



June 15, 2025, 10:00 am
Holy Trinity Sunday



GATHERING

The Spirit Calls Us Together

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Choir

Opening Litany

Let us worship the Triune God
who spoke in the beginning and created something out of nothing.

Let us worship the Triune God
who took on our humanity to set those who were oppressed free.

Let us worship the Triune God
**whose Spirit rests continually upon us, calling us from sorrow-filled endings
to bright new beginnings.**

Gathering Hymn

"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!"

ELW 413 vs 1-2, 4

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, 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, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783-1826, alt.

Greeting

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

Hymn of Praise

Refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and



strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his. (*Refrain*)



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,



for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Prayer of the Day

Special Music

"Lover of the Children"

Choir

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

First Reading

Romans 5:1-5

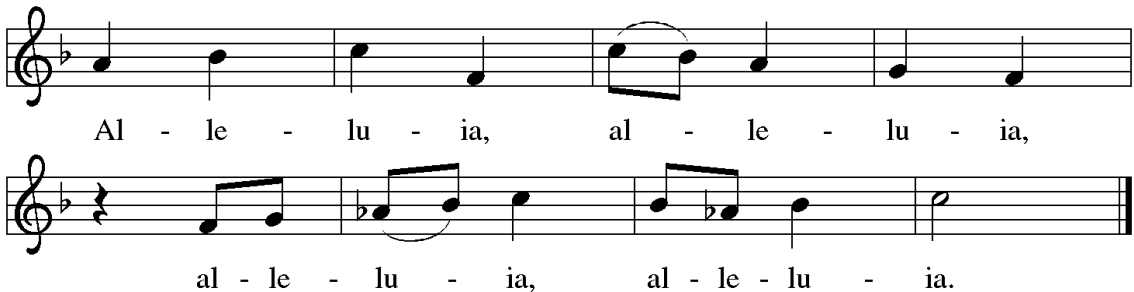
Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and 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.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel according to St. John, the 16th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel

John 16:12-15

Jesus said: "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When 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. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All 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.

Thanks be to God

Hymn of the Day

"As a Mother Comforts Her Child"

As a moth-er com-forts her child, so God will com - fort you.



As a hen gath-ers her brood, so Christ will gath - er you.



As a wise one coun-sels her friend, so the Spir-it will coun-sel you.



The Trin - i - ty of love will be with you.

Text: Brian Wentzel, b. 1979 Text © 2018 Augsburg Fortress

Affirmation of Faith**Apostles' 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.

The Prayers of the People

As petitions conclude: "God of Grace." please respond "We lift our prayers to you."

Sharing of God's Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus

Offering & Offering Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

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*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.
It is indeed right....and join their unending hymn.*

Holy, Holy, Holy

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Words of Institution

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

Communion Hymn

"Be Thou My Vision"

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Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
thou my best thought both by day and by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tow'r,
raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Light of my soul, after victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Text: Irish, 8th cent.; vers. Eleanor H. Hull, 1860-1935, alt.; tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1880-1931

Communion Blessing & Post-Communion Prayer

SENDING _____ *God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

Blessing

Come, join the dance of Trinity, before all worlds begun—
the interweaving of the Three, the Father, Spirit, Son.
The universe of space and time did not arise by chance,
but as the Three, in love and hope, made room within their dance.

Come, see the face of Trinity, newborn in Bethlehem;
then bloodied by a crown of thorns outside Jerusalem.
The dance of Trinity is meant for human flesh and bone;
when fear confines the dance in death, God rolls away the stone.

Come, speak aloud of Trinity, as wind and tongues of flame
set people free at Pentecost to tell the Savior's name.
We know the yoke of sin and death, our necks have worn it smooth;
go tell the world of weight and woe that we are free to move!

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Dismissal

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.
Thanks be to God.

(Setup for Sunday Supper, takes place following worship in the Fellowship Hall.)

**Flowers given by the Killough family
In celebration of Pastor Jim's 35th Anniversary of Ordination.**

We Hold in Prayer this Week

Those Grieving: Family and friends of Mike Olds, Surridge's brother-in-law.

God's Healing Presence: Kathy Trosvig; Steve Olsen; Mary Beck; Pat Krassin; Sheryn Todd; Elizabeth Ritchie; Gayle & Dave's niece Amanda; Beth's friend Kamm and sister-in-law, Megan; Barbara Lichneckert's friend Amber; Debbie Ritchie's friend Larry & cousin David; Julie & Joe Kurtz-Keller; Surridge's friends Barby & Larry; Ed & Evie Bishop; Trish Lyon; Peggy & Dave's friend Kevin.

Prayers for our world, nation, and communities: The families and communities experiencing natural disasters and major storms. The families and communities that are grieving the loss of loved ones by gun violence. The people of Ukraine and the Middle East. All refugees and all those who are facing violence.

Announcements

Collaboration Sunday Central, Faith, Trinity, and Zion are having a combined worship service July 6, at 10:00 am., at Zion Lutheran Church (4634 Alger Ave). We will have a shorter than usual service, followed by a BBQ. Zion will provide the burgers, hotdogs, buns, condiments, and drinks. Everyone is invited to bring a side-dish, chips, or dessert.

Lutherans Eating Pie Trinity Lutheran Church is inviting Central, Zion, and Faith to come and eat pie together, next Sunday, at 1:30 pm. Bring a pie (sweet or savory) to share and an interest in learning more about your siblings in the faith.

Congregation Forum On June 29, following Fellowship Time, around 11:30, Rosamaria will lead a forum to identify ways we can help support immigrants.

Mission of the Month Everett Gospel Mission provides care for the homeless of Everett, including shelter, food, and comprehensive recovery programs.

Worship Leaders	This Sunday, June 15	Next Sunday, June 22
Ushers	Dave Finstad, Steve Olsen	Dave Finstad, Steve Olsen
Lector	Janis Ahern	TBA
Assisting Minister	Dave Finstad	Jonathan Todd
YouTube Operator	Jonathan Todd	Jonathan Todd
Keyboard	Joan Dirska	Joan Dirska
Communion Bread	Barbara Lichneckert	Barbara Lichneckert
Fellowship Host	Haines Family	Gleaves
Altar Guild	Debbie Ritchie	Debbie Ritchie

This Week at Central

Sunday, June 15

8:45 am Choir Practice
 9:30 am Society of Friends Worship
 10:00 am Central Lutheran Worship
 2:30 pm Marshallese Worship
 5:00 pm Sunday Supper
 7:00 pm Marshallese Worship

Tuesday, June 17

6:00 pm Academia Latina

Wednesday, June 18

8:00 am Lutheran Counseling Network
 7:00 pm Marshallese Fellowship

Thursday, June 19

8:00 am Lutheran Counseling Network
 6:00 pm Academia Latina
 7:00 pm Marshallese Fellowship

Sunday, June 22

9:30 am Society of Friends Worship
 10:00 am Central Lutheran Worship
 2:30 pm Marshallese Worship
 5:00 pm Sunday Supper