

Sunday - May 31, 2026
The Holy Trinity



OUR MISSION: God calls us to live and share the amazing love and grace of Jesus Christ with all people.

Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church. Christ Lutheran Church is a Reconciling in Christ congregation that welcomes all. May God bless us in Word and Sacrament, music and community in our worship today. The service is complete in this bulletin. The spoken responses are bolded text.

We acknowledge that our building of worship is built upon the territory of xučyun (Huichin), the unceded land stewarded by the Ohlone people who speak to their Creator and loved ones in the language of Chochoeny.

INTRODUCTION

Though the word *trinity* is not found in the scriptures, today's second reading includes the apostolic greeting that begins the liturgy: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. In the gospel Jesus sends his disciples forth to baptize in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. More than a doctrine, the Trinity expresses the heart of our faith: we have experienced the God of creation made known in Jesus Christ and with us always through the Holy Spirit. We celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity in word and sacrament, as we profess the creed, and as we are sent into the world to bear witness to our faith.

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL - *on next page*

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose compassion endures forever. **Amen.** Let us confess our sin to God.

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.**

PROCESSIONAL- ELW 819: Come, All You People / Uyai mose



U - ya - i - mo - se, ti - na - ma - te Mwa - ri;
1 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Most High;
2 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Sav - ior;
3 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Spir - it;



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u - ya - i - mo - se Zvi - no.
come now and wor - ship the Lord.
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come now and wor - ship the Lord.

HYMN OF PRAISE



1 ¡Glo-ria a Dios, glo-ria a Dios, glo - ria en los cie - los!
2 Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo - ry to Christ Je - sus!
3 Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo - ry the Spi - rit!



To God be glo-ry for - ev - er! To God be glo-ry for - ev - er!



¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - mén! ¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - mén! ¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - mén!



¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - mén! ¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - mén! ¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - mén!



¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - mén! ¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - mén!

FIRST READING: Genesis 1:1—2:4a

¹When God began to create the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was complete chaos, and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³Then God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

⁶And God said, “Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” ⁷So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. ⁸God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

⁹And God said, “Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. ¹⁰God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

¹¹Then God said, “Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.” And it was so. ¹²The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. ¹³And there was evening

and there was morning, the third day.

¹⁴ And God said, “Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, ¹⁵ and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. ¹⁶ God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. ¹⁷ God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, ¹⁸ to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹ And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

²⁰ And God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.” ²¹ So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. ²² God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” ²³ And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

²⁴ And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.” And it was so. ²⁵ God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind and the cattle of every kind and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

²⁶ Then God said, “Let us make humans in our image, according to our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over the cattle and over all the wild animals of the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.”

²⁷ So God created humans in his image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

²⁸ God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.” ²⁹ God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. ³⁰ And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the air and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. ³¹ God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

^{2:1} Thus the heavens and the earth were finished and all their multitude. ² On the sixth day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. ³ So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

^{4a} These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

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

PSALM 8

¹ How excellent in all the earth,
Lord, our Lord, is thy name!
Who hast thy glory far advanced
above the starry frame.

² From infants' and from children's mouths
thou did thy strength proclaim,
For thy foes' cause, that so thou might'st
th' avenging foe restrain.

³ When I look up unto the heav'ns,
which thine own fingers fram'd,
Unto the moon, and to the stars,
which were by thee ordain'd;

⁴ Then say I, What is man, that he
remember'd is by thee?
Or what the son of man, that thou
so kind to him should'st be?

⁵ For thou a little lower hast
him than the angels made;
With glory and with dignity
You placed a crown on him

⁶ You made him lord of all the works
Beneath his rule they stayed.

⁷ All sheep and oxen, yea, and beasts
that in the field do stray;

⁸ Birds of the air, fish of the sea,
all that pass through the same.

⁹ How excellent in all the earth,
Lord, our Lord, is thy name!

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 13:11-13

[Paul writes:] ¹¹ Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Be restored; listen to my appeal; agree with one another; live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.

¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

¹³ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
though the eye made blind by sin thy glo - ry may not see,



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!
on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,



God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
per - fect in pow'r, in love and pu - ri - ty.

GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20

The holy gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O God.**

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 Pr. Dee

HYMN OF THE DAY-ELW 411: *We All Believe in One True God*



1 We all be - lieve in one true God, who cre - at - ed
2 We all be - lieve in Je - sus Christ, his own Son, our
3 We all con - fess the Ho - ly Ghost, who, in high - est



earth and heav - en, the Fa - ther, who to us in love
Lord, pos - sess - ing an e - qual God - head, throne, and might,
heav - en dwell - ing with God the Fa - ther and the Son,



has the right of chil - dren giv - en. He in soul and
source of ev - 'ry grace and bless - ing; born of Mar - y,
com - forts us be - yond all tell - ing; who the Church, his



bod - y feeds us; all we need his hand pro - vides us;
vir - gin moth - er, by the pow - er of the Spir - it,
own cre - a - tion, keeps in u - ni - ty of spir - it;



through all snares and per - ils leads us, watch - ing that no
made true man, our el - der broth - er, that the lost might
here for - give - ness and sal - va - tion dai - ly come through



harm be - tide us. He cares for us by
life in - her - it, was cru - ci - fied for
Je - sus' mer - it. All flesh shall rise, and



day and night; all things are gov - erned by his might.
all our sin and raised by God to life a - gain.
we shall be in bliss with God e - ter - nal - ly.

APOSTLES 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 INTERCESSION

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

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, **receive 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, **receive 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, **receive 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 for Karen, Fred, George G., Maryann H., Evie D., Diane, Carla, Laurie & John P., Helen C., Scott F., Radwan Omer on the death of his brother Abubayduh, and the family and friends of Julie D. God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

Gracious God, we pray for the children of our church and community. Provide for their needs. Support their caregivers. Nurture their faith. God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

What else do the people of God pray for?

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, **receive our prayer.**

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

OFFERTORY- Handbell Ensemble

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.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

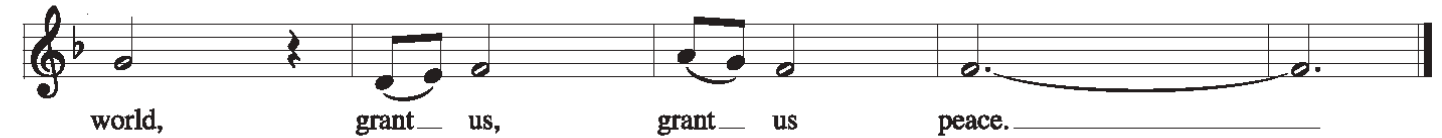
SANCTUS

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly
Lord God of hosts. Hea - ven and earth are full of your glo -
ry. Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na in the high -
est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na in the high -
est. Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na
in the high - est.

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

AGNUS DEI



COMMUNION HYMN-LBW 375 Only-Begotten, Word of God Eternal



1 On - ly - be - got - ten, Word of God e - ter - nal, Lord of cre -
2 Ho - ly this tem - ple where our Lord is dwell - ing; this is none
3 This is your pal - ace; here your pres - ence cham - ber. Here may your
4 Here for your chil - dren stands the ho - ly la - ver, foun - tain of



a - tion, mer - ci - ful and might - y: hear us, your ser - vants,
oth - er than the gate of heav - en. Ev - er your chil - dren,
ser - vants, at the mys - tic ban - quet dai - ly a - dor - ing,
par - don for the guilt of na - ture; cleansed by whose wa - ter,



as our tune - ful voic - es rise in your pres - ence.
year by year re - joic - ing, chant in your tem - ple.
take your bod - y bro - ken, drink of your chal - ice.
springs a race a - noint - ed, faith - ful to Je - sus.

- 5 Hear us, O Father, as we throng your temple.
By your past blessings, by your present bounty,
smile on your children, and in grace and mercy
hear our petition.
- 6 God in three Persons, Father everlasting,
Son co-eternal, ever-blessed Spirit:
to you be praises, thanks, and adoration,
glory forever.

SENDING HYMN- All Hail, Adored Trinity

1 All hail, adored Trinity!

All hail, eternal Unity!

O God the Father, God the Son,

And God the Spirit, ever One.

2 Three persons praise we evermore,

One only God our hearts adore:

In thy sure mercy, ever kind,

May we your strong protection find.

3 O Trinity! O Unity!

Be present as we worship thee;

And with the songs that angels' sing

Unite the hymns of praise we bring.

DISMISSAL

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news! **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregational Meeting today after worship

June 6th- Bread for the World letter writing campaign at Shepherd of the Hills

<p><u>Participating in Worship</u> Presiding/Preaching: Pr. Dee Emmert Minister of Music: Daniel Alley Guitarists: George Fosselius & Randy Mayer Lector: Amy T. Communion Set-up/Clean-up: Worship Assistant: Flowers: Coffee Hour:</p>	<p><u>Happening This Week at CLC</u> Today 9 AM Choir Rehearsal 10 AM CLC Worship Congregational Meeting Monday 9 AM- 3:00 PM Senior Center 7 PM- 8:30 PM The Scouts Tuesday 7 PM Lady AA Meeting Thursday 7 PM Handbell Rehearsal Saturday 6 PM Millennium AA Meeting Next Sunday 9 AM Choir Rehearsal 10 AM CLC Worship</p>
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PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR:

Diane L. Lysle P. Mike S. The Vale Community Robin & Wendy George F. Louise O., Lucas, and El Cerrito High School Jimmy D. Vince	Laurie P. Carolina S. Karen H. Fred W. Chad B. TJ B. Carla L. Helen C. Mark Thelma & Mike G.	Chris Phil C. Scott F. Radwan and the friends and family of Abubayduh The family and friends of Julie Dienstein
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