

GATHERING

PRELUDE

- **Piano and Cello; Michaela Gifford and Erin Hall-Rhoades**
- **Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing – Michaela Gifford, Organ, OSL Bells, and Stuart Wallace, trumpet**

WELCOME

- Welcome to worship! Welcome to all those joining us via our Live Stream and our Listen to Church Service
- A special word of welcome to all our musicians and those gathered with us today to say goodbye and wish Godspeed to Michaela.
- If you are joining us from home, I invite you to gather some bread and wine/juice so you can join us in celebrating Holy Communion this evening.

CONFESSON AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
whose compassion endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

**Compassionate God,
we confess to you all our sins.
Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.
In your mercy, call us back to you.
Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.
Restore us to dwell in your peace.
In Christ's name we pray,
Amen.**

Jesus says, "Come to me,
all you who are weary
and are carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest."
In the name of God,
Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,
your sins are forgiven.
Rest in God's love.
Amen.

GATHERING HYMN **Come, Join the Dance of Trinity 412:1, 3, 4 with oboe**

1 Come, join the dance of Trinity,
 before all worlds begun—
 the interweaving of the Three,
 the Father, Spirit, Son.

The universe of space and time
did not arise by chance,
but as the Three, in love and hope,
made room within their dance.

3 Come, speak aloud of Trinity,
as wind and tongues of flame
set people free at Pentecost
to tell the Savior's name.
We know the yoke of sin and death,
our necks have worn it smooth;
go tell the world of weight and woe
that we are free to move!

4 Within the dance of Trinity,
before all worlds begun,
we sing the praises of the Three,
the Father, Spirit, Son.
Let voices rise and interweave,
by love and hope set free,
to shape in song this joy, this life:
the dance of Trinity.

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GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.

Let us pray,

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. Amen.

WORD

PSALMODY Psalm 8 *Reader*

Our Psalmody this is morning is Psalm 8. We read together responsively by whole verse.

- ¹ O Lord our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!—
- ² **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.**
- ³ When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- ⁴ **what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them,
human beings that you should care for them?**
- ⁵ Yet you have made them little less than divine;
with glory and honor you crown them.
- ⁶ **You have made them rule over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet:**
- ⁷ all flocks and cattle,
even the wild beasts of the field,
- ⁸ **the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,
and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**
- ⁹ O Lord our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Word of God. Word of Life.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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

GOSPEL Matthew 28:16-20

The holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ 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 ²⁰ 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 Pastor Sarah Miller

HYMN OF THE DAY Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty! 413 with trumpet

<p>1 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee. Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!</p> <p>2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,</p>	<p>casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, which wert and art, and evermore shalt be.</p>
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3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness
hide thee,
 though the eye of sinfulness thy glory
may not see,
 only thou art holy; there is none beside
thee,
 perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783-1826, alt.

4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in
earth and sky and sea.
 Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

FAREWELL AND GODSPEED

At this time, I invite Michaela to come forward.

Michaela, as you leave Our Savior's Lutheran Church, we wish to bid you farewell. Here these words from scripture.

A reading from Exodus: The Lord said, "I am going to send an angel in front of you, to guard you on the way and to bring you to the place that I have prepared." (*Exodus 23:20*)

And

A reading from Isaiah: Thus says the Lord, who created you, O Jacob, who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. (*Isaiah 43:1-3*)

Michaela, you have been not just a member of this congregation, but a trusted and faithful leader. You have shared in our joys and sorrows, you have inspired us with your gifts and generosity of spirit, you have led us in singing our praise and thanks to God, and you have worked alongside us in our service to this community, and in God's mission to the whole world. God has blessed you in this community, and God has blessed us through you. Wherever the Spirit leads you we pray that you will continue to receive and share God's gifts united with us in the body of Christ and the mission we share.

I invite you to stand as you are able.

Let us pray,

Gracious God, we thank you for the work and ministry of your servant Michaela, who has enriched this congregation and shared her gifts with this community of faith. Now bless and preserve her at this time of transition. Day by day, guide her and give her what is needed, friends to cheer her way, and a clear vision of that to which you are now calling her. By your Holy Spirit be present in her pilgrimage, that she may travel with the one who is the way, the truth, and the life, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Michaela – may God be with you till we meet again!

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *Reader*

Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world.

A brief silence.

Holy God, we are in awe of your creative work. Continue that work in your church, making us a new creation that proclaims your presence and love. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Creator God, nature reveals your power and glory. Protect water sources, vegetation, and wildlife as reminders of who you are. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Redeemer God, you call us to pray for those in authority. Guide our leaders to pursue the work of fostering peace and community. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Sustaining God, you are mindful of your people in every circumstance. Heal those who are sick. Provide for all who hunger. Protect those in harm's way. Comfort any experiencing hardship; *especially* Alice Kennedy, Charles Freeman, Kelly Warfel, Richard Ninas, Tom Lawrence, Gordon Smith, Bill Miller and Erica Peterson. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Gracious God, we pray for Michaela. As she leaves, give her faith to go out with good courage, confident that it is your hand leading her way and your love supporting her. May she continue to be a blessing to all those she encounters. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Loving God, we give thanks for those who have died and claimed their baptismal promises. Strengthen us to live as they did in communion with you. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you, O God, through Jesus our Savior.

Amen.

SHARING THE PEACE

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

BRIEFING THE MINISTERS

MEAL

OFFERING We Lift Our Voices – OSL Choir with Michael Dayton, oboe

OFFERTORY Let us Talents and Tongues Employ 674:1

1 Let us talents and tongues employ,
reaching out with a shout of joy:
bread is broken, the wine is poured,
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

Refrain

Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around: loaves abound!
Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around: loaves abound!

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OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray,

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.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age. Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth. Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness. Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus your anointed. Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ. Praise to you for the Spirit poured out on all nations.

*In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.*

*Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.*

With your holy ones of all times and places, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Be Known to Us Lord Jesus



Sanctus Michaela Gifford, Barb Lindberg, and Michael Dayton

O Love Michaela Gifford, Jean Enyeart, Barb Lindberg, Jerry Hui, and Erin Hall-Rhoades

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

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

Let us pray,

Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. Amen.

SENDING

BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

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

Amen.

SENDING HYMN O Blessed Spring – OSL Choir, congregation, and oboe (and maybe bells?)

Holy Trinity Sunday May 31, 2026 9:00am Service

DISMISSAL

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

Thanks be to God.