



Holy Trinity June 15, 2025—9:00 a.m.

Worship Leader: Patti Happel Worship Accompanist: Lynn Wegner

Order of Worship

(ELW-Evangelical Lutheran Worship-red hymnal; WOV -With One Voice-blue hymnal)

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Merciful God, you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.

time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen. Reading Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 **Gospel Acclamation** "Listen Now for the Gospel" [A leader sings the words in parentheses] Refrain Come, Holy Spirit, root in us God's living word, that we may show the faithfulness (Listen now for the gospel!) Alleluia! of Christ our Lord. Refrain (It is God's word that changes us!) Alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, bind the broken, find the Come, Holy Spirit, melt and break our hearts of stone, until we give our lives to lost, confirm in us the fire and love of God, and God alone. Refrain Pentecost. Refrain Text: Zimbabwean traditional: tr. John L. Bell. b. 1949 Tr. © 2002 WGRG, Iona Community, admin. GIA Publications, Inc., giamusic.com. All rights reserved. John 16:12-15 Gospel Sermon Hymn of the Day "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!" ELW 413 Apostles' Creed ELW pg 105 Prayers of Intercession God of grace, hear our prayer. Peace **Offertory Song** "For the Wholeness of the Earth" We lift this prayer for the wholeness of the earth. Give thanks to God for the wholeness of the earth. We lift this prayer for the wholeness of the earth. Give thanks to God for the wholeness of the earth. We lift this prayer for the wholeness of the earth. Give thanks to God for the wholeness of the earth. Can you feel it rising in you? Can you feel it rising in you? We turn our lives to the wholeness of the earth. We turn our lives to the wholeness of the earth. Text: Bret Hesla, b. 1957 © 2017 Bret Hesla, admin. Augsburg Fortress We turn our lives to the wholeness of the earth. Can you feel it spinning in you?

"Come All You People"

c: And also with you.

God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of

ELW 819

Gathering Song

Prayer of the Day

Greeting

Lord's Prayer		ELW pg 112
Invitation to Communion		
Communion Hymn	"We Eat the Bread of Teaching"	ELW 518
Post Communion Blessing	c: Amen.	
Prayer after Communion	c: Amen.	
Blessing	c: Amen.	
Sending Song	"Come, Join the Dance of Trinity"	ELW 412
Dismissal	Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.	
Postlude		

Announcements

<u>Birthdays this week</u>: Cassondra Bandoli, Carolyn Bjerke, Gracie Holley, Richard Gran, Macie Larson, Darren Nelson, Alyssa Rink, Bryson Happel

Summer Worship Time: Through August 31 we'll worship on Sundays at 9 AM.

<u>Noisy Offering</u>: The June noisy offering will support our Gardening Group! So far you've donated \$27.27. Let's keep making some noise!

New outreach opportunity:

Anyone interested in getting together to send out greeting cards from the church? Come enjoy some coffee, fellowship and extend our thoughts and prayers to those on our prayer list, shut-ins and others, to help them stay connected to our church family and know that they are being thought of often. Everyone likes to get some mail! We're planning to meet July 8th (time to be determined). Please let Shari, in the office, or Bette know if you are interested in helping send out cards. All supplies provided.

<u>Debt Reduction Update!</u> Check out the thermometer showing how our debt has been reduced to **\$7473.78**! Thank you to everyone who has helped bring us closer to ZERO DEBT!

In Our Prayers:

We pray for friends and family of those who have passed: Dewey Crocker, Ray Cook, Charles Severson, Madilyn Vang, Jeff Rose, Ron Hanson, Rod Sutherland, Curt Nedoba, Judy Campbell, Mike Nedoba, Raymond Lee, Marie Jezova

We pray for Betty Bender, Stacey Fredricks, Robin Ruhbusch, Mike and Pat Martin, Laurie Noelke, Brooklynn Cook, Megan Sacia Ulrich, Perry Voshage, Owen Gilbertson, Kannon Happel, Marjorie Lee, Jean Latham, Bob Loper, Joan Vaughn, Bridget Ferk, Thelma Severson, Lisa Herrera Evans, Katie Wier, Phoebe Kitzke, Gayle Kuespert, Beulah Sanders, Cary Heyer, Eric Erdman, Dawson Reed, Jenny Lee, Mary Dokkebaken, Karla Johnson, Alice Fonfara, the Coats family.

Welcome to Worship!

Thank you for being here today. We want you to feel at home when you are here at HCLC, so please remember:

As you participate

Bolded words on the screen are for you to speak.

Even though the pastor indicates when to stand up or sit down, that is not mandatory. We do not judge when it's done differently. Move around as you need to and please worship as *your* body demands it.

Offering

The offering is our way of showing that when we come to the table we bring ourselves as well as all we have been given by God to be blessed for service in God's world.

The offering plate is passed around during the offering song.

The cake pan is for our Noisy Offering. Each month we choose a cause to support.

Offerings can also be made through our website or by using this QR code. Thank you for the many ways you support HCLC and our mission.



Holy Communion

All are welcome to the table today when communion is offered. It is not our table, but Jesus is the host. So, in this place **all** are welcome to Jesus' table.

Pre-packaged communion kits, regular **and gluten-free,** are available for communing in your seats or bringing them forward with you. The ushers will have them in a basket.

Communion in the front aisle will be baked bread and both wine and juice (the wine is red, juice is clear).

Kids

We welcome kids to participate fully in any part of the service! You may pass the offering plate or noisy offering, and we have activity bags as you enter church.

An **AED is available** in case of an emergency. It is located just outside the sanctuary doors.

Please join us for coffee and fellowship each week after service. Guests and members please take a moment to fill out the Welcome Card in the pew. We want to know how we can best minister to you.

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