



Trinity Lutheran
Seventh Easter
June 1, 2025

WELCOME

GATHERING HYMN:

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds (ELW 367)

CONFESSiON AND FORGIVENESS

Trusting in the promise of grace,
let us tell the whole truth about ourselves
and beg God's mercy
for the renewal and amendment of our lives.

We pray together.

Gracious Power,
you call us to your everlasting springs
to be drenched and reformed,
but we fail to heed you.

We do not turn with love to our neighbors
to ourselves, or to you.

Forgive us for our failings,
shield us from our due,
and guide us into unity with all
for the sake of the whole world. Amen.

In the compassion of the God who prays for us,
with us, and in us,
you are forgiven,
for the sake of the one who was sent
to show us the face of love
and who died and rose,
one with the Father and with us.

CONFESSİONAL HYMN: *There in God's Garden* (ELW 342)



1 There in God's gar - den stands the Tree of Wis - - dom,
2 Its name is Je - sus, name that says, "Our Sav - - ior!"
3 Thorns not its own are tan - gled in its fo - - liage;
4 See how its branch - es reach to us in wel - - come;



whose leaves hold forth the heal - ing of the na - - tions:
There on its branch - es see the scars of suf - - f'ring;
our greed has starved it, our de - spite has choked it.
hear what the Voice says, "Come to me, ye wea - - ry!"



Tree of all knowl - - edge, Tree of all com -
see there the ten - - drills of our hu - man
Yet, look! it lives! its grief has not de -
Give me your sick - ness, give me all your



pas - - sion, Tree of all beau - - ty.
self - - hood feed on its life - - blood.
stroyed it nor fire con - sumed it.
sor - - row, I will give bless - ing."

5 This is my ending
this my resurrection;
into your hands, Lord,
I commit my spirit.
This have I searched for;
now I can possess it.
This ground is holy.

6 All heav'n is singing,
"Thanks to Christ whose passion
offers in mercy
healing, strength, and pardon.
Peoples and nations,
take it, take it freely!"
Amen! My Master!

HOLY BAPTISM

I invite Corey and Betty Henschel, Piper Henschel, and Nathan Henschel to present Kody Lee Henschel for the sacrament of Holy Baptism.

God, who is rich in mercy and love,
gives us a new birth into a living hope
through the sacrament of baptism.

By water and the Word, God delivers us from sin and death
and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ.

We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ,
anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit,
and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Called by the Holy Spirit,
trusting in the grace and love of God,
do you desire to have Kody Lee baptized into Christ?
I do.

As you bring Kody to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted
with responsibilities:

to live with her among God's faithful people,
bring her to the word of God and the holy supper,
teach her the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,
place in her hands the holy scriptures,
and nurture her in faith and prayer,
so that she may learn to trust God,
proclaim Christ through word and deed,
care for others and the world God made,
and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help Kody grow in the Christian faith and life?
I do.

Godparents, do you promise to nurture Kody in the Christian faith as
you are empowered by God's Spirit,
and to help her live in the covenant of baptism and in communion
with the church?

I do.

People of God, do you promise to support Kody and pray for her in
her new life in Christ?

We do.

I ask you all to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin,
and confess the faith of the church.

Do you affirm the gifts of faith that God gave you at baptism?
I do, by the grace of God.

Do you affirm the scriptures that have taught you the stories of faith?
I do, by the grace of God.

Do you affirm this Christian community
and the cloud of witnesses that surround you today?
I do, by the grace of God.

Do you believe in God the Father,
God the Son,
and God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

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

Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty,
you are the river of life, you are the everlasting wellspring,
you are the fire of rebirth.

Glory to you for oceans and lakes, for rivers and streams.
Honor to you for cloud and rain, for dew and snow.
Your waters are below us, around us, above us: our life is born in you.
You are the fountain of resurrection.

Praise to you for your saving waters:
Noah and the animals survive the flood.
The Israelites escape through the sea,
and they drink from your gushing rock.
The Samaritan woman will never be thirsty again.
At this font, holy God, we pray:

Praise to you for the water of baptism
and for your Word that saves us in this water.

Breathe your Spirit into all who are gathered here and into all creation.
Illumine our days. Enliven our bones. Dry our tears.
Wash away the sin within us.

Satisfy all our thirst with your living water, Jesus Christ, our Savior,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Kody Lee, I baptize you in the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

You belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized.

Alleluia!

Alleluia!

Let us pray together.

**We give you thanks, O God,
that through water and the Holy Spirit
you give your daughters and sons new birth,
cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life.**

**Sustain Kody with the gift of your Holy Spirit:
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and might,
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord,
the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. Amen.**

Kody Lee, child of God,
you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit
and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Amen.

Jesus said,

“Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.”

We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share. Join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God’s creative and redeeming word to all the world!

BAPTISMAL HYMN:

Children of the Heavenly Father (ELW 781)



1 Tryg - ga - re kan ing - en va - ra än Guds lil - la bar - na - ska - ra,
2 Chil - dren of the heav'n-ly Fa - ther safe - ly in his bo - som gath - er;
3 God his own doth tend and nour-ish, in his ho - ly courts they flour - ish.
4 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er from the Lord his chil - dren sev - er;
5 Though he giv - eth or he tak - eth, God his chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth;



6 stjär - nan ej på him - la - fä - tet, fä - geln ej i kän - da näs - tet.
7 nest - ling bird nor star in heav - en such a ref - ige e'er was giv - en.
8 From all e - vil things he spares them, in his might - y arms he bears them.
9 un - to them his grace he show - eth, and their sor - rows all he know - eth.
10 his the lov - ing pur - pose sole - ly to pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together.

**O God, who opens our prison doors and releases us from our faults,
keep us near to you in the hours of each day
that by the power of the prayer Jesus prays for us
and the light of your Word
we might drink of your living water, know true joy,
and serve you to the end of time. Amen.**

READING: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

¹² “See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. ¹³ I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.”

¹⁴ Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

¹⁶ “It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.”

¹⁷ The Spirit and the bride say, “Come.”

And let everyone who hears say, “Come.”

And let everyone who is thirsty come.

Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

²⁰ The one who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.”

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

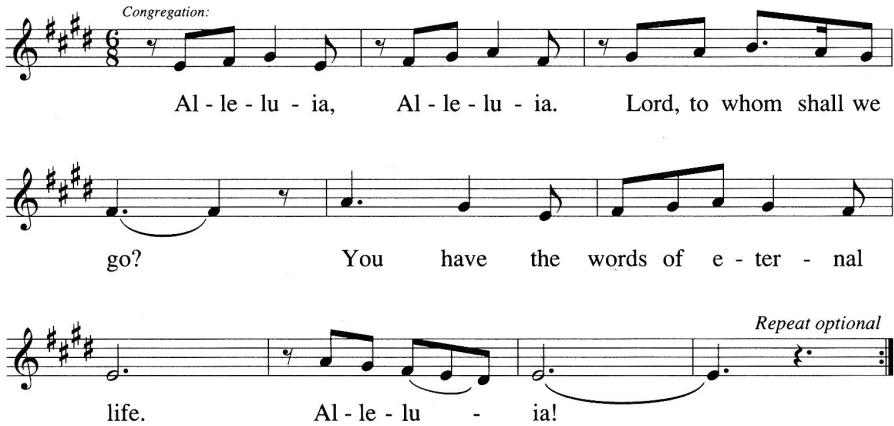
²¹ The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL VERSE

Congregation:



Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life. Al - le - lu - ia!

Repeat optional

GOSPEL: John 17:20-26

The holy gospel according to St. John the seventeenth chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus prayed:] ²⁰“I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹ that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²²The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, ²³ I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. ²⁴ Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

²⁵ “Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶ I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY:

Son of God, Eternal Savior (ELW 655)



1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,
2 As you, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, so may we for oth - ers live.
3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and Prince of peace;
4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,



Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race,
Free - ly have your gifts been grant-ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.
hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru-el dis - cords cease.
Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race:



you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:
Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;
By your pa - tient years of toil-ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,
by your pray-ing, by your will-ing that your peo - ple should be one,



fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.
we but stew-ards of your boun-ty held in sol - emn trust will be.
quench our fe - vered thirst of plea-sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.
grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Our Lord Jesus prayed for us that we might be one.

Let us pray as one for the needs of the world, for the church,
and for all with whom Jesus desires our unity.

As the Reader closes each petition:

Holy God,

The people respond:

hear our prayer.

Into your hands, Gracious God, we pray all these things,
asking you to hear our thanksgivings and our pleas,
knowing you hear more than we can say
and will grant what is needed; in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

Please place offering in one of the Bulletin Stand offering plates at the end of worship as you leave the church.

OFFERTORY: **Dona nobis pacem** (ELW 753)

Sing three times.



Do-na no-bis pa-cem, pa-cem. Do-na no-bis pa-cem.

Gi-ve us pea-ce, Lord give us pea-ce. Gi-ve u-s pea-ce, Lo-nd give us peace.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together.

Eternal God,

who brings joy out of sorrow,

plenty out of want,

life out of death:

we thank you for the treasures of the earth,

your creation, filled with your blessing,

for it was in company with these earthly things

that your Son came to dwell,

showing us the enormity of your love.

Because of Jesus' resurrection from the dead,

we, too, are brought to new life,

called to pray and work for the renewal of others.

Take these offerings for the sake of the one without whom

our poverty would be extreme,

Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE 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.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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.

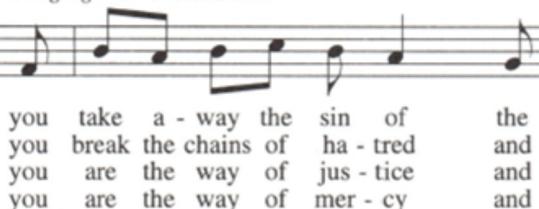
LAMB OF GOD

Congregation:



Lamb of God,

Congregation or Assistant:



you take a - way the sin of the
you break the chains of ha - ted and
you are the way of jus - tice and
you are the way of mer - cy and

Congregation:



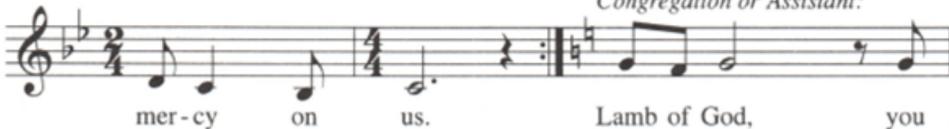
world:
fear:
peace:
love.

have mer - cy on us,

mer - cy on us,

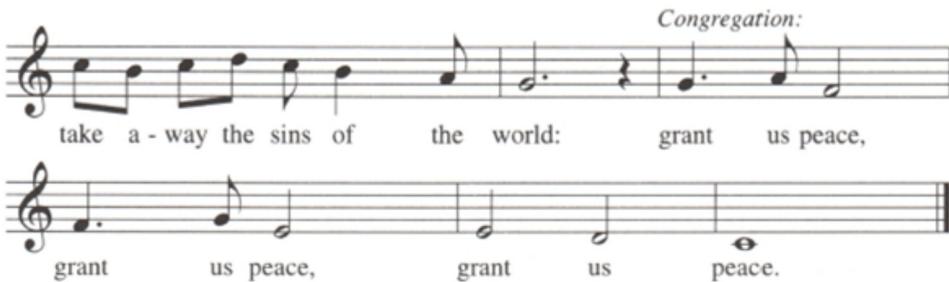
Final Stanza

Congregation or Assistant:



mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

Congregation:



take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,
grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION

All are welcome to share in the gift of Holy Communion.

White grape juice is available, and all altar bread is gluten-free..

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

and each person may respond

Amen.

COMMUNION HYMNS:

Thine the Amen (ELW 826)

One Bread, One Body (ELW 496)

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Now may the body and blood of our lord and savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray together.

Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

Now may the power that is in **Christ Jesus**, the strength of the Holy Spirit to baptize and save, and the fierce love of God, the Creator, keep you in grace and truth.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN:

In Christ There Is No East or West (ELW 650)



- 1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,
- 2 In Christ shall true hearts ev-'ry-where their high com - mu - nion find;
- 3 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what-e'er your race may be.
- 4 In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north;



but one com - mu - ni - ty of love through-out the whole wide earth.
his ser - vice is the gold - en cord close bind - ing hu - man-kind.
All chil - dren of the liv - ing God are sure - ly kin to me.
all Christ-ly souls are one in him through-out the whole wide earth.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Serving in Worship

TODAY — June 1, 2025

Altar: James Apronti
Reader: Martha Leonard
Communion Assistant:
OPEN
Fellowship: Martha Leonard

NEXT SUNDAY — June 8, 2025

Altar: James Apronti
Reader: OPEN
Communion Assistant:
OPEN
Fellowship: OPEN

FILL THE GRID!

In the Gruver Room is a master sign-up sheet for every worship leader position during Pastor Nate's sabbatical.

So many members are needed to fill his shoes.

Please, let's fill the grid before June 22nd. There are trainers available for anything you're interested in but might not be sure how to do...God's work, our hands

Trinity Happenings:

Sun, June 1:	9:00am	Worship Service
	9:00am	Sunday School behind Gruver Rm
	10:15am	Fellowship in Gruver Rm
Mon, Jun 2:	9:00am	Becoming in Gruver Rm
Tue, Jun 3:	5:30pm	TheologyPUB @ Coal Creek Downtown
Sun, Jun 8:	9:00am	Day of Pentecost Worship Service
	10:15am	Fellowship in Gruver Rm
Mon, Jun 9:	9:00am	Becoming in Gruver Rm
Tue, Jun 10:	6:00pm	Church Council in Gruver Rm
Sun, Jun 15:	9:00am	Father's Day Worship w/ Commissioning
	10:15am	Fellowship in Gruver Rm



Mon, Jun 16:	9:00am	Becoming in Gruver Rm
Tue, Jun 17:	5:30pm	TheologyPUB @ Coal Creek Downtown



Sun, Jun 22:	9:00am	Sabbatical Commissioning Worship
	10:15am	Fellowship in Gruver Rm

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