

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**1186 Jason Drive, Greencastle, PA**

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We want to be a congregation who continues:  
Trusting God  
Loving and Connecting with God and one another  
Reaching out to all God's children

**THE HOLY TRINITY**  
**June 15, 2025 9:15 AM**

**Rev. Denise Horn – Interim Pastor**  
**Ministers to the World – Congregation of Trinity Lutheran**  
**Mission – *To Share Christ in Word and Deed***  
**Office Phone – 717-597-9348**

## WE WELCOME ALL WHO WORSHIP HERE THIS DAY!

- If you are visiting with us, we are honored by your presence. If you are seeking a church home, please contact the Pastor.
  - Holy Communion is celebrated in this morning's worship. All are welcome to the table. Young children should follow the practice of their home congregation.
  - The Worship Service will be available on You Tube and the Website after the service.
  - Congregational responses are in bold.
- \* *Please stand*

### Welcome, Announcements, Opening Prayer

## GATHERING

### Prelude

*Open the Eyes of My Heart* (CCLI #2823825) vs 1-2

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### \*Confession and Forgiveness

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

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

***Silence is kept for reflection.***

Merciful God,

**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.**

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.

**Amen.**

## \*Gathering Hymn

*Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty* (ELW #413) vs. 1-4

**\*Greeting:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

**\*Prayer of the Day:** We pray together: **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 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 who 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,  
playing before him always,  
<sup>31</sup> playing in his inhabited world  
and delighting in the human race.

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

## **Psalm 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  
infants 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 mindful 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 honor you crown them.  
<sup>6</sup> **You have made them rule over the works of your hands;  
you have put all things under 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 afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, <sup>4</sup> and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup> and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.  
The Word of the Lord.

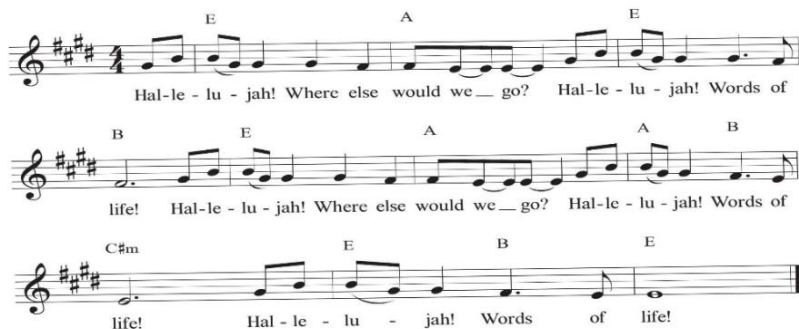
**Thanks be to God.**

**\*Gospel Acclamation**

**Hallelujah! Words of Life!**

*A Gospel Acclamation*

Richard Bruxvoort Colligan



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**\*The Holy Gospel according to John, the sixteenth chapter.**

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**\*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.”

The gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Children’s Message**

**Sermon**

**Time of Silence:** *Let us respond to God's Word and God's love for us by becoming still, closing our eyes and opening our hearts to God's presence.*

**Hymn**

*Holy God, We Praise Your Name* (ELW #414) vs 1-4

**Athanasian Creed – (abridged)**

L: This is the catholic faith: We worship one God in trinity and the Trinity in unity, neither confusing the persons nor dividing the divine being.

**C: For the Father is one person, the Son is another, and the Spirit is still another.**

L: But the deity of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is one, equal in glory, co-eternal in majesty.

**C: What the Father is, the Son is, and so is the Holy Spirit.**

L: Uncreated is the Father; uncreated is the Son; uncreated is the Spirit.

**C: The Father is infinite; the Son is infinite; The Holy Spirit is infinite.**

L: Eternal is the Father; eternal is the Son; eternal is the Spirit;

**C: And yet there are not three eternal beings, but one who is eternal; as there are not three uncreated and unlimited beings but one who is uncreated and unlimited.**

L: Almighty is the Father; almighty is the Son; almighty is the Spirit;

**C: And yet there are not three almighty beings, but one who is almighty.**

L: Thus the Father is God; the Son is God; the Holy Spirit is God:

**C: And yet there are not three gods, but one God.**

L: The Father is Lord; the Son is Lord; the Holy Spirit is Lord.

**C: and yet there are not three lords, but one Lord.**

L: And in this Trinity, no one is before or after, greater or less than the other; but all three are in themselves coeternal and coequal;

**C: and so we must worship the Trinity in unity and the one God in three persons.**

L: It is necessary for eternal salvation that one also faithfully believe that our Lord Jesus Christ became flesh. For this is the true faith that we believe and confess: That our Lord Jesus Christ, God's Son, is both God and man, existing fully as God, and fully as man with a rational soul and a human body; equal to the Father in divinity, subordinate to the Father in humanity.

**C: Although he is God and man, he is not divided, but is one Christ.**

L: He suffered death for our salvation.

**C: He descended into hell and rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. This is the catholic faith.**

**\*Prayers of the Church** - *(Each petition ends with "God of grace,". The Congregation responds "hear our prayer.")*

**\*Sign of Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.** *(If you are joining us on Facebook, please share Christ's peace with one another in the comments.)*

**MEAL**

*You are invited to come forward for the traditional distribution of Communion or if you prefer, take a prepackaged kit available from the Usher and remain seated. The Pastor will give instructions to you prior to communing the Assistants.*

**\*Offertory Prayer**

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.**

**\*Dialogue**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

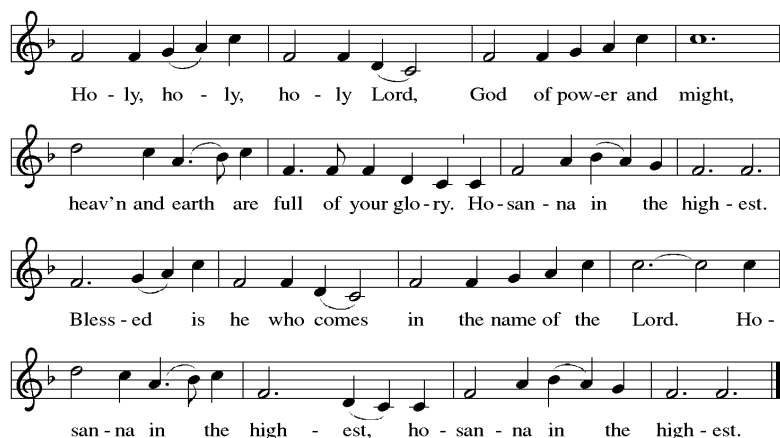
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**\*Preface**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, 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:



### \*Words of Institution

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, Jesus 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.

### \*Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.**

### Invitation to Communion

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

**Pew Communion:** *Those who wish to commune from their seats using the prepackaged kits please open them now. Take and eat and drink, the body and blood of Christ given and shed for you.*

**Assistants Commune**

## **Communion**

The body of Christ given for you.

The blood of Christ shed for you.

### **Communion Hymns:**

*Wonderful, Merciful Savior* (CCLI #2823825) vs 1-3

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*Turn Your Eyes* (CCLI #2823825) vs 1-4

*George Romanacce | Helen H. Lemmel | Kevin Winebarger | Nathan Stiff | Nic Trout*

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*Father, I Adore You* (CCLI #2823825) vs. 1,2,3

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### **\*Table Blessing**

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

### **\*Post Communion Prayer**

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. **Amen.**

## **SENDING**

### **\*Benediction**

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. **Amen.**

### **\*Sending Hymn**

*Come, Join the Dance of Trinity* (ELW #412) vs 1-4

### **\*Sending for Service**

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

**Thanks be to God.**

### ***SERVING TRINITY TODAY***

Director of Music – Sandra Wingert  
Assisting Minister – Ella Swart  
Communion Assistants – Kevin Dagliano and Wendy Hall  
Communion Cups – Rob Marsh  
Singers – The Choir  
Usher – Alan Shank  
Greeter – Sue Wunderlich  
IT Ministry – IT Team  
Communion Preparer – Alice Marsh

**TODAY WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER:** Gust Barbuzanes, Marie Dean, Sue Deardorff, Donna, Mary Effisah, Terry and Laura Ellis, Shirley Freeman, Nancy Freshman, Sally Funk, Sue Gardenhour, Desarie Dean Gregory, Erma Horn, Jake Johns, Tracy Loucks, Doug McCullough, Beth Miller, Lisa Peters, Don Swart, Bud and Donna Wolfe. *The prayer list will be purged at the end of the month. If you wish a name to be retained (other than homebound members) please call or email the office – 717-597-9348/ tlcsecoffice@gmail.com.*

Each week we also remember four members and friends of our congregation: Rev. Martin, Rev. Denise, Michael, Rachel and Tim Horn; Jacob Johns; Roger Johns; Gary, Peggy and Kristen Louder.