



OUR SAVIOUR'S

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Bringing Christ to the people and the people to Christ.

We are a community of faith, formed in the grace and joy of Jesus Christ.

We are a people involved in God's sure and unfolding promise to mend His creation through the life, death and resurrection of His Son, and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

We are a church under the cross of Christ, shaped by the ancient rhythms of Christian worship, fellowship, and service to others.

Come share the joy!

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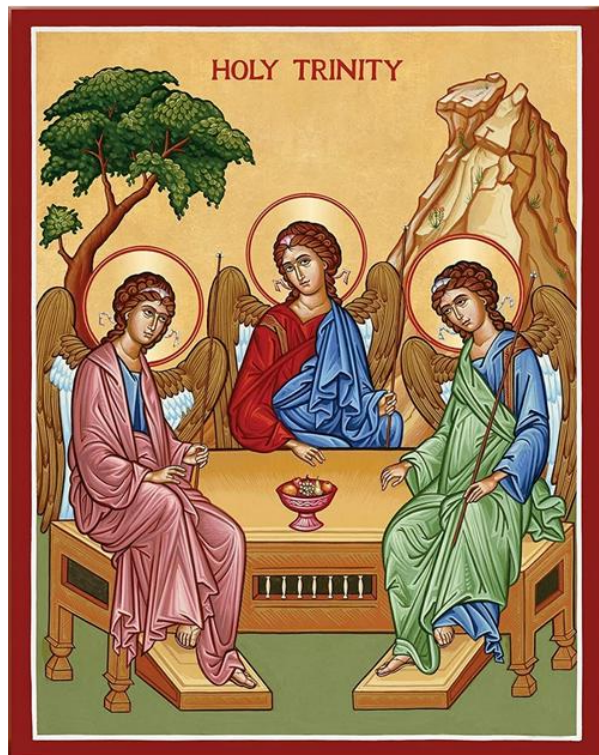
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Holy Trinity Sunday Year A

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OUR MEMBERS, GUESTS AND VISITORS

We are all on a journey of faith.

God does not expect us to make the journey alone.

Our Office Hours are

Monday through Friday, 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM

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PRELUDE - Dr. Jaeyong Daniel Lee

You may use this time for silent meditation to prepare your heart for worship

WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

- Welcome! Whether you are a longtime member or visiting for the first time, you are a gift from God to us. Guests, please sign the attendance roster.
- If you have any prayer requests, needs, or concerns, please complete the blue card on the back of your pew and place it in the offering plate.
- All who are baptized and desire to share in the Body and Blood of our LORD are welcome to receive Communion.

ANNOUNCEMENTS *SEE INSERT*

Please stand (in body or in spirit) Face the Cross as it Enters

PROCESSIONAL HYMN "GOD HIMSELF IS PRESENT" *Green Hymnal #249 V 1, 2, & 4*

God Himself is present; Let us now
adore Him And with awe appear before
Him! God is in His temple;
All within keep silence; Prostrate lie
with deepest rev'rence. Him alone God
we own, Him, our God and Savior;
Praise his name forever!

God himself is present; Hear the harps
resounding; See the hosts the throne
surrounding. "Holy, Holy, Holy!"
Hear the hymn ascending,

Songs of saints and angels blending.
Bow Your ear to us here: Hear, O
Christ, the praises That your Church
now raises.

Come, celestial Being, Make our hearts
your dwelling, Ev'ry carnal thought
dispelling. By your Holy Spirit
Sanctify us truly, Teaching us to love
you only. Where we go here below,
Let us bow before you And in truth
adore you.

INVOCATION

P: We gather in this sanctuary, and we worship, in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen**

WORDS OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

As the Pastor says the Invocation, the Sign of the Cross ✠ may be made in remembrance of our Baptisms.

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.

C: Amen

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Most merciful God,

C: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name.

Amen

P: Almighty God, in His mercy, has given His Son to die for us and, for His sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by His authority, I declare to you the Good News, "Your sins are forgiven," in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

C: And also with you.

KYRIE *Green Hymnal p. 78*

A: In peace, let us pray to the LORD. **C: LORD, have mercy.**

A: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the LORD.

C: LORD, have mercy.

A: 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. **C: LORD, have mercy.**

A: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the LORD. **C: LORD, have mercy.**

A: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious LORD. **C: Amen**

HYMN OF PRAISE "THIS IS THE FEAST" *Green Hymnal p. 81-82*

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

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and blessing and glory are His. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The LORD be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to make the confession of a true faith. We acknowledge Your glorious eternal Trinity, and we adore the unity of Your majestic work. Defend us by this faith from all adversity and opposition to Your way; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our LORD, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C: Amen**

Please be seated

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

FIRST READING ~ GENESIS 1:2:4A

L: The first reading comes from the book of Genesis, the 1st and 2nd chapters.

"See Insert" L: This is the Word of the LORD! **C: Thanks be to God!**

PSALMODY ~ PSALM 8 CHANTED

"See Insert"

SECOND READING ~ ACTS 2:14A, 22-36

L: The second reading comes from the book of Acts, the 2nd chapter.

"See Insert" L: This is the Word of the LORD! **C: Thanks be to God!**

GOSPEL CANTICLE ~ "ALLELUIA LORD" *Green Hymnal p. 83*

Alleluia. LORD, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 28th Chapter.

C: Glory to You, O LORD.

MATTHEW 28:16-20

P: The Gospel of the LORD. **C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

Please be seated

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ "I'VE GOT THE JOY, JOY, JOY"

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart Where? Down in my heart! Where? Down in my heart! I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart Down in my heart to stay	And I'm so happy So very happy I've got the love of Jesus in my heart Down in my heart And I'm so happy So very happy I've got the love of Jesus in my heart.
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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE ~ PASTOR JEFFERY CARPENTER

Please stand

HYMN OF THE DAY "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY" *Green Hymnal #165 v 1-3*

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!	Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, Which wert and art and evermore shalt be. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, Though the eye made blind by sin thy glory may not see, Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.
Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;	

ATHANASIAN CREED *Green Hymnal p. 54*

P: As and expression of our faith, we confess the words of the Athanasian Creed,
the longest and most recent of the three Ecumenical Creed of the Church.

**C: Whoever wants to be saved should above all cling to the catholic faith.
Whoever does not guard it whole and inviolable will doubtless perish
eternally.**

A: Now this is the catholic faith: We worship one God in trinity and the Trinity in
unity, neither confusing the persons nor dividing the divine being. For the
Father is one person, the Son is another, and the Spirit is still another.

C: But the deity of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is one, equal in glory,

coeternal in majesty. What the Father is, the Son is, and so is the Holy Spirit.

P: Uncreated is the Father; uncreated is the Son; uncreated is the Spirit. The Father is infinite; the Son is infinite; the Holy Spirit is infinite. Eternal is the Father; eternal is the Son; eternal is the Spirit:

C: And yet there are not three eternal beings, but one who is eternal; As there are not three uncreated and unlimited beings, but one who is uncreated and unlimited. Almighty is the Father; almighty is the Son; almighty is the Spirit:

A: And yet there are not three almighty beings, but one who is almighty. Thus the Father is God; the Son is God; the Holy Spirit is God: And yet there are not three gods, but one God. Thus the Father is LORD; the Son is LORD; the Holy Spirit is LORD: And yet there are not three lords, but one LORD.

C: As Christian truth compels us to acknowledge each distinct person as God and LORD, so catholic religion forbids us to say that there are three gods or lords. The Father was neither made nor created nor begotten; the Son was neither made nor created, but was alone begotten by the Father; the Spirit was neither made nor created, but is proceeding from the Father and the Son.

P: Thus there is one Father, and not three fathers; one Son, and not three sons; one Holy Spirit, and not three spirits.

C: And in this Trinity, no one is before or after, greater or less than the other; But all three persons are in themselves, coeternal and coequal; and so we must worship the Trinity in unity and the one God in three persons. Whoever wants to be saved should think thus about the Trinity.

A: It is necessary for eternal salvation that one also faithfully believe that our LORD Jesus became flesh. For this is the true faith that we believe and confess: that our LORD Jesus Christ, God's Son, is both God and man. He is God, begotten before all worlds from the being of the Father, And he is man, born in the world from the being of his mother, Existing fully as God, and fully as man with a rational soul and a human body, Equal to the Father in divinity, and subordinate to the Father in humanity.

C: Although he is God and man, he is not divided, but is one Christ. He is united because God has taken humanity into himself; he does not transform deity into humanity. He is completely one in the unity of his person, without confusing his natures. For as the rational soul and body are one person, so the one Christ is God and man.

P: He suffered death for our salvation. He descended into hell, and rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

C: At his coming all people shall rise bodily to give an account of their own deeds. Those who have done good will enter eternal life, and those who have done evil will enter eternal fire. This is the catholic faith. One cannot be saved without believing this firmly and faithfully.

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A: Let us pray. Eternal and unchangeable God -- Father, Son, and Holy Spirit-- accept our praise this day for creating us, preserving us, redeeming us, and delivering to us Your forgiveness and salvation. LORD, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Blessed Father, we worship You not as we ought but as we are able. Within the frailty of our minds and hearts, we still struggle against sin and unbelief. Guard us by Your Spirit, that we may not grow weary or lose sight of the goal before us. Let the Holy Spirit work in us to display the good works of Jesus, who has called us from darkness into His marvelous light. LORD, in Your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

A: LORD Jesus, You promise to always be with us. We ask that You make Your presence known to those we know and love who are in need of You. We thank You for those we know and love who are celebrating birthdays this week. Please continue to guide and bless them. We thank You for the love known between husbands and wives and as that You continue to bless celebrating wedding anniversaries this week. We thank you for all of the loved ones you have placed into our lives and the beautiful memories that live on within us. We ask that You sustain the faith of those who mourn the beauty of days gone by, who mourn the absence of loved ones. We ask that You touch the lives of those we know and love who are in need of healing, courage, and peace, especially those we name in our hearts now. . . LORD, in Your Mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: LORD, continue to bless Your people with pastors and leaders who can and will speak Your Word to us. We pray for the Church and for this household of faith. Help us grow daily in our faith by studying Your word and in prayer. Let Your Holy Spirit work in this congregation. Give us a vision for the future and reverence for the past. Open our hearts and minds as You reveal to us the Church You want Our Saviour's Lutheran to be. Help us to know You better and to make You known to those around us. LORD, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: O LORD, into Your hands we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray.
We will trust in Your goodness and mercy, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our
LORD, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of the LORD be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

*At this time, we invite you to share the peace of the LORD with your neighbors
Please be seated*

OFFERING & OFFERTORY MUSIC

Please stand

THE DOXOLOGY "I OFFER MY LIFE" *Green Hymnal #564*

All that I am, all that I have I lay down
before You, O Lord; All of my hopes,
all of my plans, my heart and my
hands are lifted to You.

Chorus

Lord, I offer my life to You, everything
I've been through, use it for Your
glory, Lord, I offer my days to You,
lifting my praise to You as a pleasing
sacrifice, Lord, I offer You my life.

What can we give that You have not
given; And what do we have that is
not already Yours? All we possess are
these lives we're living, and that's
what we give to You, Lord.

Chorus

POST OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Let us pray. Merciful Father,

C: We present to You these offerings, signs of our stewardship of what You have given us to manage. We know that through these offerings and the sharing of our talents and abilities, the ministries of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church are made possible and powerful. We pray for those among us who will use these offerings, that the decisions they make will be wise, will build up Your Kingdom, and will please You. So having placed them before You, we pray Your blessing on them in the Name of Jesus Christ our LORD. Amen

THE HOLY MEAL

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *Green Hymnal p. 88*

P: The LORD be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the LORD.

P: Let us give thanks to the LORD our God. **C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to You, O LORD, holy Father, almighty and everliving God.
You have revealed Your glory as the glory also of Your Son and of the Holy

Spirit: three persons equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, yet one LORD, one God, ever to be adored in Your everlasting glory. And so, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

C: Holy, holy, holy LORD, LORD God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD. Hosanna in the highest.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: In the night in which He was betrayed, our LORD Jesus took bread, and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying: *Take and eat; this is My body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of Me.*

P: Again, after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: *This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of Me.*

P: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P: Therefore, gracious Father, 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.

C: Amen. Come, LORD Jesus

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

C: Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

P: LORD, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C: 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

LAMB OF GOD *Green Hymnal p. 92*

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Please be seated

DISTRIBUTION & COMMUNION HYMNS

"SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT"

There's a sweet sweet Spirit in this place
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord
There are sweet expressions on each face
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord
Chorus

Sweet Holy Spirit Sweet heavenly Dove
Stay right here with us Filling us with Your love
And for these blessings We lift our hearts in praise
Without a doubt we'll know That we have been revived
When we shall leave this place

There are blessings you cannot receive
Till you know Him in His fullness and believe
You're the one to profit when you say
I am going to walk with Jesus all the way
Chorus

If you say He saved you from your sin
Now You're weak you're bound and cannot enter in
You can make it right if you will yield
You'll enjoy the Holy Spirit that we feel
Chorus

"I RECEIVED THE LIVING GOD" BLUE Hymnal #700

Refrain:

I received the living God, and my heart is full of joy.
I received the living God, and my heart is full of joy.

Jesus said: I am the bread kneaded long to give you life;
you who will partake of me need not ever fear to die.
Refrain

Jesus said: I am the way, and my Father longs for you;
so I come to bring you home to be one with us anew.
Refrain

Jesus said: I am the truth; come and follow close to me.
You will know me in your heart, and my word shall make you free.
Refrain

Jesus said: I am the life far from whom no thing can grow,
but receive this living bread, and my Spirit you shall know.
Refrain

"HE LEADETH ME" Green Hymnal #501

He leadeth me: oh, blessed thought!
Oh, words with heav'nly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain
He leadeth me, he leadeth me,
by his own hand he leadeth me.
His faithful foll'wer I would be,
for by his hand he leadeth me.

Sometimes mid scenes of deepest
gloom, Sometimes where Eden's
bowers bloom, By waters calm, o'er
troubled sea, Still 'tis God's hand that
leadeth me.

Refrain

He leadeth me, he leadeth me,
by his own hand he leadeth me.
His faithful foll'wer I would be,
for by his hand he leadeth me.

Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine,
Nor ever murmur nor repine; Content,
whatever lot I see, Since 'tis my God
that leadeth me. *Refrain*

And when my task on earth is done,
When by thy grace the vict'ry's won,
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee,
Since God through Jordan leadeth me.

Refrain

Please stand

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

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

C: Amen

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

"GLORY TO GOD"

Glory be to God in heaven; peace, goodwill to all the earth.

Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth;

We exalt you, we adore you, we lift high our thanks and praise;

Saints and angels bow before you; here on earth our songs we raise.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

A: Let us pray.

C: We give You thanks, Almighty God, that You refreshed us through the healing power of the gift of life; and we pray that in Your mercy You would strengthen us through this gift in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our LORD. Amen

BENEDICTION *Green Hymnal p. 95*

P: The LORD bless you and keep you.

The LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The LORD look upon you with favor and give you peace.

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

C: Amen

CLOSING HYMN SPIRIT OF GOD, DESCEND UPON MY HEART” *Green Hymnal # 486, V 1, 2, 4*

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
Wean it from earth, through all its
pulses move; Stoop to my weakness,
strength to me impart, And make me
love you as I ought to love.

Have you not bid me love you, God
and King; All, all your own, soul,
heart, and strength, and mind? I see
your cross; there teach my heart to cling.
Oh, let me seek you and, oh, let me find!

I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies,
No sudden rending of the veil of clay,
No angel visitant, no op’ning skies;
But take the dimness of my soul away.

Teach me to love you as your angels love,
One holy passion filling all my frame:
The baptism of the heav’n-descended
dove, My heart an altar, and your love the
flame.

DISMISSAL & POSTLUDE

P: Go, live as disciples of Christ Jesus. **C:** **Thanks be to God. And we will!**

OUR WORSHIP SERVANTS THIS MORNING:

Greeters: Glory Gopinath and Todd Nazario

Acolytes: Clara Watkins and Caedmon Cumming

Ushers: Bill Videtto and Todd Nazario

Reader: Jan Moch

Assistant: Blaine Davis

Communion Assistants: Blaine Davis, Karin
Davis, Glory Gopinath

AV Booth: Amy Norris and Becky Chambers

Attendance

Sunday, May 24: 137

2026 Ave Attendance: 119

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