



**Grace Lutheran Church**  
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**To glorify God, to grow in faith,  
to give in service, together in Christ**

**June 12, 2022**  
**The Holy Trinity**  
**9:15 a.m.**

Rev. Nancy M. Raabe, Pastor  
Kevin Freaney, Minister of Music  
Lynn Fasick, Office Administrator  
Jessica Moran, Stepping Stones Director

**Prelude: "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"**

**Arr. Gaël Liardon/Randy Adams**

### **Welcome and Affirmation of Mission Statement**

P. The Lord be with you.

**C. And also with you.**

P. At Grace Lutheran Church, we gather:

**C. To glorify God, to grow in faith, to give in service, together in Christ.**

### **Thanksgiving for Baptism**

In the name of the Father,

and of the ✠ Son,

and of the Holy Spirit.

In the waters of baptism,

we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ,

and we are a new creation.

For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God,

who was, who is, and who is to come.

*Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.*

We thank you, God, for your river of life,

flowing freely from your throne:

through the earth,

through the city,

through every living thing.

You rescued Noah and his family from the flood;

You opened wide the sea for the Israelites.

Now in these waters you flood us with mercy,

and our sin is drowned forever.

You open the gate of righteousness

and we pass safely through.

In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters.

You nourish us and enclose us in safety.

You call us forth and send us out.

In lush and barren places, you are with us.

You have become our salvation.

Now breathe upon this water

and awaken your church once more.

Claim us again as your beloved and holy people.  
 Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear.  
 To you, our Beginning and our End,  
 our Shepherd and Lamb,  
 be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving,  
 now and forever. **Amen.**

**Gathering Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy**

**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!

## **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.**

## **\*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.**

## **Children's Message:**

## **WORD**

### **First Reading: 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.

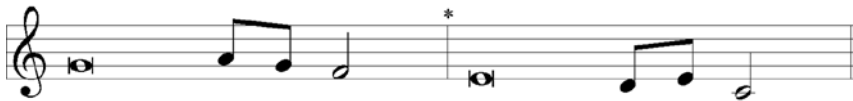
<sup>27</sup>When he established the heavens, I was there,  
 when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,  
<sup>28</sup>when he made firm the skies above,  
 when he established the fountains of the deep,  
<sup>29</sup>when he assigned to the sea its limit,  
 so that the waters might not transgress 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.”

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 8

Kevin Freaney



<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. R**

<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? R**

<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! **R**

Psalm prayer

**Second Reading: 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.

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**Thanks be to God.**

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Gospel: John 16:12-15**

P. The gospel of our Lord, according to John, the 16<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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

[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.”

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

**Sermon: The Trinity (Not) Explained**

**Pastor Nancy Raabe**

**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.

## CREED: Athanasian Creed

### \*PRAYERS

To the petition “God, in your mercy” please respond, “Hear our prayer.”

### \*GREETING OF THE PEACE

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.

Christ, be our light! Shine in your church, gathered today.

### OFFERING

*Offerings may be placed in the plates at the sanctuary entrances. We rely on your gifts to sustain Grace and all its ministries. You may choose various forms of safe and easy electronic giving by credit card or direct deposit. Forms are in the narthex, or ask us for help getting signed up.*

### \*OFFERTORY



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.



## OFFERING PRAYER

A. Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C. Amen.**

## \*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 God thanks and praise.**

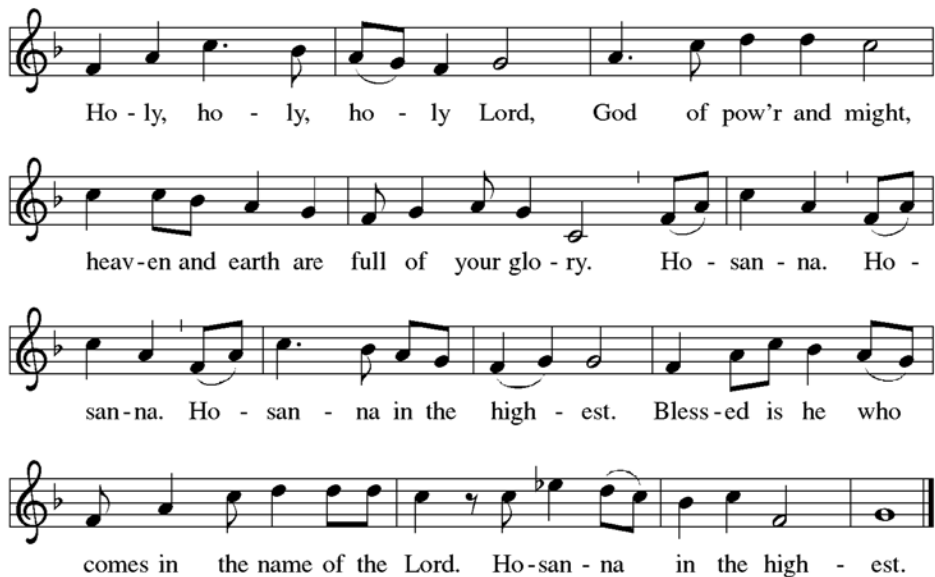


## Preface

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.  
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:



## Holy, Holy, Holy



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
san-na. 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.

## Thanksgiving at the Table

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God...

In the night in which he was betrayed...

P. For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,  
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**C. Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

## \*LORD'S PRAYER

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

**Our Father, who art in heaven....**

## Invitation to Communion

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

*Please wait for the ushers to invite your row forward following the Lamb of God. We kindly request that you keep at least six feet of distance from the person in front of or next to you.*

## Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

*Please indicate to an usher if you prefer to receive communion in your seat.*

## \*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A. Let us pray.

Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. **Amen.**

## \*BLESSING

P. The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**C. Amen.**

## **\*DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Remember the poor.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude: Te Deum**

**Marc-Antoine Charpentier**

### **Serving today**

Preacher and presider, Rev. Nancy M. Raabe

Minister of Music, Kevin Freaney

Will Shaffer, Trumpet

Lector: Jean Shaffer

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