

+ 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.

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

Preparing for Worship

Gathering Music

"We Sing to You, O God" Hymn 791

John Ireland

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,
whose teaching is life,
whose presence is sure,
and whose love is endless.

Amen.

Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God our comforter:

like lost sheep, we have gone astray.

We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity.

We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression.

We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed.

Free us from our sin, gracious God.

Listen when we call out to you for help.

Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Amen.

The presiding minister pronounces absolution.

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

By the gift of grace in † Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous.

Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins.

Amen.

ENTRANCE HYMN # 875
Instrumental only

“Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord!”

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

At the end of the prayer all respond, Amen.
Then the assembly sits.

WORD

CHILDREN’S TIME

First Reading:

Jeremiah 11:18-20

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

Psalmody:

Psalm 54

Cantor only



¹Save me, O God, | by your name;
in your might, de- | fend my cause.
²Hear my | prayer, O God;
give ear to the words | of my mouth.
³For strangers have risen up against me, and the ruthless have | sought my life,
those who have no re- | gard for God.
⁴Behold, God | is my helper;
it is the Lord who sus- | tains my life.
⁵Render evil to those who | spy on me;
in your faithful- | ness, destroy them.
⁶I will offer you a | freewill sacrifice
and praise your name, O Lord, for | it is good.
⁷For you have rescued me from | every trouble,
and my eye looks down | on my enemies.

Second Reading:

James 3:13--4:3, 7-8a

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.

Gospel Acclamation

Cantor only

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The proper verse may be sung, or all may sing this verse.

Repeat alleluia

Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

Gospel:

Mark 9:30-37

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.

Hymn of the Day # 781

“Children of the Heavenly Father”

Instrumental only

The assembly stands for the Creed.

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 Intercession

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

Each petition ends:

. . . Lord, in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.
. . . through Jesus Christ Our Lord.
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

Sit

Gathering of Gifts

Music during the offering:

"Song Without Words" No. 35

Paul Schreiner

There is no separate Offertory. Once the gifts have been gathered, the ushers lead the procession forward to the altar.

As the gifts are brought forward, all stand:

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

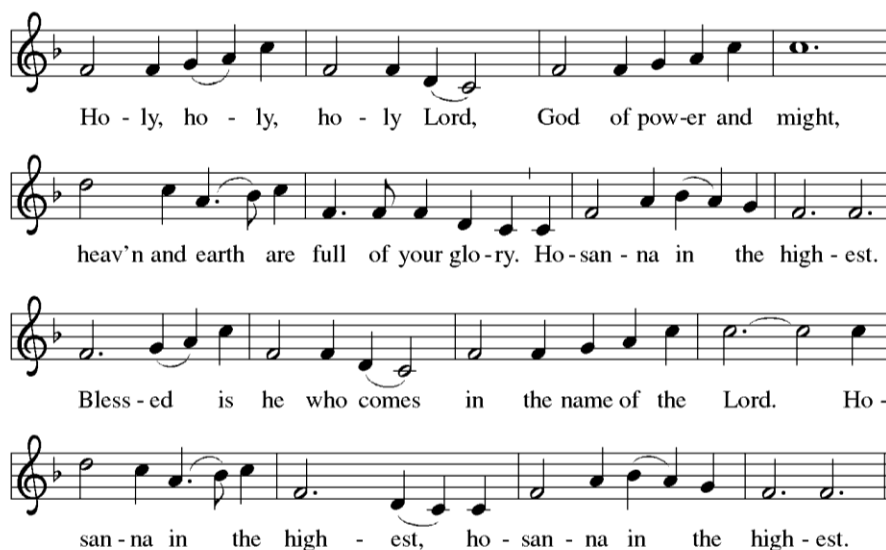
We lift them to the Lord.

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:

Cantor only.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

All praise to you, glorious God of grace....

...With Mary, we magnify your name:

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,

my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

...With Mary, again we magnify your name:

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,

my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

...With Mary, once more we magnify your name:

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,

my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

... you who mother and feed and comfort us, today, tomorrow, and forever.

Amen.

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:

All who hunger and thirst, come.
The table is ready.

Sit

Communion

By Christ's invitation, baptized Christians are welcome and encouraged to receive the Sacrament with us. Non-communicating 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. 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:

"What Does the Lord Require of You?" Hymn 1057

Jim Strathdee

Adult Choir

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

Stand

Blessing

People of God,
you are Christ's body,
bringing new life to a suffering world.

The holy Trinity, ✚ one God,
bless you now and forever.

Amen.

Sending Hymn # 550

All – vs 1 and 3 only

“On What Has Now Been Sown”

Dismissal

Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

“May the God of Hope Go with Us” Hymn 984

Argentine folk melody

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