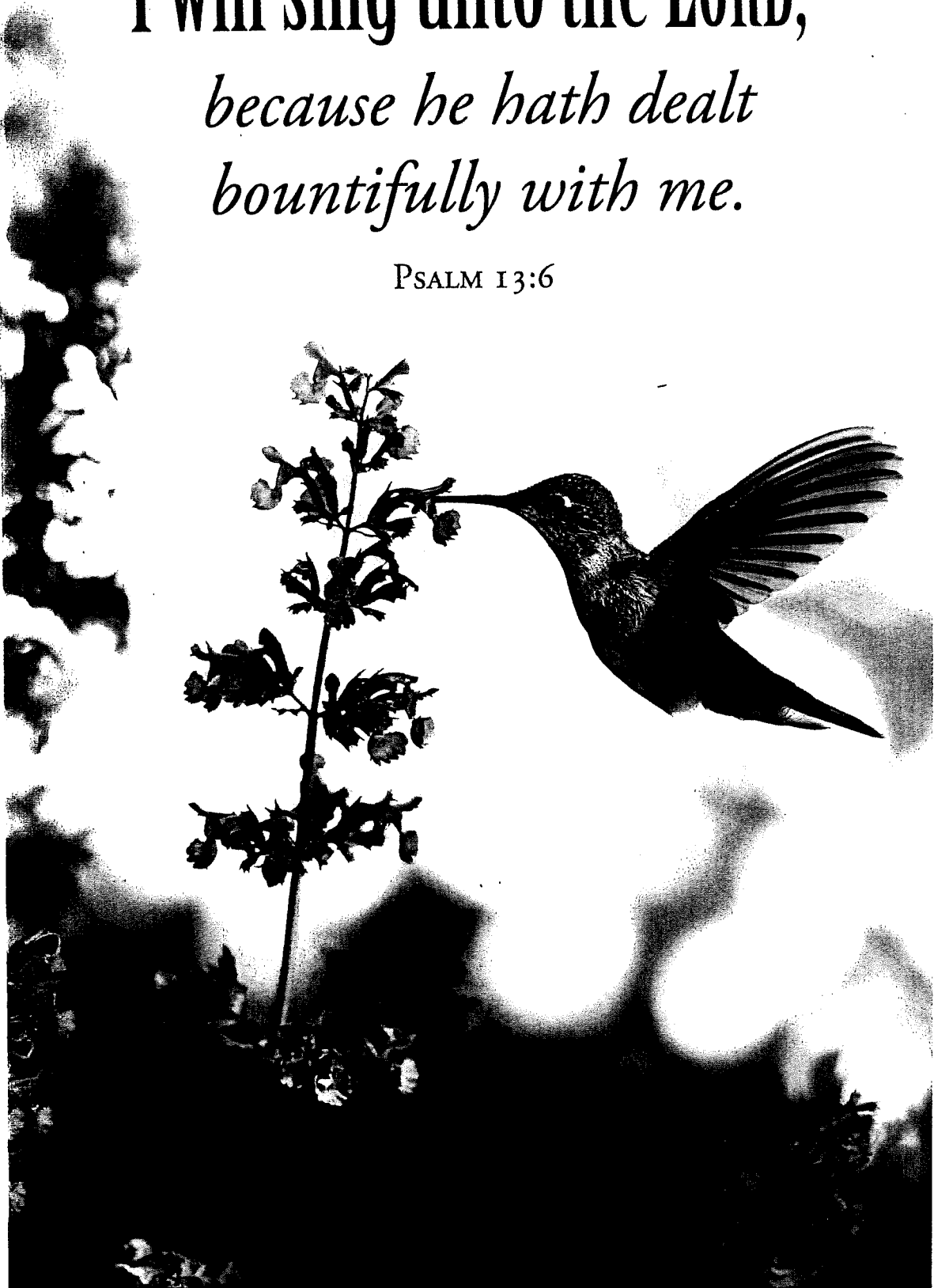


I will sing unto the LORD,  
*because he hath dealt  
bountifully with me.*

PSALM 13:6



Holy Trinity Sunday  
June 15th, 2025 ~ 8:30am



35th Ordination Anniversary  
The Rev. Lisa K. Borrell

## \*Greeting and Prayer of the Day

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

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. ~ 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, Creator,  
Savior, and Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
Amen.

## The 1st 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.*

<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 —

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# WELCOME

(\*) Please stand as you are comfortable and able

Prelude Music

Welcome and Announcements

**\*Opening Prayer** (by John Birch & Rev. Mindi's Rev-o-lution blog)

P: The blessing of Father, Spirit, Son ... Holy Trinity,  
Three in One ... be in our meeting and our greeting,  
in the worship we share and the words of our prayer.

**C: The blessing of Father, Spirit, Son ... Holy Trinity,  
Three in One ... be in our living and our breath-  
ing, that through our hearts and our words your  
truth may be heard.**

P: Creator, Mother, Author of Life ...

**C: Draw us closer to You.**

P: Son, Messiah, the One who Saves ...

**C: Draw us closer to You.**

P: Advocate, Inspirer, Breath of God ...

**C: Draw us closer to You.**

P: Draw us in, Spirit, Christ, and Creator, that we might  
journey with You more fully and deeply in this life  
and beyond. Amen.

**\*Opening Hymn #413**

**"Holy, Holy, Holy"**

<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."

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

## The 2nd 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.*

<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.

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## \*Gospel Acclamation (sung by all)

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

## \*The Holy 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.*

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, it will guide you into all the truth; for it will not speak on its own, but will speak whatever it hears, and it will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>The Spirit will glorify me, because it 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 it will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

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

## Sermon

Prayers of Intercession      led by Maureen Wagner

*After each petition, please respond:*

God of grace ...      **Hear our prayer.**

Choir Anthem      “The First Song of Isaiah”

This anthem was sung during Pastor Lisa's ordination service at Hope Lutheran Church in Cherryville, PA, on June 17th, 1990.

*“Surely, it is God who saves me. I will trust in Him and not be afraid.  
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,  
and He will be my Savior.”*



## The Blessing of the Communion Elements

The Lord's Prayer (traditional ~ prayed by all)

## + Communal Reception of the Sacrament +

Communion will be distributed by method of intinction; that is, the wafer will be dipped in the chalice so that both elements are received together.

## Post Communion Blessing and Benediction

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which you have now received, bless you and keep you in His grace and love, now and always. Amen.

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. ✠

\*Hymn #408

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

\*The Dismissal

May our journeys in faith be filled with joy, purpose, and the unwavering love of Christ!

Go in peace and serve the Lord in love. ♥

**Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude Music

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Everyone is cordially invited to come downstairs to the fellowship hall for a reception celebrating Pastor Lisa's ordination anniversary!

*thank  
you*

... to Diane Ernst for serving as lector

... to Drew Wagner for serving as our live stream tech

... to our kitchen crew for hosting today's coffee hour

The altar flower arrangements have been sponsored by Pat Hosler in loving memory of her father.



To be remembered in prayer ... Leona Callahan, Hope Geary, Helen Kerositz, Jeanne Logan, Kathleen Tuomela May, Darrell Tuomela, Joe Ulmer, George Williams, Zachary, people living in war-torn countries, especially Ukraine and Israel, and others whom we name before God.

New Jerusalem Lutheran Church (3233 Apples Church Rd., Bethlehem) will be holding **Vacation Bible School** from June 23rd-26th (6-8pm → a light supper will be served at 5:30pm) for youth up to sixth grade. Registration forms are available on the back table in the narthex. ☺



Happy Father's Day!