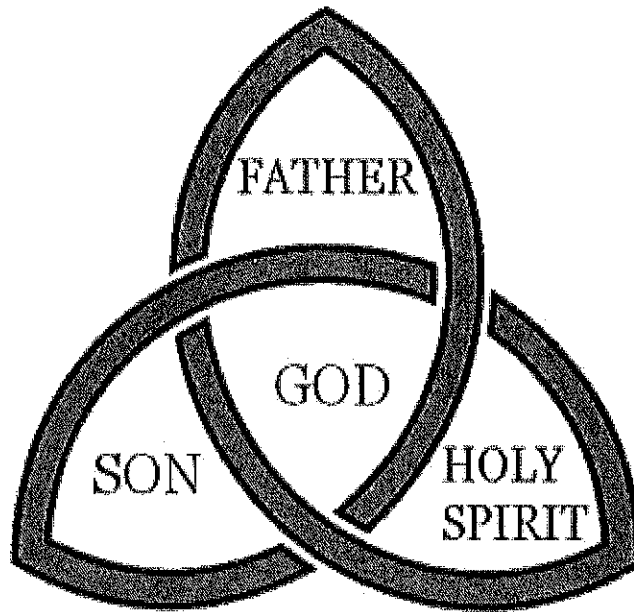

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The Holy Trinity

June 15, 2025

Pastor Jim Helgren

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG - ELW #413 – “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS - ELW p. 94 *Please stand in body or spirit to receive forgiveness.*

P: In the name of the Father, and of the I -Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

A: 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.

A: Amen.

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

P: Most merciful God,

A: 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: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the I -Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

A: Amen. Assembly sits.

GREETING - p. 203

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

A: And also with you.

KYRIE - p. 203

HYMN OF PRAISE - p. 204a

PRAYER OF THE DAY - Please see insert.

FIRST READING – Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 Please see insert. Response after the reading:

R: Word of God, word of life.

A: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 8 - Please see insert and read responsively

SECOND READING – Romans 5:1-5 Please see insert. Response after the reading:

R: Word of God, word of life.

A: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION – p. 205a

S205a



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior; o - pen now your sav - ing word.

Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.

Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

Please stand in body or spirit to welcome the gospel.

P: The holy gospel according to

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL – John 16:12-15 Please see insert.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

A: Praise to you, O Christ. *The assembly sits.*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY - ELW #412 – “Come, Join the Dance of Trinity”

APOSTLES CREED - p. 105

**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 - p. 206 Response after each portion of the prayer:

P: Lord, in your mercy,

A: hear our prayer.

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN - "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" hymn - ELW #884

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

LORD'S PRAYER - p. 208 – *Please stand in body or spirit for the 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.

BLESSING - p. 209 - Response after the blessing:
A: Amen.

DISMISSAL - p. 209 - Response after the blessing:
A: Thanks be to God. *The assembly sits.*

SENDING SONG – ELW #408 – "Come, Thou Almighty King"

POSTLUDE

Announcements

TODAY 6/15/25 The Holy Trinity

Worship - 8:30 a.m.

Coffee & Fellowship Following Worship



June 15 – 20 – Pastor gone to Confirmation Camp

TUESDAY 6/17/25

Piecemakers Blanket Making – All Day

NEXT SUNDAY 6/22/25 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Worship with Communion – 8:30 a.m.

GLC Cemetery Committee Presentation

Coffee & Fellowship

Pastor will be at Confirmation Camp June 16—20. Call his cell phone if you need to talk to him and he will return the call when he is not around campers—as per camp rules.

We pray always for . . .

*Pastor Steve Billington, Linda Daniels, Char Helgren, Becky Knake,
Richard Roesener, Joan Wellensiek, Andy Wellensiek & Haleigh Werner*

We also remember in our prayers . . .

Winfrida, Juliana, Hassan, and Evance, orphans sponsored in Tanzania

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*Please join us for fellowship in the basement
following worship ☺*



Today's Readings

The Holy Trinity

June 15, 2025

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.**

First Reading

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Does not wisdom call,
and does not understanding raise
her voice?

²On the heights, beside the way,
at the crossroads she takes her
stand;

³beside 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.

²³Ages ago I was set up,
at the first, before the beginning
of the earth.

²⁴When there were no depths I was
brought forth,
when there were no springs
abounding with water.

²⁵Before the mountains had been
shaped,

before the hills, I was brought
forth—

²⁶when he had not yet made earth
and fields,
or the world's first bits of soil.

²⁷When he established the heavens,
I was there,
when he drew a circle on the face
of the deep,

²⁸when he made firm the skies above,
when he established the fountains
of the deep,

²⁹when 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,

³⁰then I was beside him, like a
master worker;

and I was daily his delight,
rejoicing before him always,

³¹rejoicing in his inhabited world
and delighting in the human race."

Psalm

Psalm 8; tone 1



O ¹ LORD our Lord,
how majestic is your name
in ¹ all the earth!—

²you whose glory is chanted
above the heavens
out of the mouths
of in- ¹ fants and children;

continued

you have set up a fortress
against your enemies,
to silence the foe¹ and avenger.

³When I consider your heavens,
the work¹ of your fingers,
the moon and the stars
you have set¹ in their courses,

⁴what are mere mortals that you
should be mind-¹ful of them,
human beings that you
should¹ care for them?

⁵Yet you have made them
little less¹ than divine;
with glory and hon-¹or
you crown them.

⁶You have made them rule
over the works¹ of your hands;
you have put all things
un-¹der their feet:

⁷all¹ flocks and cattle,
even the wild beasts¹ of the field,
⁸the birds of the air,
the fish¹ of the sea,
and whatever passes along
the paths¹ of the sea.

⁹O¹ LORD our Lord,
how majestic is your name
in¹ all the earth!

Second Reading

Romans 5:1-5

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our

sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and 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.

Gospel

John 16:12-15

[Jesus said:] "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."

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