

Holy Trinity Sunday

Sunday, June 15, 2025 9:30am

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, ELCA 612 Division St. | La Crosse, WI | 608.782.3468 www.oursaviorslutheranchurch.net "Our mission is to make the love of Christ known to all as we worship, serve and grow together."

All are welcome in this church! The Good News of God's grace Is for all, regardless of age, abilities, physical & mental health, race, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, education, income or strength of faith. There is nothing we do, have done or will do that can separate us from the love of God. God makes no exceptions, nor do we. Come join us in praise, prayer and the work of our Lord, including ongoing work for racial equity in our Church and in the world.

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Welcome, visitors! We're glad you are here! We hope your time with us is a blessing, and that you will come back soon.

We would like to be in touch with you! Visitors—please use the Live Stream 'Attendance Info Form (www.allarewelcome.org under the Live Stream tab) today. Members—you only need to fill them out once a year when you receive Holy Communion. In addition, use the form for prayer

requests, hymn requests, to get the monthly newsletter, to give us address changes, or for any communication with the office or pastor.

If you need **hearing assistance**, ask in the church office for our special devices. If you need **assistance with the live stream**, please call 608.782.3468 or join us on the phone live stream at 1.877.552.3468 (toll-free).

+FOR OUR WORSHIP TODAY+ Presiding Minister: Chris Krueger AV Team: Asa Zinniel Organist: Thomas Haag Prayer Reader: Cheryl Vieth

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Wie schon leuchtet der Morgenstern (Bux WV 223)

Dietrich Buxtehude

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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.

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.

Vamos todos al banquete			
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Va-mos to - dos al ban - que - te, a la			
Let us go now to the ban - quet, to the			
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me - sa de la crea - ción; ca - da cual con su ta - bu -			
feast of the u - ni - verse. The ta-ble's set and a place is			
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re - te tie-ne un pues - to yu - na mi - sión.			
re - te tie-neun pues - to yu - na mi - sión. wait - ing; come, ev - 'ry - one, with your gifts to share.			
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1 Hoy me le - van - to muy tem - pra - no; ya me_es - 1 I will rise in the ear - ly morn - ing; the com -			
2 God in - vites all the poor and hun - gry to the			
3 May we build such a place a - mong us where all			
pe - ra la co - mu - ni - dad; voy su - bien - do a - le - gre la			
mu - ni - ty's wait - ing for me. With a spring in my step I'm ban-quet of jus - tice and good where the har - vest will not be			
peo-ple are e - qual in love. God has called us to work to -			
О ц Refrain / Estribillo			
cues - ta, voy en bus - ca de tua - mis - tad. walk - ing with my friends and my fam - i - ly.			
hoard - ed so that no one will lack for food.			
geth - er and to share ev - 'ry - thing we have.			
2 Dios invita a todos los pobres 3 Dios nos manda a hacer de este mundo			
a_esta mesa común por la fe, una mesa donde_haya_igualdad,			
donde no hay acaparadores trabajando y luchando juntos,			

Let Us Go Now to the Banquet

Text: Guillermo Cuéllar, b. 1955. *Misa popular salvadoreña*; tr. Bret Hesla, b. 1957, and William Dexheimer Pharris, b. 1956 Music: VAMOS TODOS AL, BANQUETE, Guillermo Cuéllar, b. 1955 Text and music © 1994, 1996 GIA Publications, Inc., 7404 S. Mason Ave., Chicago, IL 60638. www.giamusic.com. 800.442.3358. All rights reserved. Used by permission.

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GREETING

The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God,

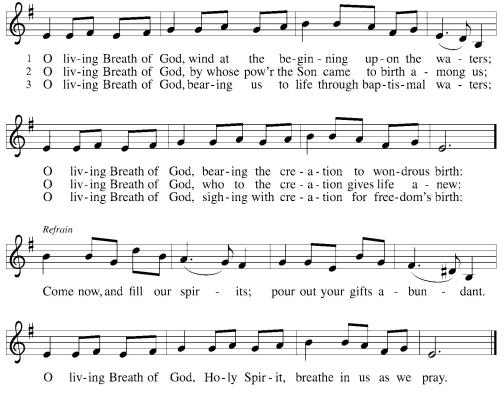
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE

ELW #407 vs. 1 and refrain

O Living Breath of God



Text: Osvaldo Catena, 1920-1986; tr. Gerhard M. Cartford, b. 1923 Musie: VÅRVINDAR FRISKA, Swedish folk tune Tr. © 1998 Augsburg Fortress

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LITANY BASED ON THE ATHANASIAN CREED - PART 1

Whoever wants to be saved should above all cling to the catholic faith. Whoever does not guard it whole and inviolable will doubtless perish eternally.

Now this is the catholic faith:

We worship one God in trinity and the Trinity in unity, neither confusing the persons nor dividing the divine being.

For the Father is one person, the Son is another, and the Spirit is still another. But the deity of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is one, equal in glory, coeternal in majesty.

What the Father is, the Son is, and so is the Holy Spirit.

Uncreated is the Father; uncreated is the Son; uncreated is the Spirit. **The Father is infinite; the Son is infinite; the Holy Spirit is infinite.**

And yet there are not three eternal beings, but one who is eternal; as there are not three uncreated and unlimited beings, but one who is uncreated and unlimited.

Almighty is the Father; almighty is the Son; almighty is the Spirit:

And yet there are not three almighty beings, but one who is almighty. **Thus the Father is God; the Son is God; the Holy Spirit is God:** And yet there are not three gods, but one God.

Thus the Father is God; the Son is God; the Holy Spirit is God:

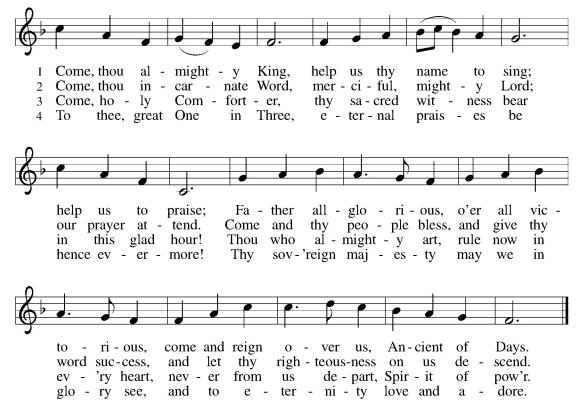
And yet there are not three lords, but one Lord.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Come, Thou Almighty King



Text: source unknown, c. 1757, alt. Music: ITALIAN HYMN, Felice de Giardini, 1716–1796

LITANY BASED ON THE ATHANASIAN CREED – PART 2

As Christian truth compels us to acknowledge each distinct person as God and Lord, so catholic religion forbids us to say that there are three gods or lords.

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

Thus there is one Father, not three fathers; one Son, not three sons; one Holy Spirit, not three spirits.

And in this Trinity, no one is before or after, greater or less than the other; but all three persons are in themselves, coeternal and coequal; and so we must worship the Trinity in unity and the one God in three persons.

FIRST READING: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

A reading from Proverbs

¹ Does not wisdom call,

and does not understanding raise her voice?

² On the heights, beside the way,

at the crossroads she takes her stand;

³ beside 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.

- ²² The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago.
- ²³ Ages ago I was set up,

at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

- ²⁴ When 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."

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.



Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783–1826, alt. Music: NICAEA, John B. Dykes, 1823–1876

LITANY BASED ON THE ATHANASIAN CREED - PART 3

Whoever wants to be saved should think thus about the Trinity.

It is necessary for eternal salvation that one also faithfully believe that our Lord Jesus Christ became flesh.

For this is the true faith that we believe and confess: That our Lord Jesus Christ, God's Son, is both God and man.

He is God, begotten before all worlds from the being of the Father, and he is man, born in the world from the being of his mother --

existing fully as God, and fully as man with a rational soul and a human body;

equal to the Father in divinity, subordinate to the Father in humanity.

Although he is God and man, he is not divided, but is one Christ.

He is united because God has taken humanity into himself; he does not transform deity into humanity.

He is completely one in the unity of his person, without confusing his natures. For as the rational soul and body are one person, so the one Christ is God and man.



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GOSPEL: John 16: 12—15

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said,] ¹² "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Chris Krueger

O Holy Spirit, Enter In



Text: Michael Schirmer, 1606–1673; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, adapt. Music: WIE SCHÖN LEUCHTET, Philipp Nicolai, 1556–1608

LITANY BASED ON THE ATHANASIAN CREED - PART 4

He suffered death for our salvation. He descended into hell and rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. At his coming all people shall rise bodily to give an account of their own deeds. Those who have done good will enter eternal life, those who have done evil will enter eternal fire.

This is the catholic faith.

One cannot be saved without believing this firmly and faithfully.



Text: Frederick W. Faber, 1814–1863, alt. Music: LORD, REVIVE US, North American, 19th cent.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(Response to each petition is from ELW #752, Lord, Listen to your Children Praying.)

Drawn into the embrace of the holy Trinity, we lift our prayers for the wholeness of the church, the world, and all creation.

Abiding God, your love pours into your whole church, creating faith and bestowing hope. Fill all the baptized with these good gifts in our various callings. Gather your church in every place and expression into the unity of your Spirit.

Creating God, your name is majestic in all the earth, and we are filled with awe at your creation. Renew this planet and all its wonders: springs abounding with water, earth and soil, beasts of the field, birds of the air, and fish of the sea.

God of grace, hear us as we sing:

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

Sovereign God, you delight in the whole human race. On this week of Juneteenth, bring an end to racial oppression and heal the wounds of racial trauma. Grant us your wisdom, so that all people, especially those in authority, work for the life and freedom of others. Compassionate God, your mindful care for us is everlasting. Give peace to all who are troubled, endurance to all who suffer, deliverance to all who are afflicted, and healing to all who are sick.

God of grace, hear us as we sing:

Lord, listen to your children praying,

Lord, send your Spirit in this place;

Lord, listen to your children praying,

send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

Living God, your glory appears in our shared life. On this Father's Day, give to all fathers and father figures gentle hearts and strong spirits, heal the wounds in our families, and comfort those for whom this day brings pain.

Eternal God, your hope does not disappoint. We give you thanks for all who have died in the hope of the resurrection. Hold us in our grief, and bring us at last to fullness of life in you.

God of grace, hear us as we sing:

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

Gather all our prayers in your mercy, O God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

Creator God,

in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good

and the harvest is plentiful.

Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth

and our labor,

that we may work for the good of all;

through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

The blessing of God,

who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,

+ be upon you now and forever.

Amen.

be - fore all Come, join the dance of worlds be - gun-1 Trin - i - ty, 2 Come, see the face of Trin - i - ty, new-born in Beth - le - hem; 3 Come, speak a - loud of Trin - i - ty, as wind and tongues of flame 4 With - in the dance of Trin - i - ty, be - fore all worlds be - gun, of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son. crown of thorns out - side Je - ru - sa - lem. the in - ter-weav-ing blood-ied by then a tell the Sav-ior's name. set peo - ple free at Pen - te - cost to Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son. of the Three, the we sing the prais - es The u - ni - verse of space and time did by chance, not a - rise The dance of Trin - i - ty is meant for hu - man flesh and bone; yoke of We sin and death, our necks have worn it smooth; know the Let rise and in - ter-weave, by love and hope set voic - es free, but the Three, in love and hope, made room with-in their dance. as when fear con-fines the dance in death, God rolls a - way the stone. tell the world of weight and woe that are free to move! we go to shape in song this joy, this life: the dance of Trin-i - ty.

Come, Join the Dance of Trinity

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Come, Join the Dance of Trinity (Kingsfold) Douglas E. Wagner

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COFFEE FELLOWSHIP AND ALL THINGS PRAYGROUND

Join us today as we welcome Chris Krueger as she leads us in a meaningful and joy-filled worship this morning! We are also excited to welcome members of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Caledonia, MN who will be worshiping with us as they explore our Prayground ministry.

Following the service, we invite you to a special coffee fellowship celebrating the fathers and father figures who have shaped our lives with love and guidance.

During fellowship, don't miss **All Things Prayground**, featuring Moo-Moo's Prayer Club—a fun and engaging summer activity for all ages and stages. Whether you're young, young at heart, or somewhere in between, there's something for everyone!

Come worship, connect, and celebrate together—we look forward to seeing you there!

MONTHLY DONATION DRIVE Help Us Support Our Community!

We invite you to take part in our **Monthly Donation Drive** by bringing muchneeded items to support two important local ministries:

- Canned or dried beans for The Hunger Task Force
- Egg noodles for Come For Supper

Your generous donations make a real difference in the lives of our neighbors facing food insecurity. Simply bring your items with you to church and place them in the grocery cart in the narthex.

Together, we can be a blessing to others—thank you for giving faithfully and generously!

SAVE THE DATE—W-ELCA MEETING NEXT WEEK!

We invite all women of the congregation to join us for the upcoming W-ELCA (Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) meeting next week!

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2025 Time: 1 : 30pm Location: Fellowship Hall

Come enjoy fellowship, faith-filled conversation, and meaningful planning as we continue our mission of service, support, and spiritual growth. Whether you're a regular attendee or it's your first time, all are welcome—we'd love to see you there!

Mark your calendars and plan to join us!

OUR SAVIORS THIS WEEK

POST ON A FRIG, NEAR A PHONE, ON AN ALTAR AND ANY OTHER SACRED PLACE

CALENDAR

Holy Trinity Sun., June 15, 2025Noisy Offering—Emergency FundFather's Day9:30amWorship/HC10:15amM-M's Prayer Club

10:15amMi-Mis Prayer Club10:15amIce Cream Social7--8pmY.E.S. A.A. mta.

<u>Monday</u> 9am—1pm Office Open 10am—12 noon Gas Vouchers

Tuesday

9am—1pmOffice Open1—5pmWCC4pmCFS Doors Open4:15—5:15pmCFS Meal Served5:15—5:30pmCFS Carry Outs

Wednesday

9am—lpmOffice Open12 noonWorship/HC1pmArt & Faith6pmCouncil mtg.

<u>Juneteenth—Thursday, June 19</u>

9am—1pm Office Open 1pm W-ELCA mtg.

<u>Friday</u> Staff Sabbath

<u>Saturday</u>

9am—1pm WCC open

Sunday, June 22, 2025

9:30am	Worship/HC
10:15am	M-M's Prayer Club
10:15am	Coffee Fellowship
7—8pm	Y.E.S. A.A. mtg.

Calendar Notations:

HC—Holy Communion M-M's Praye Club—Moo-Moo's Prayer Club CFS—Come For Supper WCC—Women's Clothes Closet

PRAYER CONCERNS

HEALING AND PEACE

Athena Burg, Bev Hanson, Casey Kanter, Cindy Moe, Cindy Vieth, Dan Odenbach, Danielle Sorenson, Dave Kjos, Dottie Pierce, Erik Rudrud, Esther Harman, Eugene Herold, Gabe Centanni, George, Jane Spear, Jean Koll, Jeannie White, Jeff Kent, Pastor Joanne, Jim Garson, Jim Radatz, Joyce Gosman, Karen Geoglein, Katie White, Kilian Crary, Lane C., Lois Horne, Kelly Olson, Margo Erickson, Mary Covey, Morris Buros, Peggy Kneifl, Rich Pitz, Rose Sabotta, Roxanne North, Sandy Kjos, Sonja Simonson-Schrag, Tom Cade, and Vera Wensole

GRIEVING FAMILY & FRIENDS OF

Ron Ender and Peter Harman

MEMBERS & FRIENDS IN ARMED FORCES

Gabriel W. Kleven, **Greg** Phillips, **Ricky** Macon, **Stacie** Phillips, and **Tom** Rudrud

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Keith Burand	June 15
Cooper VanZee	June 15
David Rudrud	June 18
Nancy Davidson	June 21
Terry Grapes	June 21
Vicki Mueller	June 22