

5.31.2026

10:00 am



Holy Trinity Sunday/Youth Sunday

*Sharing God's love so that all
are served and supported.*



Today's Worship Theme

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.

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*Greeter: TBD
Usher: Roger Bodo
Altar Guild: Beth Reavis
Coffee Host: Ann Berger*

If you are visiting, please review the Welcome Pew Card in the hymnal holder.

✠ **GATHER** ✠

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nora Shepherd

For up-to-date info, see the “Grace Happenings” Thursday e-newsletter and our website’s monthly calendar (also displayed in the Narthex & Fellowship Hall).



COLLEGE GRADUATES



Luke and Landon Johnson, Eli Lyons, Ellary Maiden and Michael Stamey

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY MOMENT

Collin Troisi

PRELUDE

*“Fantasy on Holy, Holy, Holy”
Ringers of Grace*

John Behnke

We rise.

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Ray Johnson

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, whose compassion endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin to God, kneeling as we are able.

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, our sins are forgiven. We rest in God’s love. **Amen.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

Ray Johnson

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**
Please share a sign of Christ's peace.

GATHERING HYMN "Come, Join the Dance of Trinity"

ELW 412

GREETING

Oliver Shepherd

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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.



KYRIE

Refrain

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-ry day.

1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
2 That we may live out your im-passioned re-sponse to the
3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
4 For your Spir-it to guide; that you cen-ter our lives in the

u-ni-ty of all; for
hun-gry and the poor; that
friends and fam-i-ly; for
wa-ter and the word; that you

this ho-ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
we may live out truth and jus-tice and grace,
life and for love, for our work and our play,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod-y and blood,

Refrain

let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Be seated.

✠ **WORD** ✠

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S MUSIC

A READING FROM Genesis 1:1—2:4a

Lector: Nora Shepherd

The creation of the heavens and the earth

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.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 8 *Read responsively.*

Collin Troisi

¹O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!—

²you 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.

³When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

⁴what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them?

⁵Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor you crown them.

⁶You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet:

⁷all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,

⁸the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.

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



A READING FROM 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Ray Johnson

Paul's farewell to the church at Corinth

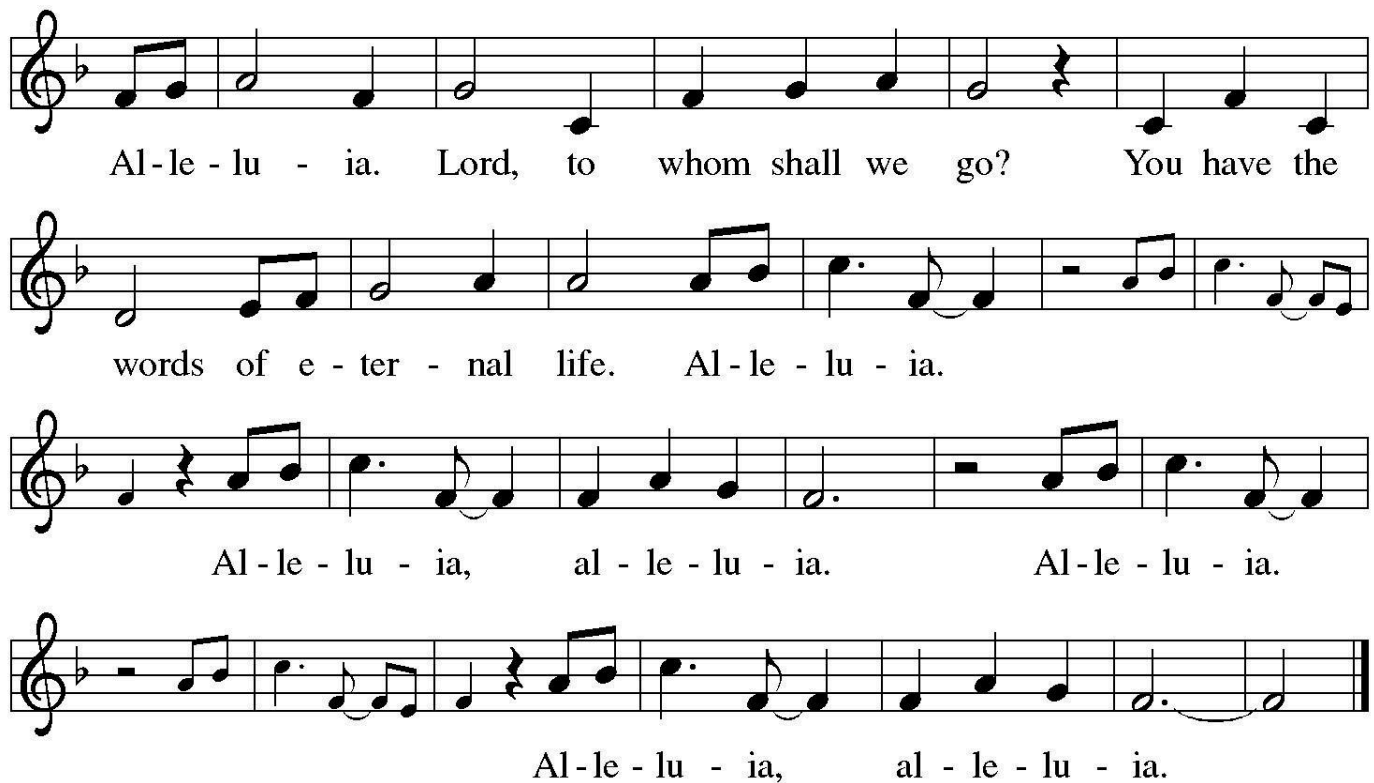
[Paul writes:] ¹¹Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Be restored; listen to my appeal; agree with one another; live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹²Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

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

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

We rise.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 28:16-20

Barrett Davis

Living in the community of the Trinity

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

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.**

Be seated.

SERMON

Barrett Davis

We rise.

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Lord of All Hopefulness"

ELW 765

APOSTLES' CREED

Kelton Troisi

With the whole church, let us confess our faith. **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.**

We kneel.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Bethany Weant

Each portion of the prayer ends with these words:
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Be seated.

✠ MEAL ✠

OFFERING SONG

*“Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth” Zebulon Highben
Flute: Scott Kallestad*

*Mothering God, you gave me birth in the bright morning of this world.
Creator source of every breath, you are my rain, my wind, my sun.*

*Mothering Christ, you took my form, offering me your food of light,
Grain of life and grape of love, your very body for my peace.*

*Mothering Spirit, nurturing one, in arms of patience hold me close,
So that in faith I root and grow until I flower, until I know.*

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your gift in the Narthex collection box or mail it to 115 E. King St, Boone, NC 28607.*



We rise.

OFFERING PRAYER

Haylen Osborne

Let us pray. Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. **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.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy ... and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -
san - na, 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: "Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us: **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

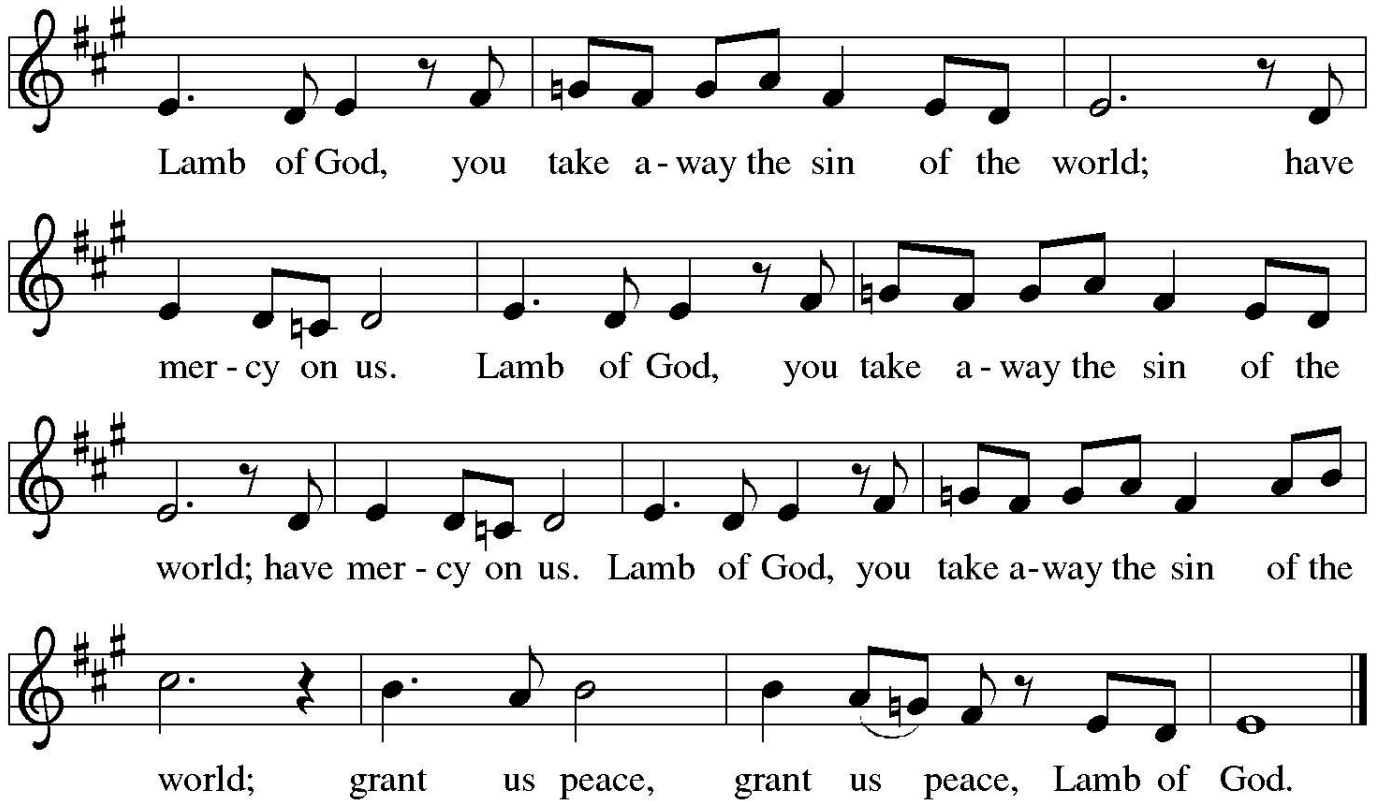
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*Communion Assistants: Collin Troisi,
Ray Johnson, Oliver and Nora Shepherd,
Natalie Voglewede, and Archer Davis*

Heaven has come near. Come, share in the feast! **Thanks be to God!**

Please be seated. This is the Lord's Table; all who seek Christ's true presence promised through this bread and wine are welcome and invited to partake in communion at the head of the aisle. You'll receive bread first (gluten-, nut-, soy- & dairy-free) and then wine (grape juice is available). Please alert an usher if you require the sacrament to be brought to you. On the first and third Sundays, healing prayers are offered in the Chapel.

COMMUNION SONG



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

COMMUNION HYMNS

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

ELW 413

"When Peace Like a River"

ELW 785

SPECIAL YOUTH MUSIC

"Amazing Grace"

ELW 779

BLESSING OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



Barrett Davis and Keller Wallin

✠ SENDING ✠

BLESSING

Deacon Stacey Troisi

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, ✠ one God, bless, heal, and hold us today and always. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

ELW 504

DISMISSAL

Haylen Osborne

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

POSTLUDE

You’re invited to attend the Youth’s special fundraiser lunch in the Fellowship Hall to help them prepare for their July Youth mission trip!

CHANCEL FLOWERS

Are given to the glory of God and in celebration of our 21st wedding anniversary and Keller’s graduation by Charlie & Shelley Wallin.

SANCTUARY LAMP

Is burning to the glory of God and in joyous celebration of all our Grace graduates by Duane & Ruth Daggett.

READINGS FOR JUNE 7

Hosea 5:15—6:6 | Psalm 50:7-15 | Romans 4:13-25 | Matt. 9:9-13, 18-26

GIVING REPORT

Giving September 1, 2025 through April 30, 2026

April Giving	April Budgeted Giving	Year to Date Giving	Year to Date Budgeted Giving
\$18,252.00	\$33,333.33	\$256,891.84	\$266,666.64



*During the month of May, we have been running our annual Grace Stewardship Drive. Please take a moment as a household to fill out a **2026-2027 Household Financial Pledge Card**. And as an individual, complete the **2026-2027 Individual Time and Talent Pledge Card**.*

In the “Grace Happenings” weekly e-newsletter you will see links to each of these forms so you can complete them digitally. If you prefer, paper copies are available in the narthex. Please reach out to the Stewardship Committee (Kristie Evans, Alan Hauser, James Holden and Wayne Powell) or the church office if you have any questions.

Thank you!