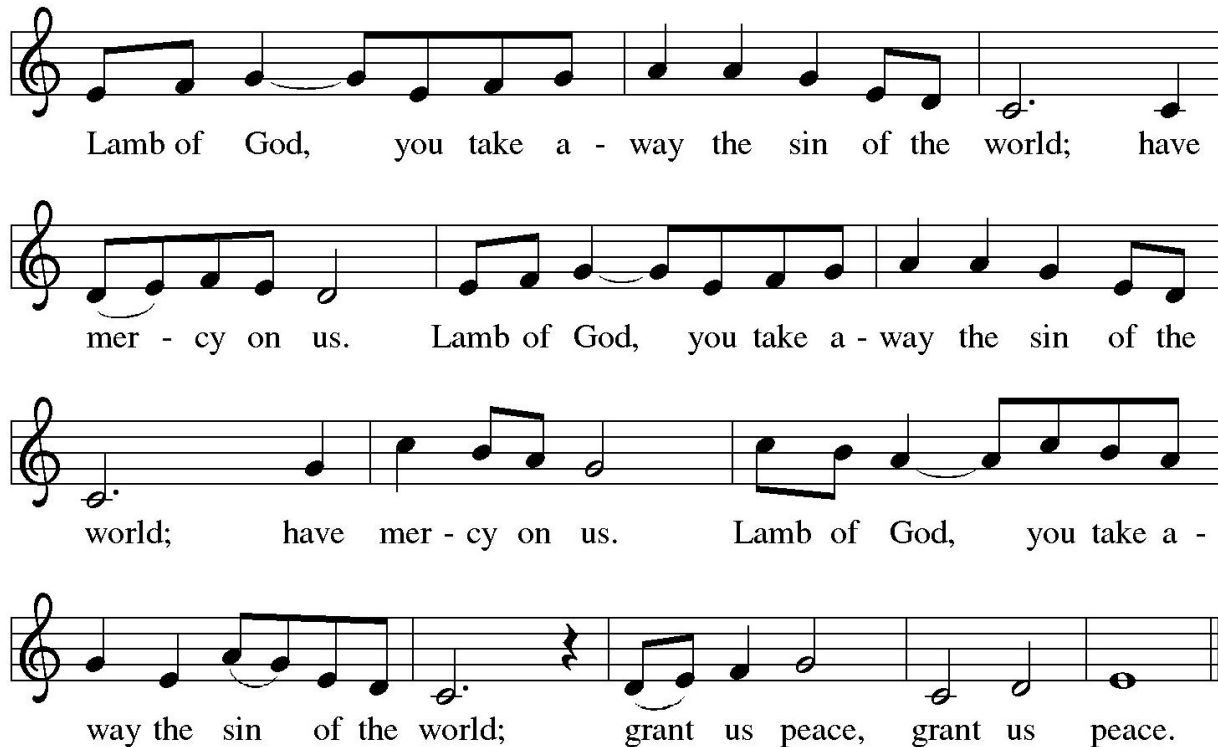
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Christ invites you to this table. All who are thirsty, all who are hungry, come!

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, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN: *Here I Am, Lord*..... ELW 574
(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.

All: **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Let us pray . . . Sustaining God, with this bread and cup, you nourish us with mercy and abundant life. By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world. Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love, following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray.

All: **Amen.**

BLESSING

P: The God of love draw you into full accord and one mind, in the body of Christ Jesus.

All: Amen.

P: The God of hope grant you strength and joy in all circumstances through the interceding of the Spirit.

All: Amen.

P: The God of grace ✠ bless you now and forever.

All: Amen

SENDING HYMN: *We Are Called* ELW 720

Follow the cross as the procession passes by.



1 Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the
 2 Come! O - pen your heart! Show your . . mer - cy to all those in
 3 Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be



Lord! We are called to be light for the king - dom, to
 fear! We are called to be hope for the hope - less so
 one! God will reign, and we'll walk with each oth - er as



live in the free - dom of the cit - y of God.
 ha - tred and blind - ness . . . will be . . . no more.
 sis - ters and broth - ers . . . u - nit - ed in love.



We are called to act with jus - tice, we are called to



love ten - der - ly; we are called to serve one an -



oth - er, to walk hum - bly with God.

DISMISSAL

A: Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.

All: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: *Trumpet Tune in C Major*David N. Johnson

IN THE CHURCH TODAY

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of the Rev. Susan E. Scott on the day of her installation at Holy Trinity.

SERVING TODAY

Presiding Minister: Rev. Ursula Schreffler
Preaching Minister:Rev. Roy Stetler IV
Director of Music Ministries/Organist:Alan Hair
Pianist: Karen Kline
Assisting Minister: John Smith
Reader: Elizabeth Stuart
Altar Guild: Lauren Fox
Communion Set-up:Bobbie Brehm/Laura Paul
Communion Assistants:..... Rodney Gross and Jen Keeler
Communion Presenters:..... Rodney Gross and Jen Keeler
Crucifer:..... Anna Keeler
Torchbearers:..... Sydney Keeler and Lucy Paul
Livestream Team: Kirk Sponaugle, Jordan Paul, and Adam Gardner

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH TODAY

Prayer Concerns: Joe Brittain (friend of the Dunham's), Sharon Ellis (friend of the Dunham's), Linda Goldhart (relative of the Bishops), Christine Hall, Andrea Hospodar, Ann Jonell (friend of the Dunham's), Matthew Kulbacki, Brian Lutz, Carol Miller, Jessica Noeske (Derek Dunham's cousin), Geri Phillips (Sister-in-Law of Sherry Welty), Chris Ruff, Edward Sellard, Josh Snyder (nephew of Linda Lubold), Kathy Spitler (cousin of Marilyn Layman) and Vicki Sponaugle.

DAILY PRAYERS

Michael Fox, Virginia Frank, Dean Huebner, Sharon Murray, Bob Warden (friend of Mary Ann Kelly), Vwawa Congregation of the Konde Diocese in Tanzania and all our **Homebound members:** Shirley Espenshade, Bill Fosnacht, Herb Huebner, Evadne Kopp, John and Ruth Knol, Carol Longenecker, Dennis Lubold, Chip Murray, Tookie (Delores) Peterson, Joyce Schroeder, Kay Smith, Susanne Wiest and Nila Wiley.

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

We invite you to pray for all on our prayer list. Please contact the office by email at htluth@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 Monday thru Thursday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. To contact the church: Phone Number: 717-533-2467, Email Address: htluth@comcast.net; Holy Trinity website: htluth.org. **In case of emergency** Pastor Susan may be reached through the church office, on her cell phone at 717-497-1013 or via her email address at: sscott@htluth.org.

Council would like to share an important **update regarding our 2026 Ministry Spending Plan.** As of the end of August, we are experiencing a year-to-date deficit of \$12,277. We'd like to thank everyone for your faithful support as we continued to narrow the deficit over the summer months.

NEW! Would your Little Lutheran like to use a “Go Bag” during the church service? Go Bags are on the shelf in the Little Lutheran area and your child is welcome to take one into church with them each week. Please return the bags to the shelf at the end of the service.

Sunday School meets every Sunday from 9:00am-9:45am as follows: Children's Sunday School for children pre-k thru 6th grade will meet in the Sunday School room (connected to the Fellowship Hall). An informational flyer with more details and registration forms are available in the church narthex. Affirmation of Baptism for Grades 7-8 will meet in the youth room and High School Bible Study for grades 9-12 will meet in room #1. Adult Discussion will meet in room #16.

Calling, ALL HTY: The second HTY Night is TONIGHT from 5 - 7:30pm!! HTY is for anyone in grades 6 - 12. At HTY, it is all about faith, fun, and fellowship. Meet at the church for wacky games, group building activities, pizza together, an interactive lesson, and much more. Please **bring a snack** to share! Please **bring a friend** or two! JoJo's pizza WILL be provided.

Please support the Holy Trinity youth on **Thursday, October 8th, 2026, by enjoying a meal at Primanti Brothers in Hershey** from 11am-11pm. 20% of your guest check, not including alcohol, will be donated to Holy Trinity youth. Flyers will be available in the narthex, and you can use an online order option!

Family Fellowship Lunch – October 18 at ~ 11:15am. Come join us for lunch and fellowship with your Holy Trinity family! Everyone is invited to come down to the Fellowship Hall after the service and enjoy a meal and time together! We would love to see you there, no RSVP necessary. October's main dish will be Pasta - Ravioli Bake and Mac and Cheese. Interested in helping with the meal? We welcome **side dishes, desserts, or drinks!** Please contact Ruth Gardner at rgardner82@gmail.com if you would like to contribute, or sign-up on the paper sign-up sheet in the Narthex. **Come for the food, stay for the fellowship!**

On Sunday, October 18th, there will be a brief **acolyte training** for all new acolytes. It will occur after the Fellowship lunch. Kids of all ages are welcome! Please contact Ruth Gardner if you have any questions.

Pastor Susan will lead a Bible Study for youth and adults on the book of Jonah. We will meet on Wednesdays- October 28, November 4, 11 and 18 at 6:30 in the Youth Room. A Zoom option will be available for those not able to attend in person. Please RSVP to Pr. Susan at sscott@htluth.org or 717-497-1013.

Would you like to **present communion elements** (wafers in the ciboria and wine in the decanter) for an upcoming worship service? Details about what's required can be found on the Communion Presenters sign-up 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 Susan.

Readers, Greeters, Flower Deliverers and Bakers for October and November 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 (when spoken) 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.



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

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