

**ST. LUKE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
THE ORDER OF THE DIVINE SERVICE  
Service of Prayer and Preaching  
**THE FEAST OF THE HOLY TRINITY**  
The First Sunday after Pentecost  
May 31, 2026

**RINGING OF THE BELLS, WELCOME AND  
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Opening Hymn LSB#940 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name**

**The Invocation**

**The Opening Versicles**

P: This is the day which the Lord has made;

**C: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

P: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

**C: The name of the Lord is to be praised.**

P: Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;

**C: I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of God than dwell  
in the tents of the wicked.**

P: Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.

**C: Teach me Your paths.**

P: Sanctify us in Your truth.

**C: Your Word is truth.**

P: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

**C: The name of the Lord is to be praised.**

**C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as  
it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**The Old Testament Reading: Genesis 1:1-2:4a** (back of bulletin)

P: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**The Second Lesson Acts 2:14a, 22-36** (see back of bulletin)

P: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**The Holy Gospel Matthew 28: 16-20** (see insert)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**The Responsory**

L: Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

**C: Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where  
Your glory dwells.**

P: Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

**C: Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where  
Your glory dwells.**

P: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**C: Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where  
Your glory dwells.**

**The Athanasian Creed Pages 319-320**

(spoken responsively by whole verse0)

**The Children's Message**

**The Hymn of the Day LSB#507 Holy, Holy, Holy**

**The Sermon A True Mystery Genesis 1:1**

**The Offering**

**The Prayer of the Church**

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and  
with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the  
world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all  
to faith, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For this nation, for all our communities, and for the common  
welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us  
pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous,  
and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

### **The Collect of the Day**

L: ...one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

### **The Collect for the Word**

L: ...now and forever.

**C: Amen**

**The Lord's Prayer** (back cover of the hymnal)

### **The Morning Prayer**

**C: I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands, I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angels be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.**

### **The Benediction**

P: Let us bless the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

P: The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit bless and preserve you.

**C: Amen.**

### **The Closing Hymn LSB#506 Glory Be to God the Father**