



# The Holy Trinity

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*Building community in the name and likeness of Jesus Christ.*

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*"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.*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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Gracious God,

**Have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### GATHERING HYMN: “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”

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1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee. Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, which wert and art, and evermore shalt be.
3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see, only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in pow’r, in love and purity.
4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy words shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

### 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.**

### HYMN OF PRAISE: “Glory to God”

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Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God’s people on earth.

**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## 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 *Wisdom rejoices in the creation*

PSALM: Psalm 8 [read responsively]

<sup>1</sup>O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!—

<sup>2</sup>**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.**

<sup>3</sup>When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

<sup>4</sup>**what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them,  
human beings that you should care for them?**

<sup>5</sup>Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor you crown them.

<sup>6</sup>**You have made them rule over the works of your hands;  
you have put all things under their feet:**

<sup>7</sup>all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,

<sup>8</sup>**the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**

<sup>9</sup>O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-5 *God's love poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: **“Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading”** #401 [sing refrain twice]

Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come. Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.

GOSPEL: John 16:12-15 *The Spirit will guide you into the truth*

*Announcement: **Glory to you, O Lord.***

*Conclusion: **Praise to you, O Christ.***

CHILDREN'S SERMON / SERMON

Pastor Zech

HYMN OF THE DAY: **“Come, Join the Dance of Trinity”**

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Come, join the dance of Trinity, before all worlds begun—the interweaving of the Three, the Father, Spirit, Son. The universe of space and time did not arise by chance, but as the Three, in love and hope, made room within their dance.

Come, see the face of Trinity, newborn in Bethlehem; then bloodied by a crown of thorns outside Jerusalem. The dance of Trinity is meant for human flesh and bone; when fear confines the dance in death, God rolls away the stone.

Come, speak aloud of Trinity, as wind and tongues of flame set people free at Pentecost to tell the Savior's name. We know the yoke of sin and death, our necks have worn it smooth; go tell the world of weight and woe that we are free to move!

Within the dance of Trinity, before all worlds begun, we sing the praises of the Three, the Father, Spirit, Son. Let voices rise and interweave, by love and hope set free, to shape in song this joy, this life: the dance of Trinity.

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

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*Congregational response: 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.**

## BAPTISM 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.**

## PRAYERS: *L: God, in your mercy, C: hear our prayer.*

Ruby Sue Albertsen

Lois Holst

Ashley Rayhons

Liam Bartleson

Alma Hovey

Pøtt Van Auken

Tina Berg                    i

Ken Melby

family of LouAnn Van Gerpen

Rebecca Blouitt

Jill (Lewison) Nedved

Missionary Karen Anderson

Viva Carpentier

Mark & Lisa Overlie

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SHARING OF THE PEACE: *L: The peace of Christ be with you always. C: And also with you.*

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: **“Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise”**

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Thankful hearts and voices raise; tell ev’ryone what God has done,  
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and bear Christ’s holy name.  
Send us with your promises and lead your people forth in joy  
With shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.

OFFERING PRAYER

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.**

SENDING SONG: **“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”**

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Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light in accessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise!  
Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light, nor wanting nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.  
To all, life thou givest, to both great and small; in all life thou livest, the true life of all;  
We blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree, and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.  
Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light; thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
All laud we would render; oh, help us to see ‘tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

BLESSING / DISMISSAL: Go in peace. Love your neighbor. **Thanks be to God.**

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**Today's 9:15 worship is broadcast** at 11:00am over KLOW 107.3 FM.

**Altar flowers:** Given in memory of Trish Ottesen from her mother-in-law Kathy Bendickson.

**Baptized today:** *Gehrig Matthew Harriman*, born February 2, 2022, to Matt & Abby (Mollenhauer) Harriman. Baptism sponsors for Gehrig are Ryan & Jenna Tweeten.

**Worship Participants:**

Prayers: Stross Newcom

Piano: Audrey Olmstead

Audio: Brody Hopp

Ushers: Jim Lund, Gary McCarthy

Scripture Reader: John Chisholm

Altar Care: Jean Yeager

Song Leaders: Mark & Joy Newcom

Guitar: Dave Melby