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HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

May 31, 2026 – 10:00 AM

Evangelical Lutheran Worship, *Holy Communion Setting for Pentecost*

Worship in-person and livestream

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Acknowledgement of Lands

Gathering Song *Come, All You People* red book **No. 819**

Greeting

Kyrie Lord, have mercy, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy, have mercy upon us.

Gloria Glory to God, Glory to God, glory in the highest.
To God be glory forever. Alleluia, Amen.

Prayer of the Day

WORD

Children's Message

First Reading **Genesis 1:1—2:4a** ...Thanks be to God.

Psalms 8

Second Reading **2 Corinthians 13:11-13** ...Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia, Amen. Alleluia, Amen...*

The Gospel Reading **Matthew 28:16-20** ...Glory to you, O God.
...Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day *Joyful is the Dark* blue book **No. 1096**

Nicene Creed

Prayers of the People God of grace,
Hear our prayer.

Peace Sharing The peace of the risen Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

MEAL

In the church community we give our time, our gifts, and our resources.

We collect an offering as one way of giving.

Offering of Gifts

Offering Song *The Play of the Godhead – solo v1* blue book **No. 946**

Offering Prayer

The Creator be with you. ...**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. ...**We lift them to our God.**

Let us give thanks to Creator, our God. ...**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Holy

Thanksgiving Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God red book **No. 473**

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red book **No. 198**

All are welcome at Christ's table. The wine is served in individual glasses and the common cup. Red grape juice is in the centre of the trays. Gluten-free bread is available by asking the server. You may commune with bread or wine alone or ask for a blessing. Those worshipping online are invited to commune where you are.

Communion Songs *In This Feast of Love* blue book **No. 962**

Womb of Life and Source of Being blue book **No. 948**

Nothing God, You Gave Me Birth red book **No. 735**

Prayer

SENDING

Thanksgiving for Graduating Students & New Citizens

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song *Come, Join the Dance of Trinity* red book **No. 412**

Dismissal ...Thanks be to God.

Postlude

*Everyone present is invited to a time of hospitality in the Upper Hall following worship.
Thank you to The Connection Team and friends for hosting. Flowers today are given by...*

Worship Assistants

Assisting Minister

Don Storch

Kantor

Nathan McDonald

Musician

Karen Johnson-Lefsrud

Livestreaming

Braeden McKenzie

Communion

Ben Lukenchuk, Rebecca Wong

Ushers

Donna Delaney, Laura Cochrane

*You are invited to Holy Communion Worship, Sundays, 10AM PT in-person and online.
For more information, please check the website www.lutheranvictoria.ca*

Genesis 1:1—2:4a

¹When God began to create the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was complete chaos, and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³Then God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

⁶And God said, “Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” ⁷So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. ⁸God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

⁹And God said, “Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. ¹⁰God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. ¹¹Then God said, “Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.” And it was so. ¹²The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. ¹³And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

¹⁴And God said, “Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, ¹⁵and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. ¹⁶God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. ¹⁷God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, ¹⁸to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

²⁰And God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.” ²¹So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. ²²God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” ²³And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

²⁴And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.” And it was so. ²⁵God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind and the cattle of every kind and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

²⁶Then God said, “Let us make humans in our image, according to our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over the cattle and over all the wild animals of the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.”

²⁷So God created humans in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

²⁸God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.” ²⁹God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. ³⁰And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the air and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. ³¹God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

^{2:1}Thus the heavens and the earth were finished and all their multitude. ²On the sixth day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. ³So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

^{4a}These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

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