

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Holy Trinity Sunday

May 31, 2026

9:00 a.m.

WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

Silent Meditation, Personal Confession, Announcements

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

SOLA SCRIPTURA

PRELUDE

ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *(Matthew 28:19)*

C: Amen

P: Make us to know your ways, O Lord, and teach us your paths. Lead us in your truth and teach us, for you are the God of our salvation; for whom we wait. *(Psalm 25:4-5)*

C: Amen

P: If we say we have fellowship with God while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not live according to the truth; but if we walk in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sin. *(1 John 1:6-7)*

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love.

C: According to your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit. Amen. *(Psalm 51:1-2, 10-12)*

P: Let it be known to you, that through Jesus Christ, the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. *(1 John 1:6-7)* He commanded us to preach and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name. *(Acts 10:42-43)*

C: Amen

OPENING HYMN

"Thine Is the Glory"

ELW #376 (Attached)

APOSTOLIC GREETING

P: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. *(2 Corinthians 13:14)*

C: May the Lord your God be with you, also. *(Joshua 1:17)*

VERSES OF PRAISE

P: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased! *(Luke 2:14)*

C: **Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever.** *(Revelation 7:12)*

P: Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! *(John 1:29)*

C: **For the joy that was set before him, he endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.** *(Hebrews 12:2)*

P: Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name? For you alone are holy. *(Revelation 15:4)*

C: **For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth.** *(Psalm 47:2)*

P: God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. *(Acts 10:38)*

C: **And every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**
(Philippians 2:11)

SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you. *(2 Thessalonians 3:16)***C:** **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray

Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 1:26-2:4

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. ²⁸ God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground." ²⁹ Then God said, "I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food. ³⁰ And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds in the sky and all the creatures that move along the ground—everything that has the breath of life in it—I give every green plant for food." And it was so. ³¹ God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day. ¹ Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array. ² By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. ³ Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done. ⁴ This is the account of the heavens and the earth when they were created, when the Lord God made the earth and the heavens.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks Be To God

PSALM 8

¹ Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory in the heavens.

² **Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.**

³ When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

⁴ **what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?**

⁵ You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honor.

⁶ **You made them rulers over the works of your hands; you put everything under their feet:**

⁷ all flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild,

⁸ **the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.**

⁹ Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

SECOND LESSON

Acts 2:14, 22-36

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,^[a] 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. ²⁵ David said about him: “I saw the Lord always before me. Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken. ²⁶ Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest in hope, ²⁷ because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead, you will not let your holy one see decay. ²⁸ You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence.” ²⁹ “Fellow Israelites, I can tell you confidently that the patriarch David died and was buried, and his tomb is here to this day. ³⁰ But he was a prophet and knew that God had promised him on oath that he would place one of his descendants on his throne. ³¹ Seeing what was to come, he spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, that he was not abandoned to the realm of the dead, nor did his body see decay. 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. ³⁴ For David did not ascend to heaven, and yet he said, “The Lord said to my Lord: “Sit at my right hand ³⁵ until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet.”” ³⁶ “Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.”

The Word of the Lord

Thanks Be To God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.
Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.
Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, chapter 28
Glory to you, O Lord

GOSPEL

Matthew 28:16-20

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.”

The Gospel of our Lord
Praise to you O Christ

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

THE SERMON

"Let Us Make"

Pr. Andrew Young

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Shout to the Lord"

ELW #821 (Attached)

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. 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.

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.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord God of our salvation; we cry out day and night before you.

C: Let our prayer come before you; incline your ear to our cry. *(Psalm 88:1-2)*

P: Let us pray*Here special supplications, intercessions, and prayers may be made.*

THE PEACE

P: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. *(Philemon 1:3)*

C. And also with you.

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“We Are an Offering”

*We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering.
Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord use our lives, they are yours we are an offering.
All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.
We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you:
we are an offering, we are an offering*

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of Israel our father, forever and ever.

C: Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty,
for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. *(1 Chronicles 29:10-11)*

P: Who am I, and what is this people, that we should be able to bring you an offering?

C: For all things come from you, and from what is your own we have given you. *(1 Chronicles 29:14)*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

BLESSING AND RESPONSE

P: May the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. *(1 Thessalonians 5:23)*

C: **Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for the glory of your people Israel.** *(Luke 2:29-32)*

BENEDICTION, CLOSING HYMN AND DISMISSAL

P: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. *(Numbers 6:24-26)*

C: Amen.

SENDING SONG

“Go My Children”

ELW #543 (Attached)

P: May the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all. *(2 Thessalonians 3:16)*

C: Thanks be to God. *(1 Corinthians 15:57)*

WE GO AND WORK IN THE LORD'S KINGDOM

Ministers: All who believe

Pastor: Andrew Young

Piano:	Lorrie Hansen
Greeters:	Kelsey Stevens + 1
Reader:	Rick Moler
Refreshments:	Michelle Clark & Marcia Zankowski
Flowers:	Lori Lanzendorf
Council:	Debbie Porter/Jinx Sorensen/Nick Sorensen/Fred Haas
Altar Guild:	Nancy Norbert/Marcia Zankowski/Michelle Clark

Prayers for Healing and Hope

Safety, Courage & Health for Nick, Katie, Claire and Diana as they drive to Atlanta for Katie to have surgery on a hemangioma on her liver.

From Annie K.: Prayers for her parents....for her stepdad who fell and is now paralyzed from the waist down, and for her Mom who is now the caretaker. Please pray for strength and healing.

Becky Murray's brother Rick will be undergoing a procedure very soon to alleviate some of the pain he has been experiencing in his spine. He's very grateful for all the prayers from Peace!

Mary Gregory, cousin of Becky Murray and Jinx Sorensen.....diagnosed with lung cancer & has started chemo treatments.

Jen Andres continues with cancer treatment. Pray for strength for her whole family!

Prayers for Diane Oddy's sister-in-law, LuAnn, as she has been moved to a long term care facility. Her ALS is quickly advancing.

Dee Feddes's friend Megan continues her battle with ALS.

Kane Tandy – ongoing medical issues.

Jodi Robbins has started a new treatment plan, due to the recurrence of her cancer.

Diane Oddy health issues.

Erin Waynes parents Bob & Judy Ficke, cancer treatment. Prayers for their medical team and recovery.

Dwain and Olive Lavinder, dealing with cancer.

Carl Watts, friend of the Young family....wife Jane in a care facility because of advanced Parkinson's.

Yoki Johnson, friend of Larry & Char Somers, metastatic breast cancer.

Prayers of Thanks and Praise

Nancy Norberg's friend, Sherry Rossiter's condition is improving and wishes to thank all for the prayers she received over the past weeks.

Marcia Zankowski's son has improved dramatically! Thank you for all the prayers!

Prayers for Comfort and Peace

Dee Feddes's friend Megan on the passing of her brother in law.

Prayers for Blessings and Encouragement

Christ's Gift Academy in Mbita, Kenya