

HOLY TRINITY

JUNE 4, 2023

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH
MINNEAPOLIS

Welcome to worship at Holy Cross! We are glad that you are here.

We practice open communion, welcoming all to Christ's table to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion. Communion is typically served on the second and last Sundays of each month.

Child care is available in the nursery for young children. Talk to an usher if you would like to make use of the nursery.

Hearing assist devices and large-print bulletins are available. Ask an usher if you are interested.

If you are seeking pastoral care, please speak to the pastor today, or call or email Pastor Jay at 612-722-1083 or pastorjay@holycrossmpls.org

We invite ordinary people with everyday struggles, who need a place to lighten the load.

We offer a hug if you need one, a blessing if you seek one, and a place to belong if you want one.

Hymnals: *Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW, the red cover hymnal), The Lutheran Hymnal (TLH, blue hardcover hymnal), and With One Voice (WOV, blue paperback cover)*

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us shape a space for The Three:
the Spirit as breath of life
the Bread as food of heaven
the Love in relationship

Let us shape a space that tangles all three
through our life and our worship held in relationship
and met here.

Let us shape a space for the many faces of God
woven together and revealed in each of us.

On this Trinity Sunday,
let us shape a space to be found together in worship.
Amen.

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 which wert and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in pow'r, in love and pu - ri - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

GREETING

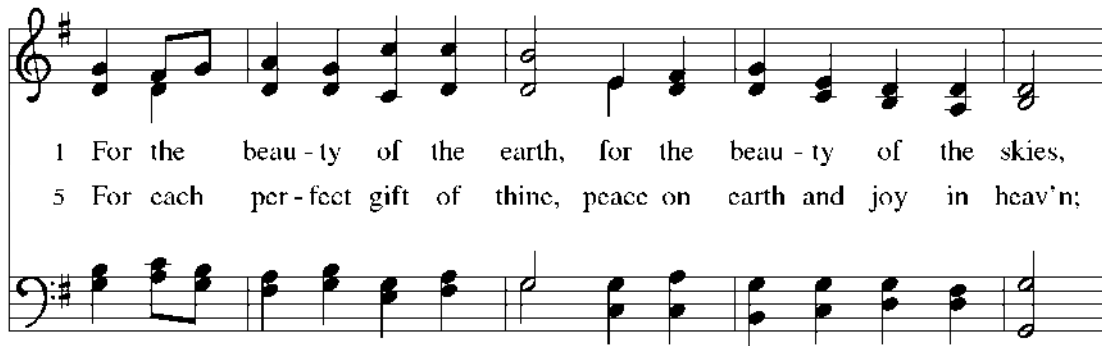
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

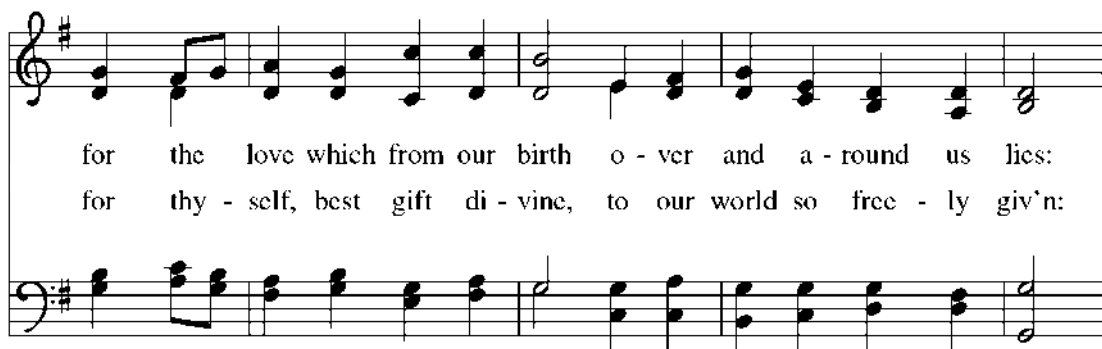
HYMN

For the Beauty of the Earth
(Stanzas 1 and 5)

ELW 879



1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the beau - ty of the skies,
5 For each per - fect gift of thine, peace on earth and joy in heav'n;



for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:
for thy - self, best gift di - vine, to our world so free - ly giv'n:

Refrain



Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sac - ri - fice of praise.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

FIRST READING Psalm 8

O Lord our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!—

you 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.**

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

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

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

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

all flocks and cattle,

even the wild beasts of the field,

the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,

and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.

O Lord our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

L: This is the word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

L: This is the word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

ELW 172

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -
- le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -
Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

GOSPEL Matthew 28:16-20

P: The gospel according to Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 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, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth

ELW 735



1 Moth - er - ing God, you gave me birth in the bright
 2 Moth - er - ing Christ, you took my form, of - fer - ing
 3 Moth - er - ing Spir - it, nur - turing one, in arms of



morn - ing of this world. Cre - a - tor, source of ev - 'ry
 me your food of light, grain . . . of life, and grape of
 pa - tience hold me close, so that in faith I root and



breath, you are my rain, my wind, my sun.
 love, your ver - y bod - y for my peace.
 grow un - til I flow'r, un - til I know.

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;

he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,*
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

You are invited to exchange words and signs of peace with those around you.

OFFERING

PIANO SOLO

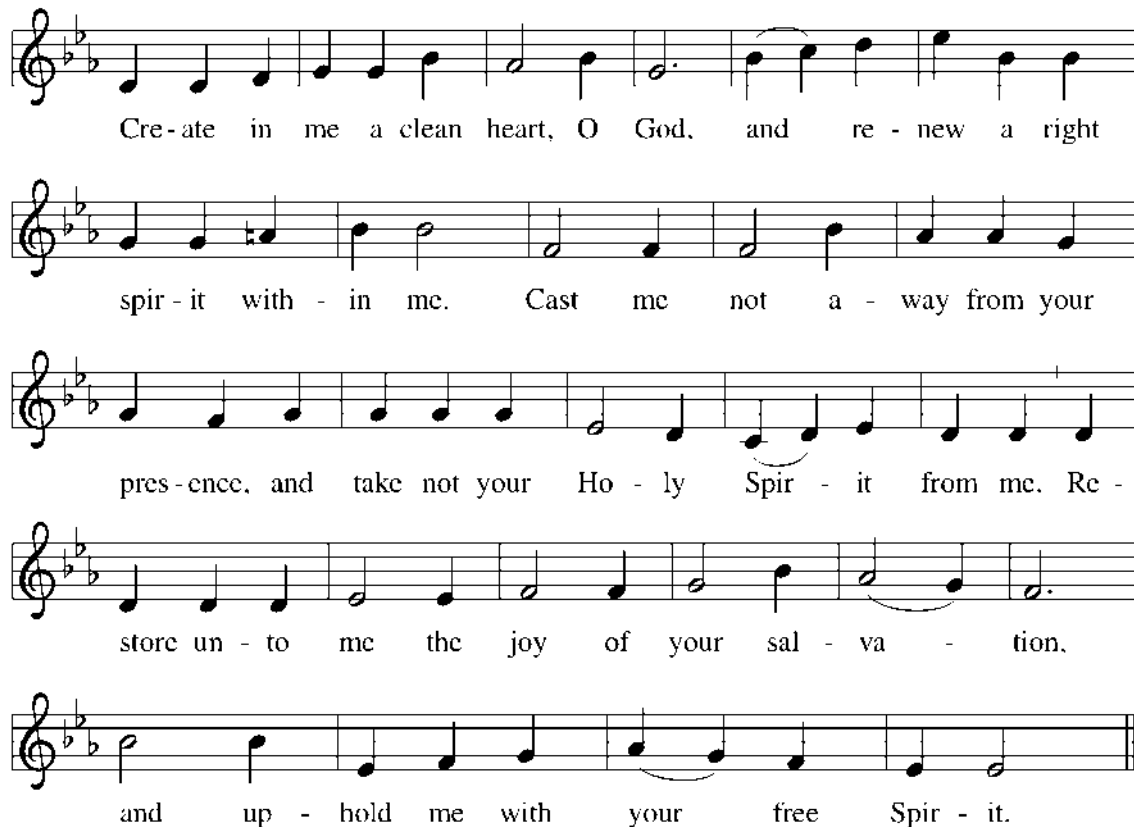
Hymn

Katie Wright

OFFERTORY

Create in Me

ELW 188



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your
pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -
store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,
and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

LORD'S PRAYER

ELW p. 208

**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.**

BENEDICTION

The God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus.

Amen.

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The God of all grace bless you now and forever.

Amen.

HYMN*Rise, Shine, You People!*

ELW 665



1 Rise, shine, you peo - ple! Christ the Lord has en - tered
 2 See how he sends the pow'rs of e - vil reel - ing;
 3 Come, cel - e - brate; your ban - ners high un - furl - ing,
 4 Tell how the Fa - ther sent the Son to save us.



our hu - man sto - ry; God in him is cen - tered. He comes to
 he brings us free - dom, light and life and heal - ing. All men and
 your songs and prayers a - gainst the dark - ness hurl - ing. To all the
 Tell of the Son, who life and free - dom gave us. Tell how the



us, by death and sin sur - round - ed, with grace un - bound - ed.
 wom - en, who by guilt are driv - en, now are for - giv - en.
 world go out and tell the sto - ry of Je - sus' glo - ry.
 Spir - it calls from ev - 'ry na - tion God's new cre - a - tion.

ANNOUNCEMENTS**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Statistics

The attendance on Sunday, May 28, was 43, including 3 visitors. The total offering was \$1,369.27 including \$30 for the Building Fund, \$26 for the Synod, and \$25 for Trinity First. Additionally, \$400 was received electronically.

Birthdays: Linda McConley (6/5), Judy Sorenson (6/10), and Kalin Woltmann (6/10)

Flowers today

The flowers on the altar are in celebration of Judy Sorenson's birthday. Thank you, Judy, for making coffee for us every Sunday morning!

Upcoming dates

June 11 "Summer by the Creek" Outdoor worship and picnic
July 6 Elders meeting, 7 p.m.
July 23 Outdoor worship

Annual meeting

The annual meeting of the congregation will be held today after worship. All members are encouraged to attend. We will review the past year and make plans for the coming year of ministry together. This will include voting on the proposed budget, electing officers, and approving a new constitution.

Thank you for your generosity

Many Holy Cross members have offered stewardship forms with commitments for giving and volunteering in the coming year. Thank you! If you haven't yet completed one, forms are available on the back table and can be placed in the offering plate this morning or mailed to the church office.

Summer by the Creek

Our Sunday worship on June 11 will be held outdoors on the church lawn with a picnic after. If you can bring food or help in other ways, please sign up in the narthex.

The growing season is upon us

Calling all volunteers who are able to help water the flowers this spring, summer and early fall. Consider signing up for a week or more and water the following:

- the main planters at the front steps,
- the planter that borders the sidewalk along the Parkway,
- the flowers planted under the sign and the planters and hostas near the office door

The sign-up calendar is in the narthex. If it turns out you have a conflict, contact someone else on the schedule to trade weeks. Thanks so much for your help again this summer. Questions? Contact Sally Gorski or Carol Horrmann.

Gardener of the week

Thanks to Linda McConley who volunteered to water this past week. Working together, we can keep the gardens looking bright and flourishing!

SERVING TODAY

Sunday, June 4

June Altar Guild: Judy Sorenson

Counters: Lynn Oolman & Sandi Likely

Lector: Andy Tatham

Organist: Julie Wright

Musician: Katie Wright

Pastor: Rev. Jay Carlson

Audio: James Blomberg

Video: Ed Copeland

Treats: Donna Bristol

Usher: Andy Tatham

Next Sunday, June 11

June Altar Guild: Judy Sorenson

Communion Assistant: Lyle Horrmann

Counters: Mary Lange and Keith Lange

Lector: Tim Phelon

Organist: Julie Wright

Pastor: Rev. Jay Carlson

Audio: James Blomberg

Video: Ed Copeland

Treats: Summer By the Creek

Usher: Tim Phelon

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