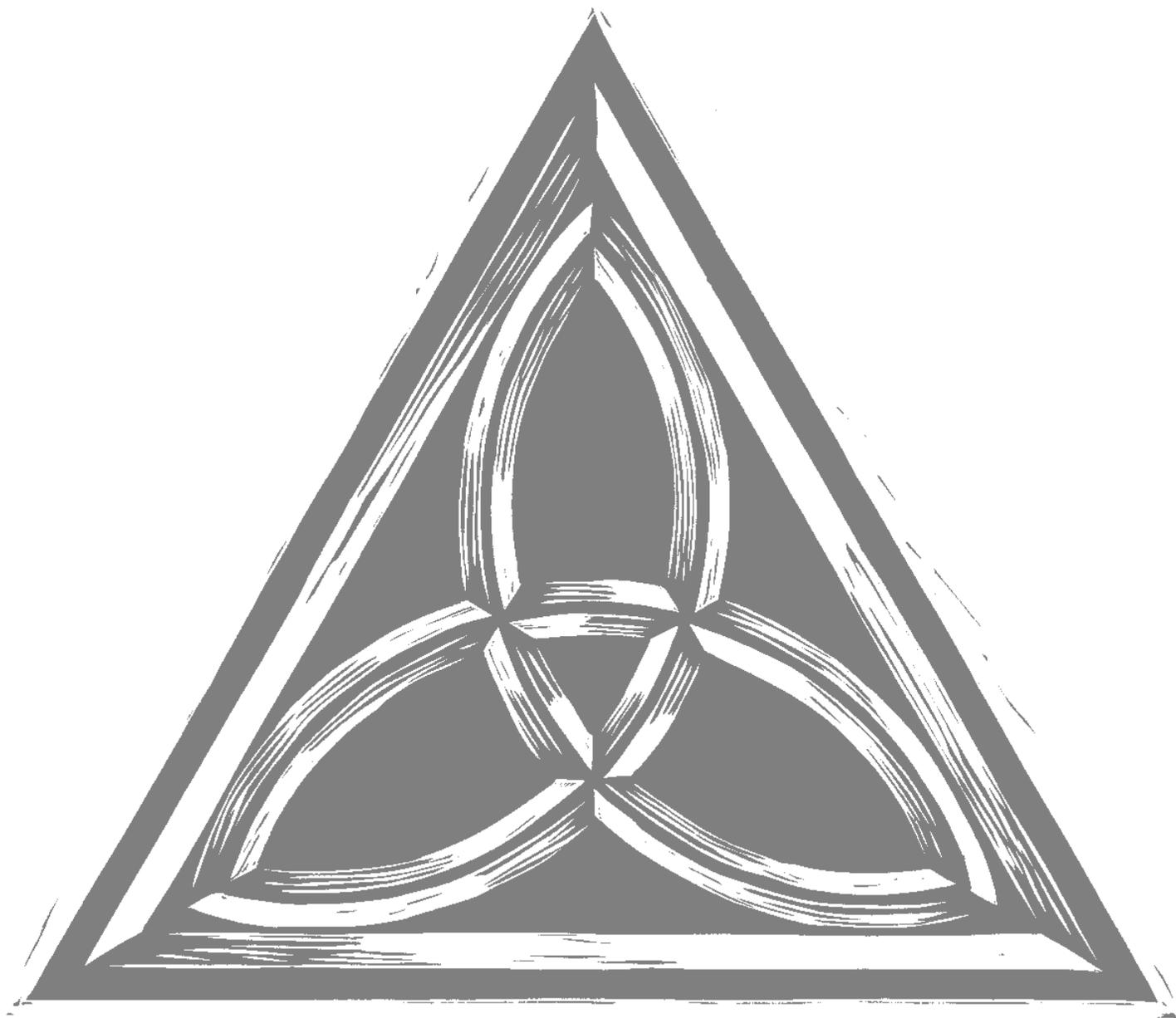


# First Lutheran Church + Saint Peter



## June 12, 2022 Holy Trinity Sunday

*\*You are invited to read responses found in **bold**  
\*An asterisk \* invites you to stand in body or in spirit*

*Welcome to First Lutheran Church!*

# Gathering in God's Presence

**Prelude** — “Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

Setting by Wayne Wold  
Ben Bruflat, trumpet

**\*Processional Hymn** — no. 845

“Voices Raised to You”

Stanza 1: All Stanza 2: Low voices Stanza 3: All Stanza 4: High Voices Stanza 5: All

**\*Words of Welcome**

**\*Confession and Forgiveness**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
whose steadfast love endures forever. **Amen.**  
Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and  
of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Merciful God,  
**we confess that we have not followed your  
path but have chosen our own way.  
Instead of putting others before ourselves,  
we long to take the best seats at the table.  
When met by those in need,**

**we have too often passed by on the other side.  
Set us again on the path of life.  
Save us from ourselves  
and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.**

Hear the good news!  
God does not deal with us according to our sins  
but delights in granting pardon and mercy.

In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are  
forgiven.  
You are free to love as God loves.  
**Amen.**

**\*Canticle of Praise** — page 140, front of hymnal, from ELW Setting Three

**\*Prayer of the Day**

May God be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray.

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, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## Hearing & Responding to Scripture

**A Reading from the Book of Proverbs** — Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

1Does not wisdom call,  
and does not understanding raise her voice?  
2On the heights, beside the way,  
at the crossroads she takes her stand;  
3beside the gates in front of the town,  
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:  
4“To you, O people, I call,  
and my cry is to all that live.

22The Lord created me at the beginning of his  
work,  
the first of his acts of long ago.  
23Ages ago I was set up,  
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.  
24When there were no depths I was brought  
forth,  
when there were no springs abounding with  
water.

25 Before the mountains had been shaped,  
 before the hills, I was brought forth—  
 26 when he had not yet made earth and fields,  
 or the world's first bits of soil.  
 27 When he established the heavens, I was there,  
 when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,  
 28 when he made firm the skies above,  
 when he established the fountains of the deep,  
 29 when he assigned to the sea its limit,

so that the waters might not transgress his  
 command,  
 when he marked out the foundations of the earth,  
 30 then I was beside him, like a master worker;  
 and I was daily his delight,  
 rejoicing before him always,  
 31 rejoicing in his inhabited world  
 and delighting in the human race.”

Word of God. Word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 8** — *sung responsively by verse*



1 O | Lord our Lord,  
 how majestic is your name in | all the earth!—  
 2 **you whose glory is chanted above the heavens  
 out of the mouths of in- | fants and children;  
 you have set up a fortress against your  
 enemies, to silence the foe | and avenger.**  
 3 When I consider your heavens, the work | of your  
 fingers,  
 the moon and the stars you have set | in their  
 courses,  
 4 **what are mere mortals that you should be  
 mind- | ful of them,  
 human beings that you should | care for  
 them?**

5 Yet you have made them little less | than divine;  
 with glory and hon- | or you crown them.  
 6 **You have made them rule over the works | of  
 your hands;  
 you have put all things un- | der their feet:  
 7 all | flocks and cattle,  
 even the wild beasts | of the field,  
 8 **the birds of the air, the fish | of the sea,  
 and whatever passes along the paths | of  
 the sea.**  
 9 O | Lord our Lord,  
 how majestic is your name in | all the  
 earth!**

**A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans** — Romans 5:1-5

1 Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
 2 through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of  
 sharing the glory of God. 3 And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering  
 produces endurance, 4 and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, 5 and hope does  
 not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has  
 been given to us.

Word of God. Word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

**\*Gospel Acclamation** — from *ELW* Setting Three

“Alleluia”



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

**\*Gospel** — John 16:12-15

The Gospel of John, the 16th chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said,] 12“I have much more to tell you, but you can’t bear to hear it now. 13When the Spirit of truth comes, she will guide you into all truth. She won’t speak on her own initiative; rather, she’ll speak only what she hears, and she’ll announce to you things that are yet to come. 14In doing this, the Spirit will give glory to me, for she will take what is mine and reveal it to you. 15Everything that Abba God has belongs to me. This is why I said that the Spirit will take what is mine and reveal it to you.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon** — “Living Together in Community”

Pastor Chris Culuris

**\*Hymn** — no. 412

“Come, Join the Dance of Trinity”

**\*Affirmation of Faith** — Nicene Creed

Let us affirm our faith together using the words of the Nicene Creed:

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and  
the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under  
Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the  
living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped  
and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy  
catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**\*Prayers of Intercession**

United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.

One God, giver of life, you established peace through your Son and gave your church the hope of sharing in your glory. Enliven us by your Spirit to speak and act in love for the sake of the world. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Creator of all, you rejoice in creation and have given humankind responsibility for the works of your hands. Instill in everyone your Spirit of care for the earth, especially in areas threatened by ecological devastation. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Loving Redeemer, you delight in the human race. Move the hearts of world leaders to seek wisdom, speak truth, and care for all endangered by poverty, prejudice, or violence. Further the work of international collaboration and peacemaking. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Abiding Comforter, you call out to all who live. Restore severed relationships and protect children who lack trustworthy caregivers. Grant hope to those who are experiencing fear, pain, or grief. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Holy Three, you are community and you create community. Build up ministries that support those who are isolated or lonely. Give endurance as we nurture vital relationships in our congregation and beyond. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Holy God, we remember your saints for their strong faith and witness, even unto death, especially the Emanuel Nine, whom we commemorate this week. Console grieving families. Stir up in us the resolve to end the sin of white supremacy and pursue the courageous path of justice. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping. **Amen.**

### **\*Sharing of the Peace**

*Please use a sign of peace such as a bow, an elbow tap, a wave, a verbal greeting, and/or a peace sign!*

### **Offering of Our Gifts**

*Music at the Offering*

"We Walk by Faith"

Setting by Dan Uhl  
Ben Bruflat, trumpet

## **Sharing the Meal**

**\*Great Thanksgiving** — *page 144, front of hymnal, from ELW Setting Three*

### **\*Words of Institution and Lord's Prayer**

Holy God, Holy One, Holy Three!  
Before all that is, you were God.  
Outside all we know, you are God.  
After all is finished, you will be God.  
Archangels sound the trumpets,  
Angels teach us their song,  
Saints pull us into your presence.  
And this is our song:

Holy God, Holy One, Holy Three!  
You beyond the galaxies,  
    You under the oceans,  
    You inside the leaves,  
You pouring down rain,  
    You opening the flowers,  
    You feeding the insects,  
You giving us your image,  
    You carrying us through the waters,  
    You holding us in the night;  
Your smile on Sarah and Abraham,  
    Your hand is with Moses and Miriam,  
    Your words came through Deborah and  
    Isaiah, You lived as Jesus among us,  
Healing, teaching, dying, rising,  
    Inviting us all to your feast.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our  
Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks,  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup,  
gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the  
forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Holy God, we remember your Son,  
his life with the humble,  
    his death among the wretched,  
    his resurrection for us all:  
Your wisdom is our guide,  
    Your justice is our strength,  
    Your grace is our path to rebirth.

In the name of the Triune God - Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer - we pray together: **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.**

### Invitation to Communion

This is the table, not of the Church but of Jesus Christ. It is made ready for those who love God and who want to love God more. So come, you who have much faith, and you who have little.  
You who have been here often and you who have not been for a long time or ever before.  
You who have tried to follow and all of us who have failed. These are the gifts of God for the People of God.  
Come, not because the Church invites you; it is Christ who invites you to be known and fed here.  
The table is ready. Come.

And so we cry, Mercy: **Mercy!**  
And so we cry, Glory: **Glory!**  
And so we cry, Blessing: **Blessing!**

Holy God, we beg for your Spirit:  
Bless this bread,  
    Awaken this body,  
    Pour us out for each other.  
Transfigure our minds,  
    Ignite your church,  
    Nourish the life of the earth.  
Make us, while many, united,  
    Make us, though broken, whole,  
    Make us, despite death, alive.

And so we cry, Come, Holy Spirit:  
**Come, Holy Spirit!**  
And so the church shouts, Come, Holy Spirit:  
**Come, Holy Spirit!**  
And so the earth pleads, Come, Holy Spirit:  
**Come, Holy Spirit!**

You, Holy God, Holy One, Holy Three,  
Our Life, our Mercy, our Might,  
    Our Table, our Food, our Server,  
    Our Rainbow, our Ark, our Dove,  
Our Sovereign, our Water, our Wine,  
    Our Light, our Treasure, our Tree,  
    Our Way, our Truth, our Life.  
You, Holy God, Holy One, Holy Three!  
Praise now,  
    Praise tomorrow,  
    Praise forever.

And so we cry, **Amen and amen!**

## Distribution of Communion

“Lamb of God” — page 146, front of hymnal, from *ELW* Setting Three

Hymn — no. 413

“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!”

## Communion Blessing and Prayer

We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus’ name. Amen.

# Departing to Serve God’s World

## Announcements

\*Sending Hymn —

“Come, People of God”



1. Come, peo - ple of God, give thanks and re - joice!  
2. Sing praise to the Son, the cru - ci - fied Lord,  
3. Give thanks for the church, Christ’s Bod - y to - day,  
4. Go, peo - ple of God, go out to the world!



On this fes - tal day sing praise with one  
the con - qu’ror of death, the life - giv - ing  
the peo - ple he calls and hears when they  
Go out in Christ’s strength, Christ’s ban - ners un -



voice! Sing praise to your Mak - er, whose  
Word! And sing to the Spir - it whose  
pray, the peo - ple Christ strength - ens through  
furl’d! Christ’s cross bear with glad - ness! Christ’s



mer - cies are sure and, like the strong  
pow - er im - parts the gifts of God’s  
Word and through Meal, then sends forth to  
name spread a - broad! Christ’s love show the



moun - tains, for - ev - er en - dure!  
prom - ise to all wait - ing hearts.  
wit - ness, to serve and to heal.  
na - tions! Sing: “Glo - ry to God!”

## \*Blessing & Dismissal

God, the Author of life, Christ, the living Cornerstone,  
and the life-giving Spirit of adoption, ☩ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**  
Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**  
Go in peace. Tell what God has done! **Thanks be to God!**

**Postlude** — “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Setting by Sue Mitchell-Wallace and John H. Head  
Ben Bruflat, trumpet

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Spear

## Announcements

- Join us for a special summer educational and worship opportunity! On Wednesday, June 22nd, you are invited to Bible Study led by Pastor Chris from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the Dining Hall and worship at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel.
- Milt & Elaine Brostrom Celebrated their 70th Wedding Anniversary on June 8.
- Kids entering Pre-K through Fifth Grade are invited to Vacation Bible School, June 12 - 16 from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, \$10 per child. Sign up by visiting <https://www.trinitystpeter.org/vbs.html>
- June 19 begins our Season of Creation with outdoor worship (weather permitting). This year, we will kick off the series with Animal Sunday by celebrating all of God's creatures, great and small, and the intricate part that biodiversity plays in a thriving and healthy planet.
  - This will include a pet blessing during worship
  - Your well-behaved and leashed/confined pet is welcome to attend for a blessing!
  - If you would rather not bring your pet, you can bring a photo instead

## Prayers

- We lift up prayers for those on our long-term list: Tom and Deb Johnson, Abigail Christenson, Elgene Lund, Chuck Petry, Bob Cady, Joan Williams, Myrene Bunge, Glenn Stryker, Erika Schuldt, Gwen Powell, Nancy Maag, Claire Cardwell, Ursula McRostie, Betty Gustafson
- We pray for John and Sharon Malm who are recovering from injuries sustained in a car accident last Saturday.
- We pray for Barb Wilkinson who is recovering from Covid.
- We pray for the families of Tim Sebring (brother of Monique Sebring), Steve Draeger, and all families continuing to adjust to the loss of loved ones.
- We pray for the victims of the war in Ukraine, mass shootings, and all who have been affected by violence .