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## ***Holy Trinity/First Sunday after Pentecost***

June 15, 2025

### **THE WORSHIP SERVICE – 10:00 AM In-Person & Zoom**

*"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.*

## **WELCOME**

Announcements & Prelude

### **\* A Call to Worship**

**P:** We worship this day a God beyond our understanding.

**C:** **We worship a God who has revealed to us both love and power.**

**P:** We worship a God who created us, who has redeemed us and who sustains us.

**C:** **We worship a God who is beyond us, and yet understands us.**

**P:** Let us worship God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**C:** **Let us worship in joy even if we do not fully understand.**

\* Confession and Forgiveness

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

**C: Amen.**

P: Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Merciful God,

**C: 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.**

P: 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.

**C; Amen.**

**\* Gathering Hymn 413 (Rev 4) “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”**

**\* 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.

**\* Kyrie**

(Setting 7 – Page 175)

S 175

Se - ñor, Se - ñor, ten pie - dad; Lord, . . have mer - cy on us; ten pie - dad de no - so - tros. mer - cy. Se - ñor, Se - ñor, ten pie - dad; O . . . Lord, have . . mer - cy.

Se - ñor, Se - ñor, ten pie - dad; Lord, . . have mer - cy on us; ten pie - dad de no - so - tros. mer - cy. Cris - to, Cris - to, ten pie - dad; Christ, . . have mer - cy on us; ten pie - dad de no - so - tros. mer - cy. Cris - to, Cris - to, ten pie - dad; O . . . Christ, have . . mer - cy.

Se - ñor, Se - ñor, ten pie - dad; Lord, . . have mer - cy on us; ten pie - dad de no - so - tros. mer - cy. Se - ñor, Se - ñor, ten pie - dad; O . . . Lord, have . . mer - cy.

so - tros.  
mer - cy.

Se - ñor, Se - ñor, ten pie -  
Lord, . . have mer - cy on

dad;  
us;

ten pie - dad  
O . . . Lord,

de no - so - tros.  
have . . mer - cy.

\* Gloria (Setting 7 – Page 176)

S 176

¡Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria en las al - tu - ras a Dios!  
Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ry to God . . on high!

¡Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria en las al - tu - ras a Dios!  
Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ry to God . . on high!

Y en la tie - rra paz pa-ra a-que-llos que a-ma el Se - ñor.  
And on earth . . . peace to God's peo-ple. Glo - ry to God.

Y en la tie - rra paz pa-ra a-que-llos que a-ma el Se - ñor.  
And on earth . . . peace to God's peo-ple. Glo - ry to God.

\* 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 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>30</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.”  
 Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalmody: *Psalms 8*

<sup>1</sup> O | LORD our Lord,  
 how majestic is your name in | all the earth!—  
<sup>2</sup> **you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of  
 in- | fants and children; you have set up a fortress against your  
 enemies, to silence the foe | and avenger.**  
<sup>3</sup> When I consider your heavens, the work | of your fingers,  
 the moon and the stars you have set | in their courses,  
<sup>4</sup> **what are mere mortals that you should be mind- | ful of them,  
 human beings that you should | care for them?**  
<sup>5</sup> Yet you have made them little less | than divine;  
 with glory and hon- | or you crown them.  
<sup>6</sup> **You have made them rule over the works | of your hands;  
 you have put all things un- | der their feet:**  
<sup>7</sup> all | flocks and cattle,  
 even the wild beasts | of the field,  
<sup>8</sup> **the birds of the air, the fish | of the sea,  
 and whatever passes along the paths | of the sea.**  
<sup>9</sup> O | LORD our Lord,  
 how majestic is your name in | all the earth!

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. Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

\* Gospel Acclamation

(Setting 7 – Page 179)

S 179a

*A - le - lu - ya, A - le - lu - ia, A - le - lu - ya!*  
*A - le - lu - ia, A - le - lu - ia, A - le - lu - ia!*

*A - le - lu - ya, A - le - lu - ia, A - le - lu - ya!*  
*A - le - lu - ia, A - le - lu - ia, A - le - lu - ia!*

*A - le - lu - ya! A - le - lu - ya!*  
*A - le - lu - ia! A - le - lu - ia!*

P: The Holy Gospel according to John the 16<sup>th</sup> chapter.

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

The Holy Gospel: *John 16:12-15*

[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.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Pastor Martha Macgill

**Hymn 414 (Rev 7:9-17)**

**“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”**

\* 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.**



## The Prayer of the Church

### \* Sharing of the Peace of the Lord

We Offer Our Gifts to the Lord  
Anthem

Organ Voluntary

### \* Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

### \* The Offertory

#### Hymn

**“Bring a Gift of Love”--Mary Kay Bottens**

**Bring a gift of love, bring a gift of love, bring a gift of love today.**

**Bring an offering to our Lord and King, tell the world he is the Way!"**

**Bring a gift of love, bring a gift of love, bring a gift of love today.**

**In this quiet hour of worship, bring a gift of love.**

### \* Offertory Prayer

L: 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

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

**C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right .....and join their unending hymn:

\* (Holy, Holy Holy)

(Setting 7 – Page 181)

S 181

San - to, san - to, san - to<sub>es</sub> el Se - ñor,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord . . . God,

Dios del u - ni - ver - so; san - to<sub>es</sub> el Se - ñor.  
God of might and pow - er; ho - ly is the Lord.

San - to, san - to, san - to, san - to<sub>es</sub> el Se - ñor,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord . . . God,

Dios del u - ni - ver - so; san - to<sub>es</sub> el Se - ñor.  
God of might and pow - er; ho - ly is the Lord.

Ho - san - na en el cie - lo, ho - san - na en la  
Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na here on

tie - rra. Ben - di - to el que vie - ne en el  
earth. . . . Blest is he who comes in the

nom - bre del Se - ñor. Ho - san - na en el  
name . . . of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

cie - lo, ho - san - na en la tie - rra. Ben -  
high - est, ho - san - na here on earth. . . .

di - to el que vie - ne en el nom - bre del Se - ñor.  
Blest is he who comes in the name . . . of the Lord.

\* The 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.**

P: The kingdom of God is set before you. Eat and rejoice.

C: Amen. Thanks be to God.

The Agnus Dei (*Lamb of God*)

(Setting 7 – Page 182)

S 182

Cor - de - ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;  
O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .

ten pie-dad de no-so-tros, ten pie-dad de no-so-tros.  
have . . mer-cy up-on us, have . . mer-cy up-on us.

Cor-de - ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;  
O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .

ten pie-dad de no-so-tros, have . . mer-cy up-on us, ten pie-dad de no-so-tros. have . . mer-cy up-on us.

Cor-de-ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do; O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .

da-nos tu paz, grant us your peace, da-nos tu paz. grant us your peace.

## Distribution of the Sacrament

### \* Post-Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

**C: Amen.**

### \* The Prayer after Communion

L: 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 412**

**“Come, Join the Dance of Trinity”**

**\* Dismissal**

**L: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.**

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**\* Postlude**

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*In Bread and Wine our Lord Jesus meets us and we receive His Body and Blood given and shed for our forgiveness. It is a meal of love, forgiveness and renewal. If you are visiting with us today and are a baptized Christian and desire to commune, please do come to the table of the Lord. Children and youth who have not received instruction in the meaning of the Sacrament are cordially invited to come forward to receive a blessing. Please come toward as directed by ushers by the center aisle and return by the side aisles.*

**Lectors for our Services**

This Sunday, June 15 – Anne DeVaughn

Wednesday, June 18 – Debbie Fornwalt

Next Sunday, June 22 – Sally Buser

Next Wednesday, June 25 – Lydia Martin

**Ushers – Jim & Barb Simmons**

**Organist – Rae Ann Smith (Recorded)**

**A/V – Steve, Dave, Joyce**

*The Bulletins & Communion Bread and Wine have been given to the glory of God in honor of Shirley & Jim Smith's 51<sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary today.*

*The June's Newsletter have been given to the glory of God in memory of my sister, Pat by Pam Russell.*

**We have a hearing assistance system in the sanctuary.** If you are having problems hearing our service, please ask the usher for a receiver.

**Hope that you have picked up your name tags** from the board in the main entrance. They are in alphabetical order. Please return to the board when leaving. Thanks

**Yard Sale Weeks – week of June 22** (sales on June 27 & 28), week of June 29 (sale on July 5), *If needed*, week of July 6. **We need stuff and WE NEED PEOPLE TO HELP DURING THE WEEK.** See Shirley. You may start to bring in your items next Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please place in the fellowship hall. Thanks.

**Survey from Mission and Generosity Committee - The statements with the survey have been mailed. If you received your letter, please return your survey by June 22<sup>nd</sup>. This survey is to be anonymous. Please drop it off or mail to the church office with no return address.** Thanks in advance for helping us learn about your thoughts and feelings related to giving,

**Garden News!** - The garden is coming up for air after all the rain and getting a slow start. We are fully planted and have begun to harvest strawberries and kale for the food pantry. We have several new community members, and the gardening classes have been very successful! **Please help us by donating gallon and quart size zip bags and berry containers.**

### **This week –**

This Sunday – Worship 10:00am, followed by Adult SCS

Wednesday – Worship Service – 6:30pm

Friday – Preparation for Reach Meal

Saturday – Preparation and Serve Reach Meal 3-5:00pm

Next Sunday, Worship – 10:00am

**Thanks to everyone who has kept the donations coming for the LaVale Food Pantry!** For the month of **June**, we'd like to encourage you to donate **peanut butter and/or jelly!** Any size or variety would be appreciated. You are still welcome to donate any shelf-stable, unopened and unexpired food items.

### **LAST WEEK'S REPORT – June 8, 2025**

Attendance	In-Person 10:00am =	45	Adult SCS =
	Zoom 10:00am =	14	
Wed. June 11	In-Person 6:30pm =	10	
	Zoom 6:30pm =	3	

### **BUDGET OFFERINGS FOR 2025**

Received	=	\$1,624.00
Needed weekly =		<u>4,044.04</u>
		(2,420.04)

### **BUDGETED ACCOUNTS – JAN-MAY 2025**

Actual Income =	\$80,665.88
Actual Expenses =	( <u>93,442.28</u> )
	( \$ 12,776.40 )

**Rae Ann will once again be traveling to the Lakota Reservation in South Dakota** this summer. She is collecting *gently-used small (beanie-baby sized) stuffed animals* for an activity the group will be doing with the children about animals. If you have any in your home or come across any at a thrift store or yard sale, can you please get them to her **by June 25?** Thank you!

**Allegany County Habitat for Humanity** has begun construction of our next home on Maple Street in South Cumberland. Workers will be there on Saturdays for most of the summer and possibly into the fall. We are in need of volunteers to provide lunch for our workers--typically no more than 10 people. Pizzas or subs and drinks are perfect. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex, or you can let Rae Ann know your availability. Thank you!

**1<sup>st</sup> Pregnancy is asking for our help for women who are struggling financially.** Your donations are helping to provide free maternity and baby supplies for a woman in need. More importantly, she is given the opportunity to hear the gospel of Jesus and how she can have real hope in a time of crisis. The campaign ends on Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup>. Please place your check (*made payable to 1<sup>st</sup> Way Pregnancy*) in the offering plate or give it to Shirley.

## **Christ Lutheran Church Yard Sale** **(Indoors)**

**When:** June 27 & 28, 2025 *and*  
July 5, 2025

**Time:** 8:00am – 2:00pm

**Location:** Christ Lutheran Church  
1222 Vocke Road  
LaVale, MD 21502

**Geraniums**

## **Pentecost Sunday – June 8, 2025**

**In memory of wife, Karen & brother, Frank** by Bill Bingman

**To the Glory of God** by Anne DeV Vaughn

**In memory of our Parents, Edwin, Sr. and Helen Havens**

**Evaristo & Norma Hievera** by Ed & Lita Havens

**In memory of Jim Martin** by Lydia Martin and family

**In memory of grandparents, Harry & Oda Spies**

**Homer & Jessie Boone** by Linda McCagh

**In honor of our daughter, Abby**

**In memory of our son, Joshua** by Fred & Kathy Powell

**In memory of my great-uncle and great-aunt, Augustus and Leita**

**Louise Lewis** by Antoinette Royster

**In honor of our grandchildren, Jacob, Eva, Emma, Ian and Harrison**

**In memory of our parents, John & Cynthia Smith and**

**Cecil & Helene Brenneman**

**In memory of sisters, Betty Kroll & Marilyn Adam** by Jeff & Rae Ann Smith

**In honor of my husband, Jim and our 8 grandchildren** by Shirley Smith

*Thank you for your donations of geraniums for our front flower bed! We thank, Jim Smith for planting them this past week. May you enjoy their beauty all summer long.*



Celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary Of  
*Pastor Don Burggraf*



*Saturday, 21 June, 12 noon-3pm*

Luncheon and Story Sharing in Hart Hall!

*Sunday, 22 June, 10 am*

Service of Holy Communion with a Liturgy of Thanksgiving and Blessing.

Bishop Bill Gohl preaching.

Special music provided by the Burggraf family.

Special offering received for Global Refuge and GEDCO.

Donations may be given online (<https://nativitycomforter.org/>) or mailed to the  
Church Office.

Reception to follow.

Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter, 419 Cedarcroft Rd. Baltimore, MD 21212



Maryland State Police, Allegany County Sheriff's Office, City of Cumberland Police Department, and the City of Frostburg Police Department in coordination with Allegany County Health Department Behavioral Health Services



# Prescription Drug TAKE BACK DAYS

*Turn in your unused or expired prescription medication for safe disposal.*

**Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**11am to 3pm**

PharmaCare South Cumberland  
1100 W. Industrial Blvd. - Cumberland

**Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**11am to 3pm**

PharmaCare West  
64 Greene Street - Cumberland

*Funding provided by the Allegany County Health Department Opioid Misuse Prevention Program through the Behavioral Health Administration and SAMHSA*

## PRAYER LIST FOR JUNE 15, 2025

### PRAYER RECIPIENT - MEMBERS

**Janice Harbaugh**  
**Mitzie & Jerry Robinette**  
**Jack Zealand**  
**Patty Wilson**  
**Theresa Chiarenza**  
**Jane Miller**  
**Ed Havens**  
**Clem Dawson**  
**Dave & Lisa Ahern**  
**Kim Shoemaker**  
**Fay Crawford**  
**David LaBuda**  
**Bill & MarySue Crawford**  
**Rosey & Becky McIntyre**  
**Jonathan and Danielle Ahern**  
**Tammy Faulkner**  
**Pam & Dave Judy**  
**David Tibbetts**  
**Joyce DeMonbrun**  
**Kathy Powell**  
**Sharon McKenzie**  
**Mary Lou Rowles**  
**Donna Yaider**  
**Laura Murray**  
**Anna Bruck**

### PRAYER RECIPIENT

Christina Puffinburger	Elwood & Janet Glass
Raymond Garthwait, Stephen Overtoom	Gail Dawson
Charles Johnson, Barbara Williams	Sharon M
Joe Kunsman, Linda Nines, Ellen Hill	Mitzie & Jerry
Brittney Meyers, Talot Omar, Terry Baker	Mitzie & Jerry
Nathan Winters	Dianne Short
Arlene Simmons. Amy, Ed Troutman, Jacie Fairall	Barb Simmons
Carl Chiarenza, Karen Mackert	Paul & Ruth C
Elise & Henry Jack Balber	Jack Zealand
Trina, Trinity, Asia, Faith	Debbie & Pam
Cheryl Trusler	Joyce D
Cheri Bielen	Jane Miller
Baby Whetzel, Kevin Mistretta, Carolyn Farr, Kendra Morriss, Paula Rose	Diane
Dan Moore, Graham Tower, Lisa Storm, Jaime Pletcher, Karen Ford	Diane K
Richard Clark, Zachary Sutterfield, Alexis Smith	Anne DeVaughn
Diane Davis, Nancy Smith, James Flynn	Antoinette Royster
Carmen and Lance Jackson	Antoinette Royster
Bill Edwards	Rae Ann Smith
Mary Jane Robertson, Deb Kolb	Shirley & Jim Smith
Gretchen Burke	Val & Gary Llewellyn
Sally, Roger, James Tibbets	Dave Tibbetts
Andy Cocco	John Cocco
Taylor Neumann	Lita Havens
Bernie Hartsock	Steven Hansrote
Pam Highland	Sherry T
Don Ringer, Stephanie Georgiane	Kristan Fazenbaker
Mary Lou Dorsey	Trina Firey
Vic Werner	Barbara Martin
Belinda Keller	Linda McCagh
Madeline Lopes	Al James
Barbara Blough	Janice & Dave LaBuda
Laura Godfrey	Rae Ann Smith
Galen Dean Krepps	Lisa Ahern
Jared McGensie, Stefan Twigg	Patty Wilson and Rosey
Shirley Vought	Gretchen Dix

### *Requested by*

*Please keep us updated*

- all people affected by the wildfires and other disasters
- all people of the Ukraine and all affected by the war
- all elected officials
- those who serve in our nation's armed forces including Rick Rounds





**Holy Trinity Sunday – June 15, 2025**