

# HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

MAY 26, 2024 | 8:30 AM

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he concept of the Holy Trinity is fundamental to many Christian denominations. The Holy Trinity refers to the belief in one God who exists in three distinct persons: the Father, the Son (Jesus Christ), and the Holy Spirit. This doctrine is not explicitly spelled out in the Bible but is inferred from various passages where all three persons are mentioned together or where their distinct roles are described. The Holy Trinity is central to understanding God's nature and his relationship with humanity. Here's a breakdown of how each person of the Trinity is understood:

1. **God the Father** is the creator of the universe and the source of all life. He is often depicted as the loving parent who cares for his creation and who sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to save humanity.
2. **Jesus Christ (God the Son)** is the Son of God, fully divine, and fully human. He is seen as the savior of humanity, who came to earth, lived a perfect life, died on the cross for the forgiveness of sins, and rose again from the dead, conquering sin and death. Through his sacrificial death and resurrection, believers are reconciled with God and granted eternal life.
3. **Holy Spirit** is understood as the third person of the Trinity, who works within believers to bring about faith, sanctification, and empowerment for living the Christian life. The Holy Spirit is believed to dwell within each believer, guiding, comforting, and empowering them to live according to God's will.

We emphasize the unity of the Trinity, affirming that there is only one God, not three separate gods. However, we also recognize the distinct roles and personalities of each person within the Trinity. The Holy Trinity is often invoked in Lutheran worship, with prayers and music addressing each person of the Trinity individually and collectively.

A nursery room is available with an audio/visual of the service. Please consult with an usher if you need assistance. Please note this service is being livestreamed on Facebook and will be uploaded to our YouTube Channel following the service.

# GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

## HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

**MAY 26, 2024**

*8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion*

*Good Shepherd Lutheran Church warmly welcomes people of any age, race, nationality, sexual orientation, life circumstance, and physical or mental capability.*

\*You are invited to stand

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### ∞ GATHERING ∞

PRELUDE

“Improvisation on Holy, Holy, Holy ”

Gay Lyn Ferry

*-by Dan Miller w/ Charles Galetar*

WELCOME

#### \*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

☞ Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. ☩ **Amen.**

☞ Drawn to Christ and seeking God’s abundance, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God, our provider,

☩ **help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

☞ Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough.

Through Jesus, ☩ the bread of life, you are shown God’s mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.. ☩ **Amen.**

\*GATHERING HYMN

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

ELW #408

#### \*GREETING

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



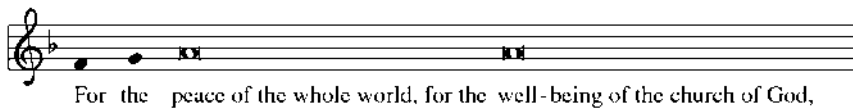
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer-cy.



For the peace from above, and for our sal - va - tion, let us



pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



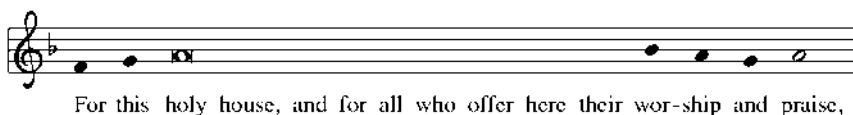
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men.

**\*CANTICLE OF PRAISE** (*Sung*)

front of ELW pg. 122

*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*

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

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

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

- ☞ Let us pray. God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. ☩ Amen.

## WORD

### FIRST READING

- ☞ A reading from Isaiah

*At conclusion of reading*

- ☞ The Word of the Lord. ☩ Thanks be to God.

**Isaiah 6:1-8**

Pew Bible, Page 622

### PSALM 29 *(Sung responsively)*

- ☩ Ascribe to the LORD, you gods,  
ascribe to the LORD glo-ry and  
strength.

- ☩ **Ascribe to the LORD the glory due  
God's name;  
worship the LORD in the beau-ty of  
holiness.**

- ☩ The voice of the LORD is upon the  
waters; the God of glory thunders;  
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

- ☩ **The voice of the LORD is a pow-  
erful voice;  
the voice of the LORD is a voice of  
splendor.**

- ☩ The voice of the LORD breaks  
the cedar trees;  
the LORD breaks the cedars of  
Lebanon;

- ☩ **the LORD makes Lebanon skip like  
a calf,**

**and Mount Hermon like a young  
wild ox.**

- ☩ The voice of the LORD  
bursts forth in lightning flashes.

- ☩ **The voice of the LORD shakes the  
wilderness;  
the LORD shakes the wilder-ness of  
Kadesh.**

- ☩ The voice of the LORD makes the oak  
trees writhe and strips the forests  
bare.

And in the temple of the LORD all  
are crying, "Glory!"

- ☩ **The LORD sits enthroned above  
the flood;  
the LORD sits enthroned as king for-  
evermore.**

- ☩ O LORD, give strength to your people;  
give them, O LORD, the blessings of  
peace.

### SECOND READING

- ☞ A reading from Romans.

*At conclusion of reading*

- ☞ The Word of the Lord. ☩ Thanks be to God

**Romans 8:12-17**

Pew Bible, Page 1030

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**\*SCRIPTURE ACCLAMATION** (*Sung*)

front of ELW pg. 151

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

**\*GOSPEL READING**

**P** The holy gospel according to John.

**John 3:1-17**

**G** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Pew Bible, Page 966*

*At conclusion of reading*

**L** The gospel of the Lord. **G** **Praise to you, O Christ**

**MEDITATION**

**Pastor Karen Boda**

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY** “Come, Join the Dance of Trinity”

**ELW #412**

**\*NICENE CREED**

**G** **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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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 INTERCESSION

The Assisting Minister will close each petition with the words, ““Merciful God,” worshippers respond with the words, “**receive our prayer**”.

## \*PEACE

**P** The Peace of the Lord be with you always. **C** **And also with you.**

(Please greet one another with a friendly word or gesture of God’s peace.)

## MEAL

## OFFERING

The “Who’s Who in the Pew” pads are passed as the offering is received. For online giving, see the QR code on the back page.

## OFFERTORY

Gay Lyn Ferry

## \*OFFERING HYMN

“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”

ELW #181

## \*OFFERING PRAYER

**A** Let us pray. Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. **C** **Amen.**

## \*GREAT THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

**P** The Lord be with you. **C** **And also with you.**

**P** Lift up your hearts. **C** **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

**P** It is indeed right...praise your name and join your unending hymn



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 -





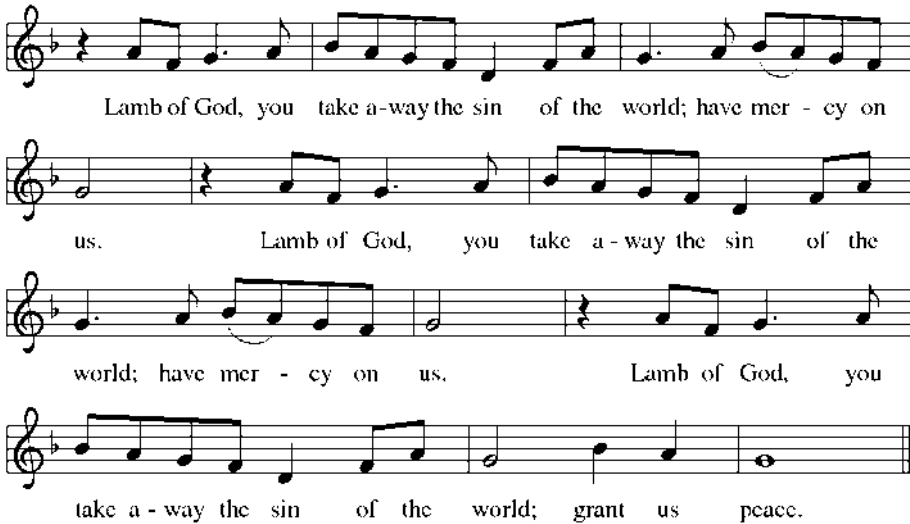
**\*WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**☒ 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.**

**\*INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

**LAMB OF GOD**



## COMMUNION HYMNS

“I Bind unto Myself Today”

ELW #450 vs. 1-3

“God, Whose Almighty Word”

ELW #673

## \*POST COMMUNION BLESSING

**P** May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **G** Amen.

## \*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**A** Let us pray. Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. **G** Amen.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

 SENDING 

## \*BLESSING

**P** The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, **†** be upon you now and forever. **G** Amen.

## \*SENDING HYMN

“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!”

ELW #413

## \*DISMISSAL

**A** Go in peace. You are the body of Christ!

**G** Thanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE

“God of Our Fathers”

Gay Lynn Ferry

*-Mary MacDonald*

SEMI-ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

# *Good Shepherd Lutheran Church*

One Worship Service | 10:00 AM

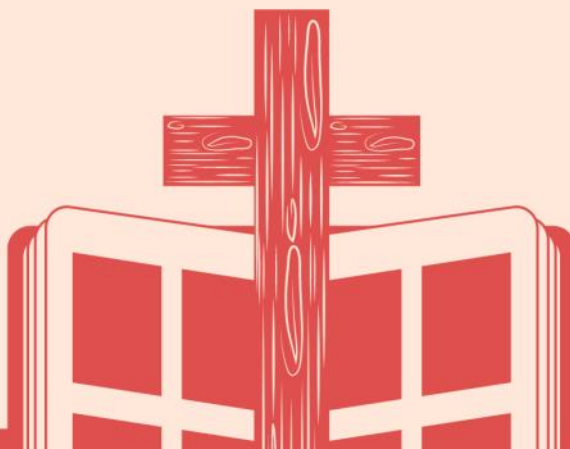
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## SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING WILL FOLLOW THE SERVICE

- Presentation and Vote on 2024-25 Budget
- Meet the Call Committee
- Final Report of Long-Range Planning Committee
- Vote on Nominating Committee
- Approximate timeline of moving forward

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