



# **Holy Trinity**

June 14/15, 2025  
6:00 pm and 8:45 am  
Holy Communion

*First Lutheran Church, Kearney, NE*



## **Announcements and Welcome**

**Prelude** “*Wir danken dir, Herr Jesu Christ*”

BWV 1096, Johann Sebastian BACH **Reed Wagner, organist**

*Please stand as you are able.*

## **Confession and Forgiveness**

**P:** In the name of the Father,  
and of the ✝ Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**P:** Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**P:** Merciful God,

**C:** you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. **Amen.**

**P:** You belong to Christ Jesus  
and you are God’s children through faith.  
In the cross of ✝ Christ,  
and through the power of the Holy Spirit,  
your sins are forgiven.  
Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

**C: Amen.**

## Processional Hymn

*"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!"* **ELW 413**

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!  
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,  
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
which wert and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
per - fect in pow'r, in love and pu - ri - ty.  
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

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## Greeting

**P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C:** And also with you.


## Kyrie

Leader or All



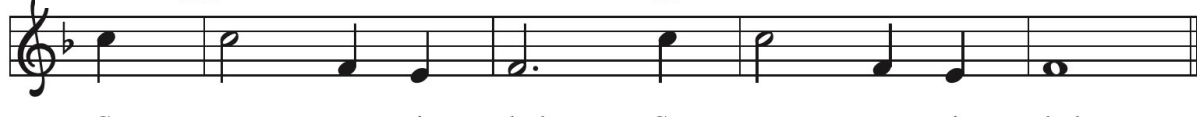
Se - ñor, ten pie - dad de no-so - tros. Cris - to, ten pie - dad.  
O Lord, have . . . mer-cy up-on us. Christ, have mer - cy.

All



Se - ñor, ten pie - dad de no-so - tros. Cris - to, ten pie - dad.  
O Lord, have . . . mer-cy up-on us. Christ, have mer - cy.

All All



Se - ñor, ten pie - dad. Se - ñor, ten pie - dad.  
Have mer - cy, O Lord. Have mer - cy, O Lord.

## Prayer of the Day

**L:** 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, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**8:45 am Special Music “Shut De Do”,**

Randy Stonehill arr. Tom Fettke & Thomas Grassi

**Heavenly Treble Makers**

## Word

**L:** A reading from Romans, the fifth chapter.

**L:** <sup>1</sup> Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup> 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. <sup>3</sup> And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup> and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup> 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. (*Romans 5:1-5*)

**L:** Word of God. Word of Life.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

*Please stand as you are able for the Gospel Acclamation.*

## 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**

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixteenth chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

**P:** Jesus said, <sup>12</sup> “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup> When 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. <sup>14</sup> He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup> All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.” *(John 16:12-15)*

**P:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **Children’s Message And “Noisy” Offering**

*(Children’s offering goes towards ELCA North Carolina Disaster Relief Fund)*

**Sermon      Pastor Michelle Holley Carlson**

*Please stand as you are able.*

## Hymn of the Day

*"Come, Join the Dance of Trinity"* ELW 412



- 1 Come, join the dance of Trin - i - ty, be - fore all worlds be - gun—
- 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,



the in - ter-weav - ing of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son.  
then blood - ied by a crown of thorns out - side Je - ru - sa - lem.  
set peo - ple free at Pen - te - cost to tell the Sav - ior's name.  
we sing the prais - es of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son.



The u - ni - verse of space and time did not a - rise by chance,  
The dance of Trin - i - ty is meant for hu - man flesh and bone;  
We know the yoke of sin and death, our necks have worn it smooth;  
Let voic - es rise and in - ter-weave, by love and hope set free,



but as the Three, in love and hope, made room with - in their dance.  
when fear con - fines the dance in death, God rolls a - way the stone.  
go tell the world of weight and woe that we are free to move!  
to shape in song this joy, this life: the dance of Trin - i - ty.

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## **Apostles' Creed**

**L:** With the whole church, let us profess our faith.

**C:** 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**

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

*A brief silence for reflection.*

**L:** 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.

God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

**L:** 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,

**C: hear our prayer.**

**L:** 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.

God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

**L:** 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.

God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

**L:** 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. We pray especially for...

Skyler Marie Adams	Tyler Freeland	Brent Roemmich
Jim Anderson	Randy Fritson	Garth Scism
Scott Bierman	Rocky Geiser	Denise Scott
Bertha Boyer	Larry Giddings	Addison Sullivan
Vicki Buschelman	Kelsey Gronewold	Tony Tauer
Gregory Carrico	Ron Kruse	Eunice Warner
Wayne Deterding	Emily McArthur	Misty White
Terry Eirich	Ruth Ellen Rebelein	Dean Wiese
Leonard Fowler	Eileen Richter	Miranda Wright

**L:** God of grace,  
**C: hear our prayer.**

**L:** 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,  
**C: hear our prayer.**

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

## **PEACE**

**P:** The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**C: And also with you.**

*Please share a sign of peace with one another.*

*Please be seated.*

## **Meal**

**Offering** *“Fantasia in a-moll”*, Johann Pachelbel  
**Reed Wagner, organist**

## Offertory Response

*"We Give Thee but Thine Own" ELW 686 Vs. 1 & 2*



1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;  
2 May we thy boun - ties thus as stew - ards true re - ceive,



all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.  
and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruits give.

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## Offertory Prayer

**L:** Let us pray.

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.

**C: Amen.**

## The Great Thanksgiving

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

**P:** Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

**P:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

# Sanctus



San-to, san - to, san - to Dios de glo - ria y po - der,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly God of pow - er and might,



cie - los y tie - rra pro - cla - man tu glo - ria.  
heav - en and earth . . . are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na en los cie - los.  
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na en los cie - los.  
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.



Ben - di - to a - quel que vie - ne en el nom - bre de Dios.  
Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of our God.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na en los cie - los.  
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na en los cie - los.  
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

## Words of Institution

**P:** In the night in which he was handed over, 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.

**P:** Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**C: Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

## The Lord's Prayer

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

**C: 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.**

## **Invitation To Communion**

**P:** The kingdom of God is set before you. Eat and rejoice.

*We practice open communion at First Lutheran. All are welcome to receive the elements. Gluten-free wafers are available. In addition to the cups filled with wine (red) in the tray, there are cups containing grape juice (clear) in the center.*

### **Prayers for Healing and Laying on of Hands**

*If you would like prayers of healing, join the pastor in the Narthex after you have received communion.*

# Lamb of God



Cor - de - ro de Dios, tú que qui - tas el pe -  
O Lamb . . of God, you . . take a - way the

ca - do del mun - do: ten pie - dad de no - so - tros.  
sin of the world; . . . have . . mer - cy up - on us.

Cor - de - ro de Dios, tú que qui - tas el pe -  
O Lamb . . of God, you . . take a - way the

ca - do del mun - do: ten pie - dad de no - so - tros.  
sin of the world; . . . have . . mer - cy up - on us.

Cor - de - ro de Dios, tú que qui - tas el pe -  
O Lamb . . of God, you . . take a - way the

ca - do del mun - do: ten pie - dad de no -  
sin of the world; . . . have . . mer - cy up -

so - tros, ten pie - dad de no - so - stros.  
on us, have . . . mer - cy up - on us.

Da - nos tu paz. A - mén.  
Grant us your peace. A - mén.

## Communion Music

*"Fugue sur les jeux d'anches, 2e Couplet",*

François CUOPERIN **Reed Wagner, organist**



*Please stand as you are able.*

## **Table Grace**

**P:** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C: Amen.**

## **Prayer after Communion**

**L:** Let us pray.

Nurturing God,

you gathered us to your table

and we drank deeply of your grace.

Send us out by your Spirit

to love our neighbors as ourselves

and proclaim your love in Jesus' name.

**C: Amen.**

## **Blessing**

**P:** The love of God abound in you;

the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts;

and the life of the Spirit

✠ bless you and give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

# Sending Hymn

## *"How Majestic is Your Name"*

O Lord, our Lord, how ma - jes - tic is your  
 name in all the earth! O Lord, our Lord, how ma -  
 jes - tic is your name in all the earth! O  
 Lord, we praise your name. O Lord,  
 we mag - ni - fy your name, Prince of Peace, might - y  
 God, O Lord God Al - might - y.

Chords: C, C/E, F, Dm<sup>7</sup>, C/E, G<sup>7</sup>, G<sup>7</sup>/B, C, C/E, F, Dm<sup>7</sup>, C/E, C, C/E, G<sup>7</sup>, G<sup>7</sup>/B, C, F, Dm<sup>7</sup>, G, Am<sup>7</sup>, G<sup>7</sup>/B, C, C/E, F, Dm<sup>7</sup>, G, Am<sup>7</sup>, G<sup>7</sup>/B, C, B, B/D<sup>#</sup>, Em, D, D/F<sup>#</sup>, G, G<sup>7</sup>/F, C/E, F, G<sup>7</sup><sub>sus</sub>, G<sup>7</sup>, C.

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## Dismissal

**L:** Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

## Postlude

*“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”*, Don Wyrzten  
**Reed Wagner, organist**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The Nursery is OPEN!** – do you need a quiet place to take your child? The nursery is available for you to use. Services are live streamed inside. Located by the café area.
- **Worship Schedule**—Saturday 6:00 pm, Sunday 8:45 am & 10:30 am
- **Church Office Hours**—Monday-Friday, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm.
- **Brookestone Garden Services: First Sunday** monthly at 2:00 pm
- **For the hard of hearing FLC offers a loop system** for wearers with a “T” (t-coil) setting. The hearing loop is on the first floor in the two center aisles.
- **Prayer Chapel**—across from Centennial Hall, a place for quiet prayer
- **S.A.F.E. Center donations** - for June are shelf stable, microwavable foods. Please see complete list in the Narthex or on the FLC website.
- **Volunteer of the Month** – for June is Terry Volker. Terry is a faithful volunteer who has served on several committees and uses his handyman skills to fix and maintain things around the building.
- **First Lutheran Church Preschool Registration:** Registration is open to the public – for 2025/2026
- **Communion registration**—Please register annually to maintain membership. Registration cards in pew racks & on Welcome Stations.
- **Visitors**—please complete a visitor card, found in the pews.
- **Every Wednesday through June 25 | 10:30 am** – Adult Bible Study, Fellowship Hall (see FLC website for details)
- **Sunday, June 15** – 9:45 am – Budget Forum in Centennial Hall
- **Sunday, June 29** - 9:45 am Annual Meeting in Centennial Hall
- **July 14 – 17 & 20** - Vacation Bible School. Register to attend or volunteer on our website. Please check the board in the narthex for items needed!
- **August 2** – First Lutheran Habitat Workday
- **September 14 – 20, 2025** - Adult Mission Trip to North Carolina (details to follow)



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**Rev. Dr. Michelle Holley Carlson, Preaching  
Rev. Dr. Rick Carlson, Presiding**

**Assisting Ministers:  
6:00 pm – Amanda Lewis  
8:45 am – Sara Davis  
10:30 am – John Love**

**Organist: Reed Wagner**

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