



# Trinity Lutheran Church

Holy Trinity Sunday

May 31, 2026



Welcome

## \*Prayer of the Day:

P: Loving Creator, Heavenly Father,

**C: We thank you that we are fearfully and wonderfully made.**

P: Gracious Redeemer, Son of God,

**C: We thank You for Your obedient sacrifice in our place.**

P: Empowering Spirit, Counselor dear,

**C: We thank You for awakening and sustaining faith in our hearts.**

P: Gather us in to hear Your Word proclaimed,

**C: Receive our praise and prayers. Nurture us and equip us to live as Your people each new day.  
AMEN.**

## Invocation:

P: Let us worship as we live, in the name of our God, mysterious Three in One, holy One in Three,

**C: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

## God's Word: Psalm 8

L: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

**C: You have set Your glory above the heavens.**

L: Out of the mouth of babes and infants You have founded a bulwark because of Your foes,

**C: to silence the enemy and the avenger.**

L: When I look at Your heavens, the work of Your fingers,

**C: the moon and the stars that you have established;**

L: what are human beings that You are mindful of them,

**C: mortals that you care for them?**

L: Yet You have made them a little lower than God,

**C: and crowned them with glory and honour.**

L: You have given them dominion over the works of Your hands;

**C: You have put all things under their feet,**

L: all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,

**C: the birds of the air, and the fish of sea,**

L: whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

**C: O Lord, our Sovereign,**

L: how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

Hymn: "Holy, Holy, Holy"

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## \*Confession of Sin and Forgiveness:

P: Gracious God, we stand before You conscious of our sin and seeking Your merciful pardon. (silence) We confess our sin, which separates us from You, saying,

**C: we have failed to live in the ways Your Word commands. So often we choose ourselves over all else. We have sinned against You in thought, Word and deed. We know that our lives are diminished by our sinfulness, our witness to Christ stifled, and Your image within us tarnished.**

**We are sorry for our sin, and we pray good Father for Your forgiveness through Jesus Christ. By Your Spirit, guide us to live as Your redeemed children. Amen.**

**P:** God, our Father, has given His only begotten Son Jesus Christ to die for the sins of the world, for your sin and mine. It is my privilege as a called and ordained servant in the Church of Christ and by Christ's authority to declare to you this day the entire forgiveness of all Your sins.

**C:** **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

**Children's Story:** (Noisy Offering)

### **God's Word: Genesis 1:1-2:4a**

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, <sup>2</sup>the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters.

<sup>3</sup>Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. <sup>4</sup>And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup>God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

<sup>6</sup>And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." <sup>7</sup>So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. <sup>8</sup>God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

<sup>9</sup>And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. <sup>10</sup>God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. <sup>11</sup>Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. <sup>12</sup>The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. <sup>13</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

<sup>14</sup>And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, <sup>15</sup>and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. <sup>16</sup>God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. <sup>17</sup>God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, <sup>18</sup>to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. <sup>19</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

<sup>20</sup>And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." <sup>21</sup>So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. <sup>22</sup>God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." <sup>23</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

<sup>24</sup>And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. <sup>25</sup>God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

<sup>26</sup>Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth." <sup>27</sup>So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. <sup>28</sup>God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth."

<sup>29</sup>God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. <sup>30</sup>And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so.

<sup>31</sup>God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

<sup>2</sup>Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. <sup>2</sup>And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. <sup>3</sup>So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

<sup>4</sup>These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

**Hymn:** "This is My Father's World"

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### **Holy Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20**

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup>When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup>And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>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, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

### **Message**

### **Nicene Creed**

### **Offertory:**

Offering will be received at this time

### **Prayers of the People:**

### **Lord's Prayer:**

### **Benediction:**

### **Sending Hymn:**

"Glory Be to the Father"

Sing! 333


### **Dismissal**

**P:** Go in the peace of Christ, you are loved and sent.

**C:** **Thanks be to God. Amen.**


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