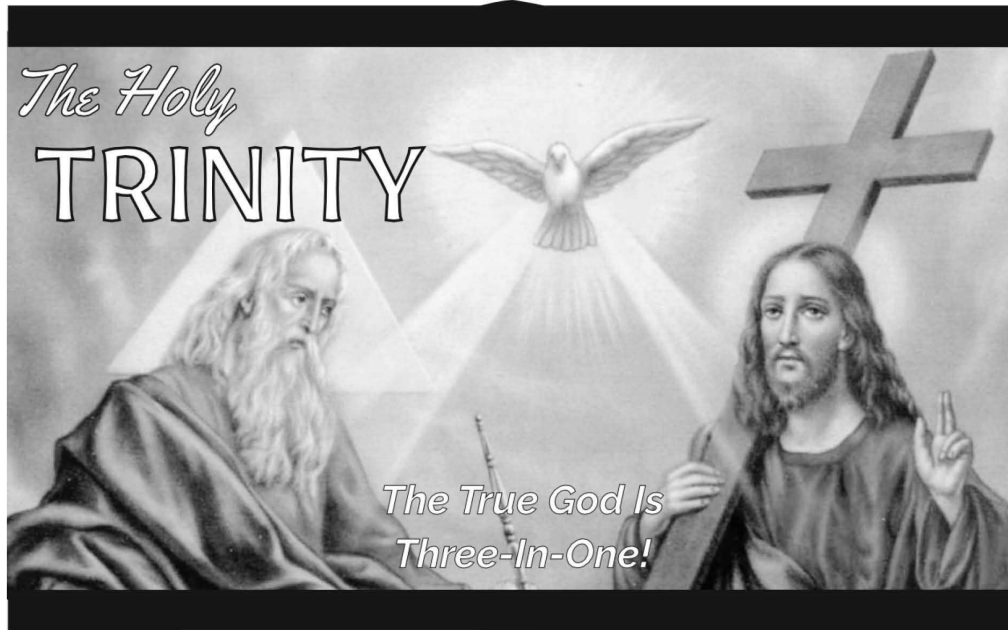


The weekend of
May 30, 2021

Trinity Sunday
The One True God is Three-In-One



"With one mind and one voice we glorify God the Father."









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Welcome to Worship!

	<p>To the friends who know us, we renew our welcome; to the visitor we welcome you most sincerely; and to those seeking a church home we offer fellowship in Christ and the opportunity to actively join in sharing the Good News: Jesus Christ our Savior was born in Bethlehem, crucified on Calvary and risen from the grave for all people.</p> <p><i>Please sign our guest register.</i></p>
	<p>If you need to leave the service temporarily, the audio-video of the service is broadcast in the Gathering Room. A rest room is located in the hallway across from the elevator. As you exit the sanctuary turn to your left – go through the short hallway and turn right. The baby changer is located inside the restroom.</p> <p><i>Please note that the last four pews are reserved for parents with small children.</i></p>
	<p>Regarding standing for hymns or readings – At various times during the worship service the congregation is invited to stand. If this gets to be too difficult – <i>please feel free to remain seated.</i></p>
	<p>We are a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod (ELS), a national church body in fellowship with the WELS. We hold to the Bible as the inspired, inerrant Word of God and that we are justified before God by grace for the sake of Jesus Christ through faith.</p>
	<p>Trinity Lutheran Congregation supports a private Elementary School (Preschool through Grade 8). We teach all subjects from a Christian perspective as we prepare children for life in this world and the next. If you desire more information, please contact our Principal, Mr. Jim Speerschneider, Email at mrjim@trinityels.org or Phone at School (262)-675-6627.</p>
	<p>In order to maintain a reverent atmosphere for worship and praise, please make sure all cell phones and other electronic devices are put on "silent," or, better yet, turned off.</p>

Remember Your Offerings!

- Your offerings are important to YOU:
"Honor the LORD with your wealth" (Proverbs 3:9, EHV)
- Your offerings are important to GOD:
"Jesus responded, 'Were not ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Was no one [else] found to return and give glory to God...?'" (Luke 17:17–18, EHV)
- Your offerings are important to the CHURCH:
"On the first day of every week, each of you is to set something aside in keeping with whatever he gains, saving it up at home, so that when I come, no collections will need to be carried out." (1 Corinthians 16:2, EHV)



**LEAVE YOUR OFFERINGS IN THE COLLECTION AREAS IN THE ENTRYWAY OR GATHERING ROOM,
OR USE THE LINK ABOVE TO GIVE DIGITALLY. ↑**

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship • Trinity Sunday

[liturgical text]

PASTOR: *On this Trinity day, we pray for the one true God to fill us with a strong, believing faith in the mystery of the Himself: the Three-in-One God who created us, redeemed us, and continues to sanctify us.*

"Blessed be the Holy Trinity and the undivided Unity.

CONGREGATION: **Let us give glory to Him because He has shown mercy to us."**

First Hymn • "Come, Now, Almighty King"

[ELH 12]

1. Come, now, Al - might - y King; Help us Your name to sing;
 2. Je - sus, our Lord, de - scend; From all our foes de - fend,
 4. Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er; Your sa - cred wit - ness bear

Help us to praise. Fa - ther all glo - ri - ous, O'er all vic -
 Nor let us fall; Let Your al - might - y aid Our sure de -
 In this glad hour. Al - might - y Lord, now chart Your rule in

to - ri - ous, Come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
 fense be made; Our souls on You be stayed; Lord, hear our call.
 ev - 'ry heart; And ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.

-Stand-

Confession of Sins and Forgiveness

[Ps 3:7, 143:11, 27:9, 51:15]

☞ *In the Name of our Lord ☩ Jesus Christ and by the power of the Holy Spirit, we call on You, dear heavenly Father:*

☞ **Almighty Lord God, we stand in Your presence to hear Your Holy Word and to worship You with thanksgiving and prayer.**

☞ *Rise up, O Lord! Save me, my God!*

☞ **For the sake of Your name, O Lord, preserve my life.**

☞ *Do not hide Your face from me. You have been my help.*

☞ **Do not reject me or forsake me, O God who saves me.**

☞ *O Lord, open my lips;*

☞ **And my mouth will declare Your praise.**

☞ *Hear us as we pray, O Lord:*

Almighty God, heavenly Father: I have sinned against You through my own fault, in thought, word, and deed. For the sake of the suffering, death, and resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy upon me, forgive me all my sin, and bring me to everlasting life.

☞ *Lift up your hearts! For the sake of the suffering, death, and resurrection of His Son, Jesus Christ, God has had mercy upon you, forgiven you all your sin, and will bring those who believe in Him to everlasting life at the end.*

Peace ☩ be with you.

Song of Praise


[TEXT: ELH 66; TUNE: ELH 32]




1. Come, let us join our cheer - ful songs With an - gels round the throne.
 2. "Wor - thy the Lamb that died," they cry, "To be ex - alt - ed thus."
 3. Let all cre - a - tion join in one To bless the sac - red name

Ten thou sand thou - sand are their tongues, But all their joys are one.
 "Wor - thy the Lamb," our lips re - ply, For He was slain for us.
 Of Him that sits up - on the throne And to a - dore the Lamb.

Prayer of the Day • Trinity Sunday

 Let us pray:

Almighty and eternal God, You have given us, Your servants, grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of the true faith and to worship the true Unity in the power of Your divine majesty. We pray that You always keep us strong in this true faith and worship and defend us ever from all our adversaries.

 **We pray this because You are the one true God—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—who reigns now and forever. Amen.**

-Be seated-

First Lesson • Numbers 6:22–27



The one, true, and living God reveals Himself as the Holy Trinity in the Old Testament as well as the New. The common final blessing of our worship service is a clear example of "one Lord" revealing Himself and His work in three equal parts.

The LORD told Moses ²³to speak to Aaron and to his sons and to tell them to bless the Israelites with these words:

²⁴The LORD bless you and keep you.

²⁵The LORD make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you.

²⁶The LORD look on you with favor
and give you peace.

²⁷In this way they will put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them. (EHV)

☐ *This is the Word of the Lord.*

🔊 **Thanks be to God!**

Response Hymn • “Holy Holy Holy”

[ELH 15]

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y! Ear - ly in the
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore Thee, Cast - ing down their
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide Thee, Though the eye of

morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee; Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,
 gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea; Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim
 sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not see: On - ly Thou art ho - ly;

mer - ci - ful and might - y! God in Three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 fall - ing down be - fore Thee, Which wert and art and ev - er - more shall be.
 there is none be - side Thee, Per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pu - ri - ty!

Second Lesson • Romans 11:33–36

When it comes to understanding certain teachings of the Bible—like the Trinity—the best we can say is “how unsearchable are His judgments and how untraceable [are] his ways!” Though we can’t understand God, we apprehend Him by faith!

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!

How unsearchable are his judgments

and how untraceable his ways!

³⁴“For who has known the mind of the Lord,
or who has been his adviser?”

³⁵“Or who has first given to God
that he will be repaid?”

³⁶For from him and through him and to him are all things.
To him be the glory forever! Amen. (EHV)

☐ *This is the Word of the Lord.*

🔊 **Thanks be to God!**

-Stand-

Gospel Acclamation • Trinity Sunday

[Liturgical text]

☐ *Alleluia, alleluia. Blessed are You, O Lord God of our fathers. You are to be greatly praised and glorified forever. Alleluia.*




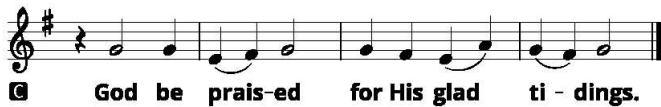
Gospel • Matthew 28:16-20

As Jesus commissions His disciples to go out Baptizing and teaching God's Word, He sends them in the name of the only true God: The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit who is three persons yet one God.

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had directed them.

¹⁷When they saw him, they worshipped him, but some hesitated because they were uncertain. ¹⁸Jesus approached and spoke to them saying, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Therefore go and gather disciples from all nations by baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and by teaching them to keep all the instructions I have given you. And surely I am with you always until the end of the age." (EHV)

 *This is the Gospel of our Lord.*



God be prais-ed for His glad ti - dings.

-Be seated-

Sermon Hymn • "O Blessed, Holy Trinity"

[ELH 80]



1. O bless - ed Ho - ly Trin - i - ty, Di vine, e - ter - nal U - ni - ty,
 3. The Fa - ther's love shield me this day; The Son's pure wis - dom cheer my way;
 4. My Mak - er, strength - en now my heart; O my Re - deem - er, help im - part;

God Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, Be ev - 'ry day my Guide and host.
 The Ho - ly Spir - it's light di - vine Il - lum - in - ate my heart's darkshrine.
 Blest Com - fort - er, stay at my side That faith and love in me a - bide.

Sermon • Numbers 6:22–27**The Trinity Blessing**

1. The Father _____ Us
2. The Son Is _____ To Us
3. The Holy Spirit Gives Us _____

-Stand-

Confession of Faith • The Athanasian Creed

*[This is one of the three creeds (statement-of-faith)
which is universally believed by all Christians.]*

- Ⓟ *Having heard the Word of God, we confess our holy faith using the words of the Athanasian Creed:*

Whoever wishes to be saved must, above all else, hold to the true Christian faith.

- Ⓞ **Whoever does not keep this faith pure and undefiled in all points, will certainly perish forever.**

- Ⓟ *And the Christian faith is this: That we worship one God in Trinity, and Trinity in Unity; Neither confounding the Persons; nor dividing the Essence.*

- Ⓞ **For there is one Person of the Father; another of the Son; and another of the Holy Spirit.**

- Ⓟ *For each Person—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—is distinct, but the deity of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit is one, equal in glory and coeternal in majesty.*

- Ⓞ **What the Father is, so is the Son and the Holy Spirit.**

- Ⓟ *The Father is uncreated; the Son is uncreated; and the Holy Spirit is uncreated.*

- Ⓞ **The Father is eternal; the Son is eternal; and the Holy Spirit is eternal.**

- Ⓟ *And yet they are not three eternals; but one eternal. There are not three uncreated, nor three infinities; but one uncreated, and one infinite.*

- Ⓞ **So also, the Father is Almighty; the Son is Almighty; and the Holy Spirit is Almighty. And yet they are not three Almighties; but one Almighty.**

☞ *So the Father is God; the Son is God; and the Holy Spirit is God. And yet they are not three Gods; but one God.*

☞ **Likewise the Father is Lord; the Son is Lord; and the Holy Spirit is Lord. And yet they are not three Lords, but one Lord.**

☞ *For just as we are compelled by Christian truth to acknowledge every Person by himself to be God and Lord, so are we forbidden by the Christian religion to say, "There are three Gods, or three Lords."*

☞ **The Father is made of none, neither created, nor begotten.**

The Son is of the Father alone; not made, nor created; but begotten.

The Holy Spirit is of the Father and of the Son; neither made, nor created, nor begotten; but proceeding.

☞ *So there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits.*

☞ **And in this Trinity none is before, or after another; none is greater, or less than another.**

☞ *But the whole three Persons are coeternal, and coequal. So that in all things, as said before; the Unity in Trinity, and the Trinity in Unity, is to be worshipped.*

☞ **Whoever wishes to be saved must have this conviction of the Trinity.**

Reception of Offerings and Prayer



Offerings are brought by those who are thankful to God for saving them through Jesus. Before the service starts we collect the offering in the designated areas in the entryway and Gathering Room.
For those who wish to give digitally, please use the link to our online giving to the left, or consult our Church Website: www.trinityels.org

Prayer of the Church

☞ *Everlasting and merciful God, we fervently ask You in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ:*

☞ **To have mercy on us and hear our prayer.**

⌄ *Look in mercy on Your church. Protect it and sanctify it by Your truth. May Your Word be taught in its purity and Your Sacraments rightly administered. Grant faithful pastors to Your Church who shall declare Your truth with power and shall live according to Your will. Send out workers into Your harvest and open the door of faith to all unbelievers and the people of Israel. In mercy remember the enemies of Your Church and grant them repentance resulting in life.*

⌄ **God, in the greatness of your mercy, answer us with the certainty of salvation from you.**

⌄ *Let Your protecting hand be over our country and over all who travel. Prosper what is good among us and bring every evil counsel and purpose to nothing. Protect and bless Your servants, the President of the United States, the Governor of this state, our judges and magistrates and all in authority. Equip them for their high calling by the gift of Your Spirit of wisdom and fear, so that we might live a quiet and peaceful life in all godliness and dignity.*

⌄ **Lord, hear and be merciful to us. Lord, be a helper for us.**

⌄ *According to Your Promise, O God, be the defender of the widow and the father of the fatherless. Relieve and comfort the sick and the sorrowful. Graciously help those who are assaulted by the devil and who are in peril of death. Be the strength of those who are suffering for the sake of Christ's holy name. Grant that we may live together in peace and prosperity. Grant us good and seasonable weather, and bless us with upright Christian wisdom in all that we do.*

⌄ **O Lord, be with all in distress. Hear their prayers to the honor of Your Name.**

⌄ *We especially commend to Your care and keeping this Your congregation which You have bought at a great price. Keep us all from offenses and bind us together in the unity of Your holy love. Grant that the little ones who are baptized in Your name may be brought up in Your fear. At Your table, give those who commune with You peace and life everlasting.*

⌄ **Let all rejoice who take refuge in You. Let them sing for joy because You protect them.**

-Special prayers may be added here-

⌄ *Hear us, Lord, as we bring You our private petitions:*

-Silence for personal prayer-

☞ *Be merciful, O God, to all, according to Your great love in Christ Jesus, our Lord. When our final hour shall come, grant us a blessed departure from this world, and on the last day, a resurrection to Your glory.*

☞ **Amen. Grant us Your peace, O Lord!**

Lord's Prayer

[Matthew 6:9-13, Luke 11:2-4]

☞ *Hear us as we pray, O Lord:*

☞ **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.**

-Be seated-

Hymn • “The Lord, My God, Be Praised”

[ELH 404]

1. The Lord, my God, be praised, My Light, my Life from heav - en;
 2. The Lord, my God, be praised, My Trust, my Life from heav - en,
 3. The Lord, my God, be priased, My Hope, my Life from heav - en,

My Mak - er, who to me Has soul and bod - y giv - en;
 The Fa - ther's own dear Son, Whose life for me was giv - en,
 The Spir - it, whom the Son In love to me has giv - en.

My Fa - ther, who does shield And keep me day by day,
 Who for my sin a - toned With His most pre - cious blood,
 He now re - vives my heart, He gives me now His pow'r,

Does make each mo - ment yield New bless - ings on my way.
 Who gives me now by faith My high - est heav'n - ly good.
 Help, com - fort, and sup - port In sor - row's gloom - y hour.

-Stand-

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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☐ Let us pray:

We give thanks to You, Lord God the Father, that You have given us Your only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

We give thanks to You, Lord Jesus Christ, that You have borne in Your sacred body all our sins, and by Your blood have blotted out all our transgressions.

We give thanks to You, Lord the Holy Spirit, that You have created in our hearts true faith, that we know of nothing to trust for our salvation except Jesus Christ and Him crucified.

☐ O God, grant us Your grace to remain in this saving faith until we see You face to face in life eternal. We ask it all in Christ's name. Amen.

Final Blessing

[2 Cor 13:14]

☐ *The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.*

☐ Amen.

Closing Hymn • “Glory Be To God The Father”

[CW 239]

1. Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther, Glo - ry be to God the Son,
 2. Glo - ry be to Him who loved us, Washed us from each spot and stain;

Glo - ry be to God the Spir - it, Great Al - might - y Three- in- One!
 Glo - ry be to Him who bought us, Made us kings with Him to reign!

Glo - ry, glo - ry While e - ter - nal a - ges run!
 Glo - ry, glo - ry To the Lamb that once was slain!

-Be seated-