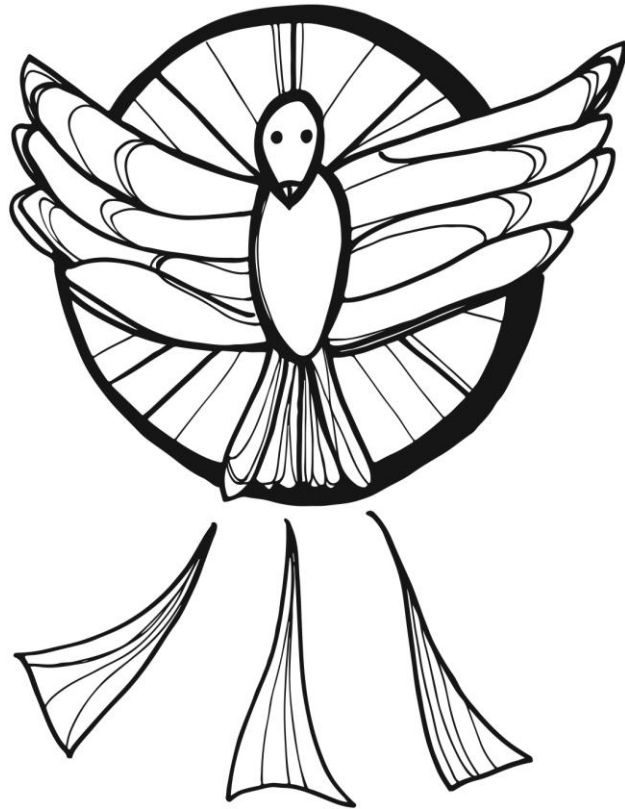


# Day of Pentecost

May 24, 2026 ▪ 9:30 am

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## Welcome to Trinity Church

We are committed to being a loving and welcoming community centred in the good news of Jesus. We invite you to join us for worship and to take up your place with us on our journey. We'd be glad of your presence and grateful for your company!

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*Alleluia! Christ is risen.*

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

*Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!*

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Postlude

*CWM Rhondda* – Walter L. Pelz

## Serving Today

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**Presiding Minister:** Rev. Tanya Varner

**Assisting Minister:** Amy Courtney

**Acolyte:** Lillian Krause

**Greeter:** Mary Ann Keller

**Usher:** Julie Kalbfleisch

**Altar:** Pat Schmetzer

**Musician:** Jamie Courtney

**Fellowship:** Judy Hahn-Yutzi

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*We acknowledge that we gather for worship on the traditional territories of the Neutral, Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee, and Mississauga peoples.*

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# Gathering Song

# O Spirit All-Embracing



1 O Spir - it all - em - brac - ing and coun - sel - or all - wise,  
2 O Beau - ty ev - er blaz - ing in flow - er, field, and face,  
3 Come, pas - sion's pow - er ho - ly, your in - sight here im - part,



un - bound - ed splen - dor grac - ing a shore - less sea of skies:  
you show your - self a - maz - ing in un - ex - spect - ed place.  
and give your ser - vants low - ly an un - der - stand - ing heart



un - fail - ing is your trea - sure, un - fad - ing your re - ward;  
We see you and re - mem - ber what once our dreams had been;  
to know your care more clear - ly when faith and love are tried,



sur - pass - ing world - ly plea - sure, the rich - es you af - ford.  
you fan the glow - ing em - ber and kin - dle hope with - in.  
to seek you more sin - cere - ly when false i - deals have died:



Come, stream of end - less flow - ing, and res - cue us from death;  
Come, fire of glo - ry gra - cious, bless all who trust in you;  
for vi - sion we im - plore you, for wis - dom's pure de - light;



come, wind of spring - time blow - ing, and warm us by your breath.  
un - dy - ing flame te - na - cious, burn in your church a - new.  
in prayer we come be - fore you to wait up - on your light.

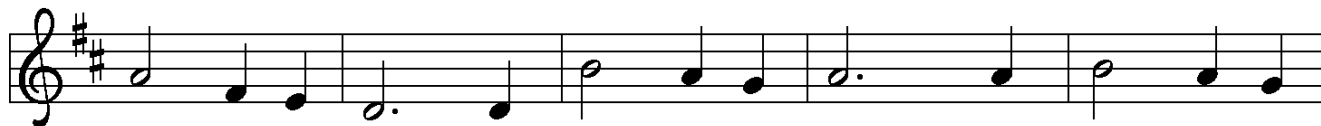
# Canticle of Praise

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*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and

*continued...*



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## First Reading

Acts 2:1-21

<sup>1</sup> When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup> Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup> And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup> Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup> And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup> Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." <sup>12</sup> All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup> But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

<sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup> Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> ‘In the last days it will be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup> Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit,  
and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup> And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

<sup>20</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day.

<sup>21</sup> Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’”

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

## **Psalm 104:24-34, 35b**

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How manifold are your works, O LORD!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

**Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number,  
living things both small and great.**

There go the ships to and fro,

and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

**All of them look to you**

**to give them their food in due season.**

You give it to them; they gather it;

you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

**When you hide your face, they are terrified;**

**when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**

You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;

and so you renew the face of the earth.

**May the glory of the LORD endure forever;**

**O LORD, rejoice in all your works.**

You look at the earth and it trembles;

you touch the mountains and they smoke.

**I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;**

**I will praise my God while I have my being.**

May these words of mine please God.

I will rejoice in the LORD.

**Bless the LORD, O my soul.**

**Hallelujah!**

## **Second Reading**

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

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<sup>3b</sup> No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit.

<sup>4</sup> Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, <sup>5</sup> and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, <sup>6</sup> and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup> To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup> To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup> to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup> to another the working of powerful deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup> All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

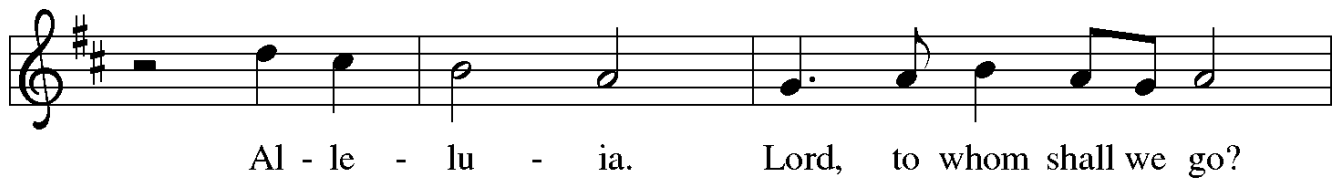
<sup>12</sup> For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the

members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup> For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

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

## Gospel Acclamation

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## Gospel

John 20:19-23

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The holy gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>19</sup> When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” <sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” <sup>22</sup> When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**



1 As the wind song through the trees, as the stir - ring of the  
 2 As the rain - bow af - ter rain, as the hope that's born a -



breeze, so it is with the Spir - it of God,  
 gain, so it is with the Spir - it of God,



as the heart made strange-ly warm, as the voice with - in the  
 as the green in the . . . spring, as a kite on a . . .



storm, so it is with the Spir - it of God.  
 string, so it is with the Spir - it of God,



Nev - er seen, ev - er known where this wind has  
 mak - ing worlds that are new, mak - ing peace come



blown bring-ing life, bring-ing pow'r to the world,  
 true, bring-ing gifts, bring-ing love to the world,



as the danc - ing tongues of fire, as the soul's most deep de -  
 as the ris - ing of the yeast, as the wine at the . . .



sire, so it is with the Spir - it of God.  
 feast, so it is with the Spir - it of God.

## Holy Baptism + Affirmation of Faith

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### PRESENTATION

*The candidates for baptism, sponsors, and parents gather with the ministers at the font. The assembly is seated.*

God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

*Sponsors present the candidate:*

We present Hunter Lloyd Robert MacLaren for baptism.

*The presiding minister addresses the candidate:*

Hunter, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to be baptized into Christ?

*The candidate responds:* I do.

Hunter, do you promise to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and partake in the holy communion, to live a life of faith and prayer, proclaim God's good news in Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace?

*The candidate responds:* I do.

*The presiding minister addresses sponsors.*

Parents and sponsors, do you promise to nurture Hunter in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help him live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

*Response:* I do.

*The presiding minister addresses the assembly.*

People of God, do you promise to support Hunter and pray for him in his new life in Christ?

**We do.**

### **PROFESSION OF FAITH**

*The presiding minister addresses the candidate for baptism, as well as the parents and sponsors. The assembly joins in the responses.*

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce all the forces that defy God?

**I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

**I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

**I renounce them.**

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

#### **THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT**

*The presiding minister addresses the candidate for baptism, as well as the parents and sponsors. The assembly joins in the responses.*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **BAPTISM**

*The presiding minister baptizes the candidate. Water is poured on the candidate's head, as the presiding minister says:*

Hunter, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Let us join in the acclamation.

**You belong to Christ,  
in whom you have been baptized.  
Alleluia.**

*The presiding minister continues.*

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

*Laying both hands on the head of the newly baptized, the minister prays:*

Sustain Hunter with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

**Amen.**

*The presiding minister marks the sign of the cross with oil on the forehead of the baptized. As the sign of the cross is made, the minister says:*

Hunter, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

May God in heaven, for Jesus's sake, stir up in you the gift of the Holy Spirit; confirm your faith, guide your life, empower you in your serving, give you patience in suffering, and bring you to everlasting life.

**Amen.**

## **WELCOME**

*A lighted candle is given to the newly baptized as a representative of the assisting minister says:*

Let your light so shine before others  
that they may see your good works  
and glorify your Father in heaven.

*The ministers and the baptismal group face the assembly. The assisting minister leads the assembly in the welcome.*

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**We welcome you into the body of Christ**

**and into the mission we share:**

**join us in giving thanks and praise to God**

**and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

*Those who have gathered at the font return to their places.*

## Prayers of Intercession

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Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

O God, you send the Holy Spirit to gather your church into one. Inspire all ministers of the gospel to speak prophetic and hope-filled words to all whom they encounter. Bless the work of interreligious dialogue.

God of Resurrection, **hear our prayer.**

You send the Holy Spirit to renew the face of the earth. Protect all living things, bring forth clean water and abundant food, and grant us wonder as we contemplate all you have made

God of Resurrection, **hear our prayer.**

You send the Holy Spirit to break down the barriers of communication among nations. Guide all in government and society to work for justice, and bestow peace in war-torn areas, especially in Ukraine, Russia, the Holy Land, Congo, Sudan, Myanmar, Cameroon, Thailand, Iran, and the United States.

God of Resurrection, **hear our prayer.**

You send the Holy Spirit to accompany those who feel abandoned. Provide food for those who hunger and drink for those who thirst, soothe those who are anxious or bereaved, comfort those who are sick or suffering, and answer all who call upon your name, especially Dorothea, Myles, Stan, Mary, Lyle, Nan, Lois, and those we name aloud or in the silence of our hearts. [a pause]

God of Resurrection, **hear our prayer.**

You send the Holy Spirit through the gift of baptism. Bless Hunter that he may be encouraged by this community of faith as he lives out his baptismal promises.

God of Resurrection, **hear our prayer.**

You send the Holy Spirit to console us in our grief. We give you thanks for our ancestors in the faith whose witness to your mighty works continues to inspire our lives.

God of Resurrection, **hear our prayer.**

God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

**Amen.**

## Offering Song

## Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bles-sing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that



we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of



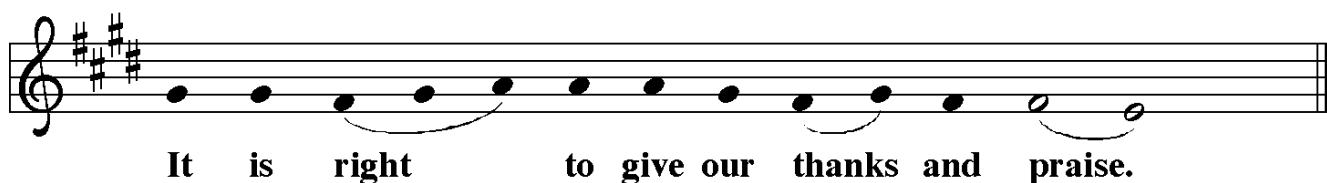
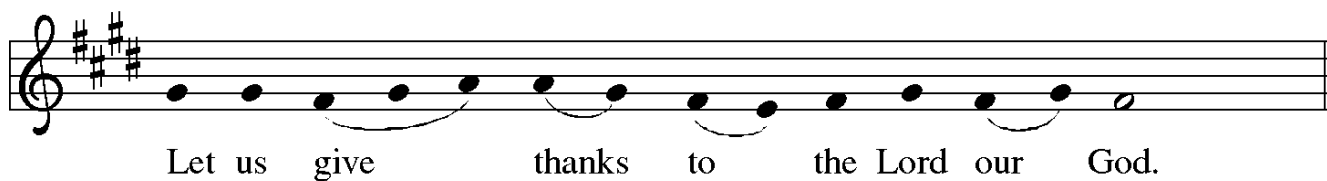
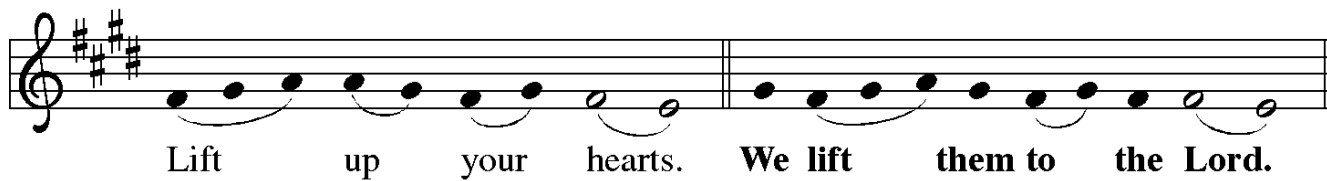
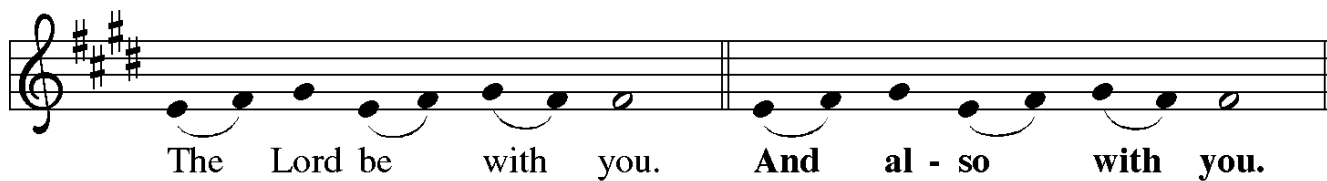
all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble



with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

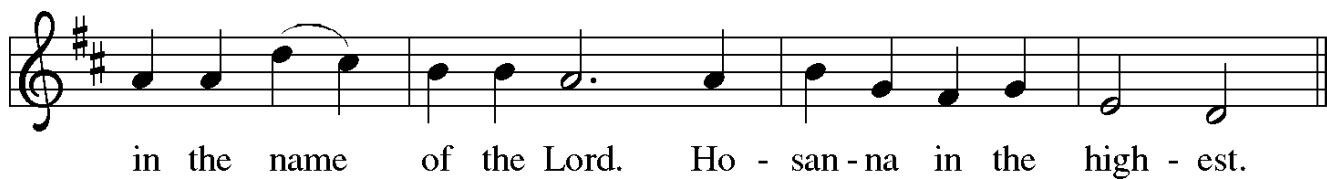
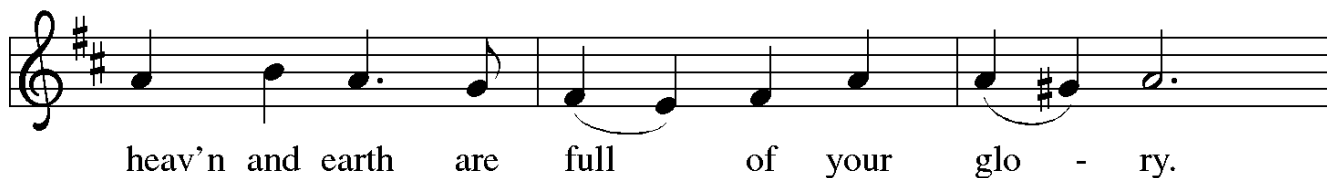
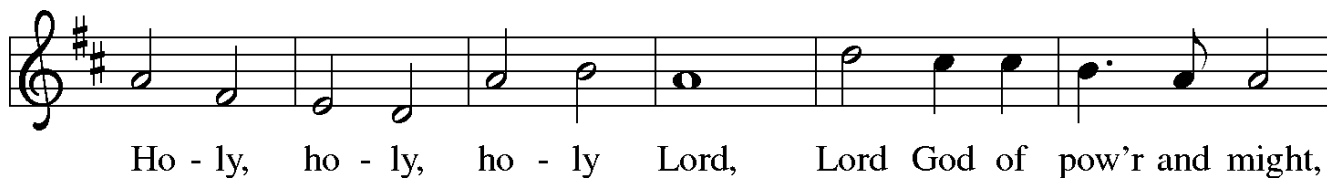
## Dialogue

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## Holy, Holy, Holy

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## Lord's Prayer

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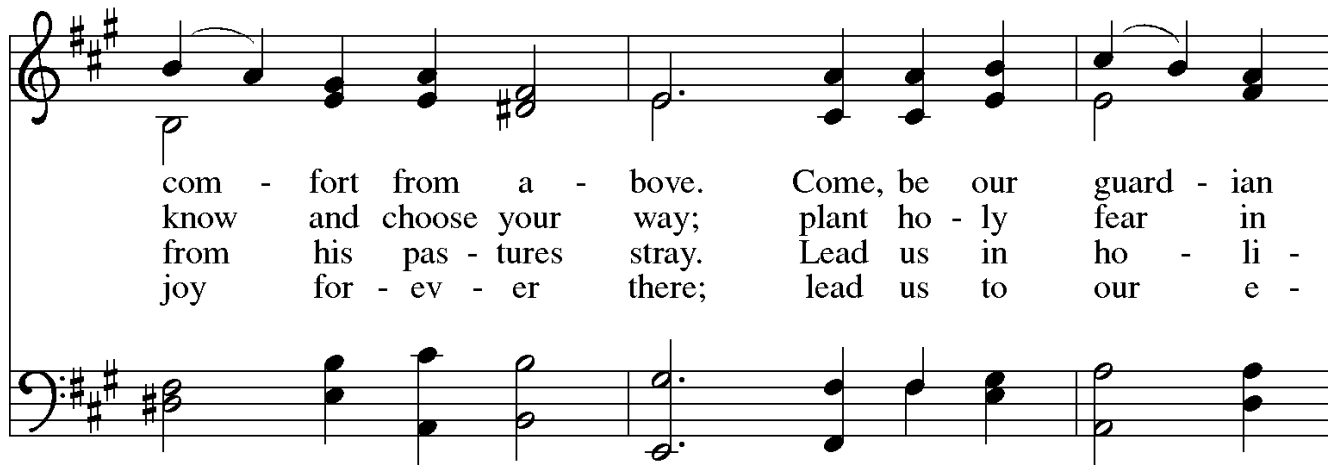
**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

# Communion Song

# Come, Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove



1 Come, gra - cious Spir - it, heav'n - ly dove, with light and  
2 The light of truth to us dis - play and make us  
3 Lead us to Christ, the liv - ing way, nor let us  
4 Lead us to heav'n, that we may share full - ness of



com - fort from a - bove. Come, be our guard - ian  
know and choose your way; plant ho - ly fear in  
from his pas - tures stray. Lead us in ho - li -  
joy for - ev - er there; lead us to our e -



and our guide; o'er ev - 'ry thought and step pre - side.  
ev - 'ry heart, that we from God may ne'er de - part.  
ness, the road that we must take to dwell with God  
ter - nal rest, to be with God for - ev - er blest.

# Communion Song

# Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

1 Ho - ly Spir - it, truth di - vine, dawn up - on this soul of mine;  
2 Ho - ly Spir - it, love di - vine, glow with - in this heart of mine;  
3 Ho - ly Spir - it, pow'r di - vine, for - ti - fy this will of mine;  
4 Ho - ly Spir - it, peace di - vine, still this rest - less heart of mine;  
5 Ho - ly Spir - it, right di - vine, king with - in my con - science reign;

breath of God and in - ward light, wake my spir - it, clear my sight.  
kin - dle ev - 'ry high de - sire; purge me with your ho - ly fire.  
by your will I strong - ly live, brave - ly bear, and no - bly strive.  
speak to calm this toss - ing sea, stayed in your tran - quil - i - ty.  
be my guide, and I shall be firm - ly bound, for - ev - er free.

# Communion Song

# Send Forth Your Spirit, O God

Send forth your Spir - it, O God; send

forth your Spir - it, O God, and re - new the earth, re -

new the earth; send forth your Spir - it, O God.

# Sending Song


# God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind



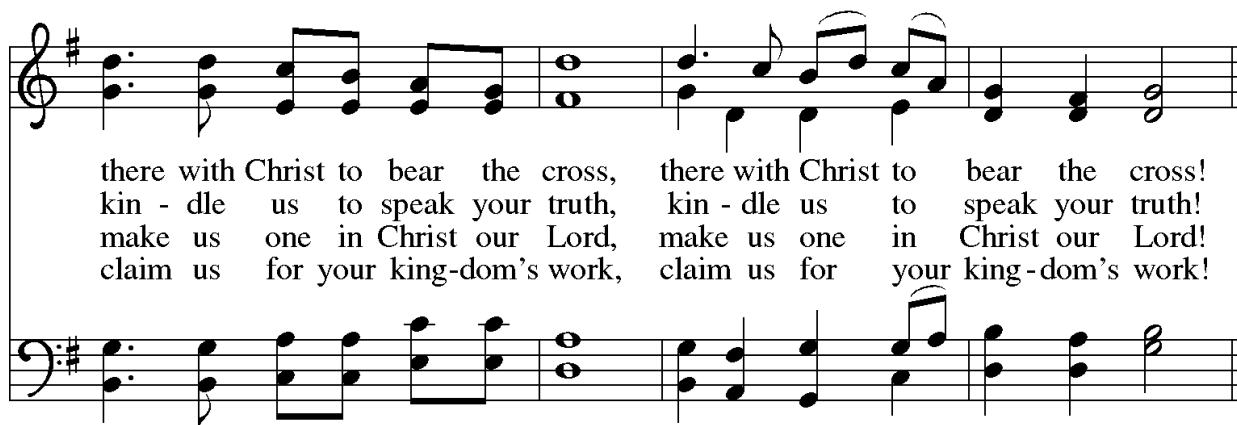
1 God of tem - pest, God of whirl-wind, as on Pen - te -  
 2 God of blaz - ing, God of burn - ing, all that blocks your  
 3 God of earth - quake, God of thun - der, shake us loose from  
 4 God of pas - sion, God un - sleep - ing, stir in us love's



cost de - scend! Drive us out from shel - tered com - fort;  
 pur - pose, purge! Through your church, Christ's liv - ing Bod - y,  
 leth - ar - gy! Break the chains of sin a - sun - der,  
 rest - less - ness! Where the peo - ple cry in an - guish,



past these walls your peo - ple send! Sweep us in - to cost - ly ser - vice,  
 let your flam - ing Spir - it surge! Where de - ceit con - ceals in - jus - tice,  
 for earth's heal - ing set us free! Crum - ble walls that still di - vide us;  
 may we share your heart's dis - tress. Rouse us from con - tent with e - vil;



there with Christ to bear the cross, there with Christ to bear the cross!  
 kin - dle us to speak your truth, kin - dle us to speak your truth!  
 make us one in Christ our Lord, make us one in Christ our Lord!  
 claim us for your king - dom's work, claim us for your king - dom's work!

## + Sunday to Sunday

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24 – Sunday	9:30 am	<b>Hybrid Worship + Day of Pentecost</b>
	10:30 am	Coffee, Juice, and Conversation
	6:00 pm	Conversations Across the Church
25 – Monday	10:00 am	Monday Morning Meetup
	4:30 pm	Karate
26 – Tuesday	4:00 pm	Karate
27 – Wednesday	5:15 pm	Music Together
28 – Thursday	8:45 am	Music Together
	5:30 pm	Simple Soup Supper
	6:30 pm	Evening Worship
30 – Saturday	7:45 am	Music Together
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31 – Sunday	9:30 am	<b>Hybrid Worship + The Holy Trinity</b>
	10:30 am	Coffee, Juice, and Conversation

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## + Vacation Bible School

**Creation Care Quest** Vacation Bible School is coming to Trinity Lutheran Church, New Hamburg this summer from **Monday, August 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup>**. This will be a full-day program from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm with lunch and snacks included. Kids ages 5 to 11 years old as of December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026, are invited to attend. The price is \$50 per child, which includes lunch, snacks, and a t-shirt! **Online registration is now open at [telc.ca](http://telc.ca)!**

Volunteers are required for leaders, snack and lunch preparation, music, and set up. Youth and teen volunteers are welcome – volunteer hours can be earned. Please speak with Pastor Tanya, Jo-Anne Schwass or Katharine Borch if you are interested in helping with this event.

This VBS is made possible by proceeds from the Trinity Endowment Fund.

## + Spring Work Day

Trinity hosts our annual Spring Work Day on Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> starting at 9:00 am. Might you lend a hand? We have a variety of tasks at all skill levels to keep our properties in spiffy shape for another season. Let us know if you might help by using the sign-up sheet at in the narthex. Lunch provided.

## + Visioning Task Team Update + Lunch

On Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, Trinity's Visioning Task Team will be providing an update with proposals for a possible building project, followed by a catered lunch. This is an information meeting, and not an official congregational meeting where any voting would take place.

Please RSVP by Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> so we know how many folks to expect for lunch. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex, or use the digital sign-up sheet linked in Friday's emailer.

## + ELCIC Day of Action

On May 31<sup>st</sup>, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada invites congregations to take part in a **Day of Action** to serve our neighbours. Trinity will undertake a project to support oneROOF, the vital local organization that provides support, resources, and community for youth experiencing, and at risk of, homelessness.

Trinity aims to check an item off the oneROOF wish list: the purchase of **six Chromebook laptops**, at a total cost of approximately **\$3,100**. These laptops will be used by youth in the oneROOF program to support learning, build computer skills, and provide access to job applications and other essential resources. In a world where so much of daily life depends on digital access, this is a meaningful and practical way to support independence, opportunity, and dignity. To help us meet this goal, please **mark an offering envelope or etransfer as "laptops"**. Any additional funds raised beyond our \$3100 goal will go to oneROOF to be used where needed most.

## **+ Soup Supper & Evening Worship**

On Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup> we meet for a simple soup supper at 5:30 pm in Trinity Hall, followed by a short 6:30 pm worship service. All are welcome. If you care to contribute soup or bread, please use the signup sheet in the narthex.

## **+ Pentecost Art**

Thank you to the Heinze and Brubacher families for preparing our Pentecost hanging art, and to all those Trinity folks who helped with the folding of Origami doves.

## **+ Mondays Morning Meetup**

Our summertime Monday Morning Meetup returns on Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. Come for a cup of coffee and a social visit in the Katie Luther Room at Trinity. All are welcome.

## **+ Conversations Across the Church**

Join ELCIC Bishop Larry Kochendorfer for the next Conversations Across the Church online gathering on Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. This time together will include a brief time of worship, grounding us in prayer and community as we listen, learn and reflect together.

We'll be joined by voices from our Global Mission partners: Bishop Imad Haddad from the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land (ELCJHL), Pastor Mariela Pereyra, President of Iglesia Evangelica Luterana Unida (IELU), and Pastor Ofelia Davila, President of Iglesia Luterana del Perú (IL-P). Together, we will reflect on a shared question: Where do you see life in your church?

Join us for this meaningful time of connection and reflection. Come ready to listen, be inspired, and consider where you see signs of life in your own context. Zoom registration is required. Link available at [elcic.ca](http://elcic.ca)

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