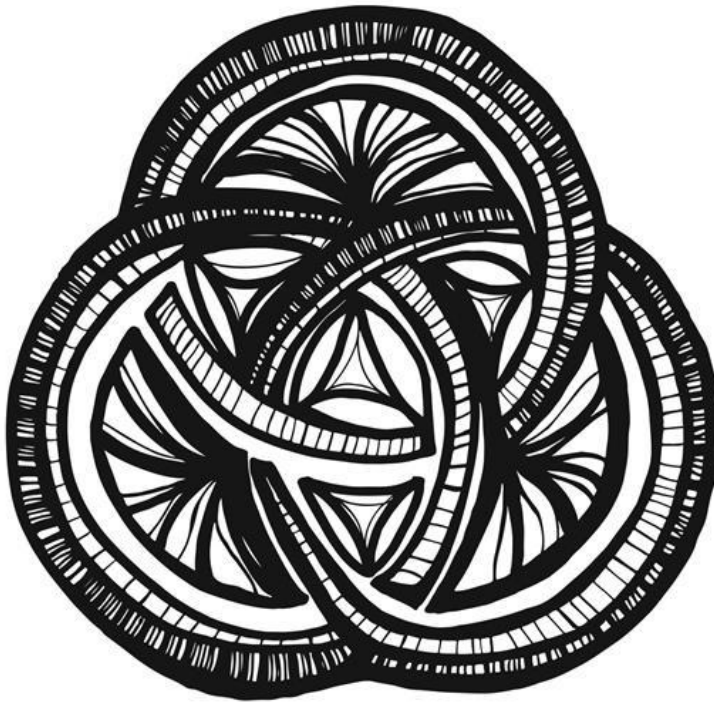


# You're Welcome...

**The Holy Trinity: June 15, 2025**



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# The Holy Trinity

9:00 AM



## Announcements

**Prelude:** *Come, Thou Almighty King*, arr. Lani Smith

*(please stand and face the baptismal font)*

P. In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C. Amen**

P. Open our lips, O Lord:

**C. And we shall declare your praise.**

P. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

**C. as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

P. Let us praise the Lord.

**C. The Lord's name be praised.**

P. Worthy of praise from every mouth,

**C. worthy of confession from every tongue,**

P. worthy of worship from every creature,

**C. is your glorious name, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

P. For you created the world in your grace,

**C. and by your compassion you saved the world.**

P. To your majesty, O God, ten thousand times ten thousand bow down and adore,

**C. singing and praising without ceasing, and saying:**

P. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts;

**C. heaven and earth are full of your praises. Hosanna in the highest.**

**The Processional Hymn: #413 HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, LORD GOD ALMIGHTY**

## Apostolic 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.**

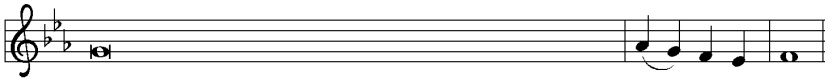
# Kyrie



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



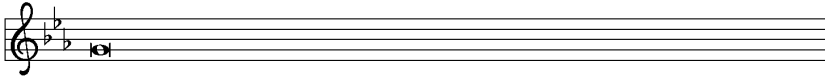
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



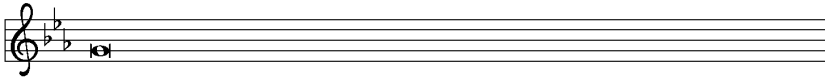
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men, a - men.

# This Is the Feast

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



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



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
2 Sing . . with all the peo - ple of God, and



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.  
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and  
Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to

*Refrain*



hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.  
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Refrain*

## **The Prayer of the Day**

P. God of heaven and earth,

**C. 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**

*(please be seated)*

## **WORD**

### **The First Lesson: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31**

<sup>1</sup>Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? <sup>2</sup>On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; <sup>3</sup>beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: <sup>4</sup>"To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.

<sup>22</sup>The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. <sup>23</sup>Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. <sup>24</sup>When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. <sup>25</sup>Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth-- <sup>26</sup>when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. <sup>27</sup>When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, <sup>28</sup>when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, <sup>29</sup>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, <sup>30</sup>then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, <sup>31</sup>rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

L. The Word of the Lord.

**C. Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 8 (sung responsively with cantor)**

<sup>1</sup>O | LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in | all the earth!—

<sup>2</sup>**you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of in- | fants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe | and avenger.**

<sup>3</sup>When I consider your heavens, the work | of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars you have set | in their courses,

<sup>4</sup>**what are mere mortals that you should be mind- | ful of them, human beings that you should | care for them?**

<sup>5</sup>Yet you have made them little less | than divine; with glory and hon- | or you crown them.

<sup>6</sup>**You have made them rule over the works | of your hands;  
you have put all things un- | der their feet:**

<sup>7</sup>all | flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts | of the field,

<sup>8</sup>**the birds of the air, the fish | of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths | of the sea.**

<sup>9</sup>O | LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in | all the earth!

## The Second Lesson: Romans 5:1-5

<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.

L. The Word of the Lord.

**C. Thanks be to God.**

*(please stand)*

## The Gospel Acclamation

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

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. *Repeat alleluia*

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

## The Gospel Lesson: John 16:12-15

P. The Holy Gospel according to John.

**C. Glory to you, O Lord, (spoken)**

<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.

L. The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*(please be seated)*

**The Sermon:** Rev. Mark Luscombe

*(please stand)*

**Hymn of the Day:** #398 HOLY SPIRIT, TRUTH DIVINE

### **Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,\* who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### **The Prayers**

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

*(please kneel or sit)*

*(after each petition, please respond)*

A. God of grace,      **C. hear our prayer.**

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

**C. Amen**

*(please stand)*

P. The Peace of the Lord be with you always!

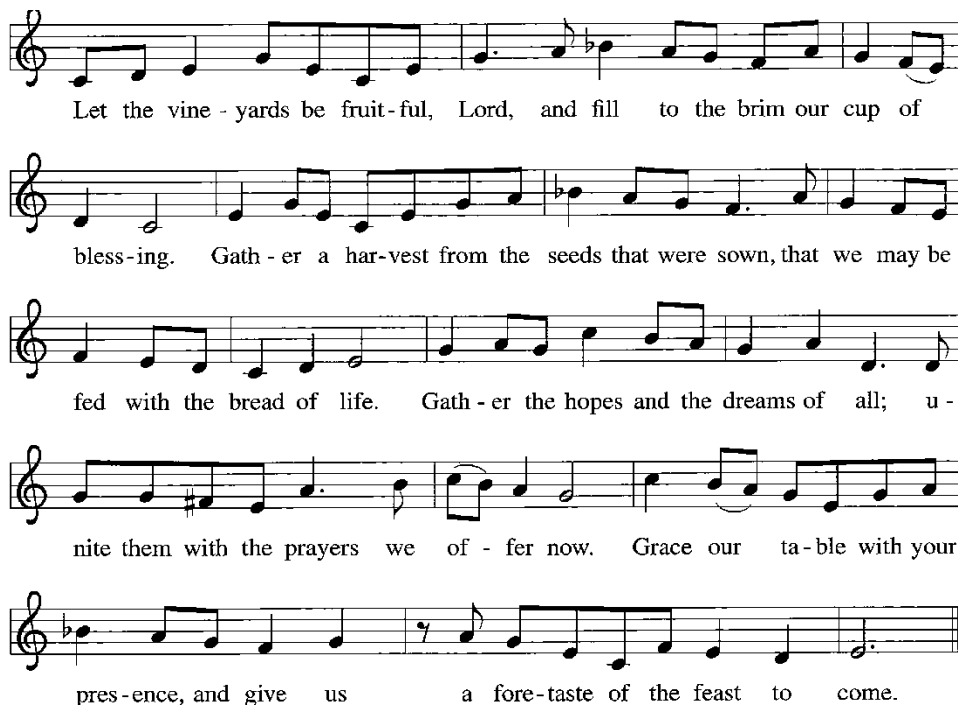
**C. And also with you!**

*(please be seated)*

**Offertory:** *Holy Spirit, Fill Me Now*, Lani Smith

*(please stand)*

## The Offertory: "Let the Vineyards..."



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of  
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be  
fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -  
nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your  
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

## The Offertory Prayer

P. Jesus, Bread of Life,

**C. you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. Amen**

## The Preface Dialogue

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.**

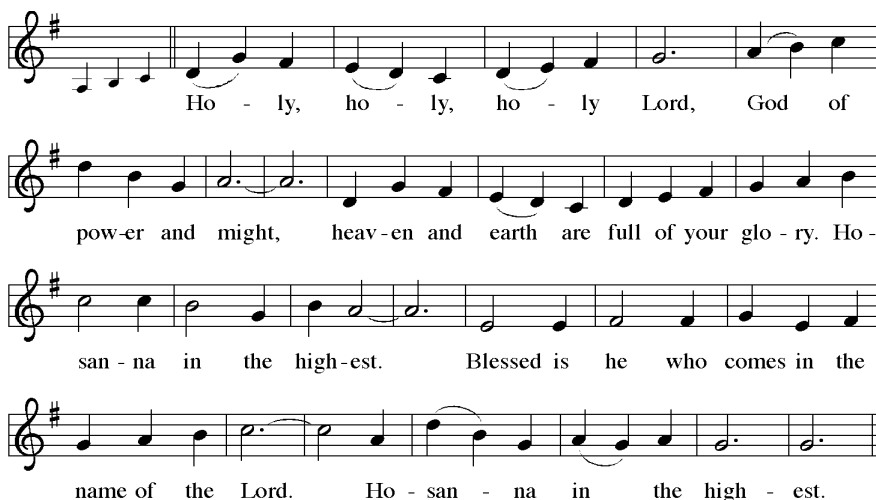
## The Proper Preface for Holy Trinity

P. It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You reveal your glory as the glory of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in your eternal glory. And so, with all the



choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

### The Sanctus



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

### Eucharistic Prayer

P. Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,..... to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. **C. Amen**

### The Lord's Prayer

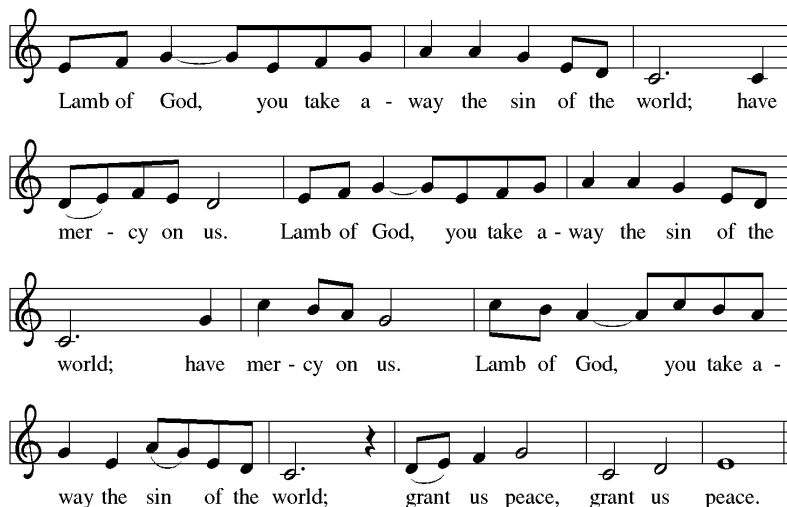
**C. Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen**

### The Fraction

P. Reveal yourself to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread

**C. as once you revealed yourself to your disciples.**

## The Agnus Dei - LAMB OF GOD



*(please be seated)*

### The Distribution

*(All are invited to come to the table, for either the bread, wine and grape juice or a blessing. If you are visiting, please follow the custom of your home congregation regarding participation of children at the table. We use a glass to receive the wine. The grape juice is pre-poured in the trays. Please join in the hymns provided for the communing of the faithful.)*

#412 COME, JOIN THE DANCE OF TRINITY

#456 BAPTIZED IN WATER

#415 FATHER MOST HOLY

#408 COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING

*(please stand)*

### The Blessing of Communicants

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

**C. Amen**

### The Post Communion Prayer

P. Jesus, Bread of Life,

**C. we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. Amen**

### The Benediction

P. The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us + be upon you now and forever.

**C. Amen**

**The Recessional Hymn:** #414   HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE YOUR NAME

**The Dismissal**

- A. Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.
- C. **Thanks be to God.**

**The Postlude:** *Holy, Holy, Holy*, arr, Joseph Prentis

**OUR WORSHIPPING COMMUNITY**

<p><b>ASSISTING MINISTERS</b> 9:00 Ed Quirke</p> <p><b>LECTOR</b> 9:00 Lori Spitzer</p> <p><b>COUNCIL TEAM</b> 9:00 Christy Boos, Heather Zimmerman</p> <p><b>USHERS</b> 9:00 Allen Nace, John Weiss, Adam Doughty, Ed Quirke</p> <p><b>ACOLYTES</b> 9:00 Norm Wangman, Anya Gilbert, Lillian Doughty</p> <p><b>AV</b> Live Stream</p>	<p><b>ALTAR GUILD</b> 9:00 Brenda Wangman, Heather Zimmerman, Lisa Garrett, Charlann Brubaker</p> <p><b>Launder Linens:</b> Patrice Mull</p> <p><b>Deliver Flowers:</b> Winnie Gerlach</p> <hr/> <p><b>WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD FOR OUR FLOWERS/WORSHIP APPOINTMENTS TODAY:</b></p> <p>✠ In honor of the birthdays on June 10<sup>th</sup> of Terry Gehman and daughter, Angela Berkosky; by Joyce Gehman and the Berkosky family.</p> <p>✠ In honor of our 56<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary; by Kathy &amp; Darryll Kuhns.</p>
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## Prayers of the People

Darryll Kuhns – 58 Brookfield Dr. Ephrata, PA 17522

The family of Brian Sweigart

Mike Williams – 921 N State St. Ephrata, PA 17522

Rick Woerner – 280 Boomerang Dr. Ephrata, PA 17522

Scott Hambleton – friend of Mike & Judy Williams

Barry Kreider – 17 Beech Ct. Ephrata, PA 17522

Brenda Wangman – 445 W 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Apt. 2, Lititz, PA 17543

Alex Godun – Clay & Charlann Brubaker's son-in-law

Jill Puleo – Cheryl Plummer's cousin

Colleen Kresge – friend of Lori Spitzer

All people affected by war

Victims of natural disasters

Shut-ins of the Parish

President Trump and leaders of this nation, leaders and policy makers of every nation

All outreach ministries, serving those in need



***If for any reason you enter the hospital, whether outpatient or inpatient, please contact the church office and Pastor Mark. If you wish to be on the prayer list or have a friend or family member needing prayers, please contact the church office.***

## CONGREGATION REQUEST FOR PRAYER

The office staff does not know the current status of many on the list below. If there is a change in their life circumstance making it possible to remove their name from this list, please let the church office know.

Alexander Mulvenna

Emmalyn Mulvenna

Janet Brunner

Andrew Campbell

Michael Spenrath

Tony Perella

Mike & Claudia Belden

Henry Perella

Peyton Harter

COL. Eric Bowers

Dan Wierbiki

Jacob Hinkle Jr.

Karen Woerner

Kim Harnish

Rick Gerhard

Wyatt Geisthweit

Les Doremus

Jim Weik

Heidi White

Johnny White

Jacob Connelly

Sue & Denis Rowe

Crystal Perry

Hank & Pat Kajetzke

Terry Gehman

Rick Ruth

Brent Stever

Alan & family

Dori Hoch

Cindy Stahl

Grant Hummer

Martha Becker

Chris and Karen Payonk

Alysha Fassnacht

Megan Onofrey

John Surdich

Ava Berkosky

Amy Pasili

Theresa Cimino

Eric Mortorell

Duke & Bonnie Leeper

Sheldon Garman