

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The Holy Trinity ~ June 15, 2025 ~ 8:30

PRELUDE:

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS:

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

The presiding minister announces God's forgiveness.

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister 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. **C: Amen**

HYMN: *Come, Thou Almighty King*

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Triangle Procession

GREETING:

P: 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.

KYRIE:

The Kyrie section consists of three staves of music, each with two parts: A and B. The music is written in a single melodic line on a five-line staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes, with the A part in a smaller font and the B part in a larger font.

Staff 1:
 A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: B Lord, have mer - cy.
 Lord, have mer - cy:

Staff 2:
 A Chri - ste e - le - i - son: B Christ, have mer - cy.
 Christ, have mer - cy:

Staff 3:
 A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: B Lord, have mer - cy.
 Lord, have mer - cy:

HYMN OF PRAISE:

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the

Ho - ly Ghost: as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and

ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men, A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

P: Almighty God our Father, dwelling in majesty and mystery, renewing and fulfilling creation by your eternal Spirit, and revealing your glory through our Lord, Jesus Christ: Cleanse us from doubt and fear, and enable us to worship you, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, living and reigning, now and forever.

C: Amen

FIRST LESSON: Deuteronomy 6:4-9

A: The First Lesson is from the 6th chapter of Deuteronomy.

Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD alone. ⁵You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. ⁶Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. ⁷Recite them to your

children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. ⁸Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, ⁹and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON: Romans 5:1-5

Paul describes the life of faith with reference to the Trinity.

A: The Second Lesson is from the 5th chapter of Romans.

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION/RESPONSE:

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL LESSON: John 16:12-15

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 16th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said,] “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When 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. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON:

Pastor John

HYMN: *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

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NICENE CREED:

**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;
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary,
and was made man.
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 and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and
glorified.
He 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:

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

Each portion of the prayers ends with these words:

P: . . . Lord, in your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

P: +Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE:

We follow Jesus' direction in Matthew chapter 5 and make peace with each other before coming to the altar: Jesus said, "So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift."

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

*The ministers and congregation greet one another with a gesture of peace, using these or similar words: **Peace be with you.***

OFFERING:

We collect the offering as the pastor prepares the Lord's Table.

OFFERTORY: *Create in Me*



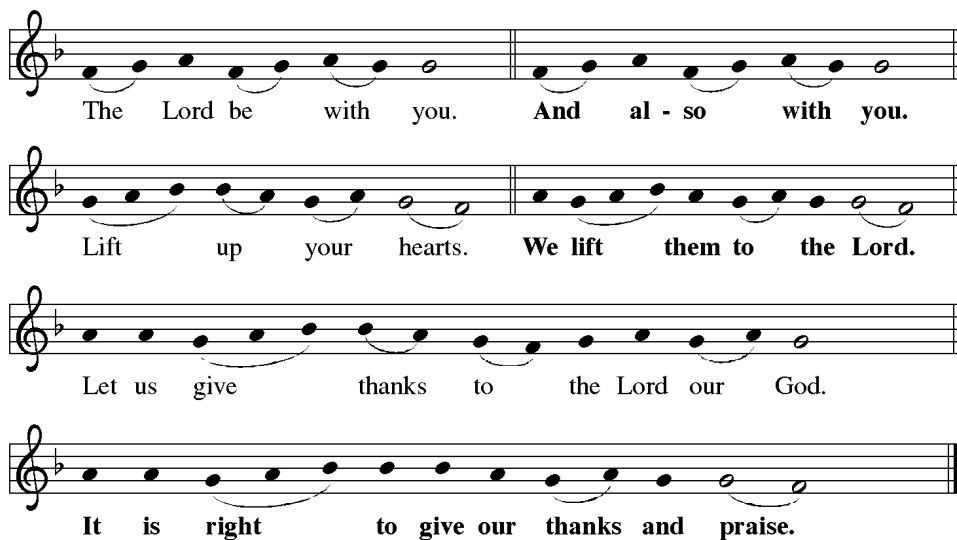
Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and take
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of
your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

OFFERING PRAYER:

P: Merciful Father,

C: **we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

GREAT THANKSGIVING:

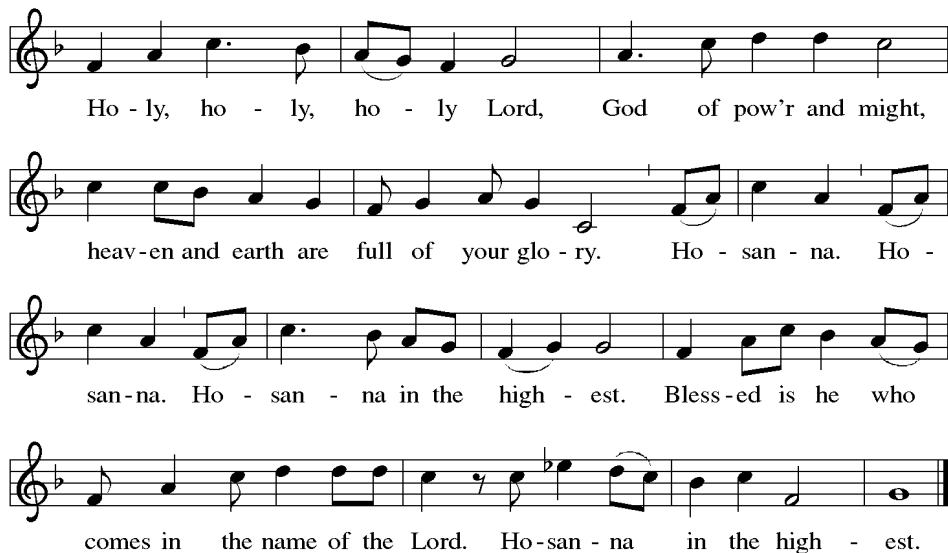


PREFACE:

P: 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,
through our Savior Jesus Christ.

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:

RESPONSE:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION:

P: 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.

LORD'S PRAYER:

**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

LAMB OF GOD:



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.

COMMUNION:

Please receive the bread and wine as the pastor speaks the words:

The body of Christ, given for you; and the blood of Christ, shed for you.
The communicant may say: "Amen."

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you
 and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE:



☞ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re - calls his prom - is - es and leads his peo - ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER:

P: Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. **C: Amen**

BLESSING:

♩ P: Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Sung Response: Amen, Amen, Amen

HYMN: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!

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DISMISSAL:

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE:

OPPORTUNITIES AT CHRIST LUTHERAN

Today-Happy Father's Day!

8:30-Traditional Worship

9:45-Contemporary Worship

11:00-Traditional Worship

Monday-9:00-Quilters/Sewers

Tuesday-2:00-Bible Study

5:30-Council

6:00-Contemporary Team Instrumental/6:30-Vocal

FUTURE MINISTRIES

Sun-June 22-9:45 Summer Sunday School!

6:00-9:30-Dinner, Bonfire & Movie

Mon-June 23-9:00-Quilters/Sewers

Tues-June 24-6:00-Contemporary Team Instrumental/Vocal

Thurs-June 26-8:00-12:30-Christ Lutheran Youth at Food Pantry

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Next Sunday's Gospel: Luke 8:26-39

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Attendance last week: Sunday Worship: 8:30-43; 9:45-123; 11:00-50

The flowers in the chancel vases have been presented to the Glory of the Lord and in loving memory of Father Thomas Russell and Raymond Haag on Father's Day by Brad & Colleen Russell.

Interested in any of the following . . .the two small dark wood church pews, the small wooden desk, and/or the window curtains located in the Fellowship Hall? First come, first served; you take them away. Just let the church office or the pastors know. Thank you!

Check out the "Lost & Found" table in the fellowship hall. Items not claimed by July 6 will be donated to Goodwill.

Summer Sunday School for preschool through 5th graders **next Sunday, June 22** at 9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Dinner, Bonfire & Movie Night . . . next Sunday, June 22 from 6:00-9:30. Join us for hot dogs cooked over the bonfire and bring a side or dessert to share. Then break out your chairs and blankets for "*The Prince of Egypt*" under the stars! Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.

Youth Community Service Event at the DuBois Area Food Pantry **Thursday, June 26** from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for youth in 6th through 12th grades and their friends. More info on the sign up sheet on the bulletin board. Sign up today!

Baptism Event! On **Sunday July 13** - from 6 to 8 p.m. our congregation will hold a Baptism Event for parents whose children are not yet baptized and for adults and youth who desire to be baptized. We ask you to extend the invitation! On the table in the narthex are two invitations – one for families with infants and young children and the other for adults or youth. Please pick up one or more and take them to a friend, family member, or neighbor who would welcome this opportunity. If you have any questions or would like to help with the event, please contact Pastor Amy or Pastor John.

Mark your calendars now for the family summer pool party, **Sunday, July 27** from 7:15-9:15 p.m. at the DuBois City Pool.

New Organ Donations. . . If you would like to contribute toward the new organ, pledge cards and donation envelopes are available by the organ pipe display in the narthex. They may be placed in the offering plate or left in the church office. Thank you!

Pentecost Season Devotions “I Just Wanna Be a Sheep!” are available in the narthex and can be downloaded from our website.

Mission of the Month: The North American Lutheran Seminary (NALS) The NALS is a confessionally Lutheran seminary that educates pastors for service in the North American Lutheran Church (NALC). If you would like to make a financial gift in support of The NALS, please use the pew envelopes, and write “NALS” in the “other” line. Please help support the future leaders of our Lutheran Church. Checks may be made payable to Christ Lutheran Church.

Food Pantry Items for June are CANNED CHICKEN and/or EGG NOODLES.