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**Sunday Morning Assembly Worship  
May 31, 2026 Holy Trinity Sunday  
10:00 a.m. CDT**

### **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Prelude**

*Ringing of a Bell and brief silence*

### **Confession and Forgiveness:**

Leader: Siblings in faith, we remember God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love. Trusting in this grace and mercy, let us confess our sins before God and one another using the words of farmer/poet Wendell Berry, who offers us a tender vision of God's mercy.

*Silence for reflection*

I was your rebellious [child],  
do you remember? Sometimes  
I wonder if you do remember,  
so complete has your forgiveness been.

**All: So complete has your forgiveness been  
I wonder sometimes if it did not  
precede my wrong, and I erred,  
safe found, within your love,**

prepared ahead of me, the way home,  
or my bed at night, so that almost  
I should forgive you, who perhaps  
foresaw the worst that I might do,

**All: and forgave before I could act,  
causing me to smile now, looking back,  
to see how paltry was my worst,  
compared to your forgiveness of it  
already given.**

And this, then,  
is the vision of that Heaven of which  
we have heard, where those who love  
each other have forgiven each other,

**where, for that, the leaves are green,  
the light a music in the air,  
and all is unentangled,  
and all is undismayed.**

"To My Mother" by Wendell Berry, from *Entries*. © Pantheon Books, 1994.

Leader: Beloved in Christ, hear the good news.  
God loves you more than you will ever know.  
In the name of Christ, your sins are forgiven.  
Rejoice, take heart, and move forward in faith,  
trusting that God in Christ Jesus is with you always.

**All: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**Processional Hymn: ELW 555 - Oh, Sing to God Above / *Cantemos al Señor***

1. Oh, sing to God above  
a hymn of joyful greeting,  
a song of grateful love  
in the new day's light repeating:  
you made the sea and sky  
the sun and stars in splendor;  
delight shone in your eye--  
all your works were filled with wonder.

Chorus:  
*¡Aleluya! ¡Aleluya!*  
*Cantemos al Señor. ¡Aleluya!*  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Oh, sing to God above: Alleluia!

### **Liturgy Acknowledgements:**

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### **Music Acknowledgements:**

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***Gloria a Dios / Glory to God – from All Creation Sings (Setting 11)***

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**Psalm 8**

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**Alleluia**

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**Holy, Holy, Holy – *Lutheran Book of Worship, 165***

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**Dare to Live the Dream God Gives You**

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**Blessing of newly elected council members and officers**

**Commissioning of newly certified PMA's**

**Dismissal:**

Go forth into the world to serve God with gladness; be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honor all people; love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Passing of the Peace:**

As you go into the world, may the peace of Christ, peace that passes all understanding, lead you, guide you, and give you courage. The peace of Christ be with you all!

**And also with you.**

2. Oh, sing to God above  
a hymn of praise and blessing,  
a song of grateful love,  
hope and faith our hearts expressing:  
creation lifts its voice  
to tell your might and glory,  
and we, too, will rejoice  
to proclaim the saving story. (Chorus)

**Greeting:**

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

**And also with you.**

**Kyrie: ELW 158 - Lord, have mercy (3x)**

**Refrain:**


*All:*

The musical notation consists of two staves in 2/2 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a 2/2 time signature. It contains the melody for the first two phrases: 'Lord, have mercy.' and 'Christ, have mercy.' The second staff continues the melody for the third phrase: 'Lord, have mercy on us.' The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes.

Thank you to our musicians: Paul Vasile, Jean Johnson, Jon Gathje, Allison Siburg, Dave Siburg, Tricia Siburg, Timothy Siburg.


## Hymn of Praise: from ACS (Setting 11)

*Leader:*




Glo ry to God, glo ry to God, glo ry in the high - est!

*Assembly:*




Glo ry to God, glo ry to God, glo ry in the high - est!

*Leader:* *Assembly:*




To God be glo - ry for - ev - er. To God be glo - ry for - ev - er.

*Leader:* *Assembly:* *Leader:* *Assembly:*



Al - le - lu - ia, A - men! Al - le - lu - ia, A - men! Al - le - lu - ia, A - men! Al - le - lu - ia, A - men!

*Leader:* *Assembly:*



Al - le - lu - ia, A - men! Al - le - lu - ia, A - men!

## Prayer of the Day:

Let us pray.

*A brief silence is kept before the prayer.*

Leader: God of heaven and earth, 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.

**All: Amen.**

## Sending Hymn: Dare to Live the Dream God Gives You



1. Dare to live the dream God gives you,  
2. When the dread of doubt as - sails you,  
3. Jour - ney on with true com - pan - ions,  
4. Dare to live the dream God gives us,



seek out paths as yet un - known,  
and the road re - mains un - clear,  
join - ing hands and shar - ing bread,  
brave the path, and face the fear,



for the Spir - it leads you on - ward,  
yet our faith - ful God will guide you  
for we share a com - mon jour - ney  
for the Spir - it will u - nite - us;



and you nev - er walk a - lone.  
through the doubt and dread of fear.  
and in friend - ship we are fed.  
Christ him - self is al - ways near.



Go in cour - age, walk - ing hum - bly, bear - ing



love none can de - stroy. Do - ing jus - tice, lov - ing mer - cy,



go with God, and go in joy.

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

**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.**

## **SENDING**

### **Blessing:**

The holy Three, the holy One increase your hope,  
strengthen your faith, deepen your love, and + grant you peace.  
**Amen.**

### **First Reading:** Genesis 1:1-2:4a

*At the beginning of time, God the Creator, God the powerful Word, and God the life-giving Spirit form the earth and all its inhabitants. God sees that all this created work is good and then rests on the seventh day.*

<sup>1</sup> When God began to create the heavens and the earth, <sup>2</sup> the earth was complete chaos, and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. <sup>3</sup> Then God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. <sup>4</sup> And God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup> God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

<sup>6</sup> And God said, “Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” <sup>7</sup> So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. <sup>8</sup> God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

<sup>9</sup> And God said, “Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. <sup>10</sup> God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. <sup>11</sup> Then God said, “Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.” And it was so. <sup>12</sup> The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. <sup>13</sup> And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

<sup>14</sup> And God said, “Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, <sup>15</sup> and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. <sup>16</sup> God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. <sup>17</sup> God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, <sup>18</sup> to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. <sup>19</sup> And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

<sup>20</sup> And God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.” <sup>21</sup> So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. <sup>22</sup> God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” <sup>23</sup> And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

<sup>24</sup> And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.” And it was so. <sup>25</sup> God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind and the cattle of every kind and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

<sup>26</sup> Then God said, “Let us make humans in our image, according to our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over the cattle and over all the wild animals of the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps

upon the earth.”

<sup>27</sup> So God created humans in his image,  
in the image of God he created them;  
male and female he created them.

<sup>28</sup> God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.” <sup>29</sup> God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. <sup>30</sup> And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the air and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. <sup>31</sup> God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

<sup>2:1</sup> Thus the heavens and the earth were finished and all their multitude. <sup>2</sup> On the sixth day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. <sup>3</sup> So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

<sup>4a</sup> These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

### **Offertory Prayer**

Loving God,  
we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts.  
Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love,  
so that all creation can taste your abundance.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus,  
through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.  
**Amen.**

### **Thanksgiving for the Word**

Let us pray.

Praise and thanks to you, holy God, for by your Word you made all things:  
you spoke light into darkness, called forth beauty from chaos,  
and brought life into being.  
For your Word of life, O God,  
**we give you thanks and praise.**

By your Word you called your people Israel to tell of your wonderful gifts:  
freedom from captivity, water on the desert journey,  
a pathway home from exile, wisdom for life with you.  
For your Word of life, O God,  
**we give you thanks and praise.**

Through Jesus, your Word made flesh, you speak to us and call us to witness:  
forgiveness through the cross, life to those entombed by death,  
the way of your self-giving love.  
For your Word of life, O God,  
**we give you thanks and praise.**

Send your Spirit of truth, O God; rekindle your gifts within us:  
renew our faith, increase our hope,  
and deepen our love, for the sake of a world in need.  
Faithful to your Word, O God, draw near to all who call on you;  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory forever.  
**Amen.**

Offering hymn (sung as offering is collected): LBW 165 - Holy, Holy, Holy

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 made blind by sin 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!

Psalm 8: Refrain by Michael Burkhardt from *Psalms for the Church Year*

Refrain:

O Lord our Lord, how ma - jes - tic is your name in all the world!

Refrain:

Part I: O Lord, our Lord  
 Part II: how majestic is your name  
 Part III: in all the earth.

O LORD our Lord,  
**how majestic is your name in all the earth!**  
 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. Refrain**

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
**the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,**  
 what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them,  
**human beings that you should care for them?**  
 Yet you have made them little less than divine;  
**with glory and honor you crown them. Refrain**

You have made them rule over the works of your hands;  
**you have put all things under their feet: all flocks and cattle,**  
 even the wild beasts of the field, the birds of the air,  
**the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**  
**Refrain**

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

A reading from Second Corinthians. [Paul writes:] 11Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. 12Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. 13The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Word of God, word of life.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation and Procession: Alleluia - Deanna Witkowski**

Al - le - lu - ia, \_\_\_\_\_ Al - le - lu - ia. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_ Al - le - lu - ia, \_\_\_\_\_ Al - le - lu - ia. \_\_\_\_\_ (Al - le - lu - ia)

**THANKSGIVING**

**Offering**

Assembly offering will be given to Mission Field Nebraska Ministries. You may give on-line via this QR code:



**Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20**

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

<sup>16</sup>Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup>When they saw Jesus, they worshiped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup>And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

**Sermon: Presiding Bishop Yehiel Curry**

Petition 1: We pray for the church...Presiding Bishop, Synod Bishop, staff, and congregations...

*Sung first by cantor, echoed by congregation:*

**For the troubles and the sufferings of the world,  
God, we call upon your mercy:  
the whole creation's laboring in pain!**

Petition 2: We pray for wholeness/repair of creation and those affected by natural disasters, floods, etc....

*Sung first by cantor, echoed by congregation:*

**Lend an ear to the rising cry for help  
from oppressed and hopeless people.  
Come! Hasten your salvation, healing love!**

Petition 3: We pray for our country, its leaders, for our global community, and for justice and peace in the world, etc)..

*Sung first by cantor, echoed by congregation:*

**We pray for peace,  
the blessed peace that comes from making justice,  
to cover and embrace us.  
Have mercy, Lord!**

Petition 4: We pray for personal and community healing and wholeness...

*Sung first by cantor, echoed by congregation:*

**We pray for power,  
the power that will sustain your people's witness:  
until your kingdom comes,  
Kyrie eleison!**

Petition 5: We give thanks for the saints of all time and in our lives, especially those pastors and rostered leaders who have died in the past year ...

*Sung first by cantor, echoed by congregation:*

**until your kingdom comes,  
Kyrie eleison!**

Receive these prayers, O God, and those too deep for words; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Sung first by cantor, echoed by congregation:*

**Amen**

## Hymn of the Day: ACS 991 - Go to the World!



1 Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth.  
2 Go to the world! Go in - to ev - 'ry place.  
3 Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless, and pray;  
4 "Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,



Go preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth,  
Go live the word of God's re - deem - ing grace.  
the nights of tears give way to joy - ous day.  
for I am with you till the age shall end,



bap - tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.  
Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space.  
As ser - vant church, you fol - low Christ's own way.  
when all the hosts of glo - ry cry, A - men!"



Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## 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.**

**Prayers of Intercession: For the Troubles and the Sufferings**

This morning the words of a Brazilian hymn call us to lift our hearts in prayer. Its words are both a cry for help and a call to action, as we share our longing for God to make all things new and pray for power to serve God faithfully amid the challenges and struggles of life. The prayers have been written from the voices heard throughout assembly this weekend. You are invited to echo the cantor, as invited, and add your spoken or silent prayers.

*Pe - las do - res des - te mun - do, ó Se - nhor,*  
 For the trou - bles and the suf - f'ings of the world,  
*im - plo - ra - mos pi - e - da - de. A*  
 God, we call up - on your mer - cy: the  
*um só tem - po ge - me a cri - a - ção. Teus ou -*  
 whole cre - a - tion's la - bor - ing in pain! Lend an  
*vi - dos se in - cli - nem ao cla - mor des - sa*  
 ear . . . to the ris - ing cry for help from op -  
*gen - te o - pri - mi - da. A - pres - sa - te com*  
 pressed and hope - less peo - ple: Come! Has - ten your sal -  
*tu - a sal - va - ção. A tu - a paz,*  
 va - tion, heal - ing love! We pray for peace,  
*ben - di - ta e jr - ma - na - da co'a jus -*  
 the bless - ed peace that comes from mak - ing  
*ti - ça a - bra - ce o mun - do em - tei - ro.*  
 jus - tice, to cov - er and em - brace us.  
*Tem com - pai - xão! O teu po - der*  
 Have mer - cy, Lord! We pray for pow'r,  
*sus - ten - te o tes - te - mu - nho do teu po - vo.*  
 the pow'r that will sus - tain your peo - ple's wit - ness:  
*Teu rei - no ve - nha a nos! Ky - ri - e - e - le - i - son!*  
 un - til your king - dom comes. Ky - ri - e - e - le - i - son!