

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, Greeley, CO

Holy Trinity Sunday – May 31, 2026 – 8:30 A.M.

We rejoice in your presence with us today at this service of Holy Communion.

Please silence cell phones during worship.

*The congregation's response is printed in **BOLD type**.*

** = Please stand at your discretion.*

Introduction: Though the word *trinity* is not found in the scriptures, today's second reading includes the apostolic greeting that begins the liturgy: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. In the gospel Jesus sends his disciples forth to baptize in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. More than a doctrine, the Trinity expresses the heart of our faith: we have experienced the God of creation made known in Jesus Christ and with us always through the Holy Spirit. We celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity in word and sacrament, as we profess the creed, and as we are sent into the world to bear witness to our faith.

GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE

“How Majestic is Your Name”

Arr. by Mark Hayes

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,
Whose compassion endures forever.

Amen.

Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.
Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate God,

Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.

In your mercy, call us back to you.

Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.

Restore us to dwell in your peace.

In Christ's name we pray,

Amen.

Jesus says, “Come to me,
all you who are weary
and are carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest.”

In the name of God,

Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit,

your sins are forgiven.

Rest in God's love.

Amen.

*HYMN

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

ELW #413 (Verse 1-3)

*GREETING

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.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

WORD

READING

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Jim Wickland

[Paul writes:]¹¹ Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Be restored; listen to my appeal; agree with one another; live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

¹³ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.
The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

PSALM 8 (*read responsively with leader*)

Warren Mitchell

¹ O Lord, our Lord, your majestic name fills the earth! Your glory is higher than the heavens.

² **You have taught children and infants to tell of your strength, silencing your enemies and all who oppose you.**

³ When I look at the night sky and see the work of your fingers—the moon and the stars you set in place—

⁴ **what are mere mortals that you should think about them, human beings that you should care for them?**

⁵ Yet you made them only a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor.

⁶ **You gave them charge of everything you made, putting all things under their authority—**

⁷ the flocks and the herds and all the wild animals,
⁸ **the birds in the sky, the fish in the sea, and everything that swims the ocean currents.**

⁹ O Lord, our Lord, your majestic name fills the earth!

*GOSPEL

Matthew 28:16-20

Response after the announcement: “Glory to you, O Lord!”

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Response after the reading: “Praise to you, O Christ!”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON

Silence for reflection

Intern Pastor Max Miller

*HYMN OF THE DAY

“Come Join the Dance of Trinity”
Verse 1 – All | Verse 2 – Higher voices |
Verse 3 – Lower voices | Verse 4 – All

ELW #412

*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 again 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 *(each petition concludes:)*

... God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Prayers for healing and strength for: Doug Sogge, Jeanie Weyerts

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*PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.



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*OFFERING PRAYER

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. / **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. / **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. / **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*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 COMMUNION

This is Christ’s table, and all are welcome here. Come forward by the center aisle and return to your seat by the side aisles. For those who wish, white grape juice is available in the center cups. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Adults and children who are not communing may come forward for a blessing.

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC: “Come to the Table”
“Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth”

ELW #481
ELW #735

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

SENDING

*BLESSING (response: **“Amen!”**)

*SENDING HYMN

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

ELW #413 (Verse 4)

*ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DISMISSAL (response: **“Thanks be to God!”**)

*POSTLUDE

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

arr. by Daniel Burton

Thank you to Susan Seager for sponsoring today’s complimentary coffee and cookies in memory of Eric Rosin. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall between services.

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Scripture readings next Sunday: Hosea 5:15-6:6, Psalm 50:7-15, Romans 4:13-25, Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

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