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Holy Trinity Sunday

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10:00am Worship (In-person & virtual options)

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Welcome, and thank you for worshipping with us this morning.

Holy Communion happens at every service and is open to all baptized.

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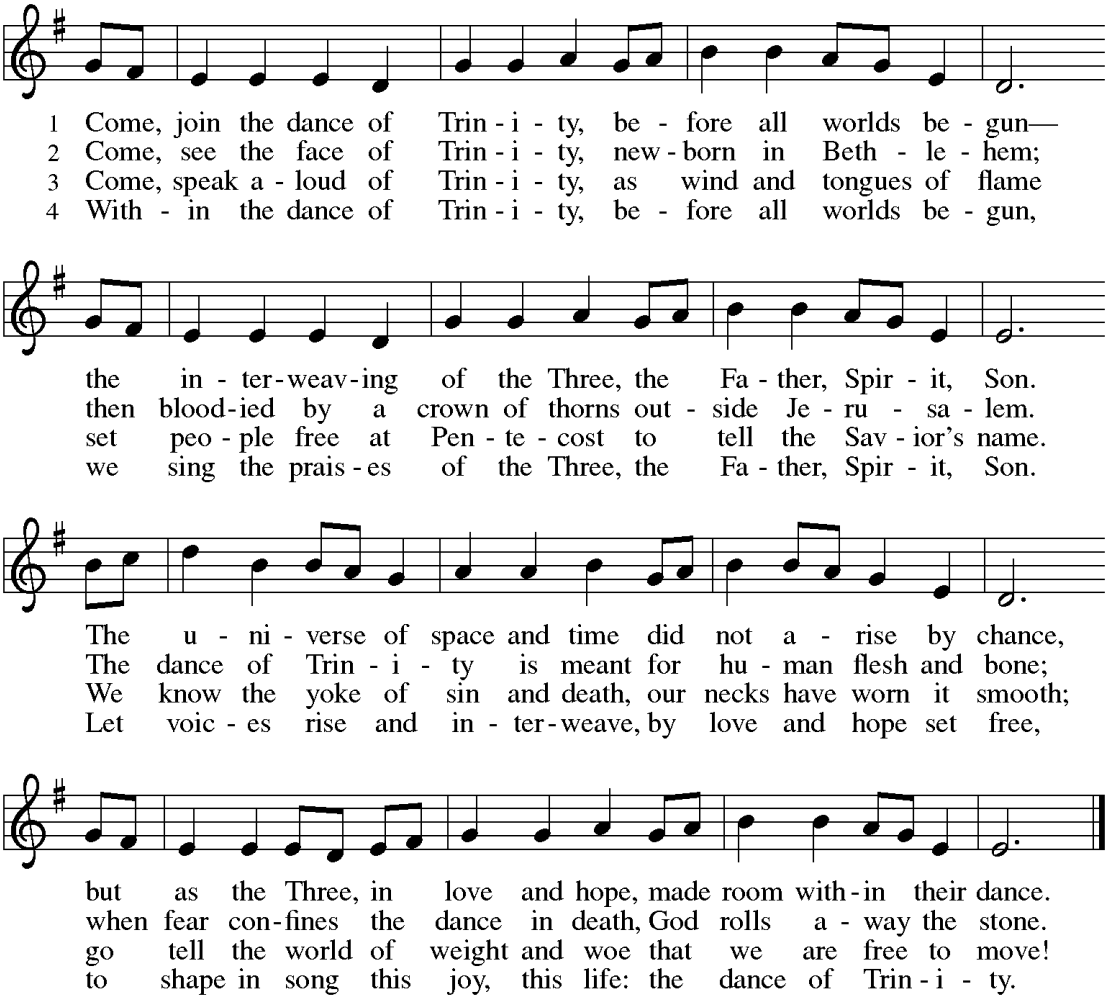
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Prelude

Welcome

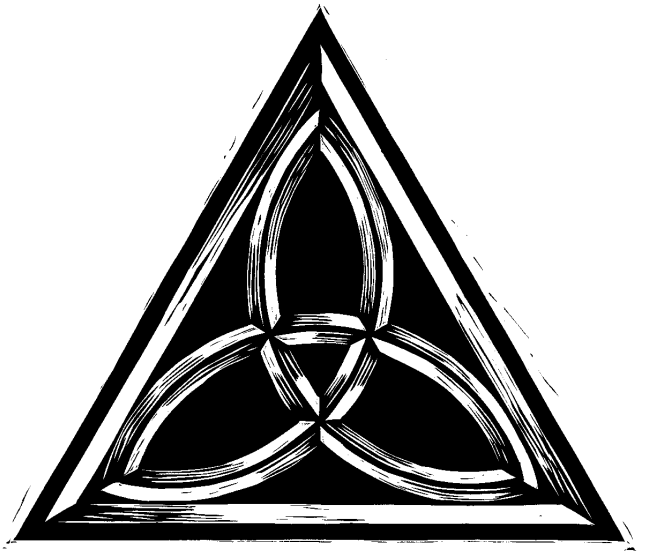
Opening Hymn ELW #412 "*Come, Join the Dance of the Trinity*"



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.

Prayer of the Day

P: 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.
C: Amen.



Hymn of Praise ELW #413 "*Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!*"



First Reading — Isaiah 6:1-8

[1]In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and
lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. [2]Seraphs were in attendance
above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two
they covered their feet, and with two they flew. [3]And one called to another and
said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory."

[4]The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the
house filled with smoke. [5]And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of
unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the
King, the LORD of hosts!"

[6]Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken
from the altar with a pair of tongs. [7]The seraph touched my mouth with it and
said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is
blotted out." [8]Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and
who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.



Psalm 29 *chanted by choir*

[1]Ascribe to the | LORD, you gods,
ascribe to the LORD glo- | ry and strength.
[2]**Ascribe to the LORD the glory | due God's name;**
worship the LORD in the beau- | ty of holiness.
[3]The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of | glory thunders;
the LORD is upon the | mighty waters.
[4]**The voice of the LORD is a pow- | erful voice;**
the voice of the LORD is a | voice of splendor. R
[5]The voice of the LORD breaks the | cedar trees;
the LORD breaks the ce- | dars of Lebanon;
[6]**the LORD makes Lebanon skip | like a calf,**
and Mount Hermon like a | young wild ox.
[7]The voice | of the LORD
bursts forth in | lightning flashes.
[8]**The voice of the LORD | shakes the wilderness;**
the LORD shakes the wilder- | ness of Kadesh. R
[9]The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the | forests bare.
And in the temple of the LORD all are | crying, "Glory!"
[10]**The LORD sits enthroned a- | bove the flood;**
the LORD sits enthroned as king for- | evermore.
[11]O LORD, give strength | to your people;
give them, O LORD, the bless- | ings of peace. **R**

Second Reading Romans 8:12-17

[12]Brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—[13]for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. [14]For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. [15]For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" [16]it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, [17]and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.
L: Word of God. Word of Life.
C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

WOV #686 "*Veni Sancte Spiritus*"

congregation sings refrain, choir sings verse 1



P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John.
C: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel — John 3:1-17

[1]Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. [2]He came to
Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has
come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the
presence of God." [3]Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the
kingdom of God without being born from above." [4]Nicodemus said to him, "How
can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into
the mother's womb and be born?" [5]Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one
can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. [6]What is
born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. [7]Do not be
astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' [8]The wind blows
where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it
comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."
[9]Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" [10]Jesus answered him, "Are
you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?
[11]"Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we
have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. [12]If I have told you about
earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about
heavenly things? [13]No one has ascended into heaven except the one who
descended from heaven, the Son of Man. [14]And just as Moses lifted up the
serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, [15]that whoever
believes in him may have eternal life.
[16]"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who
believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.
[17]"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but
in order that the world might be saved through him."
P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Gospel Acclamation (pg.10) — WOV #686 Veni Sancte Spiritus

congregation sings refrain, choir sings verse 2

Sermon — Rev. Nicholas Zook

Hymn of the Day ELW #414 "*Holy God, We Praise Your Name*"



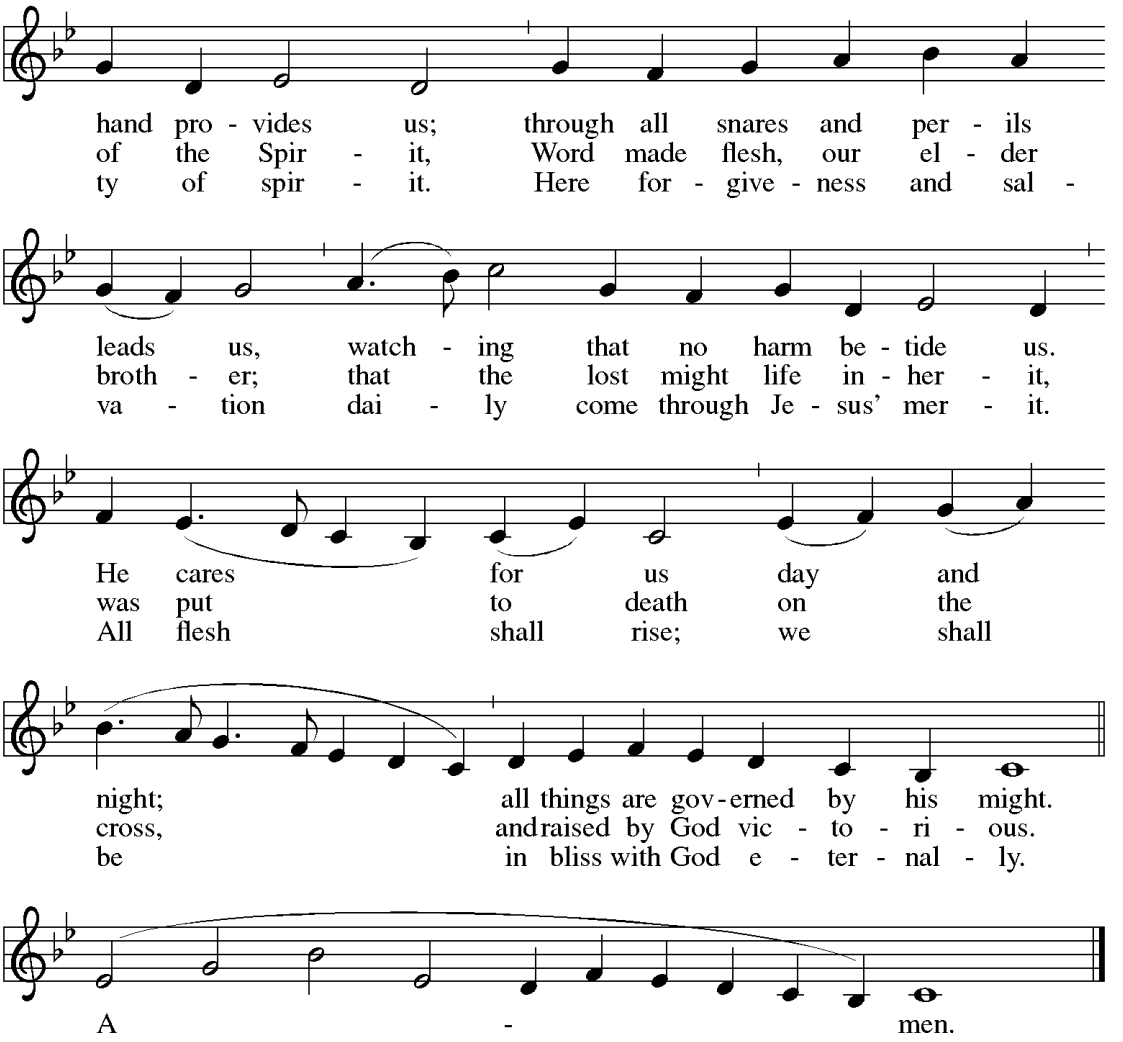
Apostle's Creed

ELW #411 "*We All Believe in One True God*"



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Apostle's Creed



Prayers of Intercession

A: We are united to Christ in his death and resurrection through our baptism. As members of his risen body, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

A brief silence.

A: Let us pray to the Lord.
C: Hear us, risen Lord.

A: Holy God, you call your Church to be united as one body in Christ. Raise up leaders in your church who unite all who believe in Christ to preach your Gospel throughout the world. Lord, in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

A: Holy God, we pray for the resurrection of our world when Christ will rule and the establishment of your kingdom will bring an end to war, violence, injustice and death. We pray for those who suffer devastation, homelessness, injury and hunger in Israel and Gaza, Ukraine and Russia. Lord, in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

A: Holy God, as Christ's presence in our community, you call us to love and serve our neighbors. Bless the ministries of Concordia Church and Concordia Place with the spirit of our risen Lord that we be witnesses in lives of all we serve, we especially ask this for the newly arriving families in our city. Lord, in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

A: Holy God, you wipe away the tears of all who cry to you in distress. Bring healing to all who suffer in mind, body, or spirit, and comfort those who struggle and seek your presence, especially Lupe, Sandy, Lucas, Pastor Teffu, Raymond, Pastor Alan, Pastor Dan, Kathy, Martha, and those whose names we speak silently or aloud [*pause for names*] ...Lord, in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

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A: Holy God, you have swallowed up death forever through the resurrection of your Son. Speak to those who mourn with the promise of new life in Christ with those they love. Lord, in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

P: Receive our prayers and hopes, and fill us with the risen life of Jesus Christ, your Son.
C: Amen.

The Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C: And also with you.

You are invited to share the sign of peace with others.

Offertory Anthem

"*Christ Be With Me*"

We encourage you to use this time for reflection & gratitude as we prepare for communion.

The Offering

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Offertory Hymn ELW #454 "*Remember and Rejoice*"



Offertory Prayer

A: Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

The Liturgy of the Holy Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.
C: We lift them to the Lord.

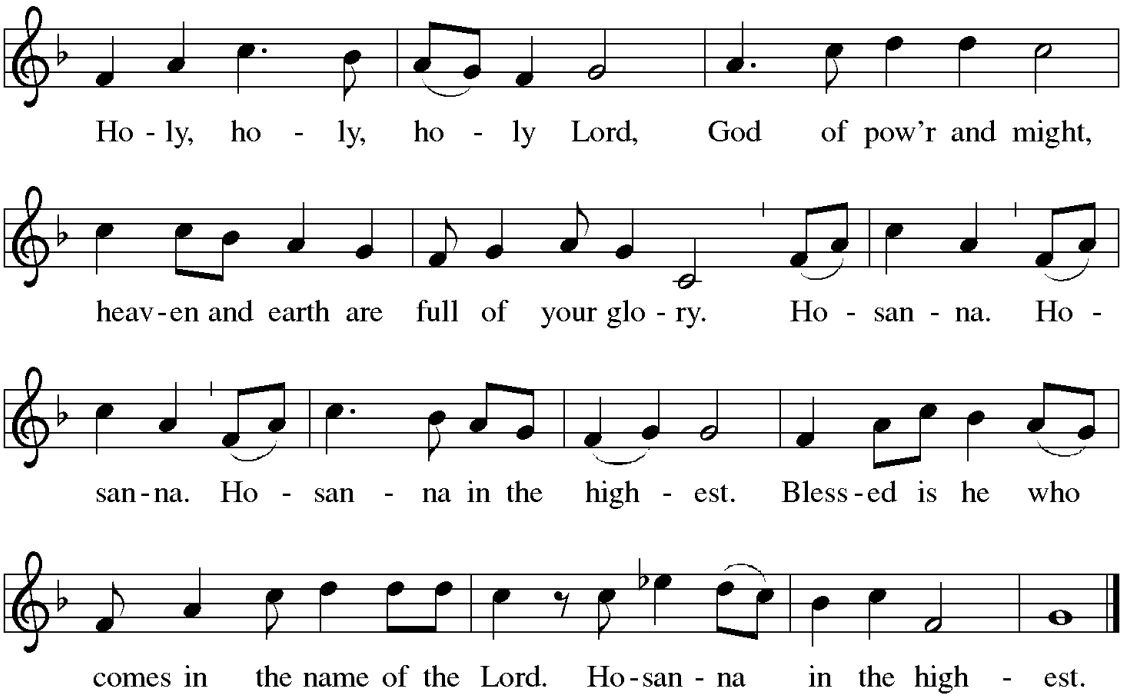
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should and at all times…….. we praise your name and join their unending hymn.



Sanctus



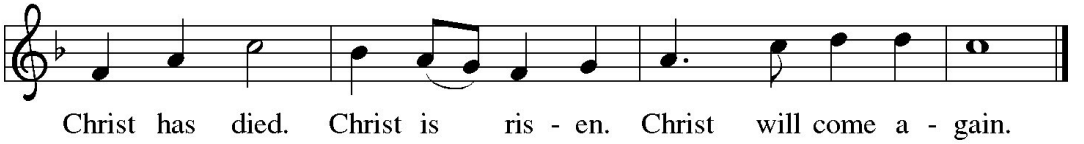
P: Blessed are you, O God of the universe.
Your mercy is everlasting
and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

P: 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.

P: 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.

P: With this bread and cup
we remember our Lord's passover from death to life
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

C:



P: O God of resurrection and new life:
Pour out your Holy Spirit on us
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Bless this feast.
Grace our table with your presence.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

P: We praise you, O God,
blessed and holy Trinity,
now and forever.

C:



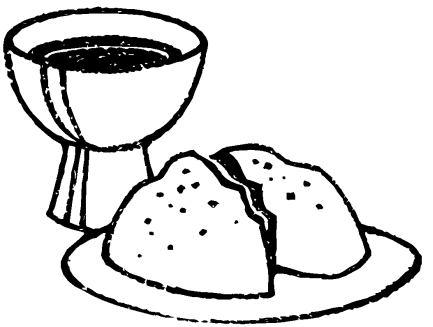
P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

C: 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.

Communion Invitation

We invite all who are baptized in Christ to come forward for communion. All are welcome at the Lord's table. Parents of young children are asked to let the pastor know if they want their child to receive communion or a blessing.

Communion is served by continuous table around the altar, and you are asked to take a place as openings appear.



Communion Hymn

ELW #493 "*Taste and See*"



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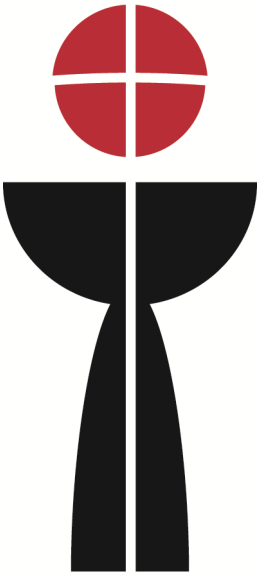

2 Glo-ri-fy the Lord with me. To-geth-er let us
all praise God's name. I called the Lord, who an-swered
Refrain
me; from all my trou-bles I was set free.
3 Wor-ship the Lord, all you peo-ple. You'll want for
noth-ing if you ask. Taste and see that the Lord is
Refrain
good; in God we need put all our trust.

Post Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
C: Amen.

Post-Communion Prayer

A: Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.
C: Amen.



Closing Hymn ELW #417 "*In His Temple Now Behold Him*"



Announcements—Stewardship Temple Talk

Blessing

P: May God who has brought us from death to life
fill you with great joy.
Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.
C: Amen.

Dismissal

P: You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.
Go in peace. Share the good news.
C: Thanks be to God.

A: Go in peace. Serve the risen Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Today's celebrants:

Pastor: Rev. Nicholas Zook
Deacons: Leanne Morris & Jennifer Phillips
Lectors: Marne Turner
Acolyte: Eli Morris
Greeter: Robin DeCoudres
Song Leaders: Jade Dashá, Avery Sujkowski
Choir members: Richard Gaul, Dan Lantvit, Mary-Ann Lupa, Betsy Ries, Wilma Stevens, Linda Storbeck
Organist & Choir Director: Paul Dykstra

Announcements

Important Dates to note:

- June 2nd: Stewardship Sunday
- June 9th: Annual Meeting of the church at 11:00am; in the sanctuary & via Zoom
- June 16th: Worship time changes to 9:00am

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Stewardship 2024

Our stewardship campaign for this year has begun! Each week, hear small talks about various ministries of the church and how you can support this work with your time and/or financial gifts. Stewardship materials were emailed to everyone; please return your commitment form to the offering plate on Sunday mornings, via mail to the church, email to Desirae (dcontreras@concordiafaith.org) or you can fill out an electronic version of the form at concordiafaith.org/stewardship. We ask that all commitment forms by returned by Sunday, June 2nd, which is Stewardship Sunday.

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Opening Hymn **ELW #412 "*Come, Join the Dance of the Trinity*"**

Text: Richard Leach, b. 1953
Music: KINGSFOLD, English folk tune
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Hymn of Praise **ELW #394 "*Hail Thee Festival Day*"**

Text: Venantius Honorius Fortunatus, 530–609; tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*
Music: SALVE FESTA DIES, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958
Text © 1978 *Lutheran Book of Worship*, admin. Augsburg Fortress.
Outside USA: Music from *The English Hymnal*, © Oxford University Press 1906.

Gospel Acclamation **WOV #686 "*Veni Creator Spiritus*"**

Text: Pentecost sequence; Taizé Community
Music: TAIZÉ VENI SANCTE, Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994
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Hymn of the Day **ELW #414 "*Holy God, We Praise Your Name*"**

Text: source unknown; tr. Clarence A. Walworth, 1820–1900
Music: GROSSER GOTT, *Katholisches Gesangbuch*, Vienna, 1774

Apostle's Creed **ELW #411 "*We All Believe in One True God*"**

Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. composite
Music: WIR GLAUBEN ALL, Latin *Credo*, c. 1300, adapt.
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Offertory Hymn **ELW #454 "*Remember & Rejoice*"**

Text: Ruth Duck, b. 1947
Music: ST. THOMAS, Aaron Williams, 1731–1776
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Communion Hymn **ELW #493 "*Taste and See*"**

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Music: TASTE AND SEE, James E. Moore Jr.
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Closing Hymn **ELW #417 "*In His Temple Now Behold Him*"**

Text: Henry J. Pye, 1825–1903, alt.
Music: REGENT SQUARE, Henry T. Smart, 1813–1879

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