

# Cross of Christ Lutheran Church

*Faithful Through Generations*

## ***The Holy Trinity***

June 12, 2022



“O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!” Today we celebrate the holy Trinity. Paul writes that through Jesus we have peace with God, whose love pours into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, giving us lasting hope. We celebrate the gracious One-in-Three, eternal Three-in-One, as we worship in community; as we share water and word, bread and wine; and as we bring God’s love and hope to our neighbors.

PRELUDE

Organist: Jeff Rudi

Welcome and Announcements

OPENING HYMN

*“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!”*

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### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, whose steadfast love endures forever. **C: Amen.**

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

L: Merciful God, **we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.**

L: Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves. **C: Amen.**

### **GREETING**

L: 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.**

*Refrain:* **Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way. Kyrie eleison, ev'ryday.**

**1. For peace in the world,  
for the health of the church,  
for the unity of all; for this holy house,  
for all who worship and praise,  
let us pray to the Lord,  
let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain***

**3. For peace in our hearts, for peace in  
our homes, for friends and family;  
for life and for love, for our work  
and our play, let us pray to the Lord,  
let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain***

**2. That we may live out your  
impassioned response to the hungry  
and the poor;  
That we may live out truth and justice  
and grace,  
Let us pray to the Lord,  
Let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain***

**4. For your Spirit to guide;  
That you center our lives in the water  
and the Word;  
That you nourish our souls with your  
body and blood,  
Let us pray to the Lord,  
Let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain***

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**HYMN OF PRAISE**

*Refrain:* **This is the feast of vict'ry for our God,  
for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.**

**1. Worthy is Christ,  
The Lamb who was slain,  
Whose blood set us free to be people of God.  
Power riches, wisdom, and strength,  
And honor, blessing and glory are his. *Refrain***

**2. Sing with all the people of God,  
and join in the hymn of all creation:  
Blessing, honor, glory, and might  
be to God and the Lamb forever.  
*Amen. Refrain***

**L: The Lord be with you. And also with you.**

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**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**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.**

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**THE FIRST READING** (*Bulletin Insert*)

**\*The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.**

**THE SECOND READING** *(Bulletin Insert)*

**Romans 5:1-5**

\*The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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**C: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.**

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

**THE GOSPEL**

**John 16:12-15**

\* The holy gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said,] <sup>12</sup>“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

\* The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

\*AFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

**\*THE APOSTLE’S 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 power of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. 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 again 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.**

\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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L: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

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

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

\*THE PREFACE

## **\*THE SANCTUS**

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**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory, full of your glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

## **\*WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**\*LORD’S PRAYER: 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.**

## **LAMB OF GOD**

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**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
Grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.**

## **COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

**\*L: We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **SERMON**

Pastor Barb Streed

**\*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH (Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**)**

**\*The Peace of the Lord be with you always. And also with you.**

## **\*BENEDICTION**

## **SENDING HYMN**

***“Come, We That Love the Lord”***

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**\*L: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

***(\*Please Stand)***