

Holy Trinity

May 31, 2026

WELCOME AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Out of respect and in the spirit of truth, we acknowledge that we gather in community on land which is Treaty 7 territory and the traditional territory of the Blackfoot people of the Canadian Plains. We honour the Blackfoot people past, present and future, and the Metis Nation of Alberta, Region III. May our actions and choices demonstrate open hearts, kindness, and compassion towards all who call this place home.

COMMUNITY LIFE

Today is our ELCIC Day of Action. This week will send the items from our Spring Food Hamper to the Interfaith Food Bank. Thanks to everyone who contributed.

If you enjoy singing or just want to connect with some of our homebound members and friends, join us this afternoon for Spring Carolling. We'll meet at the church at 1:45 to pick up song sheets, form groups and head out.

Our church picnic is next Sunday from 10 am to 2 pm at Kin Picnic Shelter in Coaldale. There will be a brief time of worship at 11 am followed by lunch. All food and drinks are provided with a freewill offering. There will be no service at the church or online. A sermon will be sent out via email.

AS WE GATHER

Though the word *trinity* is not found in the scriptures, today's second reading includes the apostolic greeting that begins the liturgy: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. In the gospel Jesus sends his disciples forth to baptize in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. More than a doctrine, the Trinity expresses the heart of our faith: we have experienced the God of creation made known in Jesus Christ and with us always through the Holy Spirit. We celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity in word and sacrament, as we profess the creed, and as we are sent into the world to bear witness to our faith.

We take a moment to open our minds and hearts.

GATHERING SONG: "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" ELW 414 v 1 & 4



Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we

Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,



bow be - fore you. All on earth your scep - ter claim,

three we name you, though in es - sence on - ly one;



all in heav'n a - bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your

un - di - vid - ed God we claim you and, a - dor - ing,



vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.

bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
by whose hand we are given new birth,
by whose speaking we are given new life. **Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness and filled with God's Holy Spirit. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty, you are the river of life,
you are the everlasting wellspring, you are the fire of rebirth.

We thank you, risen Christ,
for these waters where you make us new,
leading us from death to life, from tears to joy.
We bless you, risen Christ, for Wind and Breath and Fire,
for your Spirit of regeneration who comes to us
in the grace-filled waters of rebirth,
like rains to our thirsting earth,
like flowing streams and rivers that revive our souls,
like cups of cool water shared with strangers.

Breathe your Spirit in all your people.
Kindle our hearts with love. Fill our days with life. Bring life to our dry bones.
Satisfy our thirst with your living water, Jesus Christ our Saviour, who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

"O Living Breath of God" ELW 407 – *piano, bass, guitar, rainstick*



- 1 O liv-ing Breath of God, wind at the be-gin - ning up-on the wa - ters;
- 2 O liv-ing Breath of God, by whose pow'r the Son came to birth a - mong us;
- 3 O liv-ing Breath of God, bear-ing us to life through bap-tis-mal wa - ters;



- O liv-ing Breath of God, bear-ing the cre - a - tion to won-drous birth:
- O liv-ing Breath of God, who to the cre - a - tion gives life a - new:
- O liv-ing Breath of God, sigh-ing with cre - a - tion for free-dom's birth:

Refrain



Come now, and fill our spir - its; pour out your gifts a - bun - dant.



O liv-ing Breath of God, Ho-ly Spir-it, breathe in us as we pray.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you
And also with you.

We are delighted to 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. **Amen.**

FIRST READING Genesis 1:1-2:4a – Readers’ Theatre

For the word of God in scripture,
for the word of God among us,
for the word of God within us,
Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

The song leader invites the congregation to stand

GOSPEL SONG: “Glorify Thy Name” W&P 42

Father, we love You we worship and adore You,
glorify Your name in all the earth,
glorify Your name, glorify Your name,
glorify Your name in all the earth

Jesus, we love You...

Spirit, we love You...

ERIN Our gospel and sermon for this Holy Trinity Sunday and ELCIC Day of Action is from National Bishop Larry Kochendorfer.

GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Come, Join the Dance of the Trinity" ELW 412



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.

APOSTLE'S 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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Trusting in God's abundant mercy, let us offer our prayers for a world in need.

A brief silence.

Holy three, holy one, you call the church to live out your gospel. Uphold bishops, especially Bishop Larry and Bishop Trish, pastors especially Pastor Joel, Pastor Erin and Pastor Carolyn as well as deacons in their ministry, and form your church into a people of compassion and service. Transforming God, **breathe in us we pray.**

Holy three, holy one, you spoke creation into being and called it good. May we delight in all you have made! Protect lands and waters threatened by human misuse and sustain living creatures of every kind. Transforming God, **breathe in us we pray.**

Holy three, holy one, you call us to act with justice and humility. Raise up leaders who listen earnestly, speak honestly, and govern thoughtfully. Heal divisions between neighbours and nations, that we might live in peace. Transforming God, **breathe in us we pray.**

Holy three, holy one, you promise to be with us always, to the end of the age. Surround those most in need of your healing presence: any who are lonely, all who are grieving, and those who are sick especially Alice, Don and Carol, Arne, Kate, Janet D, Dave, Tiffany, Corrie, Patrick, Linda H, Carol, Murray, Shirley J., Isobel, Hugh and Ally, Jim N., Donna, Doreen, Clayton and Margaret, Sheila, Ray, Nancy, Alan T, and those we name silently now... [silence]. Transforming God, **breathe in us we pray.**

Holy three, holy one, you call us to be your people in this place. We pray for the ongoing work of Stephen Ministry. Hold in your care Allan and Anita Reinhart and Margaret Rodermond as well as Pastor Joel, Vanessa and Hans. Open our eyes to recognize where you are at work in the world today. Transforming God, **breathe in us we pray.**

Holy three, holy one, we give thanks for your faithfulness to the EICiC over the past forty years. We celebrate with our brothers and sisters across Canada on this day of action, and we ask that together, we may continue to be a church that lives out God's grace and unconditional love. Transforming God, **breathe in us we pray.**

Holy three, holy one, you give rest when our work is done. We give thanks for all the saints who now rest in you, confident in the promise of your resurrection life. Transforming God, **breathe in us we pray.**

In your mercy, O God, we lift up the longings of our hearts and the needs of our world. Renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

SHARING THE PEACE

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

WE SHARE THE MEAL

We sing as we set our table.

"Let Us Break Bread Together" ELW 471



1 Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees;
2 Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees;
3 Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees;



let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees.
let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees.
let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees.



When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing



sun, O Lord, have mer - cy on me.

OFFERING PRAYER

God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is sure. Word and water, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Receive the gifts we bring, and nourish us to proclaim your abiding love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song. **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 joy and our delight
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God.
You reveal your glory as the glory of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in your eternal glory.
And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

"Holy, Holy, Holy" Journey to Hope – sing twice

Leader

$\text{♩} = 60$ **4**



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are You God.

All

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are You God,

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ho - ly are You God.

Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God.

The universe declares your praise:
beyond the stars; beneath the sea;
within each cell; with every breath.

Generations bless your faithfulness:
through the water; by night and day;
across the wilderness; out of exile;
into the future.

We give you thanks for your dear Son:
at the heart of human life; near to those who suffer;
beside the sinner; among the poor;
with us now.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

O God of resurrection and new life:
Pour out your Holy Spirit on us
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread.
Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world.
Send us forth,
burning with justice, peace, and love.
Come, Holy Spirit.

Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God,
through Christ Jesus, by your Spirit, in your church, without end. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

The feast is ready. Come and dine!

Together let us take and eat, the body of Christ given for you
Together let us take and drink, the blood of Christ shed for you

Communion Video Contemplation: Psalm 121

"Lamb of God" *Journey to Hope* – sing twice

$\text{♩} = 80$ $\frac{4}{4}$

Lamb of God, oh Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the

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world. Lamb of God, oh, Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the

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world. Lamb of God, oh, Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the

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world. Grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

“Womb of Life and Source of Being” ACS 948

- 1 Womb of life and source of being,
home of ev'ry restless heart,
in your arms the worlds awakened;
you have loved us from the start.
We, your children, gather round you,
at the table you prepare.
Sharing stories, tears, and laughter,
we are nurtured by your care.

- 2 Word in flesh, our brother Jesus,
born to bring us second birth,
you have come to stand beside us,
knowing weakness, knowing earth.
Priest who shares our human struggles,
Life of life and Death of death,
risen Christ, come stand among us,
send the Spirit by your breath.

- 3 Brooding Spirit, move among us;
be our partner, be our friend.
When our mem'ry fails, remind us
whose we are, what we intend.
Labor with us; aid the birthing
of the new world yet to be,
free of servant, lord, and master,
free for love and unity.

- 4 Mother, Brother, holy Partner;
Father, Spirit, Only Son:
we would praise your name forever,
One-in-Three and Three-in-One.
We would share your life, your passion,
share your word of world made new,
ever singing, ever praising,
one with all, and one with you.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray. God of our salvation, we give you thanks for this meal that restores our souls, reconciles us to you, and strengthens us for the journey. Through the body and blood of your Son, may we become Christ's body in the world, bearing witness to your love for all creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

SENDING OF COMMUNION

Gracious God, loving all your family with a mother's tender care: Pour out your Spirit on all who share your word and sacrament with those who are sick or homebound. In your love and care, nourish and strengthen those who will receive this sacrament, and give us all the comfort of your abiding presence through the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

Receive the blessing of the holy Trinity:
God, who calls all things into existence,
✠ Jesus Christ, who redeems us,
and the Holy Spirit, whose breath sustains creation,
bless you now and always. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" ELW 674



1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a shout of joy:
2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at the ta - ble he sets the tone,
3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a world of doubt,



bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.
teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless, love in word and in deed ex - press.
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im - man - u - el) ev - 'ry - where!



Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

SENDING

Go in peace, for Christ is with you.
Amen. Thanks be to God.

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