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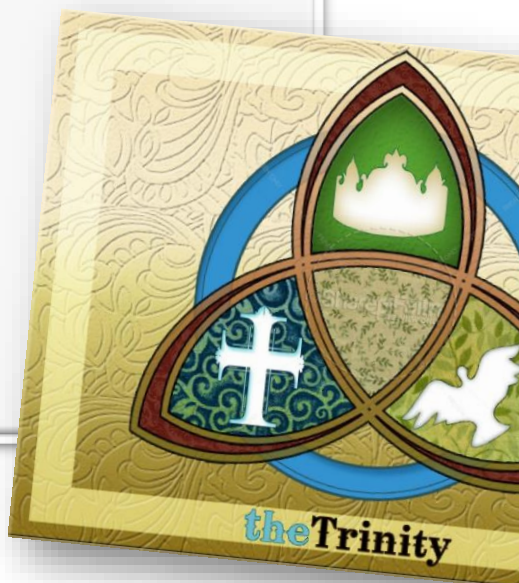
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## **Holy Trinity**

May 31, 2026

Creative Worship



## **PRE-SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS PROCESSIONAL**

### **AS WE GATHER**

We usually think of ourselves as small, humble creatures. We are subject to the creation in which we live and often are at the mercy of the forces around us. But we are reminded in Genesis that we are the crown of God's creation, part and parcel of all He has made. We cannot understand Him, but we know enough. That is Peter's reminder to those who executed Jesus: He did not stay dead but was able to overcome the forces opposed to Him—for us! We have work to do, Jesus tells the disciples and us in the Gospel. But we do not have to do it alone. Though we cannot understand Him, God is with us each day in His strength, mercy, and forgiving love. In short, we need not comprehend our great God; we only receive all the love He has for us. "O LORD, our Lord, how

majestic is Your name in all the earth!"  
(Psalm 8:1).

## PREPARATION

**HYMN: 507 HOLY, HOLY, HOLY***sts. 1–4*

## INVOCATION

**P** In the name of the Father and of the  
✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**OPENING SENTENCES** *Psalm 8:1;*  
*Genesis 1:3, 31*

**P** O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your  
name in all the earth!

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

**P** And God said, "Let there be light,"

**C** and there was light.

**P** And God saw everything that He had  
made,

**C** and behold, it was very good.

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

**P** Let us come before God with our sins  
to acknowledge them before Him and  
in the presence of one another.

**C** Heavenly Father, we confess that we  
have failed to be the people You have  
created us to be. We daily miss the  
mark of being very good, and we fail  
to be Your representatives in the care  
of Your good creation. With the early  
disciples, although we do believe,  
sometimes we doubt. Only by Your  
grace are we able to come before  
You and find peace and joy. Remind  
us of Your great love and mercy for us.

**P** Jesus has joyful work for us to do. He  
has commanded us to go, teach, and  
baptize. And, despite our sins, He also

promised, “Behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age” (Matthew 28:20). God’s majesty is not only in creating the world in which we live but in loving us despite our daily failures. He sent His Son to forgive our every sin. As David wrote, “I saw the Lord always before me, for He is at my right hand that I may not be shaken” (Acts 2:25).

As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**✠ Amen.**

## WORD

### KYRIE

**P** Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** **Father, have mercy on us.**

**P** Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** **Christ, have mercy on us.**

**P** Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** **Holy Spirit, grant us Your peace.  
Amen.**

### Gloria in Excelsis

*LSB 204*

**C** **1 To God on high be glory  
And peace to all the earth;  
Goodwill from God in heaven  
Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!  
We praise and bless You, Father;  
Your holy name, we sing—  
Our thanks for Your great glory,  
Lord God, our heav'nly King.**

**2 To You, O sole-begotten,  
The Father's Son, we pray;  
O Lamb of God, our Savior,  
You take our sins away.  
Have mercy on us, Jesus;  
Receive our heartfelt cry,  
Where You in pow'r are seated  
At God's right hand on high—**

**3 For You alone are holy;  
You only are the Lord.  
Forever and forever,  
Be worshiped and adored;  
You with the Holy Spirit  
Alone are Lord Most High,  
In God the Father's glory.  
"Amen!" our glad reply.**

## SALUTATION

**P** The Lord be with you.

**G** And also with you.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty.

**G** Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities;

**P** for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever.

**G** Amen.

## OLD TESTAMENT READING *Genesis* *1:1—2:4a*

### The Beginning of Creation

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup>The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

### The Six Days of Creation

<sup>3</sup>And 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 an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." <sup>7</sup>And God made the expanse

and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so. <sup>8</sup>And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

<sup>9</sup>And God said, "Let the waters under the heavens 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>And God said, "Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth." And it was so. <sup>12</sup>The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. 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 expanse of the heavens 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 expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth." And it was so. <sup>16</sup>And 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>And God set them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on 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 swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let

birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens.” <sup>21</sup>So God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. <sup>22</sup>And 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 according to their kinds—livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds.” And it was so. <sup>25</sup>And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

<sup>26</sup>Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

<sup>27</sup>So God created man in his own image,  
in the image of God he created him;  
male and female he created them.

<sup>28</sup>And 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 heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” <sup>29</sup>And God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on 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 heavens 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>And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

### **The Seventh Day, God Rests**

<sup>1</sup>Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. <sup>2</sup>And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. <sup>3</sup>So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.

### **The Creation of Man and Woman**

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

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM**

*Psalm 8*

**P** O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

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

**P** Out of the mouth of babes and infants, You have established strength because of Your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger. When I look at Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which

You have set in place, what is man that You are mindful of him, and the son of man that You care for him?

**☐ Yet You have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.**

**☐** You have given him dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

**☐ O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!**

## READING

*Ephesians 1:3–14*

### **Spiritual Blessings in Christ**

<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, <sup>4</sup>even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love <sup>5</sup>he predestined us for adoption through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, <sup>6</sup>to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. <sup>7</sup>In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, <sup>8</sup>which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight <sup>9</sup>making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ <sup>10</sup>as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

<sup>11</sup>In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined

according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, <sup>12</sup>so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup>In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, <sup>14</sup>who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## VERSE

*Isaiah 6:3b*

**P** Alleluia.

**C** Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;

**P** the whole earth is full of His glory!

**C** Alleluia.

## HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 28:16–20*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

### The Great Commission

<sup>16</sup>Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup>And 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>teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**G** Praise to You, O Christ.

**KID' S SERMON: “Go Tell it at the Swimming Pool”**

**HYMN: 506 GLORY BE TO GOD THE FATHER**

- 1 Glory be to God the Father,  
Glory be to God the Son,  
Glory be to God the Spirit:  
Great Jehovah, Three in One!  
Glory, glory  
While eternal ages run!
- 2 Glory be to Him who loved us,  
Washed us from each spot and  
stain;  
Glory be to Him who bought us,  
Made us kings with Him to reign!  
Glory, glory  
To the Lamb that once was slain!
- 3 Glory to the King of angels,  
Glory to the Church's King,  
Glory to the King of nations;  
Heav'n and earth, your praises  
bring!  
Glory, glory  
To the King of glory sing!
- 4 Glory, blessing, praise eternal!  
Thus the choir of angels sings;  
Honor, riches, pow'r, dominion!  
Thus its praise creation brings.  
Glory, glory,  
Glory to the King of kings!

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## SERMON: "OUR REMARKABLE GOD"

*Eph. 1:3-14*

### ATHANASIAN CREED

**P** Whoever desires to be saved must, above all, hold the catholic faith.

**C** **Whoever does not keep it whole and undefiled will without doubt perish eternally.**

**P** And the catholic faith is this,

**C** **that we worship one God in Trinity and Trinity in Unity, neither confusing the persons nor dividing the substance.**

**P** For the Father is one person, the Son is another, and the Holy Spirit is another.

**C** **But the Godhead of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit is one: the glory equal, the majesty coeternal.**

**P** Such as the Father is, such is the Son, and such is the Holy Spirit:

**C** **the Father uncreated, the Son uncreated, the Holy Spirit uncreated;**

**P** the Father infinite, the Son infinite, the Holy Spirit infinite;

**C** **the Father eternal, the Son eternal, the Holy Spirit eternal.**

**P** And yet there are not three Eternals, but one Eternal,

**C** **just as there are not three Uncreated or three Infinites, but one Uncreated and one Infinite.**

**P** In the same way, the Father is almighty, the Son almighty, the Holy Spirit almighty;

**C** **and yet there are not three Almightyes, but one Almighty.**

**P** So the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God;

**C** **and yet there are not three Gods, but one God.**

**P** So the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, the Holy Spirit is Lord;

**C** **and yet there are not three Lords, but one Lord.**

**P** Just as we are compelled by the Christian truth to acknowledge each distinct person as God and Lord, so also are we prohibited by the catholic religion to say that there are three Gods or Lords.

**C** **The Father is not made nor created nor begotten by anyone.**

**P** The Son is neither made nor created, but begotten of the Father alone.

**C** **The Holy Spirit is of the Father and of the Son, neither made nor created nor begotten, but proceeding.**

**P** Thus, there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits.

**C** **And in this Trinity none is before or after another; none is greater or less than another;**

**P** but the whole three persons are coeternal with each other and coequal, so that in all things, as has been stated above, the Trinity in Unity and Unity in Trinity is to be worshiped.

**C** **Therefore, whoever desires to be saved must think thus about the Trinity.**

**P** But it is also necessary for everlasting salvation that one faithfully believe the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ.

- C** Therefore, it is the right faith that we believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is at the same time both God and man.
- P** He is God, begotten from the substance of the Father before all ages; and He is man, born from the substance of His mother in this age:
- C** perfect God and perfect man, composed of a rational soul and human flesh;
- P** equal to the Father with respect to His divinity, less than the Father with respect to His humanity.
- C** Although He is God and man, He is not two, but one Christ:
- P** one, however, not by the conversion of the divinity into flesh, but by the assumption of the humanity into God;
- C** one altogether, not by confusion of substance, but by unity of person.
- P** For as the rational soul and flesh is one man, so God and man is one Christ,
- C** who suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose again the third day from the dead,
- P** ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, God Almighty, from whence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
- C** At His coming all people will rise again with their bodies and give an account concerning their own deeds.
- P** And those who have done good will enter into eternal life, and those who have done evil into eternal fire.

**C** This is the catholic faith; whoever does not believe it faithfully and firmly cannot be saved.

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

*Psalm 8:2, 4–6, 9*

**P** Let us pray for the world around us, all people, and ourselves.

“Out of the mouth of babes and infants, You have established strength.”

Grant wisdom and love for families in and beyond this congregation, O Lord. We give thanks for growing families and that they grow stronger in love as You guide and protect them.

**C** Gracious God, hear our prayer.

**P** “When I look at Your heavens, . . . what is man that You are mindful of him.”

Grant humility to all of us. Grant that we grow in faith toward You and love toward one another.

**C** Gracious God, hear our prayer.

**P** “Yet You have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings.”

Grant us grace to acknowledge the true place of governments and nations, care workers and medical professionals, and those who tend crops and herds, as they seek to meet the needs of the people under their care.

**C** Gracious God, hear our prayer.

**P** You have “crowned him with glory and honor.”

Open the eyes of the proud, who seek ever greater power and prestige, that they may find true greatness in serving as You have, in love and mercy.

**C** Gracious God, hear our prayer.

*Special concerns may be added.*

**P** You have given us “dominion over the works of Your hands.”

Give wisdom and guidance to everyone who manages Your good creation that all people may be fed, peace may break out, and many people around us will join to say,

**G** “**O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!**”

**P** These and any other things You would have us ask of You, O God, grant for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray.

**G** **Amen.**

## OFFERING

### OFFERTORY

*LSB 192*

**G** **Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

### LORD’S PRAYER

**G** **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.**

## **BENEDICTION**

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you  
and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and  
✠ give you peace.

**G Amen.**

## **HYMN: 803 JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE**

- 1 Joyful, joyful we adore Thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love!  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,  
Praising Thee, their sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,  
Drive the gloom of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
Fill us with the light of day.
  
- 2 All Thy works with joy surround Thee,  
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee,  
Center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird, and flowing fountain  
Call us to rejoice in Thee.
  
- △3 Thou art giving and forgiving,  
Ever blessing, ever blest,  
Wellspring of the joy of living,  
Ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
Fountainhead of love divine:  
Joyful, we Thy heav'n inherit!  
Joyful, we by grace are Thine!

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## DISMISSAL

**P** Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God!**

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## CHARTING OUR COURSE

*Attendance week of May 24, 2026*

10:00 am Worship in Person: 67/Online  
plays: 96

Communion: NA

9:00 am Kids Sunday school In Person: 3

9:00 am Adult Bible Class in Person:

15/Online plays: 206

## **JOIN US FOR TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE**

**STUDY:** God's Word is our source for life. Through deeper study of the Gospel of John, we will see the bigger picture of God's plan for our lives. If you crave more intentional, comprehensible, and practical application study of God's Word, you will appreciate the Life by His Word study of the Gospel of John. Whether you are new to the church, a life-long member, or studying on your own, this study will connect you with the full story of God's work in your life and lead you to see His promises anew. Each lesson is divided into easy-to-use one-page handouts. Join us on Tuesday mornings **at 10:00!**

## **WORSHIP SERVANTS May 31, 2026**

**Acolyte:**

**Elders:** Bob Brumm

**Officiant:** Pastor Ken Huner

**Service Music:** Kathryn Brumm

**Special Music:**

**Altar:** Barb Yek and Athena Reister

**Counting:** Barb Yek and Kristin Myher

**Ushers:** Barb Yek and Melissa Ratliff

**Greeters:** Janice Lasko and Amy Bickel

## **MINISTRY CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

### **Sun May 31**

9 am – Adult Bible

Study Matthew

9 am – Children's

Sunday School

10 am – Holy Trinity

### **Mon Jun 1**

7 pm Trustees

### **Tues Jun 2**

10 am -- Adult Bible

Study

11 am -- Prayer Warriors

**Wed Jun 3**

10 am – Quilters

**Thurs Jun 4**

7 pm – Stewardship and Evangelism

**Fri June 5**

**Sat Jun 6**

**Sun Jun 7**

9 am – Adult Bible Study Matthew

9 am – Children's Sunday School

10 am – Holy Trinity

## **Sermon Notes:**

### **"Our Remarkable God" Eph. 1:3-14**

#### **1. God the Father**

**Chose us and Circled us out**

#### **2. God the Son**

**Completed the Redemption**

#### **3. God the Holy Spirit**

**Carried out the Sealing**