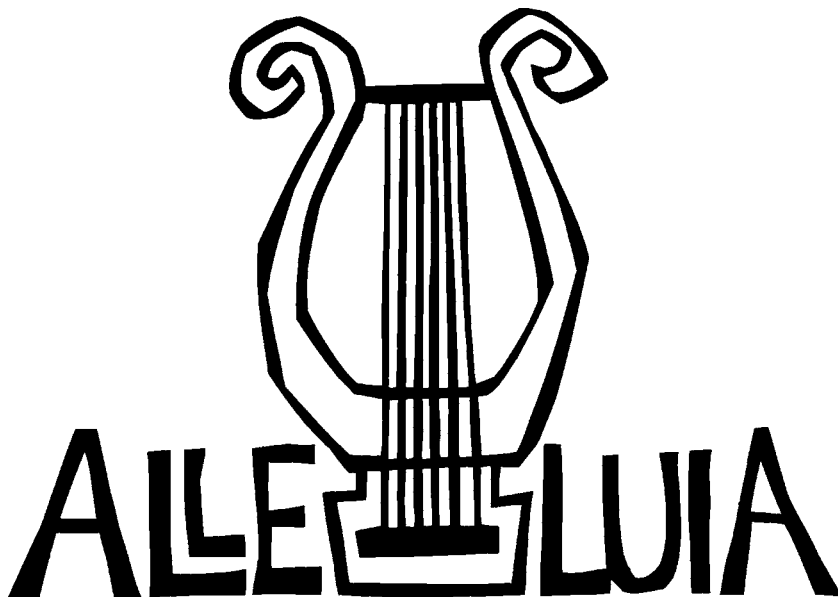


A New Life in Christ



TRINITY  LUTHERAN
CHURCH

Sunday, May 18, 2025
9:00 am Service

Order of Worship

Prelude

Be a Light

Worship Band

by Josh Thompson, Josh Miller, Matt Dragstrem, Thomas Rhett

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, Creator, Christ, and Holy Comforter, one God, whose rising from the empty tomb brings to us the promise of life eternal.

Amen.

In the presence of our Living Lord,

We confess that we set our minds towards things of death, and not on the life that is revealed to us in Jesus Christ. In our fear we quickly turn from you towards ourselves. In our fear we harm our neighbor and neglect your creation. In our fear we doubt your promise. Resurrect us, O God, and bring about your new life in ourselves, in our community, and in our world. Through the mercy of your beloved Son, heal us from our sin, and give us the new breath of your Spirit.

Amen.

Dear Friends, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ proclaims, "Do not be afraid!" Know that your sins are forgiven and you are washed anew in his rising. Be at peace, and live in the everlasting love of God.

Amen.

Opening Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!

Hymn #413

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 works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Invocation

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 means "Lord have mercy."

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Refrain:

Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way,
Kyrie eleison, every day.

1. For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all
For this holy house, for all who worship and praise,
Let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord... *(Refrain)*
2. That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor,
That we may live out truth and justice and grace,
Let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord... *(Refrain)*
3. For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family.
For life and for love, for our work and our play,
Let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord... *(Refrain)*
4. For your Spirit to guide, that you center our lives in the water and the Word,
That you nourish our souls with your body and blood,
Let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord... *(Refrain)*

Prayer of the Day

O Lord God, you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Anthem

***Lord, I Lift Your Name on High
This Little Light of Mine***

Sunday School Choir

Children's Moment

Reading

Colossians 3:1-4, 12-17

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Therefore, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom, and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

The Word of our Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message

Pastor Engholm

Hymn of the Day

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Hymn #807

1. Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
While the hope of endless glory fills my heart with joy and love,
Teach me ever to adore thee; may I still thy goodness prove.
2. Here I raise my Ebenezer: "Hither by thy help I've come";
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.
3. Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace now like a fetter bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

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

Congregational Response: **Hear our prayer.**

Sharing of the Peace / Announcements

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

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**Offertory Anthem**

Light of Grace
by Andy Beck

Worship Choir

Holy Communion

Words of Institution**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.**

Distribution of Holy Communion

Please come forward for Holy Communion this morning by using the center aisle and returning by the side aisle. If you prefer, gluten free wafers are available on the center table and white grape juice is located in the inner circle of the tray.

Communion Music

So Will I
by Joel Houston, Ben Hastings, Michael Fatkin

Worship Band

The Church Song

Refrain:

We are the church, the body of our Lord,
We are all God's children, we have been restored!

Closing Prayer

Good and Gracious God,

**You have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending,
by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with
good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us
and your love supporting us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Benediction

May Almighty God, Creator, Christ, and Comforter, keep you in God's light,
God's truth, and God's love, now and forever.

Amen.

Closing Hymn

We Are Marching in the Light of God

Hymn #866

1. We are marching in the light of God,
We are marching in the light of God.
We are marching in the light of God,
We are marching in the light of God.
We are marching, marching, we are marching, marching.
We are marching in the light of God.
We are marching, marching, we are marching, marching.
We are marching in the light of God.
2. We are Singing...
3. We are Praying...
4. We are Dancing...

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

My Lighthouse

Worship Band

by Gareth Gilkeson and Chris Llewellyn



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Tim Swanson (brother of Roxanne Lunderby), Aiko Landgraf (niece of Sue Magnuson)
our missionary in Papua New Guinea, Rev. Andrew Ronnevik and family

Announcements

A Farewell Celebration for Pastor Jeff You are invited downstairs to the Fellowship Hall following worship today for a special reception in honor of Pastor Engholm's retirement from Trinity Lutheran Church. Join us as we bid Jeff and Susan farewell with a chorus of love, laughter, and blessings.

Memorial Day Community Service The Watertown American Legion Post 121 will hold a Memorial Day Service on Monday, May 26 at 10:00 am at the Watertown-Mayer High School Performing Arts Center to honor U.S. veterans. All are welcome to attend.

Vacation Bible School at Trinity Kids ages 3 years old through 4th Grade are invited to "True North" VBS at Trinity on June 16 - 19, 2025 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. Register online at **www.trin.org/vbs**.