

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH June 1, 2025 - 10am

ONE IN CHRIST



hile we are not called to set ourselves above others, baptism calls us to set ourselves apart so that we might uplift, accept and love all.

Prelude

Opening Hymn All Are Welcome Hymn 641

1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live, a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive. Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

Refrain

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

- 2 Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong and true, where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign anew. Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace; here as one we claim the faith of Jesus: *Refrain*
- 3 Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and wheat: a banquet hall on holy ground where peace and justice meet.

 Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space; as we share in Christ the feast that frees us: *Refrain*
- 4 Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone to heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known.

 Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face; let us bring an end to fear and danger: *Refrain*
- 5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard and loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word.
 Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace,
 let this house proclaim from floor to rafter: Refrain

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.**

Hymn of Praise

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!

Holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, which wert and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see, only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

Holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray, Guide us in pulling down every barrier between ourselves and our neighbors. Help us to see how we are all one in Christ Jesus. End divisions among us, and foster unity in their place. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Welcome and Greeting

Gospel Acclamation stand



Gospel Lesson

Luke 1:68-79

The gospel according to St. Luke, the 1st chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

⁶⁸"Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,

for he has looked favorably on his people and redeemed them.

⁶⁹He has raised up a mighty savior for us

in the house of his servant David,

⁷⁰as he spoke through the mouth of his holy prophets from of old,

71 that we would be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us.

⁷²Thus he has shown the mercy promised to our ancestors,

and has remembered his holy covenant,

⁷³the oath that he swore to our ancestor Abraham,

to grant us ⁷⁴that we, being rescued from the hands of our enemies, might serve him without fear, ⁷⁵in holiness and righteousness

before him all our days.

⁷⁶And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways,

⁷⁷to give knowledge of salvation to his people by the forgiveness of their sins.

⁷⁸By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us,

⁷⁹to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace."

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Lesson

Galatians 3:1-9, 23-29

¹You foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? It was before your eyes that Jesus Christ was publicly exhibited as crucified! ²The only thing I want to learn from you is this: Did you receive the Spirit by doing the works of the law or by believing what you heard? ³Are you so foolish? Having started with the Spirit, are you now ending with the flesh? ⁴Did you experience so much for nothing? — if it really was for nothing. ⁵Well then, does God supply you with the Spirit and work miracles among you by your doing the works of the law, or by your believing what you heard?

⁶Just as Abraham "believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness," ⁷so, you see, those who believe are the descendants of Abraham. ⁸And the scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, declared the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, "All the Gentiles shall be blessed in you." ⁹For this reason, those who believe are blessed with Abraham who believed.

²³Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. ²⁴Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, ²⁶for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. ²⁷As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

Word of God, word of life. Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Sanctuary Round Window Dedication

Friends in Christ, today we give thanks to God and we seek God's blessing as we set apart this sanctuary round window to the glory of the Holy Trinity.

Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, creator of the universe, for you have enriched our lives with every good and perfect gift; you have commanded us to show your splendor to our children; and you have invited us to praise you with lives of love, justice, and joy. **Amen.**

Send your blessing on this window which we set apart today, Reflecting light for our worship into greater splendor still ... All to your glory — Father, Son, + and Holy Spirit

And by our faith confessed within this creed May our lives too, reflect the beauty of your manifold gifts of grace Three-in-One, One-in-Three, Holy Trinity.

We confess our faith:

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

Organ interlude on "God the Father."

Response Our Father, By Whose Name

Our Father, by whose name all parenthood is known, in love divine you claim each fam'ly as your own.

Bless mothers, fathers, guarding well, with constant love as sentinel, the homes in which your people dwell.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the power of 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.

Organ interlude on "God the Son."

Response Our Father, By Whose Name Hymn 640

O Christ, yourself a child within an earthly home, with heart still undefiled to full adulthood come: our children bless in ev'ry place that they may all behold your face and, knowing you, may grow in grace.

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

Organ interlude on "God the Holy Spirit."

Response Our Father, By Whose Name Hymn 640

O Holy Spirit, bind our hearts in unity and teach us how to find the love from self set free; in all our hearts such love increase that ev'ry home, by this release, may be the dwelling place of peace.

Ministry Announcements

Prayers of Intercession Response: hear our prayer.

LITURGY OF THE MEAL

Offertory Somewhere in the Silence -Joseph Martin
Jody Passafume, soloist

Offering www.engagedbygrace.org/offering



Hymn 640

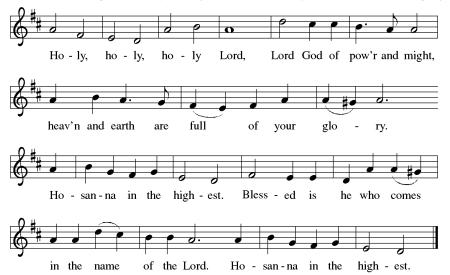
Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is indeed right...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord... be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Communion

All baptized believers of Christ as their Savior are invited to the table. Please approach the table as you are ready. Children are invited to receive a blessing. You may request gluten-free bread or grape juice by raising a finger to the communion server.

Blessing

Closing Hymn

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Hymn 858

- 1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation! Let all who hear now to his temple draw near, joining in glad adoration!
- 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning and, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining. Have you not seen all that is needful has been sent by his gracious ordaining?
- Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you; surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you. Ponder anew what the Almighty can do if with his love he befriend you.
- 4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him! All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him! Let the amen sound from his people again. Gladly forever adore him!

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray. Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world. **Amen.**

SENDING

Blessing

The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Sovereign, \pm Savior, and Spirit, light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always. **Amen.**

Go in peace. Love everyone always. Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Chancel flowers today are given by Don and Karen Larson in memory of loved ones.

Liturgical Ministers

Preacher & Presiding Minister: Pastor Steve Wachtman Director of Equipping Ministers: Laura Hudson Minister of Music: Joshua Brodbeck Director of Faith Formation: Noelle Fox

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