

HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY



Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church
Peachtree City, Georgia
June 15, 2025 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

Fritz Wiese, Senior Pastor Wes Smith, Pastor
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☐ = Pastor ☒ = Lector [reader] ☑ = Congregation *ELW=Evangelical Lutheran Worship (red hymnal)*
⬆ Please stand as you are able.

*The prelude is the beginning of the worship service and is a time to prepare our hearts and minds for worship.
Please be respectful of the worshippers around you who are using this time for that purpose.*

PRELUDE

Welcome to worship! Today's worship includes the sacrament of communion. Communion is offered by intinction. You may receive a wafer and dip it in the chalice with wine or white grape juice. Or you may take a pre-packaged kit with grape juice and a gluten-free wafer from the center communion server. Please tell an usher if you need communion brought to you where you sit.

WELCOME

⬆ EXCHANGING THE PEACE

☐ The peace of the Lord be with you always.

☑ **And also with you.**

We share a sign of God's peace.

⬆ GATHERING HYMN *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty* *ELW Hymn 413*

- 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!**
- 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 shalt be.**
- 3 **Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.**
- 4 **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!**

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⬆ 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.**

⬆ HYMN OF PRAISE *This is the Feast* *ELW pg. 140*

Refrain-This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. *to Refrain*
Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his. *to Refrain***

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:

Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. *to Refrain*

For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. *to Refrain*

↑ 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.

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

see insert

SECOND READING Romans 5:1-5

see insert

↑ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia. —*ELW page 142*

↑ GOSPEL John 16:12-15

see insert

(11:00) *Children may go to Children's Chapel*

SERMON

Pastor Wes

↑ HYMN OF THE DAY Come, Join the Dance of Trinity

ELW Hymn 412

- 1** Come, join the dance of Trinity, before all worlds begun—
the interweaving of the Three, the Father, Spirit, Son.
The universe of space and time did not arise by chance,
but as the Three, in love and hope, made room within their dance.
- 2** Come, see the face of Trinity, newborn in Bethlehem;
then bloodied by a crown of thorns outside Jerusalem.
The dance of Trinity is meant for human flesh and bone;
when fear confines the dance in death, God rolls away the stone.
- 3** Come, speak aloud of Trinity, as wind and tongues of flame
set people free at Pentecost to tell the Savior's name.
We know the yoke of sin and death, our necks have worn it smooth;
go tell the world of weight and woe that we are free to move!
- 4** Within the dance of Trinity, before all worlds begun,
we sing the praises of the Three, the Father, Spirit, Son.
Let voices rise and interweave, by love and hope set free,
to shape in song this joy, this life: the dance of Trinity.

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↑ OUR PROFESSION OF FAITH

THE APOSTLES' CREED

- P** Let us profess our baptismal faith together.
- C** 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.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

When the petition concludes "God of grace," please respond, "Hear our prayer."

The prayers are ended with these words, "Gather all our prayers in your mercy, O God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior." Please respond, "Amen."

INVITATION TO OFFERING

We now dedicate the financial gifts we offer to the Lord and the Lord's agenda, gifts either already given online, or before or after the service in the offering box. Likewise, we prayerfully consider the ways we offer ourselves to God's kingdom throughout the whole week.

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MUSICAL OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

- ☞ Let us pray. 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.**

↑ THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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| ☞ 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. |
| ☞ It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn: | |
| ☞ Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. | |
| Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. | |
| Hosanna in the highest. | |

—ELW page 144

↑ WORDS OF INSTITUTION

↑ THE 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.**

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Please approach the altar using the diagonal aisles and return by the side or middle aisles.

You will be offered a wafer, which you may dip in either the chalice of wine or the white grape juice.

You may also choose a packaged cup with wine or grape juice, or a gluten-free wafer with wine.

- ☞ **Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.** —ELW page 146

COMMUNION HYMN *Now We Join in Celebration*

ELW Hymn 462

- 1 **Now we join in celebration at our Savior's invitation,
dressed no more in spirit somber, clothed instead in joy and wonder;
for the Lord of all existence, putting off divine transcendence,
stoops again in love to meet us, with his very life to feed us.**
- 2 **Lord, as round this feast we gather, fill our hearts with holy rapture!
For this bread and cup of blessing are for us the sure possessing
of your loving deed on Calv'ry, of your living self, our vict'ry,
pledge of your unfailing presence, foretaste here of heav'nly gladness.**
- 3 **Lord, we share in this communion as one fam'ly of God's children,
reconciled through you, our brother, one in you with God our Father.
Give us grace to live for others, serving all, both friends and strangers,
seeking justice, love, and mercy till you come in final glory.**

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↑ POST-COMMUNION BLESSING and PRAYER

- P Let us pray. 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.
- C **Amen.**

↑ BLESSING

- P 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.
- C **Amen.**

↑ SENDING HYMN *Holy God, We Praise Your Name*

ELW Hymn 414

- 1 **Holy God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we bow before you.
 All on earth your scepter claim, all in heav'n above adore you.
 Infinite your vast domain, everlasting is your reign.**
- 2 **Hark! The glad celestial hymn angel choirs above are raising;
 cherubim and seraphim, in unceasing chorus praising,
 fill the heav'ns with sweet accord: "Holy, holy, holy Lord!"**
- 3 **Lo, the apostolic train join your sacred name to hallow;
 prophets swell the glad refrain, and the white-robed martyrs follow;
 and from morn to set of sun through the church the song goes on.**
- 4 **Holy Father, holy Son, Holy Spirit, three we name you,
 though in essence only one; undivided God we claim you
 and, adoring, bend the knee while we own the mystery.**

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↑ SENDING

- P Go in peace. Live and love by the Spirit.
 Invite all to join in connecting to Jesus' pathway of joy and life.
- C **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

↑ POSTLUDE

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Altar Guild: Susie Lucsko

Assisting Minister: (8:30) Deb Handi (11:00)

Lector: (8:30) Laura Musil (11:00) Jo Hopkins

*Commion Servers: (8:30) Mike & Sue Earwood, Jaycine Lester
 (11:00) Gail & Fred Herbert, Casie Groover*

*Tech crew: (8:30) Davida Kilgore, Dakota Atkins;
 (11:00) Linda Volckmann, Brad Milburn, Joni Siepert*

Usher: (8:30) John Musil, Buddy Troy (11:00) Tom Conrad, Paul Talbott

Altar flowers given in loving memory of our niece Sofia Macrina by Aunt Sue and Uncle Wayne.

THE LESSONS

Sunday, June 15

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

📖 The 1st reading is from Proverbs, the 8th chapter.

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.”

📖 The Word of the Lord.

🙏 Thanks be to God

SECOND READING Romans 5:1-5

📖 The 2nd reading is from 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 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.

📖 The Word of the Lord.

🙏 Thanks be to God

Gospel is on the back.

GOSPEL: John 16:12-15

P The Holy Gospel according to John, the 16th chapter. **G** **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.”

P The Gospel of the Lord. **G** **Praise to you, O Christ.**