



The Holy Trinity

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Welcome to Worship! Words in **bold** are said together.

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

Leader: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

Congregation: Amen.

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. (silence for reflection)
Merciful God,

C: we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.

L: Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves. C: Amen.

Sharing the Peace

Gathering Song – Holy, Holy, Holy (lyrics display on screen)

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.

Scripture Readings

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

p. 515

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:

⁴To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.

²²The 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.

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

Psalm 8 p. 427

¹O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory
above the heavens.

**²Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of
your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.**

³When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have
established; ⁴what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for
them?

**⁵Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and
honor.**

⁶You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under
their feet, ⁷all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, ⁸the birds of the air, and the fish
of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

⁹O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Romans 5:1-5 p. 917

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.

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The holy Gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

John 16:12-15 p. 879

¹²I 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.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children's Message and Sermon

Pastor Curt Matz

Song of the Day – Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord

Refrain: Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You, I want to see You (2x)

Verse: To see You high and lifted up shinin' in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love as we sing holy, holy, holy.

Repeat Refrain (2x) and Verse (2x)

Ending: Holy, holy, holy... holy, holy, holy... holy, holy, holy, I want to see you. *(repeat)*

Apostle's Creed

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 God's People

Each petition ends "God of grace," please respond: **hear our prayer.**

Offering

- ◇ Mail: Lord of Life Lutheran, 1005 St. Nicholas Drive, North Pole, AK 99705
- ◇ Online: "giving" tab at www.lordoflifeak.com/giving or the QR Code →
- ◇ Phone app: download "Give Plus Church" search by zip 99705, choose Lord of Life, and follow the instructions. Giving is secure.



Offering Song – New Wine

1. In the crushing, in the pressing, You are making new wine
In the soil I now surrender. You are breaking new ground
So I yield to You and to Your careful hand
When I trust You I don't need to understand

Refrain: Make me Your vessel, make me an offering
Make me whatever You want me to be
I came here with nothing but all You have given me
Jesus, bring new wine out of me

2. In the crushing, in the pressing, You are making new wine
In the soil I now surrender. You are breaking new ground
You are breaking new ground. *Refrain.*

Bridge: 'Cause where there is new wine there is new power
There is new freedom and the Kingdom is here
I lay down my old flames to carry Your new fire today. *Repeat Bridge and Refrain.*

Ending: Jesus, bring new wine out of me, Jesus, bring new wine out of me.

Offering Prayer

God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Christ's Words of Institution and Communion

L: In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy. Come to the banquet.

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Announcements

- Youth Group will start their garden any day (see newsletter article) – ask Sam Aleshire what they need!
- Tomorrow: 7pm Council Meeting

Sending Song – How Great is Our God

1. The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty.
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide
and trembles at his voice, and trembles at his voice.

Refrain: How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see, how great, how great is our God

2. Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end
The Godhead, three-in-one: Father, Spirit, Son,
The lion and the lamb, the lion and the lamb. *Refrain.*
3. Name above all names, you are worthy of all praise
My heart will sing, how great is our God.
Name above all names, You are worthy of all praise
My heart will sing, how great is our God. *Refrain x2.*

Blessing and Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Love your neighbor. C: Thanks be to God.

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