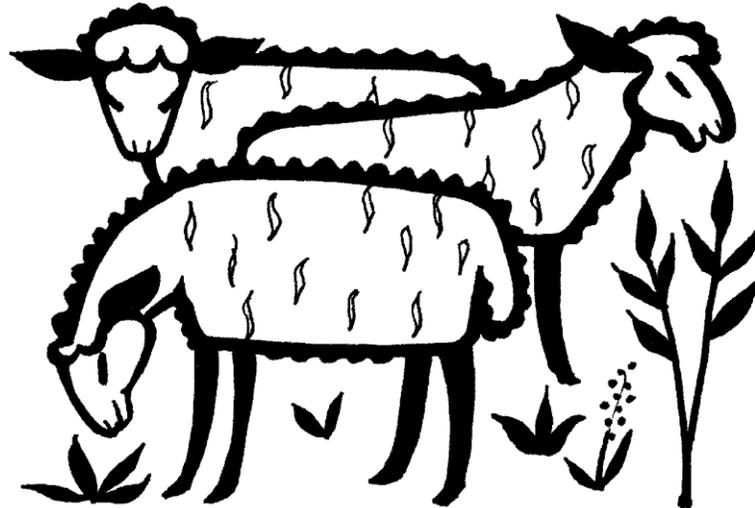


# + Holy Communion +

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# *A cordial welcome to all!*

Welcome to Trinity! Please help us know you're with us by completing the attendance card included in this folder. Those who are able are encouraged to follow the directions for sitting, standing and turning as they appear in this service folder. Hymn numbers indicate hymn pages in the back of the red *Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW)* hymnal in the pew rack. Hymns not in *ELW* are printed in the folder.

As a Reconciling in Christ community of faith, Trinity intentionally welcomes all people regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. With other Valparaiso area churches, we resist and oppose racism and other forms of prejudice in our churches and in our community. We commit ourselves to welcome all people as equally loved, forgiven, accepted, and blessed children of God.

## *Church facilities*

An **elevator** and **parking lot** are located on the west side of the building. **Activity bags** for children five years and under are located in the coatroom. **Restrooms** are available on the upper floor in the educational wing and on the bottom floor near the fellowship hall. A **handicap-accessible restroom** is located on the bottom floor across from the fellowship hall.

## *Communion Statement*

At Trinity, the Holy Communion is celebrated in accordance with Holy Scripture and the Confessions of the Lutheran Church. In the Sacrament of the Altar Our Lord offers his true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. Admission to the Sacrament is by invitation of the Lord, presented through the church to those who are baptized. **Baptized Christians are welcome and encouraged to receive the Sacrament with us.** If you have a question whether you should receive the Sacrament, please see the pastor before the beginning of worship.

## *Communion Options*

Our Lord instituted the Sacrament of Holy Communion using consecrated bread and wine. Please let the pastor know if you wish to have **gluten-free bread**.

# + The Holy Communion +

*The assembly's responses are listed in **bold**. All hymns are from **Evangelical Lutheran Worship**.*

## GATHERING

*The Holy Spirit gathers us in unity on the first day of the week, the day of Christ's resurrection.*

### **Preparing for Worship**

#### **Gathering Music**

*"Now the Silence"*

*Charles W. Ore*

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*The assembly stands. All may make the sign of the cross as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
the God of manna,  
the God of miracles,  
the God of mercy.  
**Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance,  
let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God, our provider,

**help us.**

**It is hard to believe there is enough to share.**

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways  
of the world in which we live.**

**We turn to our own understanding  
rather than trusting in you.**

**We take offense at your teachings and your ways.**

**Turn us again to you.**

**Where else can we turn?**

**Share with us the words of eternal life  
and feed us for life in the world.**

**Amen.**

Beloved people of God:

in Jesus, the manna from heaven,  
you are fed and nourished.

By Jesus, the worker of miracles,  
there is always more than enough.

Through Jesus, † the bread of life,  
you are shown God's mercy:  
you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

**Amen.**

**ENTRANCE HYMN #786**

***“O Holy Spirit, Enter In”***

**Greeting**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

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**

*At the end of the prayer all respond, Amen.*

*Then the assembly sits.*

WORD

*God speaks to us in scriptures read, sung, and preached.*

**FIRST READING:**

**Jeremiah 23:1-6**

*The reading ends:  
Word of God, word of life.  
Thanks be to God.*

**PSALMODY:**

**Psalm 23**

*The cantor and assembly alternate singing verses of the psalm.*



<sup>1</sup>The Lord<sup>l</sup> is my shepherd;  
I shall not<sup>l</sup> be in want.  
<sup>2</sup>**The Lord makes me lie down<sup>l</sup> in green pastures  
and leads me be-<sup>l</sup>side still waters.**  
<sup>3</sup>You restore my<sup>l</sup> soul, O Lord,  
and guide me along right pathways<sup>l</sup> for your name's sake.  
<sup>4</sup>**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall<sup>l</sup> fear no  
evil;  
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they<sup>l</sup> comfort me.**  
<sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me in the presence<sup>l</sup> of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is<sup>l</sup> running over.  
<sup>6</sup>**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days<sup>l</sup> of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the<sup>l</sup> Lord forever.**

**SECOND READING:**

**Ephesians 2:11-22**

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

*The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya. A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya. El Se - ñor re - su - ci - tó.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ is ris - en, ris' n in - deed.

GOSPEL:

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

The Holy Gospel according to Mark.  
**Glory to you, O Lord!**

*The reading ends:*

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ!**

*Sit*

**Sermon**

*Following the sermon, there is silence for reflection.*

*Stand*

**APOSTLES’ CREED**

With the whole church, let us confess our faith:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord.  
He 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 INTERCESSION**

*Prayers reflect the wideness of God’s mercy for the whole world.*

*Each petition ends:*

. . . Lord, in your mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**

. . . trusting in your abiding grace.

**Amen.**

**Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*All greet one another with a gesture of peace, using words such as, "Peace be with you."*

## MEAL

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

*Sit*

### GATHERING OF GIFTS

*Music during the offering:*

*"Song Without Words" No.28*

*by Paul Schreiner*

*As the gifts are brought forward, all stand:*

### OFFERTORY

#### HYMN #486

#### *"God Extends an Invitation"*



Nues-tro Pa - dre nos in - vi - ta a la me - sa de la  
God ex - tends an in - vi - ta - tion to the ta - ble of cre -



vi - da, don - de hay vi - no, luz y pan; y no -  
a - tion, where there's wine and light and bread. Here we



so - tros nos reu - ni - mos, y lo nues-tro com - par - ti - mos, pues a -  
gath - er in thanks-giv-ing and we of - fer all our liv-ing. Here the



sí es la co - mu - ni - ón; pues a - sí es la co - mu - ni - ón.  
feast of life is spread; here the feast of life is spread.

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## GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

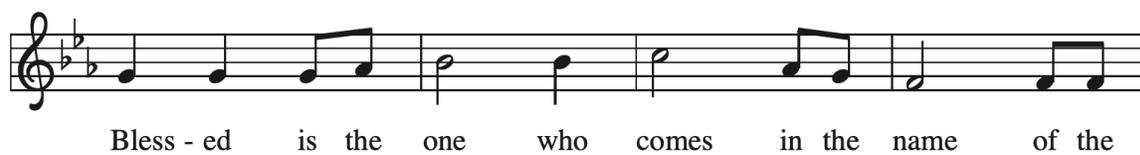
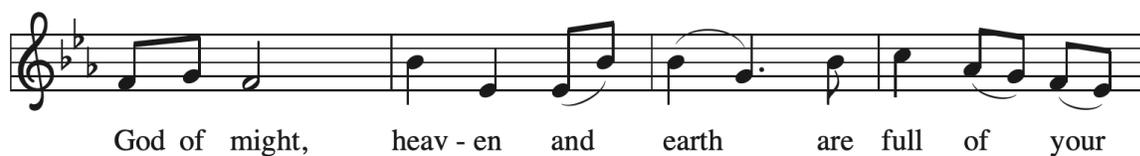
Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy . . . we praise your name and  
join their unending hymn:



Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father. . . For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

...share with us the great and promised feast.

**Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

...with all your saints in light.

**Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

. . . in your holy Church, both now and forever.

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**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.**

*The minister addresses the assembly:*

Christ has set the table with more than enough for all.

Come!

*Sit*

## COMMUNION

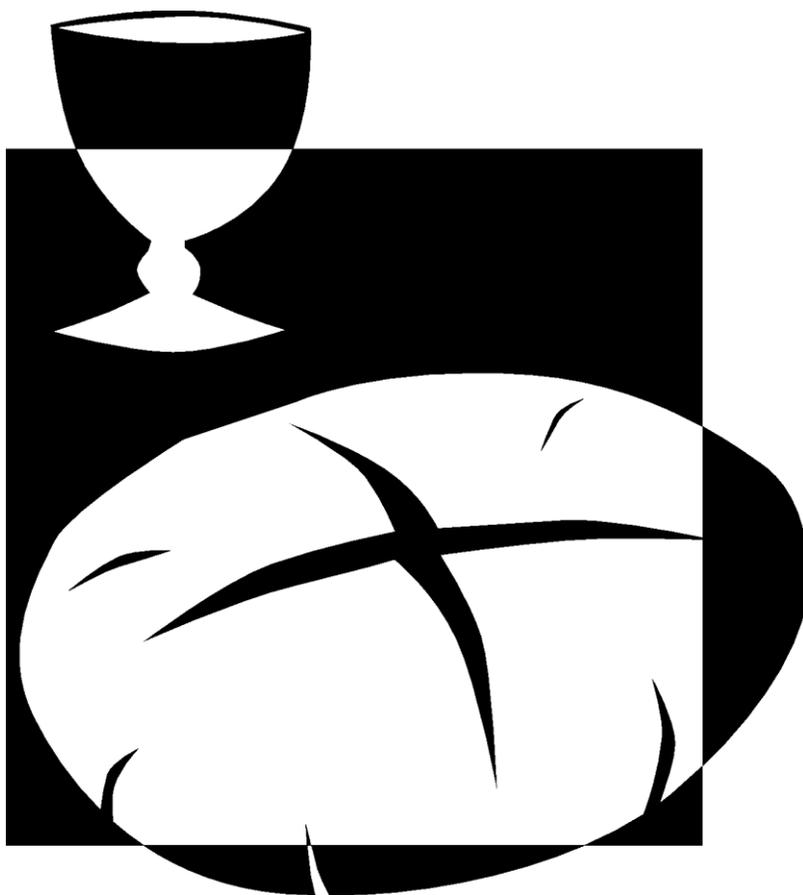
*By Christ's invitation, baptized Christians are welcome and encouraged to receive the Sacrament with us. Non-communing children and adults are welcome to come forward for a blessing, indicating so by either crossing their arms over their chest or by folding their hands. You may receive the bread from the presiding minister, and then take a glass cup from the small table to receive wine from the pouring chalice. There is no dismissal. Please follow the ushers' directions for getting to and from the Table.*

*When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say  
The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.  
and each person may respond Amen.*

*Music during communion:*

**Hymn #970**

*"We Come Now to Your Table"*



HYMN #1078

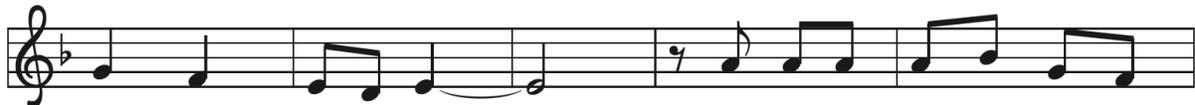
“There Is a Longing in Our Hearts”

Refrain: All; Verses: Cantor

*Refrain — All*



There is a long-ing in our hearts, O Lord, for you to re -



veal your - self to us. There is a long-ing in our



hearts for love we on - ly find in you, our God.

*Leader or All*



1 For jus - tice,	for free - dom,	for mer - cy:
2 For wis - dom,	for cour - age,	for com - fort:
3 For heal - ing,	for whole - ness,	for new life:
4 Lord, save us,	take pit - y,	light in our



hear our prayer.	In sor - row,	in grief:
hear our prayer.	In weak - ness,	in fear:
hear our prayer.	In sick - ness,	in death:
deep - est night.	We call you;	we wait:

*Refrain*



be near; hear our prayer, O God.

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*After the Lord's Table is cleared, the people stand.*

### **Prayer**

*At the end of the prayer the people respond, **Amen.***

*Then the assembly sits for the announcements.*

## **SENDING**

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

*Stand*

### **BLESSING**

The blessing of God,  
who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,

✝ be upon you now and forever.

**Amen.**

### **SENDING HYMN #789**

*“Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”*

### **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **POSTLUDE**

*“Oh, Blest the House, Whate'er Befall”*

*Johann Pachelbel*

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