



Holy Trinity
Lutheran Church
Buffalo, New York

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Buffalo, New York

Sunday, June 15, 2025

The Holy Trinity

Celebrating our 147th Anniversary

Holy Communion – 8:30 & 10:30 am

Welcome to Holy Trinity!

Holy Trinity recognizes that each of us is a unique creation made in the image of God.

We celebrate and give thanks for the many diverse gifts that God has bestowed on us.

*We proclaim ourselves to be an Open and Affirming congregation to all of God's creatures
welcoming into our ministry persons of every race, culture, age, gender identification,
gender expression, sexual orientation, ability, and economic status.*

*We commit ourselves to the work of anti-racism and creating an anti-racist space
through the protection against oppression internally, in institutions,
interpersonally and structurally.*

*We believe that through our openness we all grow in our faith
through Christ's teaching to love one another as God loves us.*

Connection Card

*The Connection Card insert gives you a direct connection
to the leaders and ministry at Holy Trinity. Ask questions,
share prayer requests, and find out more about the ministry here.
Please return the top portion in the offering plate or to an usher.*



Please see back page for AED Instructions

INTRODUCTION

“O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!” Today we celebrate the holy Trinity. Paul writes that through Jesus we have peace with God, whose love pours into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, giving us lasting hope. We celebrate the gracious One-in-Three, eternal Three-in-One, as we worship in community; as we share water and word, bread and wine; and as we bring God’s love and hope to our neighbors.

PRELUDE

O Lux Beata Trinitas

Amy Summers
(b. 1996)

RINGING OF THE TOWER BELLS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand as you are able.

INTROIT (10:30)

Holy Trinity Prayer

Text: David Knight

Paul Ayres
(b. 1970)

Holy Trinity,
in whose name we worship,
give us such love,
that alone and together,
today and every day
we may reverence the Father,
radiate the presence of the Son,
and live in the power of the Holy Spirit,
Amen.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

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

ELW 413

PASTORAL GREETING

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father,
and of the ✠ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

(10:30)

Please kneel or sit as you are able.

Merciful God,
**you free us to love others,
but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way.
You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace,
but we turn away from the abundant life you offer.
You surround us with patience, kindness,
and generosity,
but we grow weary in doing what is right.
In your mercy, forgive us.
Continue to work with us creatively.
Heal us, break our bonds,
and show us the path of life.
Amen.**

You belong to Christ Jesus
and you are God's children through faith.
In the cross of ✠ Christ,
and through the power of the Holy Spirit,
your sins are forgiven.
Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.
Amen.

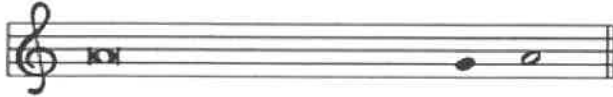
(10:30)

Please stand or sit as you are able.

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.

KYRIE



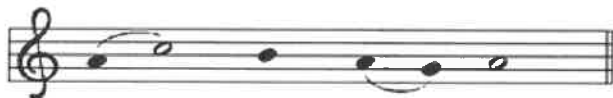
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



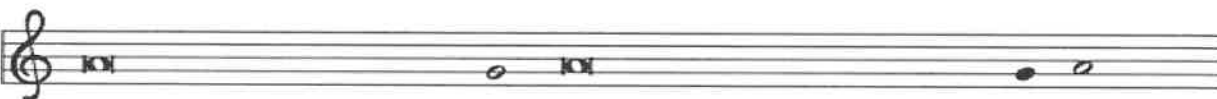
Lord, have mer - cy.



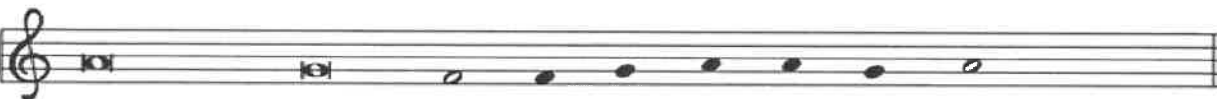
For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



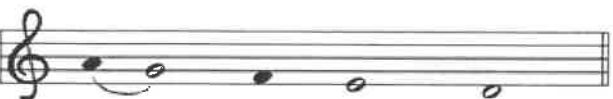
Lord, have mer - cy.



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



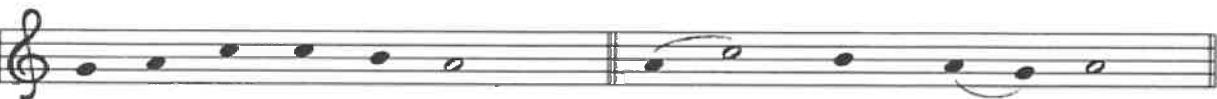
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



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

Refrain

Assisting minister



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

All



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



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



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. 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 and hon - or and 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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together.

Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated.

(10:30)

YOUTH CHOIR ANTHEM

A Clare Benediction

John Rutter
(b. 1945)

Erin Alexander, *conductor*

May the Lord show His mercy upon you;
may the light of his presence be your guide:
May he guard you and uphold you;
may His spirit be ever by your side.

When you sleep, may His angels watch over you;
when you wake, may he fill you with His grace.
May you love him and serve him all your days,
Then in heaven may you see his face.

May the Lord's loving kindness surround you;
keep you safe as you journey on your way;
May he lead you and inspire you
as he grants you the gift of each new day.

May he bless all your loved ones and cherish them;
ev'ry friend, ev'ry stranger at your door:
In the name of his Son, our Saviour Christ,
May God bless you, now and ever more.

SENIOR ACOLYTE RECOGNITION

Madalyn Brown and Adrianna Wareham

THE FIRST READING: Psalm 8 (read responsively)

The first reading for Holy Trinity Sunday is Psalm 8.

¹ O LORD our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

² **you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children;**

you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.

³ When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

⁴ **what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them,
human beings that you should care for them?**

⁵ Yet you have made them little less than divine;
with glory and honor you crown them.

⁶ **You have made them rule over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet:**

⁷ all flocks and cattle,
even the wild beasts of the field,

⁸ **the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,
and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**

⁹ O LORD our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

THE ANTHEM

Holy Trinity Prayer (8:30)

Text: David Knight

Paul Ayres
(b. 1970)

Please find the text printed on page 3 of this worship bulletin.

THE ANTHEM

Lux beata Trinitas (10:30)

Ola Gjeilo
(b. 1978)

Anna Mattix, *oboe*

O Trinity, blessed light,
and Unity, foremost in might,
now the fiery sun has withdrawn;
pour your light into our hearts.

In the morning, with our song of praise,
and in the evening let us send up our prayer;
as suppliants we hymn your glory
throughout all the ages.

Amen.

THE SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-5

The second reading for today is recorded in Romans, the 5th Chapter.

¹ Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.

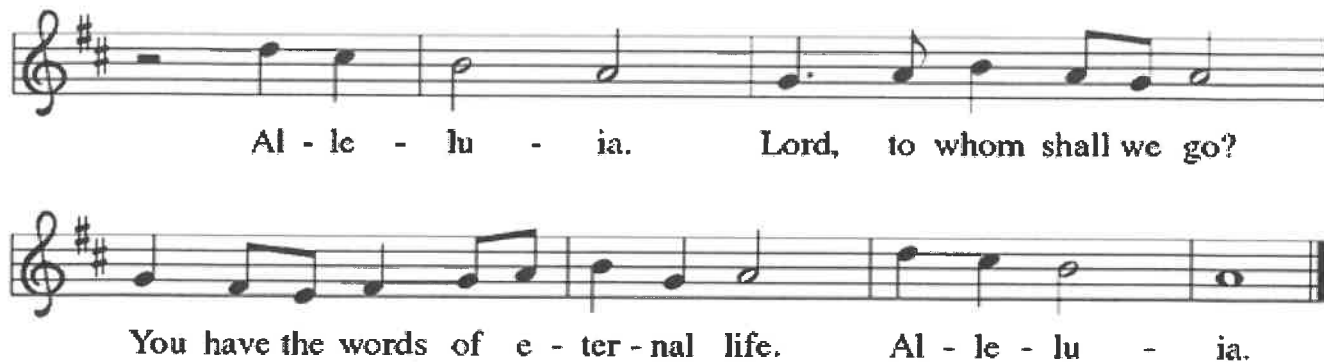
³ And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the Gospel, as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: John 16:12-15

The Holy Gospel according to Saint John



Jesus said, ¹²“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.



Please be seated.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Wilson

Please stand as you are able.

SERMON HYMN

Lift Every Voice and Sing “Lift Every Voice and Sing”

ELW 841

(10:30)

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS TO THE CONGREGATION

Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for these people who have expressed their intention to become members of this congregation: Janet, Doug, Rhea and Charles have come to our congregation. They are one with us in the body of Christ and coworkers in the kingdom of God through the life and ministry of Holy Trinity.

NICENE CREED

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 PASTOR AND PEOPLE

Drawn into the embrace of the holy Trinity, we lift our prayers for the wholeness of the church, the world, and all creation.

A brief silence.

Abiding God, your love pours into your whole church, creating faith and bestowing hope. Fill all the baptized with these good gifts in our various callings. Gather your church in every place and expression into the unity of your Spirit. We give thanks for those who are joining us in this community of faith, Janet, Doug, Rhea and Charles. Remember all your children, especially Caden and Chase.

God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Creating God, your name is majestic in all the earth, and we are filled with awe at your creation. Renew this planet and all its wonders: springs abounding with water, earth and soil, beasts of the field, birds of the air, and fish of the sea.

God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Sovereign God, you delight in the whole human race. On this week of Juneteenth, bring an end to racial oppression and heal the wounds of racial trauma. Grant us your wisdom, so that all people, especially those in authority, work for the life and freedom of others.

God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Compassionate God, your mindful care for us is everlasting. Give peace to all who are troubled, endurance to all who suffer, deliverance to all who are afflicted, and healing to all who are sick, especially those we name aloud or in the silence of our hearts... .

God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Living God, your glory appears in our shared life. On this Father's Day, give to all fathers and father figures gentle hearts and strong spirits, heal the wounds in our families, and comfort those for whom this day brings pain.

God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Eternal God, your hope does not disappoint. We give you thanks for all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, especially Joan Pellnat, whom we remember through today's flower dedications. Hold us as we grieve, and bring us at last to fullness of life in you.

God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Gather all our prayers in your mercy, O God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

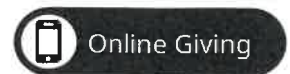
PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Please be seated.

THE OFFERING



ANTHEM AT THE OFFERING

God the Holy Trinity (8:30)

David Halls
(b. 1963)

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love,
Defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace;
And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
Be among you and remain with you always, Amen.

Iam sol recedit (10:30)

Ola Gjeilo
(b. 1978)

Anna Mattix, *oboe*

As fades the glowing orb of day,
to Thee, great source of light, we pray;

To God the Father, and the Son,
and Holy Spirit, Three in One,
be endless glory, as before
the world began, so evermore.

At early dawn, at close of day,
to Thee our vows we humbly pay;

Amen.

Please stand as you are able.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together.

Creator God,

**in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good,
and the harvest is plentiful.**

**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.

OFFERTORY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

ELW 885

“Old Hundredth”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heav’nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

DIALOGUE

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.

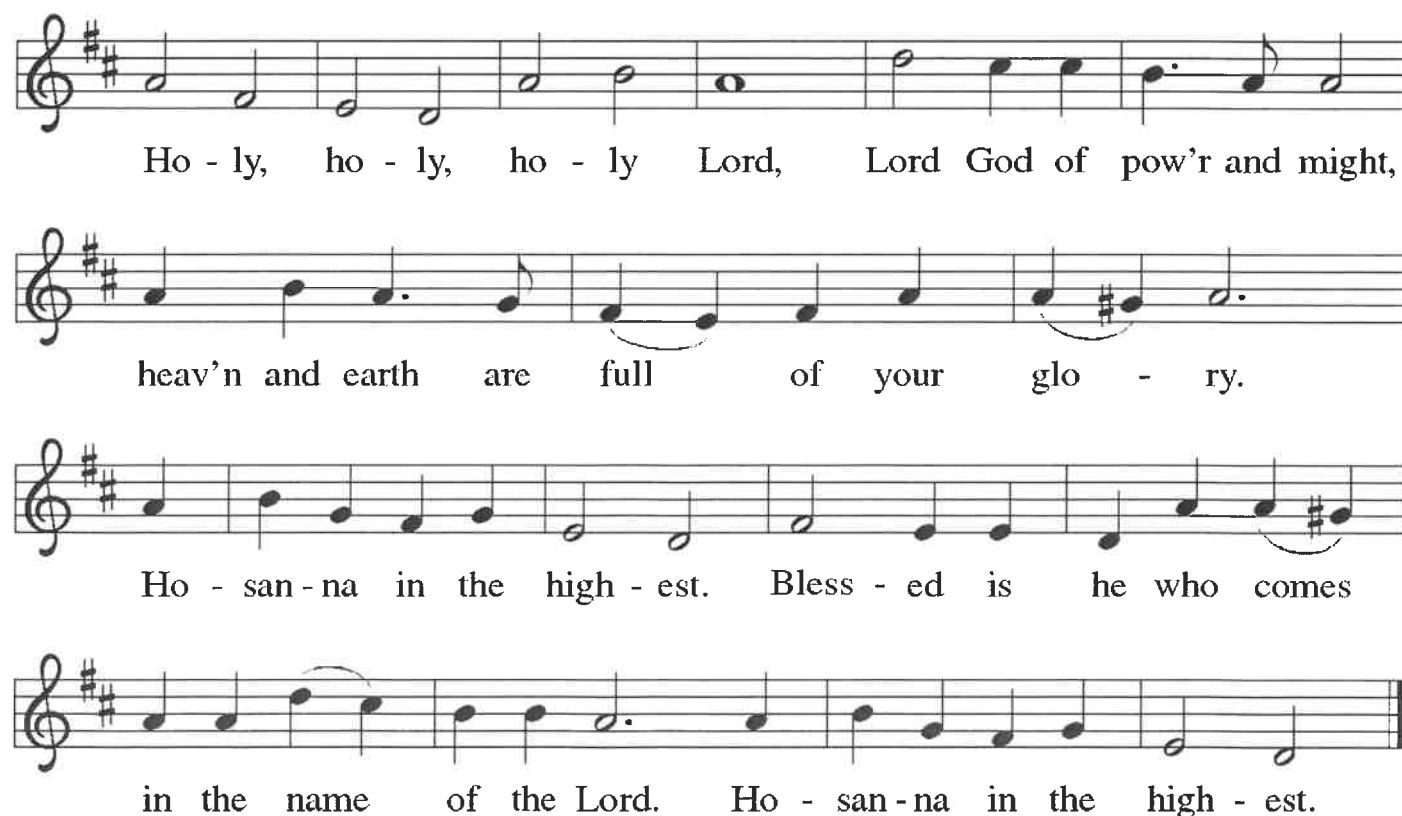
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right ...

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n 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.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God of the universe.

Your mercy is everlasting

and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

...

With this bread and cup

we remember our Lord's passover from death to life

as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

O God of resurrection and new life:

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us

and on these gifts of bread and wine.

Bless this feast.

Grace our table with your presence.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread.

Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world

and 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,

we praise you, O God,

blessed and holy Trinity,

now and forever.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

AGNUS DEI



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Please be seated.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to Communion

All are welcome to share in the sacrament of Holy Communion at Holy Trinity. Come eat and drink; there is a place for you at the table of our Lord. Communion is received by "intinction" - you will be offered the wafer (gluten-free is available) and you dip the wafer into either the wine (silver chalice) or grape juice (ceramic chalice).

Pre-filled communion cups are also available for those who prefer less physical contact. People who do not receive communion may come forward to receive a blessing. Please advise an usher if you would like the pastors to bring communion to you in your pew.

(10:30)

MUSIC AT COMMUNION

Because

Text: Paul Laurence Dunbar (1872-1906)

Florence Price

(1887-1953)

Riley Nahlik, *tenor*

Because I had loved so deeply,
Because I had loved so long,
God in His great compassion
Gave me the gift of song.

Because I have loved so vainly,
And sung with such faltering breath,
The Master in infinite mercy
Offers the boon of Death.

If Music be the Food of Love

Text: Henry Heveningham (1651-1700)

David Dickau

(b. 1953)

If music be the food of love,
Sing on till I am fill'd with joy;
For then my list'ning soul you move
To pleasures that can never cloy.
Your eyes, your mien, your tongue declare
That you are music ev'rywhere.

Pleasures invade both eye and ear,
So fierce the transports are, they wound,
And all my senses feasted are,
Tho' yet the treat is only sound,
Sure I must perish by your charms,
Unless you save me in your arms.

Please stand as you are able.

The body and blood of our Sovereign and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray together.

**Mothering God,
you gathered us to your table
and we drank deeply of your grace.
Send us out by your Spirit
to love our neighbors as ourselves
and proclaim your love in Jesus' name.
Amen.**

SENDING OF COMMUNION

Let us pray. Gracious God, loving all your family with a mother's tender care: As you sent the angel to feed Elijah with heavenly bread, assist those who set forth to share your word and sacrament with those who are sick, homebound, and imprisoned. Nourish and strengthen those who will receive this sacrament, and give us all the comfort of your abiding presence through the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

We invite congregation members to share this holy meal with people who are unable to worship in person. Communion elements and a simple printed liturgy are available on the altar to guide you. Please take a bulletin with you to be able to easily share today's scripture and prayers with the meal.

A CELTIC BENEDICTION

God's blessing be yours when you rise up and when you lie down;
Christ's blessing be yours when you go out and when you come in;
The Spirit's blessing be yours, that you spend your lives well.
Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit ✠ bless you and give you peace.
Amen.

MOTET

Benediction

Traditional Irish Blessing
arr. Owen Goldsmith

May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back,
May the sun shine warm upon your face.
May the rain fall soft upon your fields,
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Eternal Father, Strong to Save "Melita"

ELW 756


THE DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

Festive Trumpet Tune

David German
(b. 1954)



*We invite you to join us downstairs in Redeemer Hall
following the 10:30 Service for a hot dog coffee hour
for Father's Day and New Members Day.*

*You are encouraged to take the bulletin home with you for future reference.
Otherwise, please place them in the recycle bins at the entrance ways.*



Stewardship – Far

We continue to provide support to the Caribbean Children's Foundation
and give thanks to Guy Huber for serving on the board
and keeping us up to date on CFF information. We are thankful
that our friends on the Island of Il La Vache remain safe.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

SUNDAY, June 15, 2025 – Holy Trinity Sunday

Happy Father's Day

8:30 am Service of Holy Communion w/Chapel Choir (CH)

9:30 am Youth Choir (MR)

9:40 am Sunday Roundtable (FR)

10:30 am Service of Holy Communion/new members (MC)

10:30 am Sunday School/Nursery (SS)

11:30 am Coffee Hour (RH)

MONDAY, June 16, 2025

6:00 pm Gamblers' Anonymous (RH)

THURSDAY, June 19, 2025 Juneteenth

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

SATURDAY, June 21, 2025

9:00 am Augusta Lutheran RIDE permit class (FR)

10:00 am HT Abides Treasure Hunts (RH)

SUNDAY, June 22, 2025 – Second Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am Service of Holy Communion (CH)

9:30 am Front Porch Sittin'/Children's Time (FR)

10:30 am Service of Holy Communion(CH)

CH = Mansperger Chapel

FR = Fellowship Room

MR = Music Room

SC = Sacristy

CI = Crib Room

FI = Fireside Room/Library

PS = Pastor's Study

SS = Sunday School

CR = Conference Room

MC = Main Church

RH = Redeemer Hall

YR = Youth Room



At 8:30 am the announcer and reader is Uli MacDonald. Ushers and altar guilds are Gail Camilleri and Heidemarie Kunz. Acolyte is Avery Best.

At 10:30 am the announcer is Linda Horton. Reader is Tim Flynn. Ushers are Ron Leiser, Mike Day, Alan Heiss, Elizabeth Vihnanek and Marty Wright. Communion Assistant is Elizabeth Vihnanek. Chancel Care member is Martha Kutas. Acolytes are Griffin Miller, Henry Peterson, Max Peterson, Natalie Leiser and Maia Leiser.

Collection Counters are Peter Bergenstock, Linda Horton and Sue Spindler.

The flowers on the altar are given:

In Loving Memory of Joan Pellnat from Jim, Beth, Sara, Marissa and Madison Pellnat.

Council President Linda Horton will be at the entrance to address any questions or concerns you may have this morning.

As part of the Cherish All Children ministries, today's prayers of intercession include Caden and Chase Frank.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to our new members being received today at the 10:30 service: Janet Bonnell, Doug Dafgard, Rhea Kelly and Charles Rice.

CHURCH OFFICE will be closed on Thursday, June 19 in observance of Juneteenth.

FRONT PORCH SITTING: This summer, Front Porch Sittin' will focus on the Buffalo Experience. Topics will include Heritage, History, Food, Entertainment, Health, Hobbies, Community Resources and more. We will begin on Sunday, June 22 with an exploration of the immigration stories of our families, our neighbors and/or ourselves. Please join us. We would love to hear about the struggles and successes of your ancestors as they became residents of the W.N.Y. community. Each session will begin with light snacks at 9:30, followed by a program at 9:45 which will conclude at 10:15. More details on future Sunday programs will follow. Please plan to join us for fun, fellowship and interesting presentations!

Sharing Your Summer with Your HT Family - You are invited to take a little bit of Holy Trinity with you in the form of paper (or "flat") versions of Jesus, Pastor Jeff, and Pastor Rich. To participate, either pick up paper Flatties at church or go to www.holytrinitybuffalo.org/summer to download and print a PDF. Take a selfie and send the picture with the location and the names of the people in the picture to summer@holytrinitybuffalo.org. These pictures will be shared on a TV screen set up in the narthex. They will *not* be posted on social media or the website for your privacy. Have fun! And we look forward to seeing all the places you will go.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Each Sunday, the beautiful vases of flowers gracing the chancel are often dedicated in memory of or in honor of loved ones. Sunday June 22 is still available. Please contact Linda Schmidt with your request. She can be reached at mmarylschmidt@gmail.com or 716-472-4194. Vases are \$50.00 each.

THE NETWORK OF RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES invites anyone interested to take part in the NRC Youth Alliance "Tour of Faiths". Initially geared towards the Youth, everyone is welcome. Houses of worship will open their doors to all who want to learn more about a particular faith. For any questions, please contact the office or Uli MacDonald.

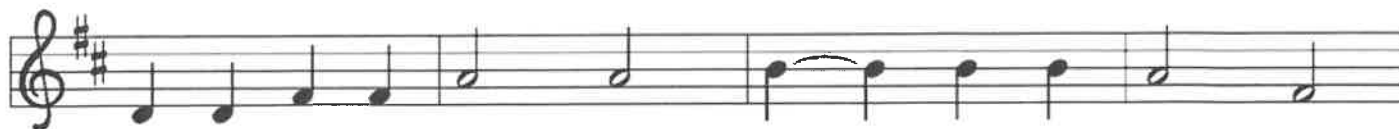
BLESSING BAGS UPDATE: Once again, thank you to all who participated in creating Blessing Bags and distributing them throughout our community. If you would like to make your own to continue to spread joy to those in need, these are the items that were put into them: 1- small water bottle; 1-toothbrush; 1-toothpaste; 1-small hand sanitizer; 1-pkg. hand wipes; 1-tissue packet; 2-granola bars; 2-crackers and cheese or peanut butter; 5- bandages; 1-\$5 Tim Hortons Gift Card. This could be an easy Near/Far summer project for your family, scout group or some friends.

MESSAGE FROM CLYDE TERRY: I would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support during this latest medical situation. It's a struggle but I am hoping to see you all again at some point. I sincerely appreciate everyone I've gotten to know over the last twenty five years. I love you all, thanks be to God.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

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

ELW 413



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

SERMON HYMN

Lift Every Voice and Sing “Lift Every Voice and Sing”

ELW 841



1 Lift ev - 'ry voice and sing till earth and heav - en ring,
2 Ston - y the road we trod, bit - ter the chas - t'ning rod,
3 God of our wea - ry years, God of our si - lent tears.



ring with the har - mo - nies of lib - er - ty.
felt in the days when hope un - born had died;
thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;



Let our re - joice - ing rise high as the lis - t'ning skies,
yet with a stead - y beat, have not our wea - ry feet
thou who hast by thy might led us in - to the light.



let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing sea.
come to the place for which our par - ents sighed?
keep us for - ev - er in the path, we pray.



Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
We have come o - ver a way that with tears has been wa - tered;
Lest our feet stray from the plac - es, our God, where we met thee;



sing a song full of the hope that the pres - ent has brought us;
we have come, tread - ing our path through the blood of the slaugh - tered,
lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we for - get thee;



fac - ing the ris - ing sun of our new day be - gun,
out from the gloom - y past, till now we stand at last
shad - owed be - neath thy hand, may we for - ev - er stand,



let us march on till vic - to - ry is won.
where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.
true to our God, true to our na - tive land.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Eternal Father, Strong to Save “Melita”

ELW 756



1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm has bound the
2 O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word the winds and waves sub -
3 O Ho - ly Spir - it, who didst brood up - on the cha - os
4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, all trav - 'lers guard in



rest - less wave, who bade the might - y o - cean deep its
mis - sive heard, who walked up - on the foam - ing deep, and
dark and rude, and bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, and
dan - ger's hour from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -



own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: oh, hear us when we
calm a - mid the storm didst sleep: oh, hear us when we
give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace: oh, hear us when we
tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall



cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
rise to thee glad hymns and praise from land and sea.

Text: William Whiting, 1825–1878, alt.

Music: MELITA, John B. Dykes, 1823–1876

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