

Holy Trinity Sunday

31 May 2026

9:30 AM- Livestream



Worship Team- 9:30 AM

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Welcome Table- Laurae Dunn & Lynette Stensrud
Cantor- Luke Nicolay

AV Guide-

Gold Highlight w/ Red Text = camera shot

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Thank you!

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

Prelude

Praeludium [e-Moll]

Nicolaus Bruhns

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[Camera- Organ (11), Processional (3)]

Welcome

[Camera- Talk Left (4)]

The PRESIDING MINISTER welcomes everyone.

Greeting

Lead the Greeting and Prayer of the Day from the front center of the assembly.

The PRESIDING MINISTER and assembly greet each other.

**L: 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.

Gathering Song

ELW 641 All Are Welcome

v. 1, 3, 5

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[Camera- Processional (3), Congregation Let (16), Congregation Right (17)]

Let us build a house where love can dwell
and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell
how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

Refrain

All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where love is found
in water, wine and wheat:
a banquet hall on holy ground
where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus,
is revealed in time and space;

as we share in Christ the feast that frees us: *Refrain*

Let us build a house where all are named,
their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed
as words within the Word.

Built of tears and cries and laughter,
prayers of faith and songs of grace,
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter: *Refrain*

Confession & Forgiveness

[Camera-Font (6)]

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

**L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,
whose compassion endures forever.**

C: Amen.

L: Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

L: Compassionate God,

C: we confess to you all our sins.

Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.

In your mercy, call us back to you.

Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.

Restore us to dwell in your peace.

In Christ's name we pray,

L & C: Amen.

**L: Jesus says, "Come to me,
all you who are weary
and are carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest."**

In the name of God,

**Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit,
your sins are forgiven.**

Rest in God's love.

C: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

The PRESIDING MINISTER leads the prayer in these or similar words.

L: Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept.

L: 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.

C: Amen.

The assembly is seated.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song

Children's Sermon

Josh Edwards

Children's Response

ELW 677 This Little Light of Mine

v. 1

Text: African American spiritual

[Camera- Processional (3)]

This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

First Reading

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Carol Grandy

[Camera- Lectern Center]

L: A reading from Genesis.

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

⁶ And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." ⁷ So 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. ⁸ God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

⁹ And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. ¹⁰ God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was

good. ¹¹ Then 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. ¹² The 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. ¹³ And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

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

²⁰ And God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.” ²¹ So 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. ²² God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” ²³ And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

²⁴ And 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. ²⁵ God 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.

²⁶ Then 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.”

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

²⁸ God 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.” ²⁹ God 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. ³⁰ And 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. ³¹ God 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. ² On 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. ³ So 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.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

L: Please stand now for the reading of the gospel.

[Camera- Talk (7)]

Gospel Acclamation

ELW 172 Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

Music: Caribbean Traditional; arr. Mark Sedio, b. 1954

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[Camera- Musicians (12), Congregation Left (16), Congregation Right (17)]

Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

Gospel

Matthew 28:16-20

The PRESIDING MINISTER proclaims the gospel.

Pr. Ben Colahan

[Camera- Talk (7)]

L: The holy gospel according to Matthew.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ 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 ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Ben Colahan

[Camera- Talk (7)]

Hymn of the Day

ELW 413 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783-1826, alt.

[Camera- Processional (3), Congregation Let (16), Congregation Right (17)]

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!

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.

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.

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!

Nicene Creed

Pr. Ben Colahan

[Camera- Talk Left (4)]

We believe in one God,

the Father, the Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth,

of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

the only Son of God,

eternally begotten of the Father,

God from God, Light from Light,

true God from true God,

begotten, not made,

of one Being with the Father;

through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven,

was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary

and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

Craig Fellner

Response- VT 703 Rain Down

Text: Jaime Cortez (USA), 1991

Music: Jaime Cortez, 1991

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[Camera- Lectern (8)]

Lead the Prayers of Intercession, Peace, and Welcome from the front center of the assembly.

The ASSISTING MINISTER invites the assembly into prayer.

Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world.

A brief silence.

Holy God, we are in awe of your creative work. Continue that work in your church, making us a new creation that proclaims your presence and love. Give your bold spirit of servant leadership to all who guide the church, especially for our bishops, Yehiel and Jeff.

Sung Response- Rain down, rain down, rain down your love God of life.

Creator God, nature reveals your power and glory. Protect water sources, vegetation, and wildlife as reminders of who you are.

Sung Response- Rain down, rain down, rain down your love God of life.

Redeemer God, you call us to pray for those in authority. Guide our leaders to pursue the work of fostering peace and community. Grant fear of the Lord to all in authority especially our president, Donald and our governor, Gavin, that they may open their hearts to your wisdom.

Sung Response- Rain down, rain down, rain down your love God of life.

Sustaining God, you are mindful of your people in every circumstance. Heal those who are sick. Provide for all who hunger. Protect those in harm's way. Comfort any experiencing hardship *especially for those whom we name before you...*

Pause for 15 seconds to allow assembly to speak or type those names.

Sung Response- Rain down, rain down, rain down your love God of life.

Gracious God, we pray for the children of our church and community. Provide for their needs. Support their caregivers. Nurture their faith.

Sung Response- Rain down, rain down, rain down your love God of life.

People of God, for what else do we pray or give thanks?

Pause for 15 seconds to allow assembly to speak or type those names.

The person offering the prayer or the ASSISTING MINISTER may conclude each petition:

Sung Response- Rain down, rain down, rain down your love God of life.

Loving God, we give thanks for those who have died and claimed their baptismal promises *especially for those whom we name before you...*

Pause for 15 seconds to allow assembly to speak or type those names.

Strengthen us to live as they did in communion with you.

Sung Response- Rain down, rain down, rain down your love God of life.

Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you, O God, through Jesus our Savior.

Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

Pr. Ben Colahan

L: The peace of Christ be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Welcoming of Visitors

Pr. Ben Colahan

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

Offering

Pr. Ben Colahan

If parents would like their children in communion, please get them during this time.

[Camera- Talk (7)]

I Lift My Eyes
Laura Story, arr. Erik Foster
Emily Puerta, *vocalist*

[Camera- Processional (3)]

Great Thanksgiving

[Camera- Altar Right (5)]

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

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

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

And now I invite you to join me in celebrating the mystery of communion, the revelation of Christ physically with us. Please hold your bread and your cup and repeat after me the words that Jesus command us to use in remembrance of him.

**On the night he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread,
Gave thanks, blessed it, broke it
and gave it to his disciples saying,
“This is my body, given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.”**

**Again after supper,
Jesus took the cup,
gave thanks, blessed it
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.”**

The Lord’s Prayer

[Camera- Altar Right (10)]

Remembering him therefore, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.

Agnus Dei

ACS Setting 12, p. 40

[Camera- Lectern (8)]

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
 us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
 mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
 world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion Songs

Come to the Table

Ben McDonald, Dave Fret, and Ben Glover

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[Camera- Musicians (12), Congregation Left (16), Congregation Right (17)]

We all start on the outside,
 the outside looking in.
 This is where grace begins.
 We were hungry, we were thirsty,
 with nothing left to give.
 Oh, the shape that we were in.

Just when all hope seemed lost,
love opened the door for us.

Refrain

He said come to the table,
Come join the sinners,
who has been redeemed.
Take your place beside the Savior,
sit down and be set free.
Come to the table.

Come meet the motley crew of misfits,
these liars and these thieves.
There's no one unwelcome here.
So that sin and shame that you've brought with you,
you can leave it at the door
and let mercy draw you near. *Refrain*

To the thief and to the doubter,
to the hero and the coward.
To the pris'ner and the soldier
to the young and to the older.

All who hunger, all who thirst,
all the last, and all the first;
All the paupers and the princes;
All who've failed, you've been forgiven.
All who dream and all who suffer,
all who've loved and lost another,
all the chained and all the free.

All who follow, all who lead,
Anyone who's been let down,
all the lost you have been found.
All who've been labeled right or wrong,
to ev'ryone who hears this song. *Refrain*

Every Table Is An Altar

Music by Ben Smith and Jason Upton

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Every table is an altar,
every breath is a gift from you

every moment is a treasure,
every day is a kiss from you.

So let our hearts be awake, be awake.
So let our hearts be awake, be awake. (repeat)

Every stranger has a story,
every story's being told by you.
We're all children on a journey,
Jesus only you can lead us through.

So let our hearts be awake, be awake.
So let our hearts be awake, be awake. (repeat)

Break the bread, pour the wine.
Let our hearts come alive in your presence,
in your presence.
Let our fear fall away,
let our faith rise today in your presence,
in your presence, Jesus. Jesus.

We will shout your name,
King of glory.
We will stand and sing,
you are holy.
We will pour out praise,
you are worthy of our lives,
now and forever. (repeat)

So let our hearts be awake, be awake.
So let our hearts be awake, be awake. (repeat)

Prayer after Communion

The ASSISTING MINISTER leads the prayer.

L: Let us pray.

**Compassionate God,
through the gifts of bread and wine
our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love.
Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal,
may share your love freely, as you have shared with us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.
Amen.**

Craig Fellner

[Camera- Lectern Center (8)]

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

God's Work Our Hands

Pr. Ben Colahan

[Camera- Talk (7)]

Sending Song

ELW 412 Come, Join the Dance of Trinity

v. 1, 3-4

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[Camera- Musicians (12), Congregation Left (16), Congregation Right (17)]

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.

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!

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.

Blessing

Pr. Ben Colahan

[Camera- Narthex (15)]

The assembly stands. The PRESIDING MINISTER proclaims God's blessing to the assembly.

L: Receive God's blessing:

A brief silence is kept.

L: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer,

✝ one God,

bles, heal, and hold you

today and always.

C: Amen.

Dismissal

Craig Fellner

The ASSISTING MINISTER sends the assembly into mission.

L: Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Festival Piece on "Nicaea"

Arr. Jerry Westenkuehler

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[Camera- Organ (11), Processional (3), Organ (11)]

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