

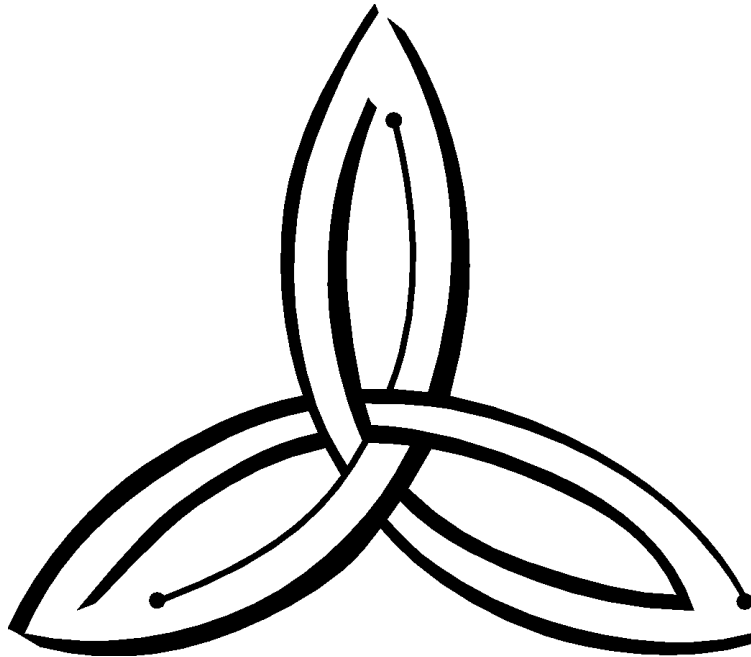


Church of the Savior

L U T H E R A N

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The Holy Trinity



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Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

Welcome to Church of the Savior – Lutheran:

We are a community of believers, seekers, and doubters. We affirm all of God's people just as they are. We are a welcoming and inclusive community that does not require you to change in any way to worship with us.

We strive to make love grow both in our congregational life and in our nursery school. We recognize all the love we have is given to us from the Holy Spirit, we are but reflections of God's love. One of the ways we make love grow is by being accepting and existing the way Jesus taught us; living in harmony together no matter one's race, nationality, or gender. We strive to create and ensure the safest and most loving environment for everyone. We look forward to growing in faith with you.

With Regard to Holy Communion:

We celebrate Holy Communion nearly every week at Church of the Savior. Holy Communion is a sacred meal in which Christ comes to us in bread and wine. "This is my body given for you... This is my blood shed for you." We believe those words to be true. Christ is truly present in Holy Communion. When we receive the bread and wine of this meal, we receive his body and blood "in, with, and under the forms" of the consecrated bread and wine. All of God's beautiful children are welcome to our Lord's table — it's our Lord's table, after all, and all are invited. Let's be clear — it is not "my" table, or "our" table or a "Lutheran" table. It is our Lord's table, and he sends out the invitations — to everyone under the sun. This includes you to come forward just as are.

For the bread we provide two types of host, with gluten and without. If you would like gluten free let Pastor Paul know when you come forward. We offer both red wine and white grape juice.

To the Parents of Children:

Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome! Sit toward the front where it is easier for children to see and hear what is going on. Little one's tire of seeing the back of others' heads.

Explain the parts of the service and actions of the pastor, ushers, choir, and the people who make worship happen. Sing the hymns, pray, and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you.

If you have to leave the service with your child, feel free to, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

The way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to The Church, to God and to one another. Let them know, and let us show them, that they are at home in their house of worship. The presence of your child is a gift to Church of the Savior. We are blessed to welcome and worship with our children. We know that it took a lot of work to get to this pew today; you are doing a really good job!

PRELUDE



Confession and Forgiveness

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

In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

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. Do not give up on us. 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.**



PROCESSIONAL HYMN: He Has Made Me Glad

Words and Music by
Leona Von Brethorst

$\text{♩} = 120$ VERSE

G/A A¹³ D G G[♯]7 D/A D

I will en - ter His gates with thanks - giv - ing in my heart; I will

3 G A⁷ G/A A¹³ D G G[♯]7

en - ter His courts with praise. — I will say, “**This** is the day that the

CHORUS

6 D/A F[♯]/A[♯] Bm Bm⁷ Em⁷ A⁷ G/A A⁷ D D G

Lord has “made!” I will re-joice for He has made me glad. He has made me glad,

10 D/A Bm Bm⁷ 1. Em⁷ A⁷ G/A A⁷

He has made me glad, I will re - joice for He has made me

12 D A⁷/E D/F[♯] 2. Em⁷ A⁷ G/A A⁷ D

glad. — will re - joice for He has made me glad.



GREETING

Pastor: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

People: And also with you.

THE KYRIE

(CONGREGATION SINGS THIS AFTER WORSHIP BAND SINGS EACH VERSE)

Gm C7/E F_{sus} F F/A F/B \flat C Dm Gm C7/E F_{sus} F B \flat maj7 C_{sus} C

Lord, have mer-cy; Christ have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy on me;

Gm C7/E F_{sus} F F/A F/B \flat C Dm Gm C7/E F_{sus} F F/B \flat C F

Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy on— me.

THE GLORIA

REFRAIN:

D G D G D Bm

Glo-ry to God _____ in— the high - est. and— peace

E7 A A7 D G D D

to his peo-ple on earth. _____ Glo-ry to God _____ in— the

G D Bm Em D *to verses*

high - est and— peace to his peo-ple on earth. _____

VERSE:

F \sharp m D Bm D7 G

Lord Je - sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord— God,

Em A F \sharp m D F \sharp 7 Bm

Lamb of God:— You take a - way the sin of the world;

Bm G Em A A7 D F \sharp 7

have— mer - cy on— us. You are seat-ed at the right hand of the

Bm D7 G Em D A A7 *to Refrain*

Fa-ther; re - ceive our— prayer. _____

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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 this 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.



FIRST READING: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

¹ Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice?

² On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand;

³ beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out:

⁴ “To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.

²² The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago.

²³ Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

²⁴ When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water.

²⁵ Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth—

²⁶ when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world’s first bits of soil.

²⁷ When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,

²⁸ when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep,

²⁹ when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth,

³⁰ then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always,

³¹ rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.”

People: Thanks Be to God

PSALM: 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!

SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-5

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 sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and 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.

Lector: Word of God, Word of Life

People: Thanks Be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The musical notation is written on two staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the acclamation, with lyrics 'Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the'. The second staff contains the melody for the second line, with lyrics 'words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - - - ia.'.

Chords indicated above the first staff: A, D, E, F#m, A7, D.

Chords indicated above the second staff: A, F#7, Bm7, E7, A, Bm7, E, A.

GOSPEL: John 16:12-15

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said,]¹² “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.¹³ When 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.¹⁴ He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you.¹⁵ All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

HOMILY: Pastor Paul

HYMN OF THE DAY: Glory Be! (David Klines II & III)

REFRAIN:

Glo-ry be— to God the Fa-ther. Glo-ry be— to God the Son.

Glo-ry be— to God the Spi-rit. Glo-ry be— the Three in One.

1. Glo - ry glo - ry glo - ry to the Three in One.
2. God the Fa - ther, Fa - ther in— heav'n a - bove,
3. God the hu - man, son of a — hu - man birth,
4. God the Spi - rit, lea - der of the heav - 'nly host.
5. Glo - ry glo - ry glo - ry to the Three in One.

Glo - ry glo - ry, Fa - ther, Ho - ly Spi - rit and Son.
Knows all, sees all, pow - er - ful and full — of love.
Born to save us, God the Son of man — on earth.
All a - round us, Spi - rit of the Ho — ly Ghost.
Glo - ry glo - ry, Fa - ther, Ho - ly Spi - rit and Son.

text by David Kline II

Glory Be!

music by David Kline III

CONFESSION 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.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH: Response: Hear our prayer.

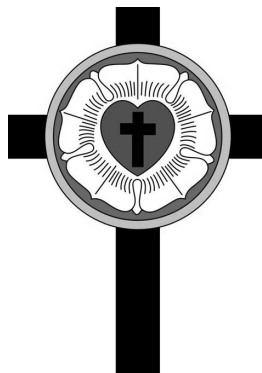
SHARING OF THE PEACE

SPECIAL MUSIC: Brenda Moderacki

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Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, _____ and
 fill to the brim our cup of bles - sing. Ga - ther a
 har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the
 bread of life. Ga - ther the hopes and the dreams of all; _____ u -
 nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your
 pre - sence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

ALL: 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.



GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

PREFACE FOR THE SEASON

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

D Bm Em7 A D Bm E7 A7 D7
 Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly God, God of pow-er and might: —

G D F#7 Bm D Bm
 Hea-ven and earth are full of your glo-ry, Ho-san-na. Ho-san-na. Ho

E7 A G D
 san-na in the high-est. Bles-sed is he who

F#7 Bm D G D/A A7 D
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

...proclaim the Lord's death until he comes:

People: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

At conclusion of Eucharistic Prayer

People: Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER

D G ³ Bm ³ G7 C G
 Lamb of God, — you take a-way the sin of the world; have —

Em D G ³ Bm ³ G7
 mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, — you take — a-way the

C G Em D G ³ Bm ³
 sin of the world; have — mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, — you take a-


G7 C G A7 D C D7sus4 G
 way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

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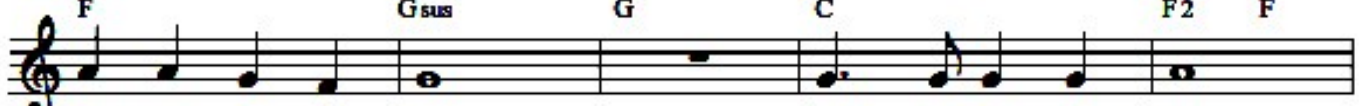
COMMUNION HYMN: Glorify Your Name

C F/C G C2 C C/E




1. Fa - ther, we praise You, we bless You, we a - dore You. Glo - ri - fy Your
2. Je - sus, we praise You, we bless You, we a - dore You. Glo - ri - fy Your
3. Spir - it, we praise You, we bless You, we a - dore You. Glo - ri - fy Your

F Gsus G C F2 F



name in all the earth. Glo - ri - fy Your name,
name in all the earth. Glo - ri - fy Your name,
name in all the earth. Glo - ri - fy Your name,

E7 A Caug C/G Dm Gsus G C F G



glo - ri - fy Your name, glo - ri - fy Your name in all the earth!
glo - ri - fy Your name, glo - ri - fy Your name in all the earth!
glo - ri - fy Your name, glo - ri - fy Your name in all the earth!



COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: May the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His Grace! **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

**The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the
life of the Spirit ✠ bless you and give you peace. Amen.**

DISMISSAL

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

RECESSIONAL HYMN: Come Join the Dance of Trinity

Come, Join the Dance of Trinity

Richard Leach

English folk tune



- 1 Come, join the dance of Trin - i - ty, be - fore all worlds be - gun—
- 2 Come, see the face of Trin - i - ty, new - born in Beth - le - hem;
- 3 Come, speak a - loud of Trin - i - ty, as wind and tongues of flame
- 4 With - in the dance of Trin - i - ty, be - fore all worlds be - gun,



the in - ter - weav - ing of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son.
then blood - ied by a crown of thorns out - side Je - ru - sa - lem.
set peo - ple free at Pen - te - cost to tell the Sav - ior's name.
we sing the prais - es of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son.



The u - ni - verse of space and time did not a - rise by chance,
The dance of Trin - i - ty is meant for hu - man flesh and bone;
We know the yoke of sin and death, our necks have worn it smooth;
Let voic - es rise and in - ter - weave, by love and hope set free,



but as the Three, in love and hope, made room with - in their dance.
when fear con - fines the dance in death, God rolls a - way the stone.
go tell the world of weight and woe that we are free to move!
to shape in song this joy, this life: the dance of Trin - i - ty.

*Go Now
in Peace*



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SERVING TODAY

DATE	LECTOR	WORSHIP ASST.	USHER
June 15	Wendy McFarland	Rick Henly	Antoinette Walder
June 22	Sally Leara	Vicki Coyle	John Leara
June 29	Christophe Moderacki	Maggie Harrer	Rick Henly

FLOWERS

June 15	For:	
	From:	
June 22	For:	Christophe's Birthday
	From:	The Moderacki Family
June 29	For:	In celebration of Anniversaries & Love
	From:	Antoinette

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 16	Council Meeting
June 22	75th Anniversary Service & Picnic: 10am, Picnic immediately follows
June 28	Music at Savior@ 1pm
June 29	Wee Worship

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