

# WELCOME

The Holy Trinity  
ELW Holy Communion Setting Four  
Sunday, June 15, 2025

## OUR MISSION

Jesus Christ calls American Lutheran Church to nourish the world by faithfully sharing His gifts.

Praise God that we can worship together! We pray you will be enlightened by the Holy Spirit and strengthened in the faith that trusts in our Lord Jesus Christ and praises him for the gift of our salvation. Peace be with you!

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## Introduction to the day

"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 to worship, we're glad you're here! If you do not have a church home, please know that you are welcome to make this your church home.

God's blessings to you!

**PRELUDE** by Shirley Bergman  
**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM (ELW p. 97)

*The assembly stands.*

In the name of the Father,  
and of the  $\text{✝}$  Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

**GATHERING SONG Come, Thou Almighty King (ELW 408)**  
**GREETING (ELW p. 147)**

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.**

**CANTICLE OF PRAISE (ELW p. 148)**

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.**

**Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY (ELW p. 150)**

Let us pray.

**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.**

*The assembly is seated.*

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

*In the Bible, wisdom is portrayed in terms sometimes human and sometimes divine. Often, wisdom is personified as feminine. In this passage, Woman Wisdom is depicted not only as the first creation of God, but also as God's helper, rejoicing in God's creation, especially in human beings.*

*The reading may be announced:*

A reading from Proverbs.

<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."

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 8**

<sup>1</sup> O LORD our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!—  
<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,  
<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.  
<sup>6</sup> **You have made them rule over the works of your hands;  
you have put all things under their feet:**  
<sup>7</sup> all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,  
<sup>8</sup> **the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,  
and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**  
<sup>9</sup> O I LORD our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in I all the earth! **R**

## SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-5

*Paul describes the life of faith with reference to God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. Even now, we have peace with God through Jesus, and our hope for the future is grounded in the love of God that we experience through Christ's Holy Spirit.*

*The reading may be announced:*

A reading from Romans.

<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.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW p. 151)

*The assembly stands to proclaim the word of God in song.*

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.  
Alleluia.**

## GOSPEL: John 16:12-15

*Jesus' ongoing presence with the disciples will be made known through the coming Spirit who will guide them and communicate to them Jesus' will and glory.*

*The gospel is announced.*

The holy gospel according to John.

**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."

*The gospel concludes:*

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

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## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE SERMON

*The assembly is seated.*

## HYMN OF THE DAY *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!* (ELW 413)

## CREED (ELW p. 152)

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, 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**

**RESPONSE TO PETITIONS:** God, of mercy, **Hold us in love.**

**PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

**OFFERING HYMN Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful (ELW 182) Sung**

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and the dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

**OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray.  
God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**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.**

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW p. 153)**

Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:  
Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

**THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (ELW p. 153)**

**LORD'S PRAYER (ELW p. 154)**

**COMMUNION (ELW p. 154)**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (ELW p. 155)**

Let us pray.  
**Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart, and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**BLESSING (ELW p. 155)**

Almighty God, Father, ✚ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.  
**Amen.**

**SENDING SONG *This Is My Father's World* (ELW 824)**  
**DISMISSAL**

**POSTLUDE** by Shirley Bergman



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Any announcements need to be placed in the file on the church office door by Wednesday evening. Articles for THE LAMP are due in the office by noon on the second Wednesday of each month.

**Starting in July, services at American Lutheran Church will be held on Sundays at 9:00 am and Praise Worship at 4:00 pm.** This change follows the resignation of Pastor Pat Mohr-Kelly from her Interim Agreement with Zion Jubilee. She will continue her ministries at American Lutheran Church while we move forward searching for a settled pastor. Both American Lutheran Church and Zion Jubilee are currently seeking guidance from the Northeastern Iowa Synod regarding the Yoke Agreement. Following the council's meeting with the Synod, small group question and answer sessions will be arranged for the congregation.

### Help Feed Local Families This Summer

The Jesup Ministerial Association is once again partnering to provide food boxes for families this summer. These families have been screened and will receive regular support this summer.

ALC has a special opportunity to serve our community by collecting 37 cans of fruit and 37 boxes of instant oatmeal each month. These items will help fill good boxes for families in need.

You can place your donations in the shopping cart in the lower narthex—every contribution truly matters and brings hope to someone's table.

**VBS— True North      August 3-7**  
6:00-8:00pm

Land-o-Corn Pavilion, Young Street

Entering Pre-K to 3rd Grade

Volunteers needed 6th grade on up!

See Christy Phillips for more information.(319-822-4267)



### ELECTRONIC GIVING IT'S EASY!

**Keep ALC in Your Summer Plans – Even When You're Away!**

*Summer can get busy with vacations, family events, and week-ends away—but your faithful support of American Lutheran Church doesn't have to take a break.*

Simply Giving is an easy, no-stress way to continue your tithes and offerings, even when you're not in the pews. Whether you choose one-time or recurring donations, you can set up giving on a schedule that works for you. Scan the QR code with your smartphone or download the Vanco Mobile app to get started today.



## THIS WEEK AT ALC

**Sunday June 22nd**

**9:00am Ecumenical Service in  
Jesup Park**

**4pm Praise Worship**

**Sunday June 29th**

**8:30am Worship with Communion**

**4pm Praise Worship**

### BY THE NUMBERS

Attendance 06/08/25 12

Current Balance **May 30th**

Checking: \$1868.87

Improvement Fund: \$48,524.81

Savings: \$42,346.38

Offering: **06/08/2025**

Current: \$1340

Benevolence: 0

Improvement: \$25

LWR: \$300

Youth \$100

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### Military members: Military members:

Christa Leach has returned from deployment and is still with the 434th Air Force Reserve Unit in Grissom, Indiana. Jordan and Justin continue their monthly drills with the 185th Air Refueling Wing in Sioux City. Jeryn Loyd is a student at Iowa State and currently home from Arkansas in the Army Reserves as Cassidee and Cole. Please contact the church office to add other names who serve. We remember them in our prayers.

### ASSISTING THIS SUNDAY:

Pastor: Pastor Pat Mohr-Kelly

Music: Shirley Bergman

Usher: Randy & Teresa Merkle

Deacon: Maureen Even

Reader: Maureen Even

Fellowship Host:

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