

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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TRINITY'S MISSION

Bringing God's love to the world in worship, witness, and service.

TRINITY'S VISION

A Christ and Scripture centered congregation.

- Mission centered congregation constantly evaluating its vision to accomplish its mission.
- A congregation whose members sense that they belong to the body of Christ and, in turn want to provide for the needs of others.

HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

Introduction to the Day

Though the word *trinity* is not found in the scriptures, today's second reading includes the apostolic greeting that begins the liturgy: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. In the gospel Jesus sends his disciples forth to baptize in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. More than a doctrine, the Trinity expresses the heart of our faith: we have experienced the God of creation made known in Jesus Christ and with us always through the Holy Spirit. We celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity in word and sacrament, as we profess the creed, and as we are sent into the world to bear witness to our faith.

GATHERING

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

**Indicates stand*

Prelude: Go Out

Welcome and Announcements

*Gathering Litany

On this day of wind and flame, **We gather in the presence of the Holy Spirit.**

On this day of many voices and many gifts,

We celebrate the God who calls each of us by name.

The Spirit moved over the waters of creation.

The Spirit filled the disciples with courage and hope.

The Spirit still moves among us today,

In our worship, in our community, and in our lives.

Today we give thanks for graduates, for learning, and for new beginnings.

We celebrate the gifts God has nurtured within them.

Some are stepping into new schools, new work, and new callings.

God goes before them with wisdom, strength, and peace.

Young and old, dreamers and visionaries, seekers and servants.

The Spirit is poured out on all people.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Kindle in us the fire of your love.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Renew your church and renew the world.

Come, let us worship God as we gather in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Gathering Song: Breath of God

$\text{♩} = 62$

G^m E B F[♯]/A[♯] G^m

1. In the be - gin - ning was dark - ness and noth - ing, Your Spir - it was

6 E F[♯] G^m E B

mov - ing o - ver the deep. You spoke a whis - per and cre - a - tion ex -

12 F[♯]/A[♯] G^m E F[♯] C[♯]m7

- ist - ed, birthed by the might - y words that You speak. Just say the word and my

18 B/D[♯] E F[♯] B F[♯]/A[♯] C[♯]m7

wea - ry soul will be re - newed. Breathe on me, O breath of God and fill me with

26 B/D[♯] E F[♯] B F[♯]/A[♯] C[♯]m7 B/D[♯]

life a - new. Breathe on me, O breath of God and set this

34 E F[♯] B Emaj9 F[♯] G^m7 F[♯] Emaj9 F[♯]

Last time to Coda ♩

heart on fire for You.

43

2. Bones in a val-ley were changed in-to an ar - my, raised by Your

50

E F# G#m E B

Spir-it's pow-er-ful touch. Here in Your pres-ence, I'm need-ing Your re -

56

F#/A# G#m E F# E

-fresh-ing; Lord, please re-vive my heart with Your love. Just say the Re-vi - val

63

F# G#m7 F# E F# G#m7 F# E

fire, fall down like the rain. Re-vi - val fire, set my soul a-blaze. Re-vi - val

71

F# G#m7 F# E F# G#m7 F# E

fi - re, fall down like the rain. Re-vi - val fi - re, set my soul a - blaze,

79

F# G#m7 F# E F# G#m7 F# E

set us a - blaze. Set us on fire,

87

F# G#m7 F# E F# G#m7

set us on fire, set us on fire.

Coda

93 F# D.S. al Coda C#m7 B/D# E F#sus C#m7 B/D# E

And set this heart, and set this heart on fire for You.

Greeting

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

Prayer of the Day

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.**

WORD

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

First Reading: Genesis 1:1-2:4a

A reading from Genesis.

At the beginning of time, God the Creator, God the powerful Word, and God the life-giving Spirit form the earth and all its inhabitants. God sees that all this created work is good and then rests on the seventh day.

1 When God began to create the heavens and the earth, 2 the earth was complete chaos, and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. 3 Then God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. 4 And God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness. 5 God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

6 And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." 7 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. 8 God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

9 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. 10 God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. 11 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. 12 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. ¹³And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

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

²⁰And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." ²¹So 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. ²²God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." ²³And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

²⁴And 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. ²⁵God 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.

²⁶Then God said, "Let us make humans 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." ²⁷So God created humans in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

²⁸God 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." ²⁹God 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. ³⁰And 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. ³¹God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

^{2:1}Thus the heavens and the earth were finished and all their multitude. ²On the sixth day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. ³So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

^{4a}These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm: Psalm 8

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

you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.

When I consider your heavens, the work | of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them?

Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor you crown them.

You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet:

all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,

the birds of the air, the fish | of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.

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

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

A reading from 2 Corinthians.

Paul closes a challenging letter to the Corinthians with an appeal to Christian fellowship grounded in the triune harmony of Christ's grace, God's love, and the Spirit's partnership.

[Paul writes:] ¹¹ Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Be restored; listen to my appeal; agree with one another; live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.

¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. ¹³ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Message

Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia! the Word of God is liv - ing! Al - le - lu - ia! The
gos - pel is a - mong us! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

The holy Gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

After his resurrection, Jesus summons his remaining disciples and commissions them to baptize and teach all nations in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

Sermon:

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*Hymn of the Day: Blessed Be Your Name

B F# G#m7

- 1. - Bless - ed be Your name in the land that is plen -
- 2. - Bless - ed be Your name when I'm found in the des -
- 3. - Bless - ed be Your name when the sun's shin - ing down
- 4. - Bless - ed be Your name on the road marked with suf -

E B F#

- ti - ful, where Your streams of a - bun - dance flow, bless - ed
- ert place, though I walk through the wil - der - ness, bless - ed
- on me, when the world's "all as it should be." bless - ed
- fer - ing, though there's pain in the of - fer - ing, bless - ed

PRE-CHORUS

E [1,3] [2,4] B F#

- be Your name. Ev-'ry bless-ing You pour out I'll
- be Your name.
- be Your name.
- be Your name.

12 G[♯]m7 E B F[♯] G[♯]m7



turn back to praise. When the dark-ness clos-es in, Lord, still I will

CHORUS

17 E B F[♯] G[♯]m7 E



say, "Bless-ed be the name of the Lord, bless-ed be Your name. Bless-ed be the

Blessed Be Your Name - 2

22 B F[♯] G[♯]m7 F[♯] E B

1 2

Last time to Coda \oplus *D.C.*



name of the Lord, bless-ed be Your glo - ri - ous name." You

BRIDGE

B F[♯] G[♯]m7 E B



give and take a - way, You give and take a - way. My heart will choose to

F[♯] G[♯]m7 E E E

1 2

Coda

33 D.S. al Coda \oplus



say, "Lord, Bless-ed be Your name." You name." Bless-ed be the

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.**

Prayers of Intercession

Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

God of Grace,
hear our prayer.

Peace: The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering: Indescribable

By: Laura Story

***Offering Prayer**

Let us pray. God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also 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

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...and join their unending hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy

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San - to, san - to, san - to, oh Dios del u - ni - ver - so:
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of might and mer - cy,

. . . lle-nos es-tán el cie - lo y la tie - rra de tu glo - ria.
your glo - ry fills all heav-en and earth. . . You are ho - ly, God.

Ben - di - to el que vie - ne en nom - bre del Se - ñor. . . .
. . . Bless - ed be the Sav - ior, the one who comes in your name.

Ho - san - na en el cie - lo. San - to e-res, oh Dios.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. You are ho - ly, God.

Thanksgiving at the Table

Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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

Come to the table of new life. All are welcome to receive the risen Lord.

Communion Song: O Christ, Lamb of God

Note: Intro may be played by handbells and repeated throughout.

O Christ, Lamb of God, shar - ing our
O Christ, Lamb of God, bear - ing our
O Christ, Lamb of God, shar - ing our

6 G D/F# G D/F# Em7 Bm G A

6 weak - ness, our weak - ness, have mer - cy, have mer -
fail - ings, our fail - ings, have mer - cy, have mer -
stor - y, our stor - y, oh grant us, grant us your

10 cy. cy. Oh grant us, grant us your peace. A - men. rit.

Communion Song: At the Table All Are Equal

♩ = 70



1. At the ta-ble, all are e - qual, all ap - proach the feast as guest.
2. At the ta-ble, none go hun - gry, none must steal or beg for bread;
3. At the ta-ble, all are cher - ished, all are sought at an - y cost,
4. At the ta-ble, none are fin - ished, none sit self - ish - ly con - tent;

Bm⁷ Gmaj⁷ D ASUS⁴ A



None sit in the seat of hon - or: at the ta-ble, none are best.
all re - ceive from God's a - bun - dance: at the ta-ble, all are fed.
none a - ban - doned or for - sak - en, at the ta-ble, none are lost.
all are called to love in ser - vice: from the ta-ble, all are sent.

Bm G D D/F# ASUS⁴ A

1.,3.
Bm G D A

2.,4.
(2.) At the ta - ble, none go hun - gry,
(4.) At the ta - ble, all are cher - ished,

Bm G D A

D.C.
at the ta - ble all are fed.
at the ta - ble all are sent.

Bm G D D/A ASUS4 A

At the ta - ble, all are e - qual, at the ta - ble, all are fed.

Bm⁷ Gmaj⁷ D ASUS4 A

***Communion Blessing**

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray. O God, our life, our strength, our food, we give you thanks for sustaining us with the body and blood of your Son. By your Holy Spirit, enliven us to be his body in the world, that more and more we will give you praise and serve your earth and its many peoples, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

SENDING

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

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✝ give you peace. **Amen.**

Sending Song: Go Out

With energy ♩ = 120

1 Am G/A Fmaj7 Am G/A

CHORUS

4 Fmaj7 Am G

Go___ out! Go out!

6 F Dm7

Spread the good news___ now; know that I'm with___ you al -

8 E Am G F

- ways. Go___ out! Go out! Tell e-very-bod - y I'm

11 Dm7 E Am G/A Fmaj7 4th time to Coda

here 'til the end___ of___ time.---

⊕ CODA

24 Am G/A Fmaj⁷ Am

The musical notation for the CODA section is as follows:
Measure 24: A whole rest followed by an Am chord.
Measure 25: A G/A chord.
Measure 26: An Fmaj⁷ chord.
Measure 27: An Am chord.
The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Share the good news. **Thanks be to God.**

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