

WELCOME!

Trinity Lutheran Church



August 3, 2025

- * = Please stand if able**
- = Please be seated**

- Prelude - *By Pam Sherman***
- Office of the Acolyte**
- Ringing of the Bell**
- Welcome**

* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*All may make the sign of the cross,
the sign marked at baptism...*

P: We confess our sins before God and
one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

P: Merciful and Holy God,

*** CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

C: We confess to you our deep and unrelenting fears about the state of our world. We confess that we let these fears paralyze us, so that we do not do what you have called us to do. We confess that we let these fears drive us, so that we act out against you, ourselves, and our neighbors.

*** CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

C: Forgive us for our unfaithfulness. Call us back into your loving arms and remind us that you are our God and we are your children. Restore us to sanity and inspire us to live out your will in our lives each day, for the sake of all creation.

*** CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: The one who is seated on the throne proclaims, “See, I make all things new!” God claims you in unfailing love and in Jesus you are a new creation. Know that you are forgiven, and go forth strengthened in that knowledge, in the name of Jesus, our savior and friend.

C: Amen.

*Gathering Song



“Earth and All Stars!”

LBW 558

(Vs 1-4 Only)

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LBW 558 (Vs 1-4 Only)

1 Earth and all stars!
Loud rushing planets!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Oh, victory! Loud shouting army!
Sing to the Lord a new song!

Refrain

He has done marvelous things.
I too will praise him with a new song!

*“Earth and All Stars!”

LBW 558 (Vs 1-4 Only)

2 Hail, wind, and rain!

Loud blowing snowstorm!

Sing to the Lord a new song!

Flowers and trees!

Loud rustling dry leaves!

Sing to the Lord a new song!

Refrain

He has done marvelous things.

I too will praise him with a new song!

*“Earth and All Stars!”

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3 Trumpet and pipes!

Loud clashing cymbals!

Sing to the Lord a new song!

Harp, lute, and lyre!

Loud humming cellos!

Sing to the Lord a new song!

Refrain

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LBW 558 (Vs 1-4 Only)

4 Engines and steel!

Loud pounding hammers!

Sing to the Lord a new song!

Limestone and beams!

Loud building workers!

Sing to the Lord a new song!

Refrain

He has done marvelous things.

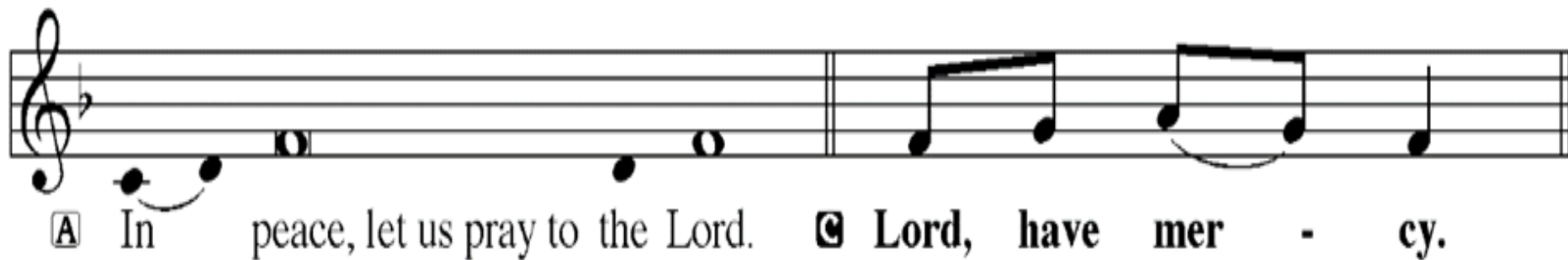
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*** APOSTOLIC GREETING**

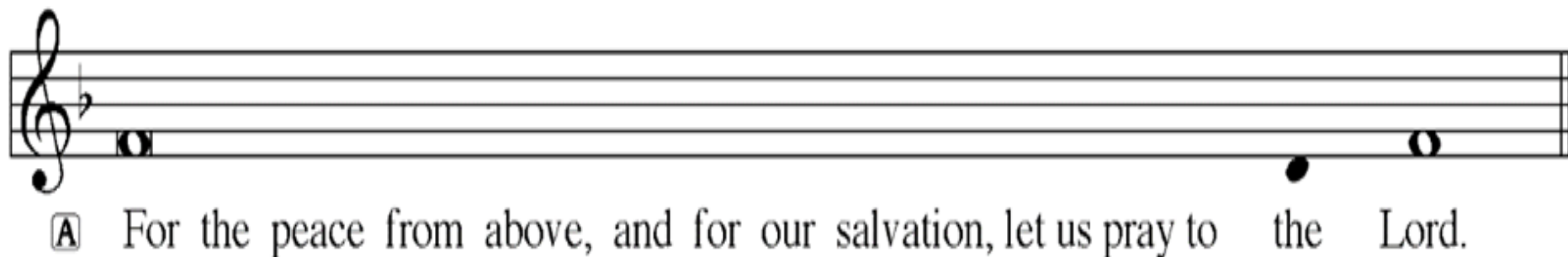
**P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the communion
of the Holy Spirit be with you all.**

C: And also with you.

* KYRIE



A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

* KYRIE



A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

* KYRIE



A For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **C** A - men

*** HYMN OF PRAISE**

**Glory be to God in heaven;
peace, goodwill to all the earth.
Mighty God of all creation,
Father of surpassing worth:
we exalt you, we adore you,
we lift high our thanks and praise.
Saints and angels bow before you;
here on earth our songs we raise.**

*** HYMN OF PRAISE**

**Glory be to Christ forever,
Lamb of God and Lord of love.
Son of God and gracious Savior,
you have come from heav'n above;
on the cross you died to save us;
now you reign at God's right hand.
Hear our prayer; restore, forgive
us; in your promise firm we stand.**

*** HYMN OF PRAISE**

**Holy One we now acclaim you;
Lord alone, to you we call;
Holy One in faith we name you,
God most high, yet near to all:
Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit,
in the Father's splendor bright.
For the peace that we inherit,
glory be to God on high!**

*** PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray... Incomprehensible God, we gather to dive deep into the mystery and wonder of your love and presence in our lives. Shake us out of our complacency and half-hearted attention, and wake us fully to the reality that you are here among us, working in and through us, giving us life and that abundantly. Light a fire in our hearts that we might worship you in joy, and then carry that joy out into a world deeply in need of it. In Jesus' holy name we pray.

C: Amen



• **Scripture Reading**

**L: Our scripture reading is from
Revelation, Chapter 4.**

C: Glory to you O' Lord!

- **Revelation 4:1-11**

After this I looked, and there in heaven a door stood open! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, ‘Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.’ ²At once I was in the spirit, and there in heaven stood a throne, with one seated on the throne! ³And the one seated there looks like jasper and

- **Revelation 4:1-11**

cornelian, and around the throne is a rainbow that looks like an emerald.

⁴Around the throne are twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones are twenty-four elders, dressed in white robes, with golden crowns on their heads. ⁵Coming from the throne are flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and in front of the throne burn seven

- **Revelation 4:1-11**

flaming torches, which are the seven spirits of God; ⁶and in front of the throne there is something like a sea of glass, like crystal.

Around the throne, and on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: ⁷the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with a

- **Revelation 4:1-11**

face like a human face, and the fourth living creature like a flying eagle. ⁸And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and inside. Day and night without ceasing they sing, 'Holy, holy, holy, the Lord God the Almighty, who was and is and is to come.'
⁹And whenever the living creatures

- **Revelation 4:1-11**

give glory and honor and thanks to the one who is seated on the throne, who lives for ever and ever,
¹⁰the twenty-four elders fall before the one who is seated on the throne and worship the one who lives for ever and ever; they cast their crowns before the throne, singing,

- **Revelation 4:1-11**

¹¹‘You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.’

- **Revelation 4:1-11**

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ

Sermon



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**The Four Living Creatures
Singing Holy, Holy, Holy**



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Sermon

W H E R E
H E A V E N
M E E T S
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WORSHIP AS
A WAY OF LIFE

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*** APOSTLE'S CREED**

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

*** APOSTLE'S CREED**

C: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

*** APOSTLE'S CREED**

C: He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

*** APOSTLE'S CREED**

C: 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

Each petition will end with the words,

A: Alpha and Omega,

C: Hear our prayer.

* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The prayer concludes...

P: All things exist in and through you, loving God. Therefore we entrust our prayers, our faith, and our lives to you, in the name of Jesus.

C: Amen.

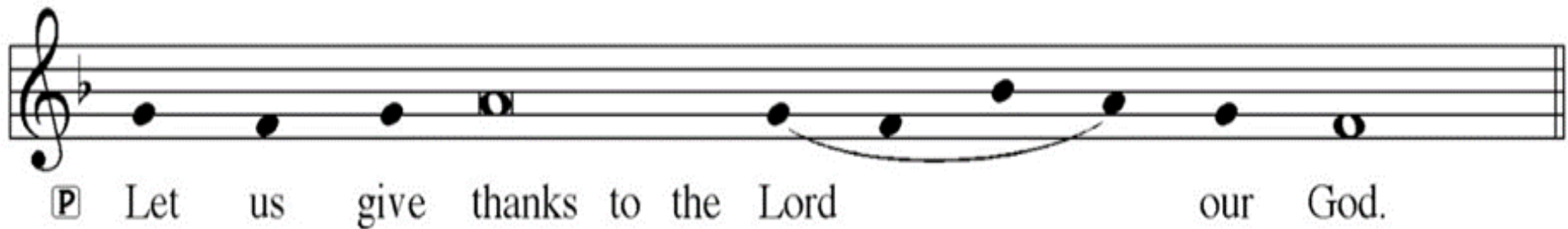
* OFFERING/PRAYER



* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*All the Baptized are welcome
to celebrate this Holy Meal.*

* DIALOGUE



*** THE PREFACE**

P: It is indeed right and salutary...

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

* THE SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav- en and earth are full of your glo- ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na.



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.

*** EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

P: Holy God, our maker and redeemer...

...both now and forever.

C: Amen.

*** THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**C: 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.**

*** THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**C: For thine is the kingdom, and
the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

*** INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

P: The one who was, and who is, and who is to come, is here at this table, and invites you into his presence at this holy meal. Come and be fed on the body and blood of Jesus, that you might be strengthened for the work of revealing his reign.

- **COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

All will commune “At the Railing”.

The bread may be broken for distribution.

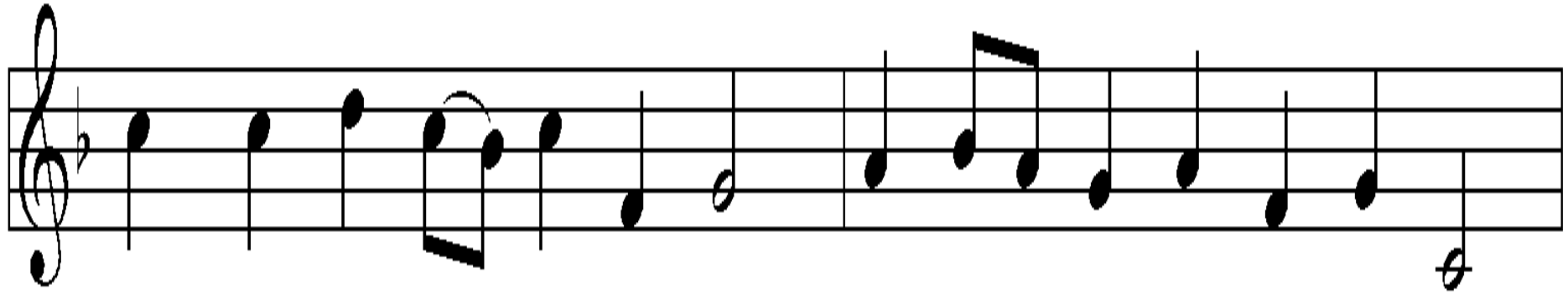
*As the ministers give the bread and wine,
they say these words :*

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

The communicant may say: **Amen.**

* POST COMMUNION CANTACLE

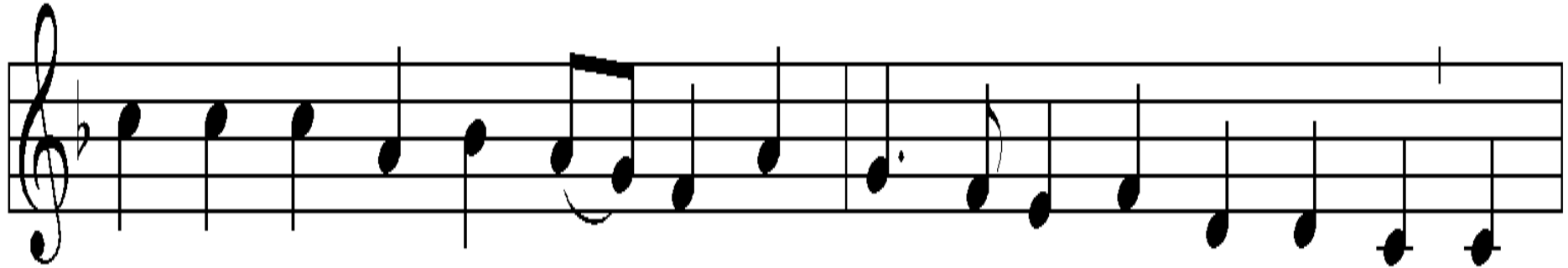


☐ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear his name.

* POST COMMUNION CANTACLE



He re-calls his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks-giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

*** POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: Holy 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.

C: Amen.

*** SENDING OF HOMEBOUND COMMUNION**

P: Gracious God, whose mercy endures from generation to generation: bless those who go forth to share your word and sacrament with our sisters and brothers who are sick or homebound.

*** SENDING OF HOMEBOUND COMMUNION**

P: In your love and care, nourish and strengthen those to whom we bring this communion, that through the body and blood of your Son we may all know the hope of your promised coming in Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

- **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



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*** SENDING BLESSING**

P: 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.

C: Amen.

* Sending Song



“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

LBW 526

***“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”**

***LBW 526**

**1 Immortal, invisible,
God only wise,
in light inaccessible
hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious,
the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious,
thy great name we praise!**

***“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”**

***LBW 526**

**2 Unresting, unhasting,
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.**

***“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”**

***LBW 526**

**3 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.**

***“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”**

***LBW 526**

**4 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!**

*** DISMISSAL**

P: ... Depart in Christ's Love.

**C: Seeking, welcoming, and serving
all. Amen!**

POSTLUDE

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