



# The Holy Trinity

10:30 am - June 15, 2025

*Messiah Evangelical Lutheran Church*

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please stand as you are comfortable in body or spirit*

### Welcome to Messiah

We are a community of grace where we live out Jesus' commandment to love God with our whole heart and to love our neighbors as ourselves. We also seek to be a welcoming community for all people. This includes people of every race, ability, sexual orientation and gender identity, ethnic background, economic grouping, religious affiliation, and political persuasion. We do this simply because God created all people in God's own image and Christ Jesus came so all people might have abundant life. We may not always be perfect, but this is our intention--all are welcome!

## GATHERING HYMN

#971 "Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom"



1 Come and seek the ways of Wis-dom, she who danced when  
2 Lis - ten to the voice of Wis-dom, cry - ing in the  
3 Sis - ter Wis - dom, come, as - sist us; nur - ture all who



earth was new. Fol - low close - ly what she teach - es,  
mar - ket - place. Hear the Word made flesh a - mong us,  
seek re - birth. Spir - it - guide and close com - pan - ion,



for her words are right and true. Wis - dom clears the  
full of glo - ry, truth, and grace. When the word takes  
bring to light our sa - cred worth. Free us to be -



path to jus - tice, show - ing us what love must do.  
root and rip - ens, peace and righ - teous - ness em - brace.  
come your peo - ple, ho - ly friends of God and earth.

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father,  
and of the ✠ Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

The  
presid-  
ing min-  
ister will  
read the  
sections  
in plain  
text.  
You are  
invited  
to read  
the  
bold  
por-  
tions.

Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.  
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.**

## 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.**

## KYRIE

The musical score for the Kyrie is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of three systems of music, each with a Cantor part and an All (All) part. The lyrics are in Greek and English.

**System 1:**

**Cantor:** Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

**All:** Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

**System 2:**

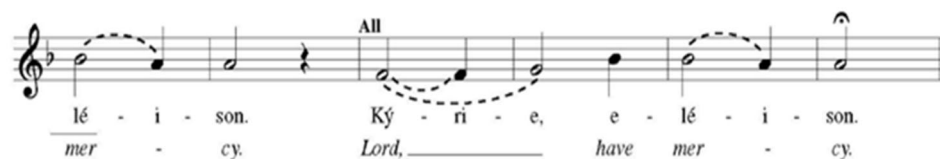
**Cantor:** Chri - ste, e - lé - i - son. Christ, have mer - cy.

**All:** Chri - ste, e - lé - i - son. Christ, have mer - cy.

**System 3:**

**Cantor:** Ký - ri - e, e -

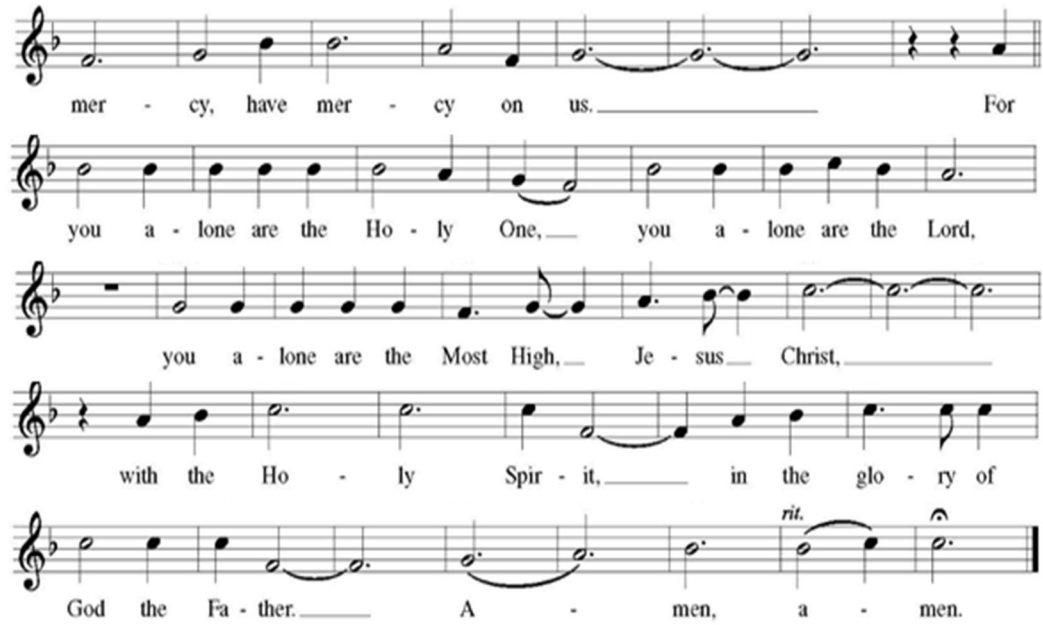
**All:** Chri - ste, e - lé - i - son. Christ, have mer - cy.



## HYMN OF PRAISE

Gloria

(Kbd) Glo - ry to God in the high -  
est, and on earth peace to peo - ple of good will.  
We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you,  
we glo - ri - fy you, we give you thanks for  
your great glo - ry, Lord God, heav - en - ly King, O  
God, al - might - y Fa - ther.  
Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you  
take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you  
take a - way the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer; you are  
seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther, have



### PRAYER OF THE DAY

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 READING

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Please  
be seat-  
ed

- <sup>1</sup> Does not wisdom call,  
and does not 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 that 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,  
 rejoicing before him always,  
<sup>31</sup> rejoicing in his inhabited world  
 and delighting in the human race.”

Word of God, Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## SECOND READING

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 sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup> and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup> and 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.

Word of God, Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

Please  
stand as  
you are  
comforta-  
ble in body  
or in spirit.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(Kbd) Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia. ia. ia. ia. *Fine*

to Verse ||



## GOSPEL

John 16:12-15

### Glory to you, O Lord.

[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 our Lord.

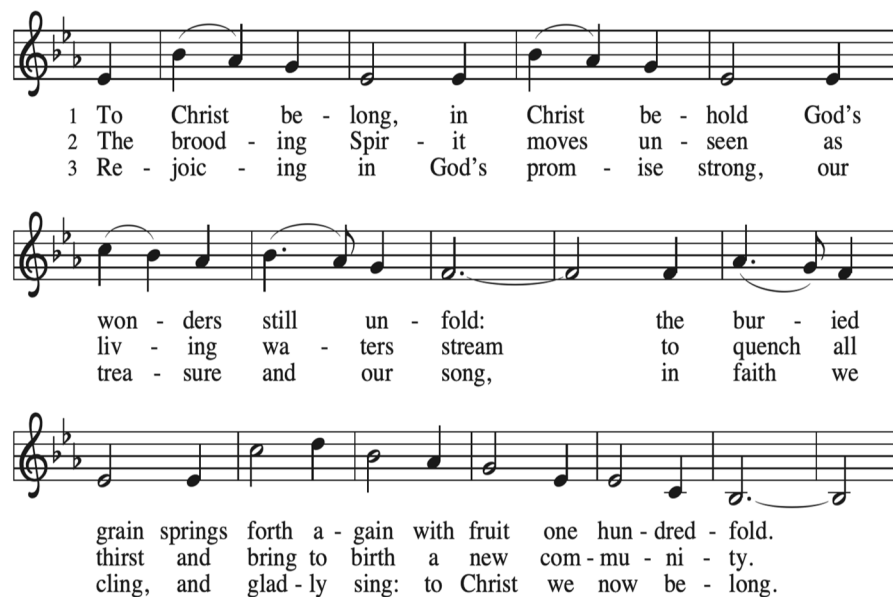
Praise to you, O Christ!

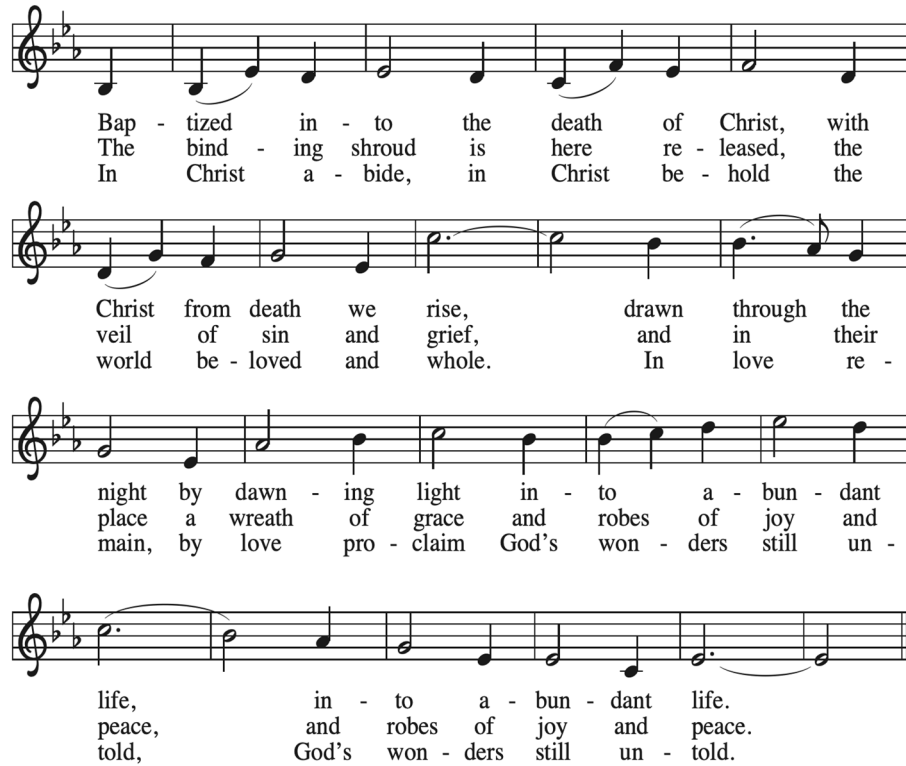
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## SERMON

### HYMN OF THE DAY

#958 “To Christ Belong, in Christ Behold”





Bap - tized in - to the death of Christ, with  
The bind - ing shroud is here re - leased, the  
In Christ a - bide, in Christ be - hold the

Christ from death we rise, drawn through the  
veil of sin and grief, and in their  
world be - loved and whole. In love re -

night by dawn - ing light in - to a - bun - dant  
place a wreath of grace and robes of joy and  
main, by love pro - claim God's won - ders still un -

life, in - to a - bun - dant life.  
peace, and robes of joy and peace.  
told, God's won - ders still un - told.

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Please  
stand as  
you are  
comforta-  
ble in body  
or spirit.

We believe in God above us,  
maker and sustainer of all life,  
of sun and moon, of water and earth, of all people.  
We believe in God beside us, Jesus Christ,  
the word made flesh, born of a woman, servant of the poor,  
tortured and nailed to a tree.  
A man of sorrows, he died forsaken.  
He descended into the earth to the place of death.  
On the third day he rose from the tomb.  
He ascended into heaven, to be everywhere present,  
and His kingdom will come on earth.  
We believe in God within us,  
the Holy Spirit of Pentecostal fire,  
life-giving breath of the Church,  
Spirit of healing and forgiveness,  
source of resurrection and of eternal life.  
Amen.

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Drawn into the embrace of the holy Trinity, we lift our prayers for the wholeness of the church, the world, and all creation.

Abiding God, your love pours into your whole church, creating faith and bestowing hope. Fill all the baptized with these good gifts in our various callings. Gather your church in every place and expression into the unity of your Spirit. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Creating God, your name is majestic in all the earth, and we are filled with awe at your creation. Renew this planet and all its wonders: springs abounding with water, earth and soil, beasts of the field, birds of the air, and fish of the sea. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Sovereign God, you delight in the whole human race. On this week of Juneteenth, bring an end to racial oppression and heal the wounds of racial trauma. Grant us your wisdom, so that all people, especially those in authority, work for the life and freedom of others. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Compassionate God, your mindful care for us is everlasting. Give peace to all who are troubled, endurance to all who suffer, deliverance to all who are afflicted, and healing to all who are sick, especially... God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Living God, your glory appears in our shared life. On this Father's Day, give to all fathers and father figures gentle hearts and strong spirits, heal the wounds in our families, and comfort those for whom this day brings pain. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Eternal God, your hope does not disappoint. We give you thanks for all who have died in the hope of the resurrection. Hold us in our grief, and bring us at last to fullness of life in you. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Gather all our prayers in your mercy, O God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

Please be  
seated

## SPECIAL MUSIC

*Celebration Choir*

Please  
stand as  
you are  
comfortable  
in body  
or spirit.

## OFFERING 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.**

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

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,

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

(Kbd)

Ho - ly, Ho - ly,

Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav - en and

earth are full of your glo - ry. 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.

Ho - san - na in the high - est.

...You have taught us that you always provide a path and way.

**We give thanks that you call us as your people.**

...And all are worthy of love, forgiveness and hope.

**We give thanks that your word lives through us.**

...You give us comfort when we are without hope.

**We give thanks that you are with us and around us, ever-present.**

Give us Your life and send us out into a world in need....**Amen.**

## 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 HYMNS

“Lamb of God”

Please be seated.

(Kbd)

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy, have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world, grant us, grant us peace.

#1094 “Bring Many Names”

#948 “Womb of Life and Source of Being”

Please stand as you are comfortable in body or spirit.

**Benediction:**  
God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

## 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

“Build Your Kingdom Here”

1. Come set Your rule, and reign in our hearts a - gain. In -

crease in us, we pray. Un - veil why we're made. Come set our hearts a -

blaze with hope, like wild - fire in our ver - y souls; Ho - ly Spir - it, come, in - vade us

now. We are Your church; We need Your pow'r in us.

2. We seek Your king - dom first. We hun - ger and we thirst; Re -

(3. Un) leash Your king - dom's pow'r, reach - ing the near and far. No

fuse to waste our lives, for You're our joy and prize. To see the cap - tives' force of hell can stop Your beau - ty, chang - ing hearts. You made us for much

hearts re - leased; The hurt, the sick, the poor at peace. We lay down our lives for heav - en's more than this; A - wake the king - dom seed in us. Fill us with the strength and love of

cause. We are Your church; We pray, re - vive this

Christ. We are Your church; We are the hope on

43 earth. Build Your king - dom here. Let the

earth.

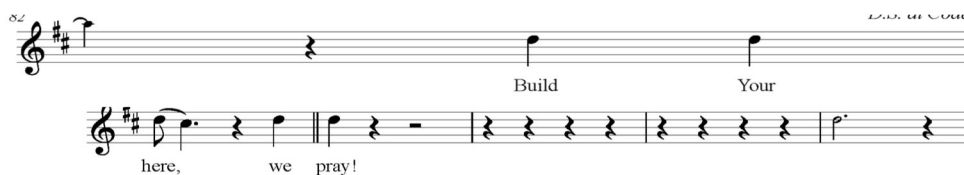
dark - ness fear. Show Your might - y hand. Heal our streets and land. Set Your

church on fire. Win this na - tion back. Change the at - mos - phere. Build Your

king - dom here, we pray! 3. Un here, we

pray!

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## SENDING

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.  
Thanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE

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Greeters:	Marina Shinkarenko
Songleaders:	Sara Parks
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