

Zion St. John Lutheran Church  
*Being the Body of Christ*

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June 15, 2025 9:00 am Holy Trinity Sunday

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE**

*Holy, Holy, Holy* R B Farlee & D Cherwien

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Stand*

**GATHERING SONG**

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

LBW #165

**GREETING**

You are the treasured people of the LORD,  
**a people holy to the LORD our God.**

Keep the words of the LORD in your heart; teach them to your children.  
**Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away,  
when you lie down and when you rise.**

One does not live by bread alone,  
**but by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.**

**SCRIPTURE SONG**

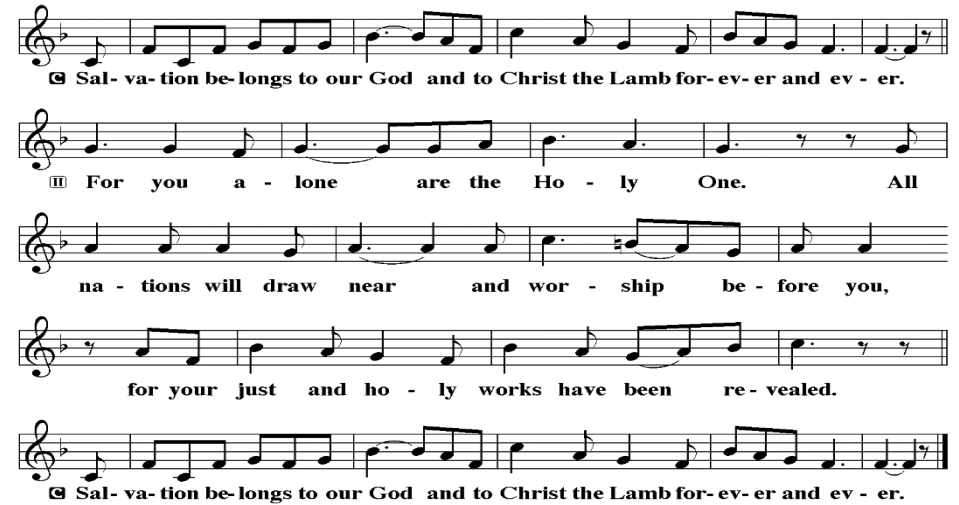


Sal-va-tion be- longs to our God and to Christ the Lamb for- ev- er and ev - er.

Great and won- der- ful are your deeds, O God of the u- ni- verse;

just and true are your ways, O Rul - er of all the na- tions.

Who can fail to hon- or you, Lord, and sing the glo- ry of your name?



Sal-va-tion be- longs to our God and to Christ the Lamb for- ev- er and ev - er.

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One. All

na - tions will draw near and wor - ship be - fore you,

for your just and ho - ly works have been re - vealed.

Sal-va-tion be- longs to our God and to Christ the Lamb for- ev- er and ev - er.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray. 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**

*Sit*

**FIRST LESSON: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31**

- <sup>1</sup> Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice?
- <sup>2</sup> On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand;
- <sup>3</sup> beside the gates in front of the town,  
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:
- <sup>4</sup> "To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.
- <sup>22</sup> The LORD created me at the beginning of his work,  
the first of his acts of long ago.
- <sup>23</sup> Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth.
- <sup>24</sup> When there were no depths I was brought forth,  
when there were no springs abounding with water.
- <sup>25</sup> Before the mountains had been shaped,  
before the hills, I was brought forth—
- <sup>26</sup> when he had not yet made earth and fields,  
or the world's first bits of soil.
- <sup>27</sup> When he established the heavens, I was there,  
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,
- <sup>28</sup> when he made firm the skies above,

when he established the fountains of the deep,  
<sup>29</sup> 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,  
<sup>0</sup> then I was beside him, like a master worker;  
 and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always,  
<sup>31</sup> rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.”

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## SECOND LESSON: Romans 5:1-5

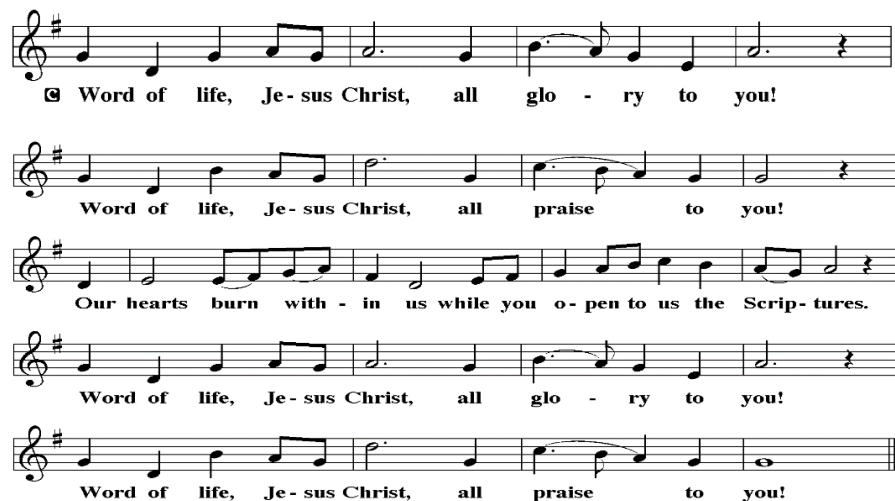
<sup>1</sup> Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup> through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup> And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup> and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup> 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.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Word of life, Je- sus Christ, all glo - ry to you!

Word of life, Je- sus Christ, all praise to you!

Our hearts burn with - in us while you o - pen to us the Scrip- tures.

Word of life, Je- sus Christ, all glo - ry to you!

Word of life, Je- sus Christ, all praise to you!

## GOSPEL: John 16:12-15

The Holy Gospel according to St John, the sixteenth chapter.  
 Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said, <sup>12</sup> “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup> 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. <sup>14</sup> He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup> All 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.

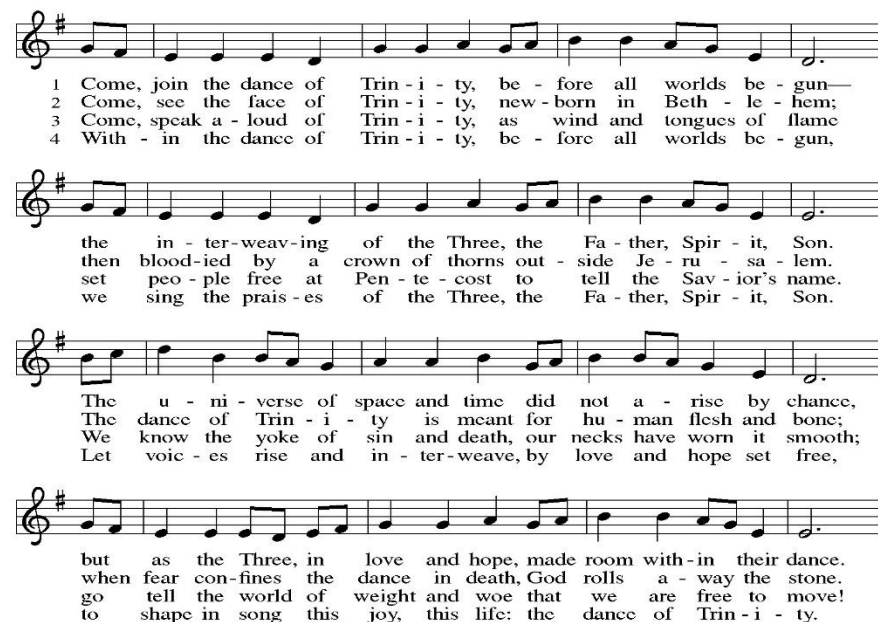
Praise to you, O Christ.

*Sit*

## SERMON

## HYMN OF THE DAY

### Come, Join the Dance of Trinity



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.

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 Music: KINGSFOLD, English folk tune  
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*Stand*  
**CREED AND CONFESSION**

In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

**We believe in him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.**

Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again 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**

Build yourselves up on your most holy faith; **pray in the Holy Spirit.**

Keep yourselves in the love of God;  
**look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:  
**Everything old has passed away; behold, everything has become new!**

Let us return to God, confessing our sin in the assurance of God's abiding love.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another. Gracious God, **have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you

in eternal life. **Amen**

**PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

*Sit*

**OFFERING**

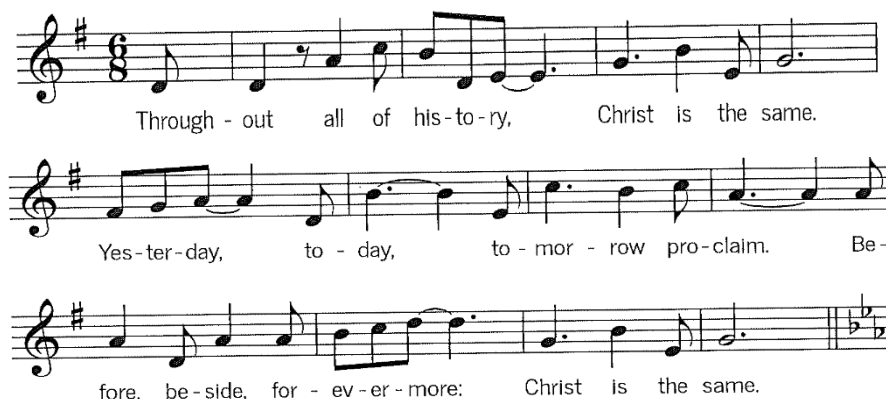
*For the Beauty of the Earth*

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**OFFERTORY**

*Christ is the Same*



**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Let us pray. God, our Creator, **you open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living creature. With these gifts we bless you for your tender nurture and care. Help us to delight in your will and walk in your ways, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**THE PRAYERS**

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

*After each petition:* God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

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

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**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**

## **BLESSING**

The Lord bless us and keep us.  
The Lord make his face shine on us and be gracious to us.  
The Lord look upon us with favor and + give us peace  
In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

**SENDING SONG**      *Come Thou Almighty King*      LBW #522

## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.      **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**      *Come, O Almighty King*      Kenneth Kosche

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## **Stewardship**

**...we offer with joy and thanksgiving what God has first given us  
Our Selves...**

Ministers...The Members of Zion St. John Lutheran Church  
Music...Charles S    Worship Leader...Nancy R  
Lector/ Greeter/ Fellowship...Alice G  
Acolyte...Keifer H    Audio/Visual...Fred R and Scott C

## **Our Time...**

June 8...75    LSV...18

## **And Our Possessions...**

June 8...\$3,008.00

**...signs of your gracious love**