



FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

LITANY FOR TRINITY SUNDAY

HYMN

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

P. 413; VS. 1,2

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

ELW P. 211

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

Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Gracious God,

have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a servant of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

GATHERING SONG

The Trumpets Sound, The Angles Sing

ELW 531

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 (ELW P. 150)

Let us pray.

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.

WORD

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

FIRST READING **ISAIAH 6:1-8** **P. 553**

Word of God. Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE READING: **PSALM 29** **P. 438**

1 Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due God’s name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

4 The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.

5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

6 the Lord makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

7 The voice of the Lord bursts forth in lightning flashes.

8 The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

9 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare. And in the temple of the Lord all are crying, “Glory!”

10 The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forevermore.

11 O Lord, give strength to your people; give them, O Lord, the blessings of peace.

SECOND READING **ROMANS 8:12-17** **P. 919**

Word of God. Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION **ELW P. 151**

The Holy gospel according to St. John.

Glory to you O Lord.

**SERMON
BY PASTOR CARLENE RHODY**

HYMN OF THE DAY:

Come Dance The Dance Of Trinity

ELW 412

APOSTLES CREED

ELW P. 152

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

We come before the triune God to pray for our communities, ourselves, and our world.

Abba God, you have brought us into your family, claiming us as beloved children. Bless your family of faith with gifts of cooperation and graciousness. Increase our hospitality toward all expressions of faith and teach us to honor our shared humanity. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Your love and power burst forth in the flashes of lightning, the dance of the wind, and the deeply rooted trees of the forest. Sustain fragile and interconnected ecosystems, that they flourish for generations to come. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Give your blessing of peace to the nations. Shelter all who risk life and livelihood to protect others from violence, conflict, and injustice. On this Memorial Day weekend, we remember those who have lost their lives in war and conflict . Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Your children are in need. Comfort all those who suffer, especially those afflicted by anxiety, depression, and mental illness. Help us to be conduits of your love in our care for one another. We pray especially for Rhys, Roy, Rose, Shannon, Allen, Dennis, Dick, Harper, Ted, James, Greg, Kristi, Chad, Jan, Sylvia, LaVerne, Elvira, Rick, Roger, Lynn, Tracy, Kaisley, Tori, Robert, Raef, Ron, Ashlea, Robert, Sandra, Angela, Rhonda, Lance, those in Care Centers, Assisted Living, or who are homebound. Pray for the family of Lance Lunde. Pray for members of the Armed Forces, all First Responders, and their families. Pray for our Church during this transition period. God of grace,
receive our prayer.

Receive our prayers, O God, and come quickly to our aid, through the power of the Spirit and the love of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

PRAYER SONG:

Hear Our Prayer

ELW 178

SHARING OF THE PEACE

THE OFFERING FOR THE MISSION AND MINISTRY OF GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

OFFERING SONG:

Holy, Holy, Holy

ELW 190

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.



SCAN WITH A SMART
PHONE TO GIVE
ELECTRONICALLY

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE.

LORD'S PRAYER

ELW P. 221

COMMUNION

ELW P. 154

COMMUNION SONGS

Lamb Of God

ELW 154

For The Bread Which You Have Broken

ELW 494

Son Of God, Eternal Savior

ELW 655

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

Amen.

SENDING SONG:

Sent Forth By God's Blessing

ELW 547

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God.