

**Sunday Worship**  
**June 15, 2025**  
**Holy Trinity Sunday**



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## WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP CELEBRATION!

Thanks for coming to be with us at Zion Lutheran Church. If you are visiting with us for the first time, will you please fill out a visitor card, available in the pew rack in front of you, and drop it in the offering plate. Whether this is your first visit or you worship here regularly, we are delighted that you chose to share with us. We worship together on Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 10:00 a.m. If you have a "prayer request" or a "praise report", please let the pastor know. God bless you on your journey of faith.

## INTRODUCTION

*"O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!" Today we celebrate the holy Trinity. Paul writes that through Jesus we have peace with God, whose love pours into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, giving us lasting hope. We celebrate the gracious One-in-Three, eternal Three-in-One, as we worship in community; as we share water and word, bread and wine; and as we bring God's love and hope to our neighbors.*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

*To God Be the Glory*

Adena Brass

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

C: **Amen**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

C: **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart, we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

- P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.
- C: **Amen.**

## **HYMN Red Hymnal #413**

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

### **GREETING / PRAYER OF THE DAY**

- 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.**
- P: Let us pray . . .
- C: **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**

## **HYMN OF PRAISE Red Hymnal Page 204 - from Luke 2:14**

Glory be to God in heaven, peace, goodwill to all the earth  
Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth:  
We exalt You, we adore You, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
Saints and angels bow before You; here on earth our songs we raise.

Glory be to Christ forever, Lamb of God and Lord of love.  
Son of God and gracious Savior, you have come from heav'n above;  
On the cross You died to save us; now You reign at God's right hand.  
Hear our prayer; restore, forgive us; in your promise firm we stand.

Holy One we now acclaim You; Lord alone, to You we call;  
Holy One in faith we name You, God most high, yet near to all:  
Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit, in the Father's splendor bright.  
For the peace that we inherit, glory be to God on High!

## **SPECIAL MUSIC Adena Brass**

*Built on the Rock, the Church Doth Stand*

## THE WORD

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

R: <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."

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM: Psalm 8

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

C: <sup>2</sup>**You whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants 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,

C: <sup>4</sup>**what are mere mortals that You should be mindful 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 honor You crown them.

C: <sup>6</sup>**You have made them rule over the works of your hands; You have put all things under their feet:**

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

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

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

## SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-5

R: <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.

R: The Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Purple Hymnal #1043 *Spirit Open My Heart*



## HOLY GOSPEL

P: The Gospel according to **John 16:12-15**

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.**

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

**SERMON** Pastor Jaren Summers

**HYMN** Purple hymnal #1015 (2x)

*As a Mother Comforts Her Child*

### RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

#### **APOSTLE'S CREED**

**P:** Let us confess our faith.

**C:** I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, His 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 again 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** *(Response after each petition)*

**P:** Lord in your mercy,

**C:** Hear our prayer . . .

#### **OFFERING—Invitation—God's Work Continues**

#### **OFFERTORY SONG** Red hymnal #583

*Take My Life and Let It Be*

Take my life, that I may be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee:  
take my moments and my days;  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my silver and my gold,  
not a mite would I withhold;  
take my intellect and use  
ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

Take my life, that I may be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee:  
take my moments and my days;  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

## COMMUNION PREFACE

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.**

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...(The pastor continues with the proper preface for the day)...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.

## SANCTUS Red hymnal page 207

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.

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER & WORDS OF INSTITUTION - from 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

### LORD'S PRAYER

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

*(All who confess Jesus as their Lord and Savior and believe in the real presence of Christ in the sacrament are invited to receive Holy Communion.)*

## BLESSING

P: Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

## HYMN Red hymnal #408

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

## DISMISSAL

P: What is the mission of Zion Lutheran Church?

C: **The mission of Zion Lutheran Church is:  
“Serving Christ through serving others.”**

P: Go in Peace, Christ is with you.

C: **Thanks be to God**

## POSTLUDE

*Holy, Holy, Holy*  
Adena Brass

Arr. Greene

*The altar flowers are given to the honor and glory of God  
by Doug & Denise Jacobs in celebration of their anniversary.*

*Prayer concerns for Zion's prayer chain may be submitted  
using a 'Prayer Request' card from the pew rack.*

### **In Helpful Service**

Pastor	Jaren Summers
Reader	Chris Frame
Communion Assist	Bob Keppel
Ushers	Bob & Deb Keppel
Greeters	Chuck & Erma Swanson

**Thanks to Adena Brass for providing music this morning:** Tom Jacobs –  
Trumpet 1, Bob Gray - Trumpet 2, Julie Swank - Horn, Don Greiman - Trombone,  
Gary Stahler - Tuba