

# Trinity Lutheran Church



June 15, 2025  
The Holy Trinity

## WELCOME

## GATHERING HYMN: *Come, All You People* (ELW 819)

## LITANY

In the beginning, when God drew a circle on the face of the deep,  
**Wisdom was there rejoicing, delighting in the human race.**

In the beginning was the Word, with God, and the Word was God.

And the Word became flesh and lived among us.

**full of grace and truth.**

In every time and place, God's love is poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

**Blessed are you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!**

## **CONFSSION AND FORGIVENESS**

By faith in Jesus Christ,  
we are given access to the grace of God.  
Standing in that grace,  
we now confess our sins before God,  
seeking forgiveness and peace.

Let us pray together,  
**Triune God,**  
**within your own life**  
**there is mutuality, equality, and unity in diversity.**  
**Though we are made in your image,**  
**we confess that we distort it.**

**Instead of seeking mutual welfare and the common good,**  
**we seek our own gain.**

**Instead of living with justice in equality,**  
**we construct systems that are unjust,**  
**and devise ways to elevate ourselves over others.**

**We allow differences to divide us and lead to brokenness.**  
**Holy God, forgive us.**

**Restore in us, and in our life together, the divine image you intend.**  
**Make us tender in mutuality.**

**Make us generous in equality.**  
**Make us grateful in diversity.**

**We pray to be one with you and one another,**  
**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Friends, we are still standing in the grace of Christ.  
Because God's love has been poured into our hearts  
through the Holy Spirit,  
we are set free to love God and neighbor.

**We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.**  
**Thanks be to God!**

## CONFESSONAL HYMN:

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty! (ELW 413) ♩ = 125**



1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!  
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,  
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!



God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
which wert and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
per - fect in pow'r, in love and pu - ri - ty.  
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray together.

**O God,**

**we honor this day**

**your majesty and mystery.**

**You are both infinite and intimate,**

**known and unknowable,**

**transcendent and transparent.**

**In love, you have made us your own,**

**and invite us to join in your divine dance.**

We will never rest until we rest in you,  
Blessed Trinity,  
one God forever and ever.  
Amen.

## FIRST READING: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-11

<sup>1</sup> Does not wisdom call,  
and does not understanding raise her voice?  
<sup>2</sup> On the heights, beside the way,  
at the crossroads she takes her stand;  
<sup>3</sup> beside the gates in front of the town,  
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:  
<sup>4</sup> “To you, O people, I call,  
and my cry is to all that live.  
<sup>22</sup> The LORD created me at the beginning of his work,  
the first of his acts of long ago.  
<sup>23</sup> Ages ago I was set up,  
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.  
<sup>24</sup> When there were no depths I was brought forth,  
when there were no springs abounding with water.  
<sup>25</sup> Before the mountains had been shaped,  
before the hills, I was brought forth—  
<sup>26</sup> when he had not yet made earth and fields,  
or the world’s first bits of soil.  
<sup>27</sup> When he established the heavens, I was there,  
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,  
<sup>28</sup> when he made firm the skies above,  
when he established the fountains of the deep,  
<sup>29</sup> when he assigned to the sea its limit,  
so that the waters might not transgress his command,  
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,  
<sup>30</sup> then I was beside him, like a master worker;  
and I was daily his delight,  
rejoicing before him always,  
<sup>31</sup> rejoicing in his inhabited world  
and delighting in the human race.”

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM: PSALM 8 (Response arr. S. Green)

*Please join in the bolded refrains at the cantor's signal.*

Oh Lord, our Lord,  
How majestic is your name in all the Earth.

**Oh 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.

Oh Lord, our Lord,  
How majestic is your name in all the Earth.

**Oh Lord, our Lord,**  
**How majestic is your name in all the Earth.**

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.

Oh Lord, our Lord,  
How majestic is your name in all the Earth.

**Oh Lord, our Lord,**  
**How majestic is your name in all the Earth.**

## SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-11

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

<sup>6</sup>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person — though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. <sup>8</sup>But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup>Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. <sup>10</sup>For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. <sup>11</sup>But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*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 16:12-15

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

[Jesus said,] <sup>12</sup>“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

## SERMON HYMN: *O Day Full of Grace* (ELW 627) ♩ = 120



1 O day full of grace that now we see ap - pear - ing on  
2 O day full of grace, O bless - ed time, our Lord on the  
3 For Christ bore our sins, and not his own, when he on the  
4 God came to us then at Pen - te - cost, the Spir - it new  
5 When we on that fi - nal jour - ney go that Christ is for



earth's ho - ri - - zon, bring light from our God that we may -  
earth ar - riv - - ing; then came to the world that light sub - -  
cross was hang - - ing; and then he a - rose and moved the  
life re - veal - - ing, that we might no more in death be  
us pre - par - - ing, we'll gath - er in song, our hearts a -



be a - bun - dant in joy this sea - - son. God, shine for us  
lime, great joy for us all re - triev - - ing; for Je - sus all  
stone, that we, un - to him be - long - - ing, might join with an -  
lost, its pow'r o - ver us dis - pel - - ling. This flame will the  
glow, all joy of the heav - ens shar - - ing, and there we will



now in this dark place; your name on our hearts em - bla - - zon.  
mor - tals did em - brace, all shame and des - pair re - mov - - ing.  
gel - ic hosts to raise our voic - es in end - less sing - - ing.  
mark of sin ef - face and bring to us all true heal - - ing.  
join God's end - less praise, with an - gels and saints a - dor - - ing.

## APOSTLE'S 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

Drawn into the embrace of the holy Trinity, we lift our prayers for the wholeness of the church, the world, and all creation.

*As the reader closes each petition:*

God of grace,

*The people respond:*

hear our prayer.

Gather all our prayers in your mercy, O God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**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: *Goodness Is Stronger Than Evil* (ELW 721)



Good -ness is stron - ger than e - vil; love is stron - ger than hate;



light is stron - ger than dark - ness; life is stron - ger than death; vic - t'ry is



ours, vic - t'ry is ours, through God who loves us. Vic - t'ry is



ours, vic - t'ry is ours, through God who loves us.

## OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together.

**Holy God, you have poured out so much for us—  
the beauty of the world,  
the care of family and friends,  
meaningful labor,  
and the gift of the church.**

**We give you thanks for these and many other gifts.**

**Most especially,  
we thank you for pouring your love  
into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.**

**Through these offerings,  
may your love spill over in glad abundance  
that brings relief, renewal, and hope to those in need.**

**In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

## COMMISSIONING OF EXTENDED TABLE MINISTERS

Dear friends, we are all joined in God's mission for the life of the world. We are called to that mission in our daily lives and in the ministries we share as the church of God. Today it is our privilege to commission those who are engaged in the work of this congregation through our Extended Table.

*The presiding minister addresses those being commissioned.*

Sisters and brothers, both your work and your rest are in God. Will you endeavor to pattern your life on the Lord Jesus Christ, in gratitude to God, as you extend Trinity's Holy Communion table beyond the walls of this building?

*Those being commissioned respond:*

I will, and I ask God to help me.

*The presiding minister addresses the assembly.*

People of God, I ask you:

Will you support these your sisters and brothers in their service, and will you share in the mutual ministry that Christ has given us all?

**We will, and we ask God to help us.**

O God of mercy,

you sent your Son to gather the whole world into your embrace.

✚ Bless these who serve as lay pastoral care ministers,  
and send us all forth as witnesses to Christ in word and deed,  
proclaiming boldly the power of his forgiveness  
and the hope of his resurrection;  
through the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

Let us pray together.

**We give you thanks, O God,**  
**for all who respond to the call to serve in your name.**  
**Give them joy and fulfillment, care and guidance in their tasks.**  
**Help us all to give willingly**  
**and to receive thankfully the gifts of ministry,**  
**that your name may be glorified,**  
**your people live in peace,**  
**and your will be done;**  
**through Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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**

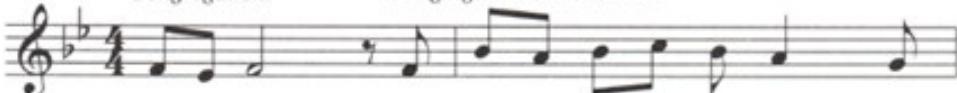
Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**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:*

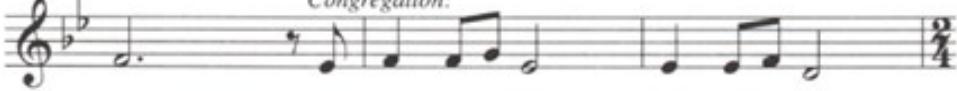
*Congregation or Assistant:*



Lamb of God,

you take a - way the sin of the  
you break the chains of ha - tred 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

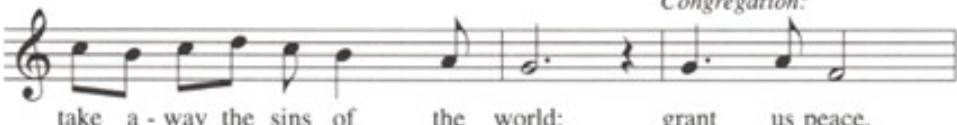
*Congregation or Assistant:*



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 join 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 HYMN:

### *Now We Join in Celebration (ELW 432)*



1 Now we join in celebra-tion at our Sav-ior's in-vi-ta-tion,  
2 Lord, as round this feast we gath-er, fill our hearts with ho-ly rap-ture!  
3 Lord, we share in this com-mu-nion as one fam-ly of God's chil-dren,



dressed no more in spir-it som-ber, clothed in stead in joy and won-der;  
For this bread and cup of bless-ing are for us the sure pos-sess-ing  
rec-on-ciled through you, our broth-er, one in you with God our Fa-ther.



for the Lord of all ex-is-tence, put-ting off di-vine tran-scen-dence,  
of your lov-ing deed on Cal-v'ry, of your liv-ing self, our vic-t'ry,  
Give us grace to live for oth-ers, serv-ing all, both friends and strang-ers,



stoops a-gain in love to meet us, with his ver-y life to feed us.  
pledge of your un-fail-ing pres-ence, fore-taste here of heav'n-ly glad-ness.  
seek-ing jus-tice, love, and mer-cy till you come in fi-nal glo-ry.

## 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.

**God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation  
you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your  
people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we  
may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue  
forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

## **FATHER'S DAY BLESSING**

This blessing is for fathers who held  
the hands of their wives during childbirth.  
This blessing is for all the fathers who held  
soft babies in their calloused hands.

This blessing is for our dads who have red, tired eyes,  
who forgot to make sure the diaper is on tight at 3am.

This blessing is for fathers who hold  
babies and children that are not their own.

This blessing is for dads who loudly support their children at games and  
for those who hold their children when disappointment comes.

This blessing is for those who have had  
to say goodbye to their own dad.

This blessing is for our dads who fall  
to their knees beside their child's grave.

This blessing is for all our fathers who sat down  
with their children and explained about making babies.  
And for all the fathers who turned to their wives for help.

This blessing is for all single fathers who cook, do laundry,  
and help their children with homework.

This blessing is for fathers who teach  
their daughters and sons to stand tall.

This blessing is for fathers who learned to tie pony tails and wrestle.

This blessing is for fathers who can't speak to their children.

This blessing is for new fathers,  
and for old fathers whose hands have grown tired and weak.

This blessing is for fathers who teach their kids how to shave,  
how to change oil, drive a manual truck,  
and especially teach their children how to be a good father.

This blessing is for strong fathers, vulnerable fathers, loving fathers,  
fathers who struggle to be fathers.

This blessing is for all of us who strive to be faithful in our roles of being  
loving and caring with God's children.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the  
fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

**Amen.**

And now may the love of God abound in you;  
the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts;  
and the life of the Spirit

☩ bless you and give you peace.

**Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN:

*Holy God, We Praise Your Name (ELW 414)*

♩ = 130



1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we  
2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -  
3 Lo, the ap - os - tol - ic train join your sa - cred  
4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,



bow be - fore you. All on earth your scep - ter claim,  
bove are rais - ing; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,  
name to hal - low; proph - ets swell the glad re - train,  
three we name you, though in es - sence on - ly one;



all in heav'n a - bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your  
in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heav'n's with  
and the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low; and from morn to  
un - di - vid - ed God we claim you and, a - dor - ing,



vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is - your reign.  
sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"  
set of sun through the church the song goes on.  
bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

## Serving in Worship

TODAY — June 15, 2025

**Altar:** James Apronti

**Reader:** Lisa Guarnieri

**Assistant:**

Stuart Guarnieri

**Fellowship:** Molly Bredehofft

NEXT SUNDAY — Jun 22, 2025

**Altar Guild:** James Apronti

**Reader:** OPEN

**Assistant:**

OPEN

**Fellowship:** OPEN

## Trinity Happenings:

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| Sun, Jun 15: | 9:00am<br>10:15am | Father's Day Worship w/ Commissioning<br>Fellowship in Gruver Rm |
| Mon, Jun 17: | 9:00am            | <i>Becoming</i> in Gruver Rm                                     |



## FILL THE GRID!

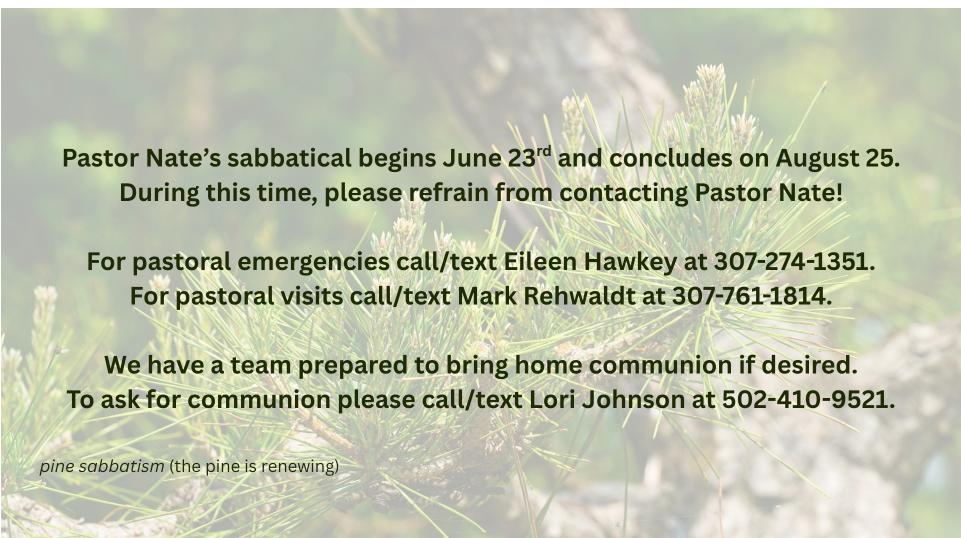
In the Gruver Room is a master sign-up sheet for **Sunday leader positions** during Pastor Nate's sabbatical. So many members are needed to fill his shoes.

June 29<sup>th</sup>: Come learn how to **tune our sound** from Rory! - he's our *only* tuner.

Every July: Put out **Fellowship** treats, make a 2<sup>nd</sup> pot of coffee, tidy up.

Do you have a key? We need someone to **open the church** Jul 27th.

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| Sun, Jun 22: | 9:00am<br>10:15am | <b>Sabbatical Commissioning Worship</b><br><b>Assembly Slides &amp; Fellowship in Gruver Rm</b> |
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Pastor Nate's sabbatical begins June 23<sup>rd</sup> and concludes on August 25. During this time, please refrain from contacting Pastor Nate!

For pastoral emergencies call/text Eileen Hawkey at 307-274-1351.

For pastoral visits call/text Mark Rehwaldt at 307-761-1814.

We have a team prepared to bring home communion if desired. To ask for communion please call/text Lori Johnson at 502-410-9521.

*pine sabbatism* (the pine is renewing)