**Holy Trinity Sunday**

**June 15, 2025**

**9:30am**

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**Welcome to worship! We’re glad you’re here!**

To assist in your worship:

**bold** print means we respond together

**\*** meansrise in body or spirit,

+ you may make the sign of the cross should you so desire.

**It is our joy to worship with your whole family!**

We encourage everyone of all ages and abilities to worship together.

We offer a “pray-ground” located in the back left of the Sanctuary for those with littles to have some room for movement and activity. The Narthex (gathering space at the entry) also has some resources for families, including activity bags filled with crayons, paper and storybooks. These supplies can be used in the Narthex or brought into the Sanctuary. For those that find themselves in the Narthex, there is a speaker with which you can still hear the service. Lastly, a changing table is located in the restroom off the Narthex. Please ask an usher if you need any assistance.

**TODAY’S worship THEME**

“O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!” Today we celebrate the holy Trinity. Paul writes that through Jesus we have peace with God, whose love pours into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, giving us lasting hope. We celebrate the gracious One-in-Three, eternal Three-in-One, as we worship in community; as we share water and word, bread and wine; and as we bring God’s love and hope to our neighbors.

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**PRELUDE** Kim Philips, Claudia Fitzpatrick, Lisa Cottrell

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GATHERING**

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

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AI-generated content may be incorrect.**\*GATHERING SONG** *Come, Now is the Time to Worship*

**\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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.**

**\*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** *Kyrie Eleison (verses 1 & 4) W&P #81*



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**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray together,

**God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.**

**WORD**

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

**CHILDREN’S CHAT**

**SCRIPTURE READING** Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 Pew Bible Old Testament Pg. 654

**PSALM** Psalm 8 Pew Bible Old Testament. Pg. 542

1 O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

**2 Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.**

3 When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established;

4 **what are humans that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?**5 Yet you have made them a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor.  
**6 You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet,**7 all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,  
**8 the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**9 O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

  Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *Sanctuary*

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary

Pure and holy, tried and true

And with thanksgiving

I will be a living sanctuary for you.

(Repeat)

**\*GOSPEL** John 16:12-15 Pew Bible New Testament Pg. 114

The Holy Gospel according to John the 16th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The reading concludes: The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**  Pastor Nikki Fielder

**\*SERMON HYMN** *Glorify Thy Name W&P 42*

Creator we love You

We worship and adore You

Glorify Thy name in all the earth

Glorify Thy name

Glorify Thy name

Glorify Thy name in all the earth

Jesus we love You

We worship and adore You

Glorify Thy name in all the earth

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Glorify Thy name in all the earth

Spirit we love You

We worship and adore You

Glorify Thy name in all the earth

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**\*APOSTLES’ CREED**

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

**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.**

**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. Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

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

*A brief silence.*

God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

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

**Amen.**

**\*SHARING OF PEACE**

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

**OFFERTORY** Special Music

****\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE** *Step by Step*

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Let us pray together,

**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.**

**MEAL**

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus.*

**\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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:

**\*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY** *ELW Pg. 207*

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**\*THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age…

as we proclaim the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

O God of resurrection and new life:  
…Grace our table with your presence.  
**Come, Holy Spirit.**

…Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.  
**Come, Holy Spirit.**

…blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

**\*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.**

**DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

We believe that this is Jesus' table. All are welcome and invited to commune. We serve communion by “intinction”; receive the bread and dip it in the chalice. Gluten free wafers are available; let your server know. Wine is offered on each side. White grape juice is offered at the center aisle. Should you choose not to commune, you are invited to come forward to receive a blessing. Please cross your arms across your chest to let us know to give you that blessing.

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

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

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**COMMUNION SONG** *Holy, Holy, Holy ELW 413*

*(verses 1,2& 4)*

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**\*POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. A**men.**

**\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Let us pray**, 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**

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

**\*BLESSING**

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** *Shine, Jesus, Shine*

**Verse 1**

Lord the light of Your love is shining

In the midst of the darkness shining

Jesus Light of the world shine upon us

Set us free by the truth You now bring us

Shine on me shine on me

**Chorus**

Shine Jesus shine

Fill this land

With the Father's glory

Blaze Spirit blaze

Set our hearts on fire

Flow river flow

Flood the nations

With grace and mercy

Send forth Your word Lord

And let there be light

**Verse 3**

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness

So our faces display Your likeness

Ever changing from glory to glory

Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story

Shine on me shine on me

**(Chorus)**

**\*Dismissal**

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE** Kim Philips, Claudia Fitzpatrick, Lisa Cottrell

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**Mission Statement**

Living by Christ’s example, we welcome, serve, and love all through God’s grace.

**Vision Statement**

Embracing the truth that God’s love and grace is for all, Christ Lutheran Church is a vibrant and active community spreading the good news through acceptance, action, and benevolence.

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**Our Position**

Christ is ALIVE!

**Reconciling in Christ (RIC) Welcome Statement**

Christ Lutheran Church is a congregation who joyfully welcomes everyone who enters our doors. We recognize that each of us is a unique creation made in the image of God. We celebrate and give thanks for the many diverse gifts that God has bestowed on us. We proclaim ourselves to be an open and affirming congregation to all of God's children, welcoming into our ministry persons of every race, culture, age, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, ability, and economic status. We commit ourselves to the work of anti-racism and creating an anti-racist space. We believe that through our openness we all grow in our faith through Christ's teaching to love one another as God loves us.