

# HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY



## GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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.

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**MAY 26, 2024**

*10:45 AM Praise 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

**Gathering Music**

**Praise Team**

**Welcome**

#### **\*Confession and Forgiveness**

**P** Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **G Amen.**

**P** Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God, our provider,

**G** 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.**

**P** 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. **G Amen.**

#### **\*Gathering Song**

#### **"Let There Be Wonder"**

*Words and Music by Matt Redman, Corey Voss, Josh Silverberg and Jacob Sooter; © 2020 Hipgnosis Songs Essential | Jacob Sooter Music | So Essential Tunes | Vertical Church Band Publishing | Corey Michael Music Publishing | Integrity Worship Music | Integrity's Alleluia! Music | MSW Publishing | River Wild | Said And Done*

#### **Verse 1**

Let this place be an upper room  
Where Your people learn to wait  
Let this house become holy ground  
Where Your children watch and pray

O remind us today we are people of Your  
presence

## Chorus

Let there be wonder  
Let there be wonder in this place  
Let there be worship  
Let there be worship for Your name  
Come Holy Spirit how we need Your fire again  
Let there be wonder  
Let there be wonder

## Bridge

Is He not the God who parted the sea  
Is He not the One who heals our disease  
Is He not the source of all that we need  
You're all that we need

Is He not the God who emptied the grave  
Is He not the One who breaks ev'ry chain  
Is He not the hope still with us today  
You're with us today

## Ending

Let there be wonder let there be wonder  
Oh let there be let there be wonder  
Let there be wonder in this place  
Let there be worship  
Let there be worship for Your name  
Come Holy Spirit how we need Your fire again  
Let there be wonder let there be wonder

## \*Greeting

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

## \*Prayer of the Day

**P** 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. **C** **Amen.**

## WORD

### First Reading

**L** A reading from Isaiah  
*At conclusion of reading*

**L** The Word of the Lord. **C** **Thanks be to God.**

**Isaiah 6:1-8**

*Pew Bible, Page 622*

### Second Reading

**L** A reading from Romans.  
*At conclusion of reading*

**L** The Word of the Lord. **C** **Thanks be to God**

**Romans 8:12-17**

*Pew Bible, Page 1030*

## Children's Message

## \*Gospel Reading

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

*At conclusion of reading*

**L** The gospel of the Lord. **G** **Thanks be to God.**

**John 3:1-17**

*Pew Bible, Page 968*

## Meditation

**Pastor Karen Boda**

## \*Song of the Day

### "Holy, Holy, Holy"

*Words by Reginald Heber and Matt Maher; Music by John Bacchus Dykes and Matt Maher; © Thankyou Music | Valley Of Songs Music*

### Verse 1

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

### Verse 2

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 shall be

### Chorus

From the cradle to the cross  
God with us God with us  
For this broken world You love  
God with us God with us

You gave up Your only Son  
God with us God with us  
So that all the world will know our God with us

### Verse 3

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

### Final Chorus

From the cradle to the cross  
God with us God with us  
For this broken world You love  
God with us God with us  
You gave up Your only Son  
God with us God with us  
So that all the world will know our God with us  
So that all the world will know our God with us

**Baptism of Wells Malcolm**

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## \*Baptism Song

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## "Borning Cry"

### Verse 1

"I was there to hear your borning cry,  
I'll be there when you are old.  
I rejoiced the day you were baptized  
to see your life unfold.  
I was there when you were but a child,  
with a faith to suit you well;  
in a blaze of light you wandered off  
to find where demons dwell."

### Verse 2

"When you heard the wonder of the Word  
I was there to cheer you on;  
you were raised to praise the living Lord,  
to whom you now belong.  
If you find someone to share your time  
and you join your hearts as one,  
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme  
from dusk till rising sun."

### Verse 3

"In the middle ages of your life,  
not too old, no longer young,  
I'll be there to guide you through the night,  
complete what I've begun.  
When the evening gently closes in  
and you shut your weary eyes,  
I'll be there as I have always been,  
with just one more surprise."

### Verse 4

"I was there to hear your borning cry,  
I'll be there when you are old.  
I rejoiced the day you were baptized  
to see your life unfold."

## \*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. **G** 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.*

## Offering Anthem

## "King of Kings"

## Praise Team

*- By Brooke Ligertwood, Scott Ligertwood and Jason Ingram*

## **\*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. **Amen.**

## **\*Words of Institution**

### **\*Lord's Prayer**

**A** 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**

### **Communion/Communion Songs**

#### **"Trinity Song"**

*Words and Music by Sandra McCracken; © 2016 Integrity Worship Music | Paper News Publishing*

#### **Chorus**

Holy Father Son and Spirit  
Holy Communion Three in One  
Holy Father Son and Spirit  
Holy Communion Three in One

#### **Verse**

Come with Your peace with Your invitation  
Bind us together in holy love  
Come with Your peace with Your invitation  
Bind us together in holy love  
*(Repeat Chorus and Verse)*

## **"Praise the Father Praise the Son"**

*Words and Music by Chris Tomlin and Ed Cash; © 2008 sixsteps Music | Vamos Publishing | worshiptogether.com songs | Wondrously Made Songs*

### **Verse 1**

O sov'reign God O matchless King  
The saints adore the angels sing  
And fall before the throne of grace  
To You belongs the highest praise

### **Verse 2**

These sufferings this passing tide  
Under Your wings I will abide  
And ev'ry enemy shall flee  
You are my hope and victory

### **Chorus 1**

(Oh) praise the Father praise the Son  
(And) praise the Spirit Three in One  
Clothed in power and in grace  
The name above all other names

## **"Holy Spirit"**

*Words and Music by Ken Canedo; © 1998, 2002 spiritandsong.com*

### **Chorus**

Holy Spirit come into our lives  
Holy Spirit make us truly wise

### **Verse 1**

Give us a spirit of courage  
And judgment that is wise  
Give us a spirit of rev'rence  
Of wonder and of awe  
(CHORUS)

### **Verse 3**

To the valley for my soul  
Thy great descent has made me whole  
Your word my heart has welcomed home  
Now peace like water ever flows  
*(To Chorus then Bridge)*

### **Bridge**

Yours is the kingdom Yours is the power  
Yours is the glory forever  
Yours is the kingdom Yours is the power  
Yours is the glory forever

### **Chorus 2**

Praise the Father praise the Son  
And praise the Spirit Three in One  
Clothed in power and in grace  
The name above all other names  
The name above all other names

### **Verse 2**

Spirit of love and compassion  
Give hope to all the poor  
Spirit of justice and mercy  
Come open ev'ry door  
(CHORUS)

### **Verse 3**

Spirit of strength and of healing  
Bend stubborn heart and will  
Spirit of trust and of caring  
O melt us warm our chill (CHORUS)



## \*Post Communion Blessing

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

## \*Prayer After Communion

☞ 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. ☞ **Amen.**

## Announcements

## SENDING

## \*Blessing

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

## \*Sending Song

## "Rest On Us"

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### Verse 1

As the Spirit was moving over the water  
Spirit come move over us  
Come rest on us come rest on us  
(Repeat)

### Chorus 1

Come down Spirit when You move  
You make my heart pound  
When You fill the room  
You're here and I know You are moving  
I'm here and I know You will fill me  
(Repeat)

### Verse 2

Fire and wind come and do it again  
Open up the gates let Heaven on in  
Come rest on us come rest on us

### Chorus 2

Come down Spirit when You move  
You make my heart pound  
When You fill the room  
You're here and I know You are moving  
I'm here and I know You will fill me

### Bridge

Holy Spirit  
Come rest on us  
You're all we want You're all we want  
Holy Spirit  
Come rest on us  
You're all we want You're all we want  
(Chorus 2)

**\*Dismissal**

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

**G** Thanks be to God.

**Sending Music**

**Praise Team**

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