



May 31, 2026, 10:00 am
The Holy Trinity
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GATHERING

The Spirit Calls Us Together

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Choir

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism. Holy God, we give you thanks for the waters of baptism,
waters through which you make people your own, that restore to wholeness, and empower us to be witnesses in your name.

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism,
waters that strengthen and give new life to the servants of your church; waters that extend your boundless love and breakdown barriers.

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism,
waters that open hearts and set people on a new path.

Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One,
that all of our days are shaped by these life-giving waters. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One. Amen.

Gathering Hymn

"Rise, Shine, You People!"

ELW 665

Rise, shine, you people! Christ the Lord has entered
our human story; God in him is centered.
He comes to us, by death and sin surrounded,
with grace unbounded.

See how he sends the pow'rs of evil reeling;
he brings us freedom, light and life and healing.
All men and women, who by guilt are driven,
now are forgiven.

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Come, celebrate; your banners high unfurling,
your songs and prayers against the darkness hurling.
To all the world go out and tell the story
of Jesus' glory.

Tell how the Father sent the Son to save us.
Tell of the Son, who life and freedom gave us.
Tell how the Spirit calls from ev'ry nation
God's new creation.

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Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

Hymn of Praise

ELW pp. 140-141

(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. *(Refrain)*

Power, riches, wisdom and strength,
and honor, blessing, and glory are his. *(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. *(Refrain)*

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

Prayer of the Day

Special Music

Choir

WORD _____ *God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

First Reading

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

¹¹ Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Be restored; listen to my appeal; agree with one another; live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

¹³ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

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

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 28th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel

Matthew 28:16-20

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."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

Children's Word

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

"Come, Join the Dance of Trinity"

ELW 412

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, 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.

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.

Affirmation of Faith

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. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

As petitions conclude: "God of grace," respond "hear our prayer."

Sharing of God's Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus

Offering & Offering Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

ELW p. 144

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...and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy

ELW p. 144

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.

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer *(please feel free to pray your preferred version of the Lord's Prayer)*

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.

Communion

Communion Hymn

"Let Us Go Now to the Banquet"

ELW 523

"Vamos todos al banquete"

(Refrain:)

Let us go now to the banquet, to the feast of the universe.
The table's set and a place is waiting; come, ev'ryone, with your gifts to share.

(Estrillo:)

Vamos todos al banquete, a la mesa de la creación;
cada cual con su taburete tiene un puesto y una misión.

I will rise in the early morning; the community's waiting for me.
With a spring in my step I'm walking with my friends and my family. *(Refrain)*

Hoy me levanto muy temprano; ya me espera la comunidad;
voy subiendo alegre la cuesta, voy en busca de tu amistad. *(Estrillo)*

God invites all the poor and hungry to the banquet of justice and good
where the harvest will not be hoarded so that no one will lack for food. *(Refrain)*

Dios invita a todos los pobres a esta mesa común por la fe,
donde no hay acaparadores y a nadie le falta el conqué. *(Estrillo)*

May we build such a place among us where all people are equal in love.
God has called us to work together and to share ev'rything we have. *(Refrain)*

Dios nos manda a hacer de este mundo una mesa donde haya igualdad,
trabajando y luchando juntos, compartiendo la propiedad. *(Estrillo)*

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Communion Blessing & Post-Communion Prayer

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Blessing

Sending Hymn

“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!”

ELW 413 vs. 1, 2, 4

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!

Santo! Santo! Santo! Señor omnipotente,
Siempre el labio mío loores te dará
Santo! Santo! Santo! Te adoro reverente
Dios en tres personas, bendita trinidad

(sing the following two stanzas in English or Spanish, as you choose)

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! 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!

Santo! Santo! Santo! Numeroso coro
Santos escogidos te adoran sin cesar
De alegría llenos, y sus coronas de oro
Ante ti que has sido que eres y serás

Santo! Santo! Santo! La Gloria de tu nombre
vemos en tus obras en cielo, tierra y mar
Santo! Santo! Santo! Te adorará todo hombre
Dios en tres personas, bendita Trinidad

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Dismissal

Heaven has come near.
Go share the good news!
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Following worship, join us downstairs for the fiesta.

Flowers given by The Dotzauer Family, in honor of mom's 101st birthday and the Sunday School Kids.

We Hold in Prayer this Week

Those Grieving: Family and friends of Pat Rudd, friend of the Surridges.

God's Healing Presence: Kathy Trosvig; Pat Krassin; Sheryn Todd; Elizabeth Ritchie; Agnes Birkliid; Gayle & Dave's niece Amanda; Beth's friend Kamm & sister-in-law, Megan; Debbie's friends Larry and Alana; Surridges' friends Barby & Larry, Hedy; Ed & Evie Bishop; Peggy & Dave's friend Royce Keller; Joan's father; Dave's friend, Julie Bolser, and niece, Leile Defolo; John, Guillermo, Monica, Cecilia, and Sofia; Val, Jill Johnson's mom; Call Committee, Pastor Andy Yee, and candidates considering a call to Central Lutheran Church.

Prayers for our world, nation, and communities: For immigrants living in fear. For nations and peoples in the midst of warfare. For refugees seeking safety.

Announcements

Academia Latina would like to invite all the congregation, their friends and family, to an authentic taco lunch party today from 11am-1pm, right after the service, in lieu of the fellowship coffee. We will have vegan and gluten free options, everything from scratch. There will be a piñata and games for the children. Please bring an appetite. We would like to thank the CLC congregation for all the solidarity and kindness extended to our community.

Special Class next Sunday, June 7, at 9:15 a.m. Pastor Hoffman will be leading a class for all ages about using the hymnal and all the hidden treasures that are located in the red ELW. This is in preparation for using our summer bulletin and more fully using the hymnal throughout the summer months. There is something for everyone to learn -- all ages are welcome.

Sunday Supper is looking for donations of chips (individual sizes) and soft granola bars.

Sewers Needed We have numerous quilts each month that need the binding sewn down. The quilts are tied and the binding pinned down. If you are a sewer and would like to help, please let us know! Contact Debbie Ritchie for more information.

Sunday School meets at 9:15 a.m. in the nursery and adjoining room. Toddlers, preschoolers, and elementary age children are welcome.

This Week at Central

Montessori Academy M-F, 7:30-4:30

Sunday, May 31

- 8:45 am Choir Rehearsal
- 9:15 am Sunday School
- 10:00 am Central Lutheran Worship
- 11:00 am Fiesta in lieu of Fellowship
- 11:30 am Academia Latina
- 1:00 pm Looking for Jesus Prayer Group
- 2:30 pm Marshallese Worship
- 5:00 pm Sunday Supper
- 7:00 pm Marshallese Fellowship

Tuesday, May June 2

- 6:00 pm Academia Latina

Wednesday, June 3

- 8:00 am Lutheran Counseling Network

Thursday, June 4

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- 6:00 pm Academia Latina

Sunday, June 7

- 8:45 am Choir Rehearsal
- 9:15 am Sunday School
- 9:30 am Friends Worship
- 10:00 am Central Lutheran Worship
- 10:00 am Honoring 2026 Graduates
- 11:30 am Academia Latina
- 1:00 pm Looking for Jesus Prayer Group
- 5:00 pm Sunday Supper

Worship Leaders	This Sunday, May 31	Next Sunday, June 7
Keyboard	Joan Dirska	Joan Dirska
Usher	Dave Finstad	Dave Finstad
Lectors	TBD	Dave Kurtz
Assisting Minister	Jonathan Todd	TBD
Communion Bread	Pam Gleave	Barbara Lichneckert
Fellowship Host	Academia Latina	TBD
YouTube Operator	Jonathan Todd	Jonathan Todd
Altar Guild	Debbie Ritchie	Pam Gleave
Interpreter	Rosamaria Casablanca	Rosamaria Casablanca

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