

**Holy Communion**

*Please be seated until an usher invites you forward. Those who prefer to drink from an individual cup may take one from the tray as they proceed into the half-circle; a few cups are prefilled with grape juice. Those who prefer the common cup may drink directly from the chalice, or dip the bread into it. Return to your seat by the side aisle, placing any empty cups in the tray provided there. All are welcome to receive the Lord’s Body and Blood who are baptized and believe that Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, is truly present in, with, and under the forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. You may place the empty cup in the tray by the side aisle on your way back to your seat.*

**Music During Communion**

**Post-Communion Canticale** ~ LBW #508 *Come Down, O Love Divine*, vs. 2

*(We stand and sing once everyone has received the sacrament. In this song or chant, we offer our thanks and express our faith in what God has done for us and promised to do for us in the future.)*

**+WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD+**

**Post-Communion Prayer and Benediction** ~ LBW p. 117

*(We stay standing as the assistant minister offers a prayer of thanksgiving and petition that God will grant us faith to love our neighbor. The pastor then extends God’s blessing across us and our lives.)*

Assisting Minister: Let us pray ... Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Congregation: Amen.**

Pastor (chanting): Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**Congregation (chanting): Amen.**

**Recessional Hymn** ~ LBW Hymn #169 – *Father Most Holy* DURHAM

*(We stay standing and sing. As the cross is carried out, we turn to follow it as we sing. Now nurtured through God’s word and sacrament, we are ready to go forth into the world again.)*

**Dismissal**

Assisting Minister: Let us go in peace. The Word has been fulfilled.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

**Organ Postlude**

**CALENDAR**

**Sunday, June 15** – *Trinity Sunday*

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service

**Monday – Friday**

7 am – 5 pm *Elite University Day Camps at First Lutheran*

**Sunday, June 22** – *The Second Sunday after Pentecost*

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service

**CHURCH STAFF**

Evan McClanahan, Pastor

Mario Aschauer, Organist/Choir Director

Amanda McClanahan, Director of First Friends

Cheri Santibanez, Office Administrator

Bright Igwenagu, Sexton

Pr. Edwin Peterman, Pastor Emeritus

**WORSHIP ENABLERS TODAY**

Cindy Sneed

Tony Settles

Edward Scott

Tristyn Brogan

David Hokanson, Tim Baker

Lydia Okumu, Eric Olson

Audio/Video

Mario Aschauer

Pastor Evan McClanahan

Assisting Minister

Crucifer

Server

Acolyte

Usher

Altar Guild

Matthew Scott

Organist/Choir Director

Liturgist/Preacher



FIRST LUTHERAN  
HOUSTON

HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY ~ JUNE 15, 2025

ORDER OF SERVICE

**+WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP+**

*Upon entering the nave, please prepare for worship by attentively listening to the prelude.*

**Organ Prelude**

**Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness** ~ LBW p. 98 (*stand*)

**Welcome and Announcements**

**The Ringing of the Bell**

**Introit** (*Choir*)

*(We stand and turn to face the cross at the back of the church as the choir sings. “Introit” means “to enter.” Here we begin our church service with the theme of the day announced.)*

**Processional Hymn** ~ LBW #165 – *Holy, Holy, Holy*

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*(We all sing the hymn and turn to follow the cross as it moves to the altar.)*

**Greeting and Kyrie** ~ LBW p. 99

**Hymn of Praise** ~ LBW #543 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*, vs, 1 and 4

**Prayer of the Day** ~ LBW p. 24

Pastor: Let us pray ...

**Congregation: Amen.**

**Children’s Sermon**

*(Children are invited forward for a message just for them. After the message, they can go next door to the nursery with Mrs. Bella.)*

