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Sunday, June 15th, 2025 The Holy Trinity

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Confession

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.

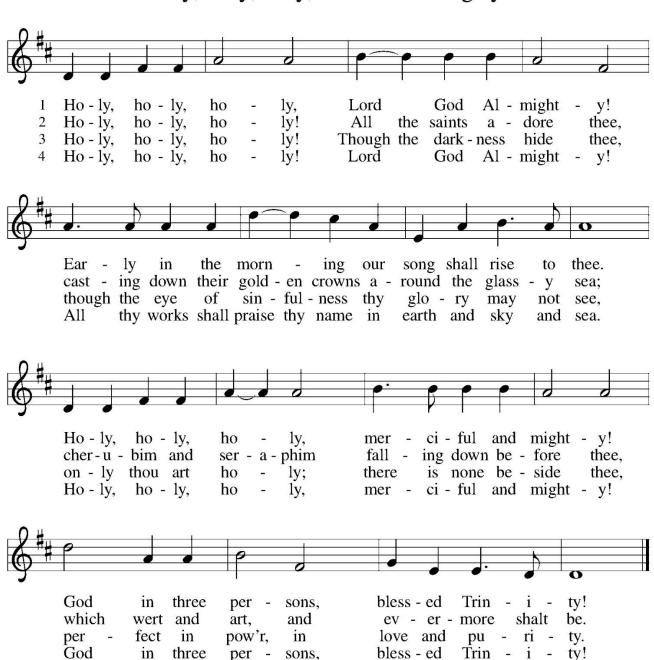
You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith. In the cross of + Christ. and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

Amen.

Opening Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!

No. 413

Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!



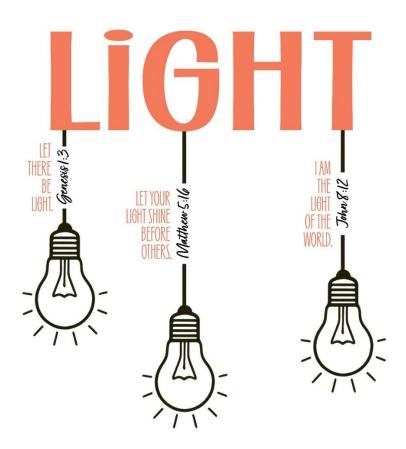
Greeting

The grace of the 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

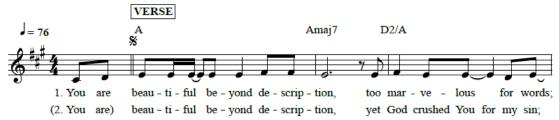
Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

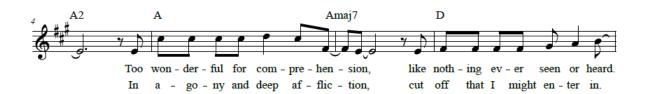
Hymn of the Month: I Stand in Awe of You (Maranatha)



I Stand In Awe

Words and Music by Mark Altrogge

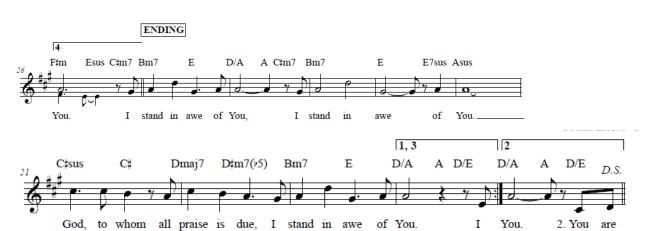












Baptism of Patten Michael Haynes

First Reading: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

- ¹ Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice?
- ²On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand;
- ³ beside the gates in front of the town,

at the entrance of the portals she cries out:

- ⁴ "To you, O people, I call and my cry is to all that live.
- ²² The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago.
 - ²³ Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth.
 - ²⁴ When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water.
 - ²⁵ Before the mountains had been shaped,

before the hills, I was brought forth-

- ²⁶ when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil.
- ²⁷ When he established the heavens, I was there,

when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,

²⁸ when he made firm the skies above,

when he established the fountains of the deep,

- ²⁹ 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,

- ³⁰ then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always,
- ³¹ rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race."

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

Psalm: Psalm 8

- ¹O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!—
- ² you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children;

you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.

- ³ When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- ⁴ what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them?
- ⁵ Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor you crown them.

- ⁶ You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet:
- ⁷ all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,
- 8 the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.
- ⁹O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

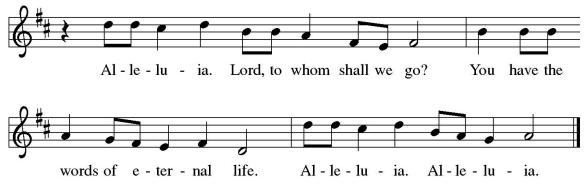
Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5

¹ Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² 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. ³ And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ 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.

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel: John 16:12-15

The holy gospel according to John,

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said,] ¹² "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³ 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. ¹⁴ He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ 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 the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children's Message

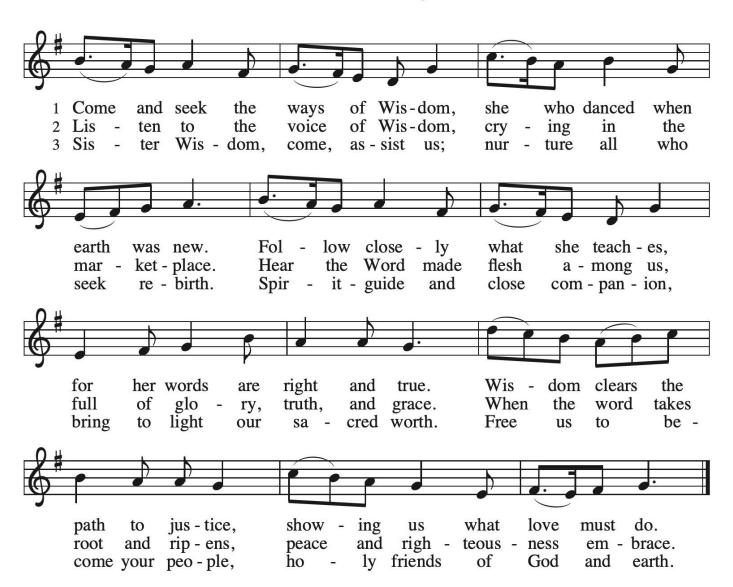
Sermon

Pastor Jen Herrmann

Hymn of the Day: Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom

No. 971

Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom



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 Intercession

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.

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. 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 (*especially the Emanuel Nine, martyrs*). 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.**

Offertory (Usher please bring the offering to the altar)

Offertory Song: Have You Thanked the Lord



No. 829

Have You Thanked the Lord? 829 Refrain Lord? Have you thanked the Have you praised God's name? Don't you know that no to - mor - row is quite the same? Have you thanked the Lord? Have you knelt in prayer, and re-joiced that, rain or sun-shine, our God is there? 1 Hal - le - lu - jah! Thank the Lord for sun, sand, and sea, 2 Hal - le - lu - jah! Par - a - dise we taste where we are; 3 Hal - le - lu - jah! Joy and peace the Sav - ior will bring. O ev - 'ry star at night that shines for you and me. sum-mer breez - es, win - ter warmth are nev er far. Grace a - maz - ing! So we lift voice our and sing, Bless - ings man - y come SO our way: God's love ev - er is on dis play: grate - ful when clouds are bright or gray: Refrain have you thanked the Lord day? to have you thanked the Lord day? to have you thanked the Lord day?

Offertory Prayer

Risen One,
you have gathered us around your table of grace
along with these gifts we bring.
Come among us again,
breathe your life into us,
and enliven us with this meal,
that we may live as your risen body in the world. **Amen.**

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.

Preface

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.

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:

Holy, Holy, Holy



Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God.

The universe declares your praise: beyond the stars; beneath the sea; within each cell; with every breath. **We praise you, O God.**

Generations bless your faithfulness: through the water; by night and day; across the wilderness; out of exile; into the future. **We bless you, O God.**

We give you thanks for your dear Son: at the heart of human life; near to those who suffer; beside the sinner; among the poor; with us now. **We thank you, O God.**

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.

Remembering his love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We pray for the gift of your Spirit: in our gathering; within this meal; among your people; throughout the world.

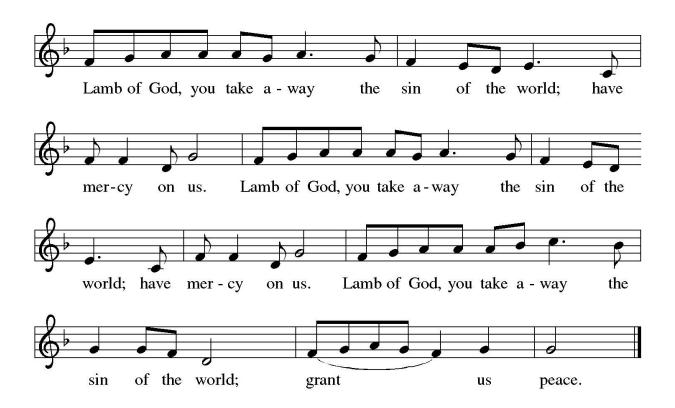
Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God, through Christ Jesus, by your Spirit, in your church, without end. **Amen.** Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

The 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.

All who are hungry, come! The feast of grace is spread.

Lamb of God



Communion Hymn: Come to the Table

No. 481

Come to the Table



Come to the ta-ble of mer-cy, pre-pared with the wine and the bread.



All who are hun-gry and thirst-y, come, and your souls will be fed.



Come at the Lord's in - vi - ta - tion; re-ceive from his nail - scarred hand.



Eat of the bread of sal-va - tion; drink of the blood of the Lamb.

Table Blessing

The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

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.

Come, Thou Almighty King



- 1 Come, thou al might y King, help us thy name to sing;
- 2 Come, thou in car nate Word, mer ci ful, might y Lord;
- 3 Come, ho ly Com fort er, thy sa cred wit ness bear
- 4 To thee, great One in Three, e ter nal prais es be



help us to praise; our prayer at - tend. in this glad hour! hence ev - er - more!

Fa - ther all - glo - ri - ous, all Come and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy Thou who al - might - y art, rule now in sov-'reign maj - es - ty Thy may we in



come and reign An - cient to ri - ous, 0 ver us, Days. let thy scend. word suc-cess. and righ - teous-ness on us de - part, Spir - it ev - 'ry heart, nev - er from us of pow'r. ni - ty glo - ry see, and ter love and dore. to a

Dismissal.

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

Thanks be to God.

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AT WORSHIP THIS MORNING:

At 8:00...

Pastor: Pastor Jen Herrmann

Lectors: Barb Wobser Communion Assistant: Sally Warner

Usher: Cindy Norman & Kent Miller

Acolyte: Lincoln Smith

At 10:30...

Pastor: Pastor Jen Herrmann

Lectors: Candy Beatty
Communion Assistant: Gayle Thompson

Usher: David Wobser & Bob Troike

Acolyte:

June Altar Care: Cathy Wobser

PRAYER CONCERNS

To all affected by the war in Israel and Ukraine; for all effected by severe weather; FAITH members, including, Patsy Troike; the people of Grace, Castalia, and their interim pastor; Personnel of the Sandusky Post of the Ohio Highway Patrol.

Pastor Jen can be contacted at 419-822-7630 or jen.herrmann@gmail.com

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God by Bonnie Lieb in honor of all fathers.

ATTENDANCE: Early service = 40

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GOODNESS: General Fund -- \$4,555.00

Building Improvements -- \$89.00

This Week at Trinity

TODAY Communion Service 8:00 am & 10:30 am

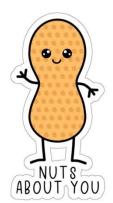
WEDNESDAY AA/NA Women Only 9:00 am

"We All Belong" (Narcotics Anon.) 7:00 pm

SATURDAY "We All Belong" (Narcotics Anon.) 11:00 am

SUNDAY Service of Word & Prayer 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Who doesn't love Texas Roadhouse's famous dinner rolls and honey butter? Stop by the upper gathering room to support the ELCA Youth Gathering by purchasing a bag of **Texas Roadhouse peanuts** for \$5.00. Each bag also contains a coupon for a free blooming onion or fried pickle appetizer.





TODAY is "Pops for Pop!". Popsicles, fudge bars, ice cream bars, and ICEE slushes will be available to enjoy! The refreshments and fellowship will take place in the Gathering Area after each worship service.

Trinity is sponsoring a "Diaper and Wipes" collection for The Campbell Christian Community Center. We wish to help those in our community who may need assistance. Collection dates are

Sunday, July 6th & Sunday, July 13th.

The Mission Service Committee would like to start collecting Lutheran World Relief Kits due to possible supply interruptions. Kits consist of the following items:

Towels (dark colors, lightweight, 20" x 40") 3 soap bars
Fingernail clippers
Large toothbrush (in package)
Large sturdy comb

The collection starts **TODAY until Aug 31st**. Also, your help is needed to assemble kits on September 7th. Last year's goal of 100 was met!

