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Holy Trinity Sunday

Campus Ministry Sunday

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(In-person and e-worship)

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Welcome to worship here at St. Luke Lutheran Church ELCA. We gather around the story of Jesus! We are glad you have joined us to worship our Lord in this Service of Word and Meal. If you are visiting, longing to be a part of a community, want to join, are searching for faith, need a good-news-shaped word, or seek healing and peace, we invite you to sign the Guest Book in the Entry Narthex, complete the goldenrod "Connections" page, give us your contact information and the opportunity to respond and welcome and get to know you. Please return to worship with us again. Read our weekly announcements on the white GPS page. If you need assistance or have questions of any kind, please speak with an usher, a Staff member, a Council member or Pastor Brad Brauer, our Interim Pastor. This is Christ's Church. Here the scriptures are opened and preached. Here is Christ's Welcome Table of grace and mercy. There is a place for you here. Join us in Jesus' mission.

In today's Readings . . . We hear of God the blessing God and Saving God: Creator, Savior/ Redeemer, and life-giving Breath/ Wind of the Holy Spirit. On this Trinity Sunday we bring many names to the mystery of the Holy Trinity. We receive the biblical, given names for god and use/ expand that vocabulary with other names and metaphors that capture what Isaiah, David in Psalm 23, Paul in Romans 8, and Jesus in John 16 are teaching us. Most important this day are the names we use for God that are tender, compassionate, welcoming, beautiful, comforting and welcoming as we seek to join the Dance of the Trinity in creation's praises. In John, we hear from Jesus' comforting 'farewell' discourse. We hear him say he will send from the Creator a Consoling Advocate, Defender, Guide, and Counselor who speaks of Christ and gives us the truth about ourselves and our God. We cry out to God the Passionate Sufferer in our prayers and laments. And God is named as: Woman Wisdom, Master-worker, divine Son of the Father, Lord of creation, Redeemer who saves us/ rescues us, Shepherd/ shepherdess, Abba (near, accessible God), adoptive Parent, Advocate, Paraclete, God's very Presence, the Spirit of Truth, and Guide. We rejoice in God and God rejoices in us. Trinity: Names, images, metaphors, titles.

Please join us to receive HOLY COMMUNION: At St. Luke, all Christians who desire to receive Christ's presence and blessing, in, with and under the forms of bread and wine in the Holy Communion Meal are welcome to do so, regardless of your age or denomination. If you or your children are not yet baptized into the Christian faith, please contact the pastor who would love to help you begin to receive this sacrament of grace and belonging and learn about its meanings. As Lutheran Christians, we trust and teach what Martin Luther wrote in his Small Catechism: *"These words, (given for you) and (shed for you for the forgiveness of sins) when accompanied by the physical eating and drinking, are the essential thing in the sacrament, and whoever believes these very words has what they declare and state, namely, 'forgiveness of sins, new life, and salvation.'"* By hearing these words of our Lord Jesus Christ spoken, and by receiving ordinary bread and ordinary wine (or grape juice), we believe the Holy Spirit unites us with the Jesus of the past and the Christ of faith and with each other, even those whom physical distance and health concerns separate. Jesus Christ humbles himself to become fully present in his real body and blood, given to each of us, and all of us together. This Meal is for you. All are welcome here! Friend and stranger. All are welcome at the banquet of the Savior! Come up the center aisle to the Pastor or Assisting Minister and receive the bread into your open, flat palm/ hand, go left or right and receive/or take the cup of wine/ juice from the server at Table. If you desire only a blessing, please do come and receive the sign of the Cross and a word of blessing and prayer. Cross your arms to indicate you are not communing but wish a simple blessing. Everyone, young and old is encouraged to share in this Holy Communion Meal.

Prelude **Hymns of Faith**

Medley for Flute arranged by Howard Vance

Rhonda Blech, flute

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering Dialogue

"O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!"
Through Jesus our Christ we have peace with God.
God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, giving us lasting hope.
We celebrate the gracious One-in-Three,
the eternal Three-in-One God as we worship in community together;
We remember our baptism into Christ's Name, the water and the word, and the bread and wine.
We seek to bring God's love and hope to our neighbors
in gracious, comforting, healing words and generous deeds of love and mercy.

Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Baptized into the Name of Christ Jesus, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, let us confess our sin and ask for the gift of forgiveness and new life.

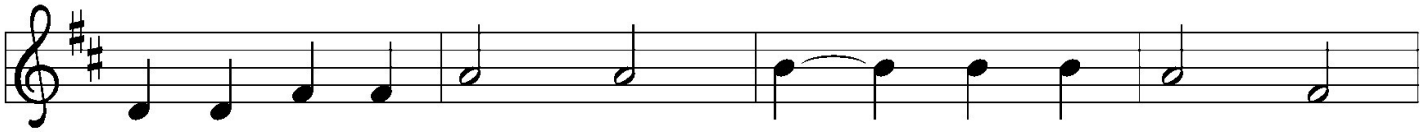
Merciful God,
you free us to love others as we have been loved,
but we neglect our neighbors and follow in our own ways.
You lead us by your Holy Spirit of joy and peace,
but we turn away from the abundant life you offer.
You surround us with patience, kindness, mercy, and generosity,
but we grow weary in doing what is right. We are not always the people of love your Son, Jesus has called us to become.
In your mercy, forgive us.
Do not give up on us.
Heal us, break our bonds and chains, free us for service in Christ's holy Name,
and show us the path of life. Amen.

Announcement of Forgiveness

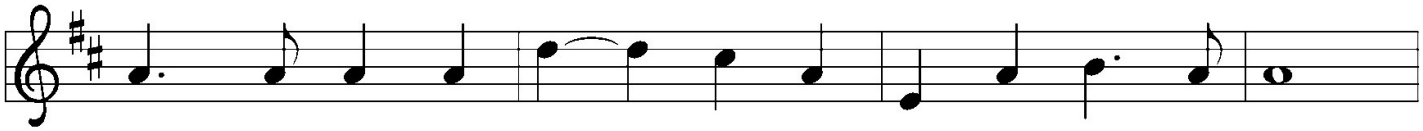
You belong to Christ Jesus, and you are God's child through faith.

In the cross of ☩ Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, and by the authority and command of our Lord Jesus I announce to you that your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation. Be freed up now to love and serve in Jesus' Name. **Amen.**

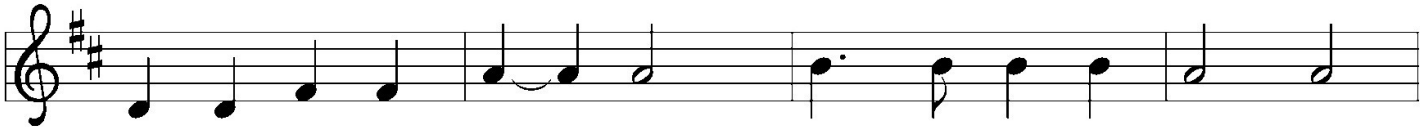
Gathering Hymn ELW 413 **Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!**



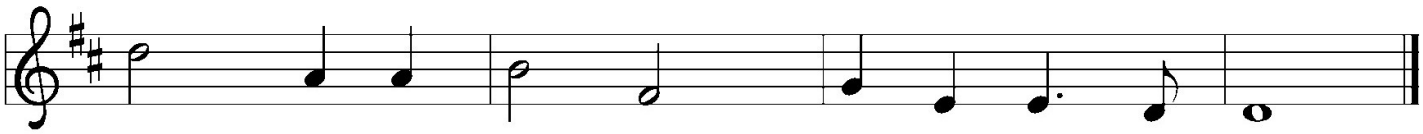
1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



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!

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783–1826, alt.
Music: NICAEA, John B. Dykes, 1823–1876

Pastoral Greeting

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the very Love of God, and the indwelling Presence and gifts of the Holy Spirit be with you all:
And also with you!

Prayers of the Day

Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and One-in-Three Persons and we praise your power, majestic One, creator, blessing, and saving God. We bring many names to praise you. **Keep us steadfast in this one true faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, one God with many names, now and forever. Amen.**

O God of heaven and earth, before the foundations of the universe were laid and the beginning of time you are there before hand, eternal: the triune God, the Lord of history: the Author of creation's beauty, eternal Word of salvation that leapt into Mary's Womb to become human for us, and life-giving Spirit of wisdom, Breath and Wind of God blowing new resurrection life. **Guide us to the truth by your Spirit, and motivate us by your gospel's good news, so that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Creator, Savior, and Spirit Friend, now and forever. Amen.**

WORD

First Reading — Isaiah 43:1-7; 10-11

43 But now thus says the Lord,
the God who created you, O Jacob,
the God who formed you, O Israel:
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name; you are mine.
2 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you,
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.
3 For I am the Lord your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.
I give Egypt as your ransom price,
Cush and Seba' in exchange for you to free you.
4 Because you are precious in my sight
and honored and I love you,
I give people in exchange to return you,
nations in exchange for your life.
5 Do not fear, for I am with you;
I will bring your offspring from the east,
and from the west I will gather you;

Isaiah reading continued next page

[6] I will say to the north, “Give them up,”
and to the south, “Do not withhold;
bring all my children from far away
and my families from the end of the earth—
[7] everyone who is called by my name,
whom I created for my glory,
whom I formed and made.”

[10] You are my witnesses, says the Lord,
and my servant whom I have chosen,
so that you may know and believe me
and understand that I am the Lord.
Before me no god was formed,
nor shall there be any after me.
[11] I, I alone am the Lord,
and beside me there is no savior.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm-Praise Psalm 23

23

The Lord is my shepherd,
I shall not want;
[2] The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures.
The Lord leads me beside still waters;]
[3] God restores my soul;
and leads me in paths of righteousness
for God’s name’s sake.
[4] Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I fear no evil;
for thou, O Lord, art with me;
thy rod and thy staff,
they comfort me.
[5] Thou preparest a table before *me*
in the presence of my enemies;
thou anointest *my head* with oil,
***my* cup overflows.**
[6] Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
for ever.

Second Reading — Romans 8:15b-25

8 : 15 When we cry out in our prayers, "Abba! Father!" [16] it is the Spirit bearing witness with our spirits
that we are children of God, [17] and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ,
provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him. [18] I consider that the
sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. [19] For
the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; [20] for the creation was
subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the Creator God who subjected it in
hope; [21] because the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the glorious
liberty of the children of God. [22] We know that the whole creation has been groaning in travail together
until now; [23] and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan
inwardly as we wait for adoption as God's beloved, the redemption of our bodies. [24] For in this hope we
were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? [25] But if we hope for
what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

All God's Children Message — The Rev. Rhonda Newby-Torres

Lutheran Campus Ministry Pastor, UNM and CNM,
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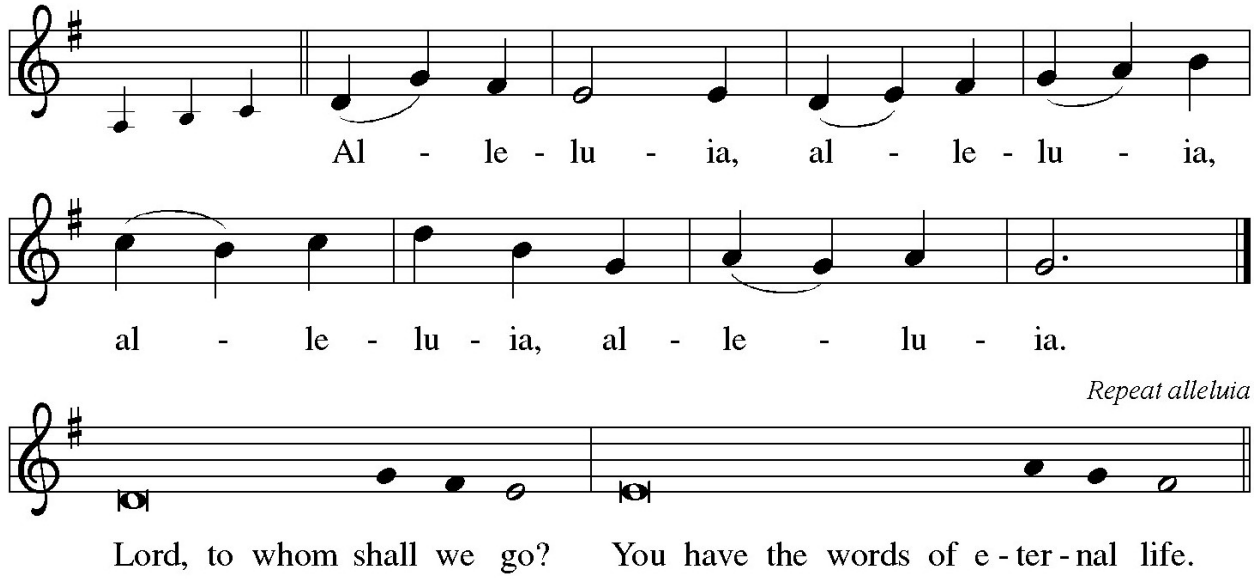
Gospel Acclamation — ELW Setting 1



Holy Gospel **John 16:1-7; 12-14**

The Holy Gospel according to Saint John, the 16th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

16 Jesus said in the Upper Room before his death: "I have said these things to you to keep you from falling away. **2** They will put you out of the synagogues. Indeed, an hour is coming when those who kill you will think that by doing so they are offering worship to God. **3** And they will do this because they have not known the Father or me. **4** But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them. "I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was *with* you. **5** But now I am going to the God who sent me, yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' **6** But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has now filled your hearts. **7** Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I *go away*, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you, but if I go, I will send My Presence upon you. . .

12 "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. **13** When the Spirit of Truth comes, my Spirit will guide you into all the truth, for the Spirit will not speak alone but will speak whatever the Spirit hears, and My Spirit will declare to you the things that are to come, 14 glorifying me, taking what is mine and declaring it to you.

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

Sermon **The Rev. Rhonda Newby-Torres**

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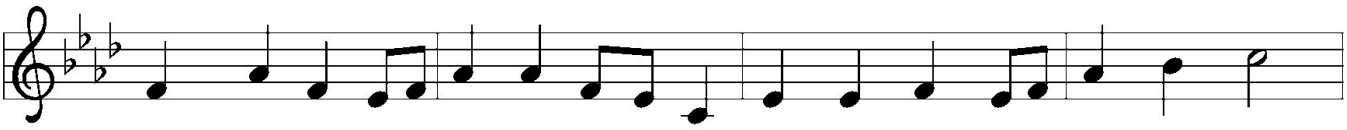
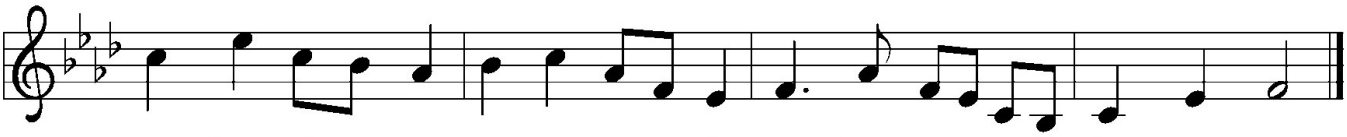
But now I am going to him who sent me…

John 16:5, NRSV

Hymn of the Day ELW 397 — Loving Spirit



1 Lov - ing Spir - it, lov - ing Spir - it, you have cho - sen me to be—
2 Like a moth - er you en - fold me, hold my life with - in your own,
3 Like a fa - ther you pro - tect me, teach me the dis - cern - ing eye,
4 Friend and lov - er, in your close - ness I am known and held and blessed:
5 Lov - ing Spir - it, lov - ing Spir - it, you have cho - sen me to be—



you have drawn me to your won - der, you have set your sign on me.
feed me with your ver - y bod - y, form me of your flesh and bone.
hoist me up up - on your shoul - der, let me see the world from high.
in your prom - ise is my com - fort, in your pres - ence I may rest.
you have drawn me to your won - der, you have set your sign on me.

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Music: RESTORATION, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835
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Profession of Faith

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven;
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Drawn into the embrace of the holy Trinity, we lift our prayers for the wholeness of the church, the world, and all of creation.
Response after each petition: God of grace, **hear our prayer.**
Response after the final petition: **Amen.**

Peace

The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other in the peace of the risen Christ.

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. Then the assembly is seated.

We are invited to give joyfully our tithes and offerings to join in God's unceasing mission to and through the Church. Place your offerings in the basket in the aisle. You may also send gifts directly to St. Luke via mail or contribute via our online giving resources on our church website ***http://stlukeabq.org/***.

You are also invited to give, in addition, to our June Bucket of Change recipient and its ministry. **The Bucket of Change recipient for June is Meals on Wheels Albuquerque.** It is the only meal delivery organization in New Mexico that serves anyone of any age, for any reason, and that can provide eight medically tailored diets without qualifications or specific requirements for service. *(from website: https://mow-nm.org/) We also invite your special, extra-mile giving and offerings, directly or through St. Luke, (designated) for* **"Lutheran Campus Ministry," or the Luther House** at UNM**, *and/ or the Open Table Connection*** as we celebrate the ministries and work of Pr. Rhonda Newby-Torres and Campus Ministry here in NM.

Offertory

We All Believe
Tune: LEVERETT
Setting by William Allen Pasch and Robert J. Weaver
St. Luke Sanctuary Choir

We all believe in One God,
eternal, true, and holy One:
Maker of all things in heav'n
and earth
both invisible and seen;
The Father, Jehovah, the
Ancient of Days,
all perfect Source of pow'r
and mercy,
all-worthy of praise.

And in Christ Jesus we
believe:
God's only Son, our saving
Lord.
Though born of our flesh
He is fully one with almighty
God on high.
Though crucified, buried,
He rose to life that has no
end;

From God's right hand he
comes in glory
as judge and as friend.
And both from infinite God
and from Christ, God's only
Son,
comes forth the Holy Spirit,
Comforter, Sanctifying Fire
Divine.
All Three are yet One
in the holy mystery of faith

that joins the Church
throughout the world
with the joy of the saints.
Great Trinity, One holy God:
Creator, Savior, Spirit blest!
Your boundless Grace is our
hope and strength,
ever present, ever new.
We sing alleluia!
We raise our song of victory,
For we are one in Christ
now and eternally!

Offering Prayer

Creator God,
in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good, bread and wine from the grains of the earth and from the grapes on the vine,
and the harvest is plentiful, full, and our blessing Cup brimming over..
Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth
and our labor,
that we may work for the good of all;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The presiding minister greets the assembly and invites all present to give thanks.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

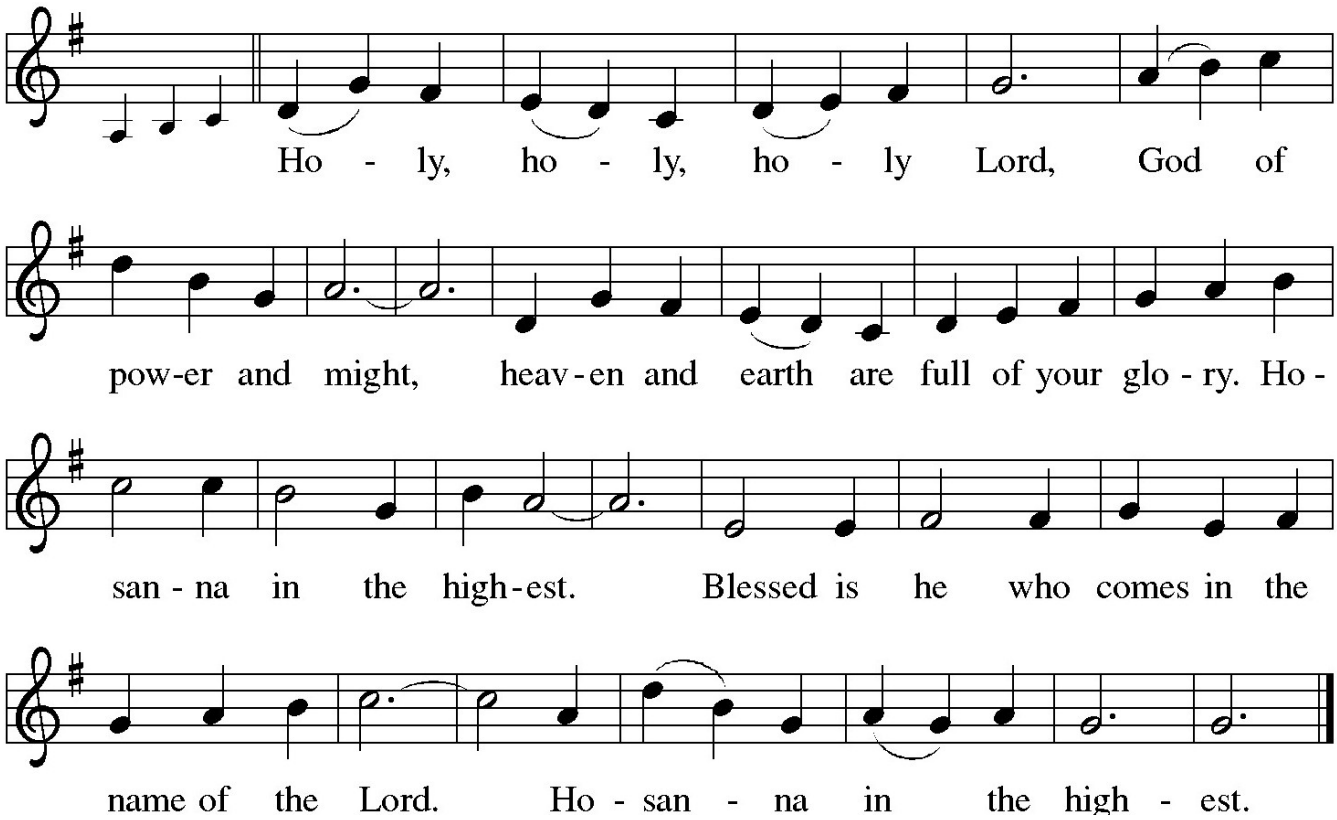
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

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

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God.
You reveal your glory
as the glory of the Creator of All, the Father's Son, Jesus our Lord, and the Wind and Breath of the Holy Spirit:
equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, one Lord, one God,
ever to be adored Three Persons dancing in triangular love in your eternal glory.

And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, with Paul and Silas, Lydia and the women of Philippi, with Luke and John, with the Jailer who was freed, the Centurion who was forgiven, all who were healed by the powerful name of Jesus, and all who were converted to the faith and housed your saints, all the witnesses of the resurrection in Jerusalem and at Emmaus,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus **Setting 1**



Thanksgiving at the Table

Blessed are you, O God of the universe.
Your mercy is everlasting
and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth.
Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood.
Praise to you for bringing a people safely through the Red Sea waters.
Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness
into the land of milk and honey.
Praise to you for the words and deeds of the prophets which will not be in vain. Praise to you for your Son, our brother, Jesus, your anointed one.
Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ.
Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations and on all peoples in your Church.

We remember now, how, before and after his death and resurrection. . .

In Jerusalem in the Upper Room, at Emmaus, and by the Lakeside of Galilee,

In the night in which he was betrayed by his friends,
our Lord Jesus, at table,
took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

With this bread and cup of blessing
we remember our Lord's Passage from death to life
and we proclaim the mystery of our faith:
Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

O God of resurrection new life and promise:
Pour out your Holy Spirit on us
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Bless this feast.
Grace our table with your presence, Lord,
and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.
Come, Lord Jesus.

Reveal yourself to us now in the breaking of the bread.
Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world.
Breathe new life into us.
Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.
Come, Holy Spirit.

With your holy ones of all times and places,
with the earth and all its creatures,
with sun and moon and stars displaying your handiwork and glory,
we praise you, O gracious God,
blessed and holy Trinity,
now and forever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

The presiding ministry may introduce the Lords's Prayer

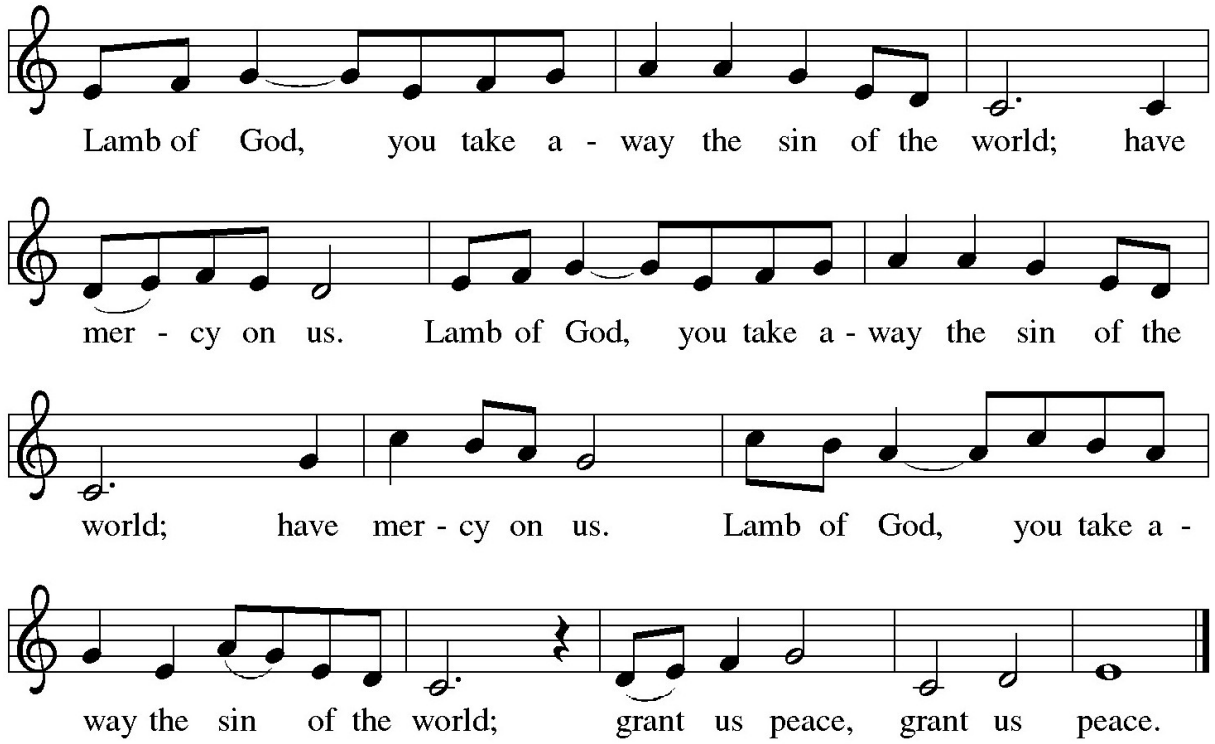
Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray together as Jesus taught us.
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of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

Invitation to Communion

The kingdom of God is set before you in Sign and symbols.
Eat from Jesus' open Table and rejoice in the gifts Jesus offers: forgiveness, salivation, and eternal life.
Taste and see that the Lord is good.
Come to the banquet, for everything is now ready.

The assembly may be seated. The bread may be broken for the communion.

Agnus Dei — Setting 1



Communion

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.

The ministers commune either after or before others commune.

The Distribution of Communion

You are invited to move up the center aisle and receive bread (gluten-free bread is also available) from the pastor or assistant. Go left or right. Take a cup of wine (red) or grape juice (white) from the tray held by the assistant. After receiving it, please walk back by the side aisle where you can place your empty disposable cup in the basket. All are welcome. If you desire only a blessing, please do come and stand before the Pastor or minister with crossed arms to receive a blessing prayer and sign of the Cross.

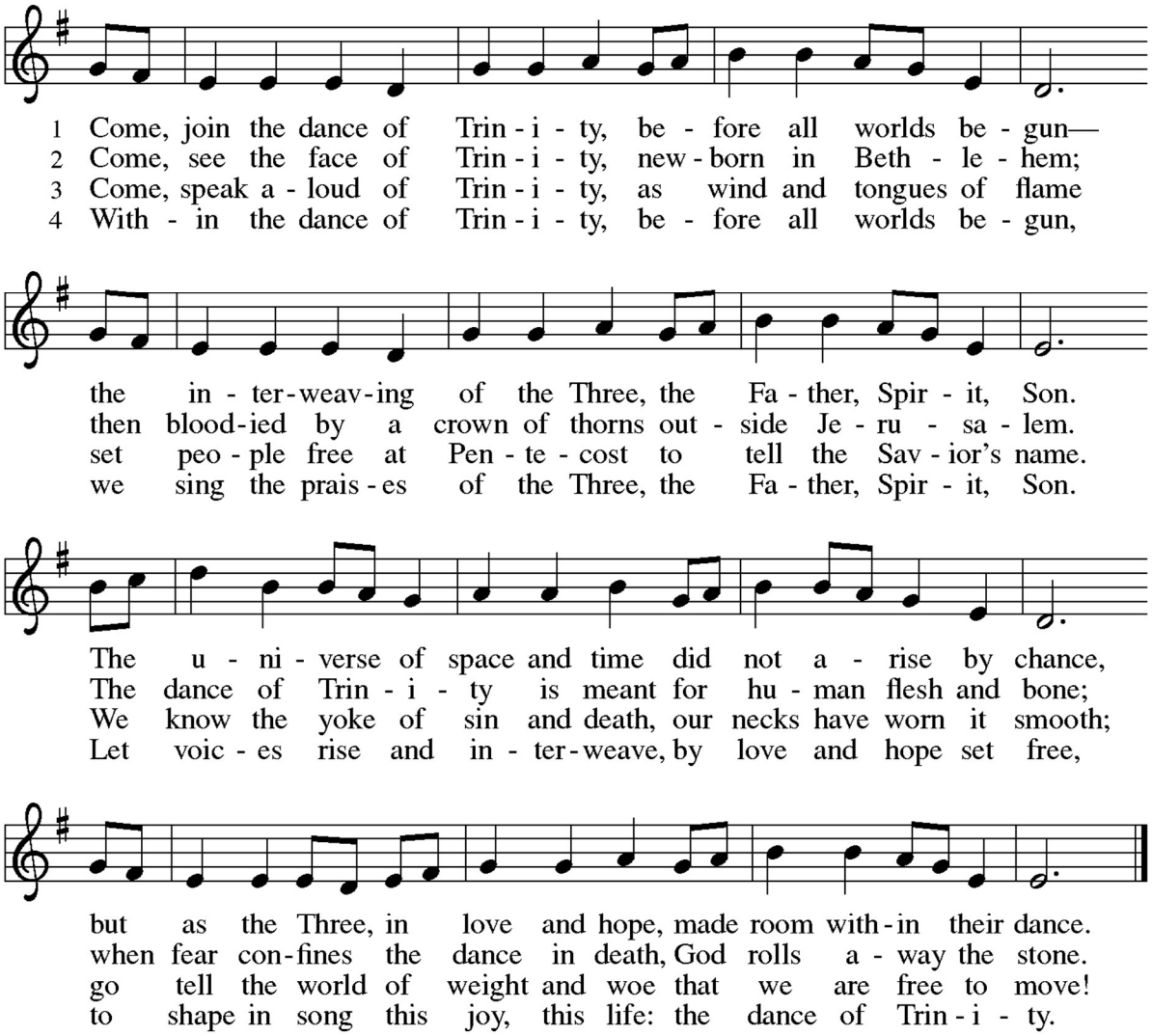
Prayer after Communion

Let us pray.
Mothering God, who gave us birth in the bright morning of this world, and new birth in the waters of Holy Baptism with Word and Spirit, you gathered us to your open table offering us the food of light, grain of life and grape of love, your very body for our peace and reconciliation. We have drunk deeply of your grace and forgiveness. Send us out now by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves
and proclaim your saving love to the world around us, in Jesus' name,
Amen.

Blessing

May the love of God the Creator abound in you and fill you;
the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ be in your hearts;
and the life, gifts, and power of the Holy Spirit sustain you to
☩ bless you and give you peace and joy.
Amen.

Sending Hymn ELW 412 **Come Join the Dance of Trinity**



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Dismissal

Go in the Lord's peace. Live by the Spirit. Be filled with joy. Be the people of Jesus.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Scripture readings for Second Sunday after Pentecost: June 22:
Isaiah 65:1-9; Psalm 22:19-28; Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39

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Participating in Today's Worship

Pastor Rhonda Newby-Torres, Lutheran Campus Ministry/ Luther House/ The Open Table, preaching and presiding
Pastor Brad Brauer, assisting minister
Sacristy Care: Dorthe Carr
Reader: Jerry Aaker
Pianist & Organist: Nancy Granert
Vocalists: St Luke Sanctuary Choir
Sound: Maribel Alvarez
Video Engineer: Pamela Franco
Communion Assistants: Karen Carlson, Marina Mauney, Elaine Kovach
Ushers: Margery Musser, Tom Berardinelli
Nursery Care: Taylor Hollowwa

Sacristy Candle for June: Lorelei Bintz, in praise of the Holy Spirit

Pastoral Care: call the church office

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Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. – 1 Peter 5:6-7

St. Luke Prays . . .

For the peace from above and for our salvation.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all:
† Our country; Synod Bishop The Rev. Dr. Meghan Johnston Aelabouni; churches in our Synod, especially those searching for a pastor; ELCA missionary in Guayana Carolyn Schneider, Ph.D.; outreach Lutheran Family Services; ministry to students Luther House UNM-CNM; Navajo Lutheran Mission which serves Navajo community in Rock Point, AZ
† ELC in Jordan and Holy Land† The persecuted church – pray that the church in Indonesia, still a minority, would continue to thrive, by the grace of our Lord [mnnonline.org]

For this holy house, St Luke church, and for all who offer here their worship and praise:
God of All Things, we thank you for the opportunity and freedom to be a part of St Luke Lutheran Church. Lord, we give thanks that we belong to this community of believers where we worship and learn to deepen our relationship with you. We ask you to guide the pastoral call process. Lead us through your Holy Spirit and provide this church with a pastor who is the right fit for us at this time. Help us go grow and strengthen us for the ministries of St Luke as we strive to be of service to others. In Jesus' Holy name we pray. Amen [from St Luke Lenten Prayer Group]
† Interim Pastor Brad; Church Council, Call Committee, and for all servants (church committees/ministries); St. Luke Preschool students, families & staff; church office staff; and for all who come to worship.
† Confirmands Beau, Hazel, Serenity & Sofia, & teacher Tom Berardinelli preparing for Confirmation Camp
† St Luke Vacation Bible Day Camp 2025, coordinators Allie Brandt and Mary Fidler, volunteers, Rainbow Trail Counselors, campers and their families

For blessings of our faithful and loving Lord, we give thanks . . .
Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights ... James 1:17
† Those in our church family celebrate birthdays and wedding and baptism anniversaries in June (list in June Horizon)
† 2025 high school graduates: Fiona Exley, Cynthia Lopez & Kailee Hannah "Ash" Hlad, and 2025 college graduate Lauren Hollowwa

For those who bring offerings, those who do good works in this congregation, those who toil, those who sing, and all the people here present who await from the Lord great and abundant mercy . . . .
† When we gather to worship our Lord - those who lead the congregation in singing praises to our Lord; those who read scripture readings; those who teach the Lord's Word; the faithful who facilitate worship; and those who pray for the church.

For our public servants, for the government and those who protect us that they may be upheld and strengthened in every good deed. . . .
† For our nation's healing and civic health; US military personnel; law enforcements; first responders

For those who work to bring peace, justice, health and protection in this and every place:
† Law enforcements and medics in greater Albuquerque and neighboring cities; St Luke Bucket of Change recipient in June: Meals on Wheels Albuquerque

For our deliverance from all afflictions, wrath, danger, and need:
† For blessed peace in our families, our homes; our places of employment; our communities; and in our churches
† Unrest in our country's major cities
† Our beloved church family members: Lorelei Bintz, Ellen Seylar, Forrest Blech, Nancy Tarman, Sandy Bowers, Bob Domres, Dave Begeal, Karin Duda, Sherri Domres, Dorela Cole, Brenda Sanchez, Crystal Vaughan & Shane Kenney-Vaughan, Polly Brodbeck, Melda Burns, Leah Coughenour, Dottie Donohoe, Kay Dunbar, Lucille Few, Marie Lenard, Marv Plugge, Loretta Roe, Lois Rowland, Don Vlasaty, Liz Wills

† Friends & family: Sofia, Michael R., Joan & Dave, Mooty family, Kaela, Callie (Coughenour), April Brannon, Steve, Bryan Hernandez, Ruth, Katie Stephenson & her unborn child, Sara, Terry Obago, Gary Miana, Magdalena Barba, Terry, Debbie, Oscar Rodriguez, Kurt Coughenour, Keith, Skylar Silva, David, Gayle, Robert & Arlene Adams, Kirsten & family, Rossy, Nancy Blizzard, Aleta, Vanessa, Russ Glauner, Cheryl, Don & Annette, Anna Cordova, Jean Klinke, Brandon, Westley, Rogene, Chris, Enrique, Bill

† Near End of Life: Bryan Hernandez's mother; Richard Kilm, Loretta
† The Middle East, that all may be reconciled to God

For the families of the faithful who have gone before us and are at rest:
† Eaton family upon the death of Joyce Eaton, Clinton & Laura's grandmother; Bob & Judy Follis and family, upon the death of Judy's mother on June 7; Eaton family upon the death of Joyce Eaton, Clinton & Laura's grandmother
† Family of D'Ann and Les Anderson upon the death of Les on June 6 Family of J.R. Valdez upon his death on May 31; The Clark, Williams, and Koontz families upon the death of Charles Clark, Sandy Williams Clark's husband, on May 24; Family of BJ McMullin upon her death on May 20; Guyther and Foster Family upon death by drowning of a family member

Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, we commend ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ, our Lord.

Please submit your prayer requests to PrayerChain@StLukeABQ.org or contact the church office. Names will remain on the prayer list for one month.