

# Festive



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LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Connecting Faith to Everyday Life.*

*Traditional Worship Service*

THE HOLY TRINITY ♦ SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2020



## GATHERING

**Prelude** – “Gott der Vater wohn uns bei (God the Father Lives within Us),” Dietrich Buxtehude

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

Today we give thanks  
to our God:  
the One who created with love;  
the One who died to give life;  
the One who works in us to renew the world.

And today we remember that this universe,  
all that God made,

is wonderful; it is marvelous;  
and it is ours to enjoy and to love.

The day, the night, the procession of time,  
**It is good.**

The sky, with air that is clear and pure,  
**It is good.**

The water that cradles life, and soil that nurtures it.  
**It is good.**

Generations of plants: seed, fruit, and root,  
**It is good.**

The cycle of seasons to spin and mend the web of life,  
**It is good.**

Creatures at home in sea and mountain, cave and sky,  
**It is good.**

A person, and a partner, and a life together with God,  
**It is good.**

Rest and enjoyment with the work of your hands.  
**It is good.**

This life is good.

This world is good.

We are good, you and me.

Our God is most certainly good.

**God, you are most certainly good.**

**And you are with us to the end of the age.**

**Hymn – ELW, No. 408, “Come, Thou Almighty King,” sts. 1–3**



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; Fa - ther all - glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic -  
our prayer at - tend. Come and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy  
in this glad hour! Thou who al - might - y art, rule now in  
hence ev - er - more! Thy sov - reign maj - es - ty may we in



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

## Thanksgiving for Baptism

When each day  
brings a new tale of  
disunity and division;  
when night conjures more  
discord and distress--

we remember:  
our God is unity,  
communion,  
connection,  
and love.

In Christ's life,  
God folded into the human frame.  
On the cross,  
the Living Word fell silent.  
God adopted earthly limitations  
so we might become  
children of heaven.

In baptism,  
we receive our inheritance.  
No trouble can shake us;  
no death can destroy us.

So we pray:

There is water in ocean and water in sky;  
there is water in our bodies;  
and within the ground at our feet.

**From water you made the world:**

With a path through water,  
God brought Israel to freedom;  
With a bath in water,  
Jesus healed the beggar at Siloam;  
With a soothing word,  
Jesus calmed the storm swallowing his friends;  
With baptism on our foreheads,  
the Spirit gives peace again and again.

**Through water, you saved the world.**

God appears in different forms,  
but God is never divided.

In baptism, we have discovered God's  
unity, communion, connection, and love.

When sin divides us  
**God still forgives.**

When death breaks us  
**God still restores.**

When people fail us  
God still loves.

Amen.

Thanks be to God.

**Hymn of Praise** - ELW, No. 413, "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty," *sts. 1-3*



1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!  
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,  
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!



God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
which wert and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
per - fect in pow'r, in love and pu - ri - ty,  
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783-1826, alt.  
Music: NICAEA, John B. Dykes, 1823-1876

**Prayer of the Day**

**WORD**

**Kidtalk** – “Freddy’s Faith-full Friends”

**Anthem** – “Go into the World,” Natalie Sleeth

**First Reading** – Genesis 1:1-2:4a

**Second Reading** – 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

**Gospel** – Matthew 28:16-20 (*Gospel reading and sermon recorded by the Rev. Elizabeth Eaton, Presiding Bishop, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America*)

**Sermon**

## Hymn of the Day – ELW, No. 412, “Come, Join the Dance of Trinity”



- 1 Come, join the dance of Trin - i - ty, be - fore all worlds be - gun—
- 2 Come, see the face of Trin - i - ty, new - born in Beth - le - hem;
- 3 Come, speak a - loud of Trin - i - ty, as wind and tongues of flame
- 4 With - in the dance of Trin - i - ty, be - fore all worlds be - gun,



the in - ter - weav - ing of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son.  
then blood - ied by a crown of thorns out - side Je - ru - sa - lem.  
set peo - ple free at Pen - te - cost to tell the Sav - ior's name.  
we sing the prais - es of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son.



The u - ni - verse of space and time did not a - rise by chance,  
The dance of Trin - i - ty is meant for hu - man flesh and bone;  
We know the yoke of sin and death, our necks have worn it smooth;  
Let voic - es rise and in - ter - weave, by love and hope set free,



but as the Three, in love and hope, made room with - in their dance.  
when fear con - fines the dance in death, God rolls a - way the stone.  
go tell the world of weight and woe that we are free to move!  
to shape in song this joy, this life: the dance of Trin - i - ty.

Text: Richard Leach, b. 1953  
Music: KINGSFOLD, English folk tune  
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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 People

### 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.**

### Offering

#### Invitation

**Video** – The Community Outreach

#### Offering Reflection and Prayer

We give thanks for the work of The Community Outreach,  
and for all our community partners  
who work to make this world  
a more just and peaceful place.

Today, we invite you to encourage you to find a way  
to contribute to God's work in the world.

You might make a gift to the ministry we share at Our Savior's,  
or to your local congregation,  
if you're not a member here;  
or even to one of our community partners.

God does great things  
through each of you.

So we pray.

As we pray, repeat each line with me.

God, you faithfully give.  
**God, you faithfully give.**

You give me peace.  
**You give me peace.**

You give me joy.  
**You give me joy.**

You gave me life.  
**You gave me life.**

Help me give faithfully  
**Help me give faithfully**

so others may know  
**so others may know**

your peace  
**your peace**

your joy  
**your joy**

your life.  
**your life.**

Amen.  
**Amen!**

**Hymn – ELW, No. 414, “Holy God, We Praise Your Name,” sts. 1, 4**



1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we  
2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -  
3 Lo, the ap - os - tol - ic train join your sa - cred  
4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,



bow be - fore you. All on earth your scep - ter claim,  
bove are rais - ing; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,  
name to hal - low; proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,  
thre we name you, though in es - sence on - ly one;



all in heav'n a - bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your  
in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heav'ns with  
and the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low; and from morn to  
un - di - vid - ed God we claim you and, a - dor - ing,



vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.  
sweet ac - cord: “Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!”  
set of sun through the church the song goes on.  
bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.

Text: source unknown; tr. Clarence A. Walworth, 1820–1900  
Music: GROSSER GOTT, *Katholisches Gesangbuch*, Vienna, 1774

**SENDING**

**Announcements**

**Benediction**

Go with mercy.  
Make God's peace  
through your words and your actions.  
Give signs of new life  
in your laughter and your forgiveness.  
Defend the vulnerable  
with your courage and your love.

Do these things in the name  
of the God who made you;  
the God who ✠ saved you;  
the God who lives within you.  
Amen.

### **Sending**

May the Spirit of God fill your heart with the power of God's eternal love.  
May the peace of God fill your soul with the reassurance of God's presence in you.  
And may the love of God be the joy and peace that guides you wherever you go.

**Amen.**

**Postlude** – “Grosser Gott, wir loben dich (Holy God, We Praise Your Name),” Max Reger

### **WORSHIP LEADERS**

**Presiding Ministers:** Pastor Randy Gehring, Pastor Tim Lemme, and Pastor Justin Kosec

**Preaching Minister:** The Rev. Elizabeth Eaton, Presiding Bishop, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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**Cantors:** Maribeth Anderson, Deanna Wehrspann, and Joel Wehrspann

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