

**WORSHIP SERVANTS —6-7-2009**

**Organist/Pianist:** Phyllis Eggers

**Choir Director:** Loren Johnson

**Lector:** Gene Eggers

**Cantor:** Loren Johnson

**Greeters:** Rick and Penny Brisbin

**Communion Assistants:** John and Dorothy Refsell

**Ushers:** Matt Mathison and Bill Wachs

**Coffee Hosts:** Bob and Jane Rising

**Treats:** Roger and Marilyn Fjeld

**Kitchen Helper:** Nancy Condon

**Altar Care:** Bill and Connie Leppert and Marion Dougherty

**Flower Arranger:** Jeanne Nelson

**Tellers:** Gene Eggers and Carolyn Mangler

**WORSHIP SERVANTS —6-14-2009**

**Organist/Pianist:** Phyllis Eggers

**Choir Director:** Loren Johnson

**Lector:** Heidi Johnson

**Cantor:** Earl Matson

**Greeters:** Larry and Jan Kilgore

**Communion Assistants:** Rich and Sandy Stolte

**Ushers:** Rick and Penny Brisbin

**Coffee Hosts:**

**Treats:** Mike Novak

**Kitchen Helper:** Nancy Knoll

**Altar Care:** Bill and Connie Leppert

**Flower Arranger:** Jeanne Nelson

**Tellers:** Gene Eggers and Gary Brown

**Still needed: coffee hosts for June 14**



**Shepherd of the Mountains Lutheran Church**

**2000 Ptarmigan Ave., PO Box 4399**

**Estes Park, Colorado 80517**

**Worship at 9:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour at 10:30 a.m.**

**The Rev. Daniel H. Mangler, Pastor**

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**HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY**

**June 7, 2009**

**ELW SETTING III**

**WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS** - *Our congregation is happy to have you sharing in today's worship. Please acknowledge your presence by signing the Guest Register and filling out one of the visitor identification cards. We practice open communion at Shepherd of the Mountains Church. All Christians who believe Christ is truly present in the Sacrament, under the forms of bread and wine, are welcome at the Lord's Table. Your participation in the Eucharist is by Christ's gracious invitation, not obligation. For persons desiring a non-alcoholic substitute during communion, the center ring in the communion tray contains glasses of grape juice. You are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments and fellowship following the worship service.*

**The Holy Spirit gathers us into the unity of our baptism**

**Take time during the Preludes to prepare your heart and mind for worship**

**PRELUDES**

**Phyllis Eggers**

**"Adagio Expressivo" - J. Fheinberger**

**Four Variations on "Eight Pieces for Musical Clocks" - J. Haydn**

**"We All Believe in One True God" - arr. F. Peters**

**"Largo"—G. F. Handel**

**Gary Brown—Marimba**

**Prelude on "Italian Hymn" - arr. R. J. Hughes**

**CHIMES**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**"In the Presence of Your People" - Brent Chambers**

*\*All who are able are invited to Stand*

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

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

*The assembly kneels or stands. Silence is kept for reflection.*

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

**Amen.**

*The presiding minister announces God's forgiveness with these or similar words.*

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

**GATHERING SONG**

**“Come, Thou Almighty King”**

**ELW 408**

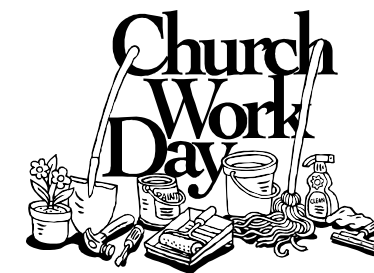
## GREETING

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.**

**We are planning** a work day at church for June 13<sup>th</sup> (following the men's break-fast). The following is a partial list of tasks that need to be accomplished. If you would like to take on or head one or more of the tasks please let me know at [stan@aspenrock.net](mailto:stan@aspenrock.net).

1. Polish/clean the kitchen cabinets -- Nancy Condon
2. Polish the kitchen countertops -- Stan Johnson
3. Seal/Insulate the wall plugs on the outside walls –
4. Move the Backflow preventer on the irrigation system –
5. Clean Nave lights & beam –
6. Sacristy Hot/cold water backwards & Pop-off valve -- Mark Lorenz
7. Cut off Handicapped posts –
8. Secure East sidewalk hand rail –
9. Reseal the underside of the entry – Don Lickfett
10. Window Cleaning
11. Remove the Silt fence
12. Clean & toss junk in the storage areas
13. Service the snow blower



## SCRIPTURE SUMMARIES

### FIRST READING: Isaiah 6:1–8

*This reading narrates Isaiah's vision of the Lord surrounded by angels. They sing "Holy, holy, holy," a song the church sings at the beginning of the great thanksgiving. This liturgical text invites the church and all creation to sing in praise of God's glory. That glory is God's mercy toward sinners.*

### SECOND READING: Romans 8:12–17

*In describing the new life of faith, Paul refers to all three persons of the Trinity: the Spirit leads us to recognize that we are children of God the Father and sisters and brothers with Christ the Son.*

### GOSPEL: John 3:1–17

*Jesus' miracles prompt Nicodemus to visit him in secrecy. Jesus tells him about being born of the Spirit and about the Son who has been sent by God to save.*

**The Women of the ELCA (WELCA)** will meet at Emily Rombach's home at 7:00 p.m. Marilyn Kienker will lead our new Bible study on Mary, the mother of Jesus.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:** As you do your spring housecleaning, set aside items you would like to donate to the Men's Rummage Sale, set for June 27 at Good Samaritan. We accept almost any items EXCEPT clothing (please save that to send to Alamosa); Call Don Bowen (577-9256) to have larger items picked up from your home.

We need help pricing! Beginning at noon on June 26 we will price until we are done and then go out for pizza!

The sale will start at 8:00 a.m. Saturday, June 27. Workers to help at the checkout and making sure items stay neat and tidy would be appreciated. Call Don Bowen (577-9256) to volunteer.

**2009 JJJ ELCA Youth Event - WE ARE GOING TO NEW ORLEANS!**

A BIG THANK YOU to all who hired us in May! Bruce and the kids worked very hard cleaning, washing windows and raking! You have been very generous with your support; thank you to Shirley Olsen, Pat Chandler, the Brown's and the Siddle's!

Jobs already lined up should cover our final amount. If however, you have work you would like us to do, the money will go toward buying equipment and supplies used while we are there and then donated to people in New Orleans. (Call Bruce Adams at 586-1942 to schedule us; we work for \$10.00 an hour per person.) Your generosity and our incredible youth with all their hard work lifts my heart and spirits! THANK YOU! Kris Adams

**Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>**, is the Estes Park Marathon and Half-Marathon. Please be aware that you may encounter runners throughout town as you make your way to and from church. Dry Gulch Road is part of the course, so if you see a runner approaching "our" intersection, please wait a few extra seconds to let them pass through. While you're waiting, roll down your window and cheer them on – the runners will greatly appreciate your consideration.

**SAFEWAY COUPONS** are available from Kelly Brown, either after church or by calling her at 586-2021 during the week. They are just like cash to you, and remember 5% goes back to the church automatically with no cost to you! Thanks to everyone who is participating.

**GOOD SAMARITAN BIBLE STUDY:** SMLC members are welcome at this Bible Study, every Friday morning at 10:45 a.m. in the overflow dining room.

**JUNE'S JOINT MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST** meets Saturday, June 13, at 8:00 a.m. at SMLC. Talk to Pastor Dan if you can help in the kitchen. Plan to stay after to help at the SMLC Work Day.

**KYRIE**

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**ALL WORSHIPERS** are invited to stay following the worship service for refreshments and conversation in the Fellowship Hall.

**ANNUAL MEETING OF ALL MEMBERS** will be **next Sunday** right after Worship. We will celebrate our shared ministries with reports from all standing committees, thank retiring Council Members, elect new Council Members, elect a new Nominating Committee, and offer our own talents and gifts in service to the Lord and His community in this place for the coming year.

**SMLC to host Schmidt Family** in Concert on **next Sunday**, June 14 at 7:00 pm. Tim Schmidt, a prolific international piano recitalist from Waldorf College is once again bringing his family of equally talented professional singers to give another beautiful concert of classical music, this time in our new sanctuary. The program will be varied with selections by his wife, Marie, son Nathaniel, and future daughter-in-law, Elizabeth Carr. It is our good fortune that Nathaniel and Elizabeth have chosen the Stanley Hotel at Estes Park for their wedding with just a minor side-trip to SMLC.

**Congregation Council members** are reminded of their meeting Tuesday, June 9 at 7:00 p.m. at the church.

**SMLC BENEFIT BREAKFAST:** The annual SMLC Men's breakfast is scheduled for 9:00 a.m., Saturday, June 20 at the Don and Mardy Groskreutz home at 646 Cree Court, Pinewood Springs, off Highway 36. Maps are available on the Welcome Table. This breakfast is in support of a needy and deserving study at Wartburg Seminary. Our new student for this program is Paul Rosin, who is from the Rocky Mountain Synod. More information about him will soon be available.

All funds received at this breakfast are donated toward this project, with matching funds from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. The charge for the breakfast is \$0 per adult; children are free. The breakfast will take place on the open deck, so dress accordingly. If you wish to take the hike to the river (500 ft.) you need to wear walking or hiking shoes.

All are welcome, and encouraged to bring family and friends as well. A signup sheet is on the Welcome Table, or you may call Don and Mardy at 303-823-4054 (not a toll call) to make reservations.

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TODAY** by Roxy Hause in memory of her parents, Al and Lorene Hause.

**FLOWERS ON THE WELCOME TABLE** today are given in honor of Larry and Doris Stromer's 50th wedding anniversary by the Nebraska Lutheran Outdoor Ministries.

**SENDING SONG** “Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

ELW 414

**CHIMES**

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

“Festive Trumpet Tune” - G. M. Martin

Phyllis Eggers

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**OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

Shepherd of the Mountains Lutheran Church is a Christian fellowship open to all people. Here faith in Christ is nurtured and shared, life in grace cherished, spiritual growth encouraged, and loving service practiced.

**ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY:** 95

**AMPLIFIER AVAILABLE TO AID IN HEARING**– Check with the ushers. Large-print bulletins and children’s bulletins are also available.

**THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR**

**Tues., June 9, 7:00 p.m.:** WELCA Meeting at Emily Rombach’s home

**June 9, 7:00 p.m.:** Congregation Council Meeting

**Wed., June 10, 8:00 a.m.:** Worship Committee

**11:45 a.m.:** Prayer Group

**7:00 p.m.:** Choir Rehearsal

**Thurs., June 11, 7:00 p.m.:** Quilters’ Group

**Friday, June 12, 10:45 a.m.:**—Bible Study at Good Samaritan

**Sat., June 13, 8:00 a.m.:** Men’s Breakfast at SMLC

**9:00 a.m.—noon:** Work Day—see list of jobs

**Sunday, June 14, 9:00 a.m.:**—Worship and Annual Meeting

**10:30 a.m.:**—Fellowship Hour

**7:00 p.m.:** Tim Schmidt Family Concert

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was

slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Final refrain*

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**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.**

*Sit*

**WORD**

**God speaks to us in scriptures read, sung and preached**

*We listen to a scripture reading, usually from the Old Testament*

**FIRST READING**

A reading from the sixth chapter of Isaiah:

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. <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>And one called to another and said:

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

<sup>4</sup>The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup>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!"



<sup>6</sup>Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. <sup>7</sup>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." <sup>8</sup>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!"

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

*We sing a psalm in response to the reading*

**PSALM 29**

**MELODY ... NICAEA 11 12 12 10**

*Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.*

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!**

*The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders, and his voice echoes over the oceans. The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars, even the cedars of Lebanon; he makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.*

**All thy works shall praise thy name  
In earth and sky and sea.**

*The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.*

**Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!**

*The voice of the Lord flashes forth in flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. The voice of the Lord shakes the oaks, and strips the forest bare, while everyone in his temple shouts, "Glory to God!"*

**God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

*The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.*

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our songs shall rise to thee.**

**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.

**SPECIAL MUSIC "Make Me A Channel of Your Peace" - arr. L. Larson  
Gary Brown—Marimba, Loren Johnson—Flugel Horn**

*\*Stand*

**PRAYER**

Let us pray.

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.**

**BLESSING**

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

**Amen.**

*Sit*

**MINISTRY CONCERNS**

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

**Amen.**

### LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.  
*Sit*

*As the ministers give the bread and wine, they say these words to each communicant:*  
    The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.  
*The communicant may say, "Amen."*

*May the Lord give strength to his people!*

**Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!**

*May the Lord bless his people with peace!*

**God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

*We listen to a scripture reading, usually from a New Testament letter*

### SECOND READING

A reading from the eighth chapter of Romans:

<sup>12</sup>So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh — <sup>13</sup>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. <sup>14</sup>For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. <sup>15</sup>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!" <sup>16</sup>it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup>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.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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.

*We read from a New Testament Gospel*

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

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. <sup>2</sup>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." <sup>3</sup>Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." <sup>4</sup>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?" <sup>5</sup>Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. <sup>6</sup>What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. <sup>7</sup>Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' <sup>8</sup>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." <sup>9</sup>Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" <sup>10</sup>Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

<sup>11</sup>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. <sup>12</sup>If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? <sup>13</sup>No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. <sup>14</sup>And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup>that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

<sup>16</sup>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.

<sup>17</sup>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.

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



*With the whole creation we join the angels' song*

**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. 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 in the high - est.

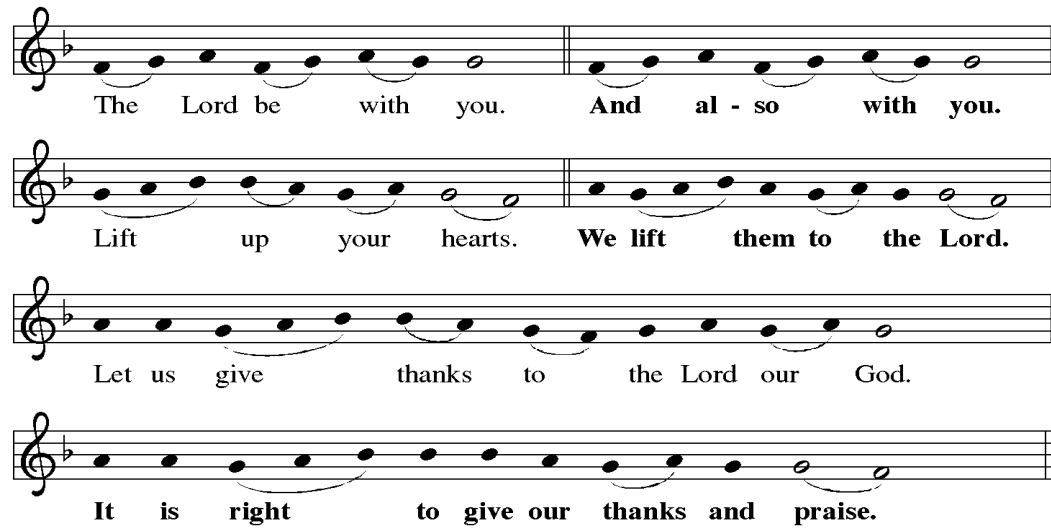
### **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,  
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,  
who preached good news to the poor,  
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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.

*The Great Thanksgiving is begun by the minister standing at the altar*  
**GREAT THANKSGIVING**



The Lord be with you. And al - so 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,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God.  
You reveal your glory  
as the glory of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:  
equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, one Lord, one God,  
ever to be adored in your eternal glory.  
And so, with all the choirs of angels,  
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*Sit*

**YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**Pastor Dan Mangler**

**SERMON**

**Pastor Dan Mangler**

*Silence for reflection may follow*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**“Come, Join the Dance of Trinity”**

**ELW 412**

**APOSTLES' 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 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.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

*A brief silence.*

God of power and mystery, you breathe into our lives the winds of hope and renewal. Open the church to the challenges you place before us, and help us be your presence in the world. God of mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

You have created a world of breathtaking beauty and rich and abundant resources. Guide us in our search to find ways to be careful stewards of all your creation. God of mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Your mercy is wide, spilling far beyond the borders of the church. Breathe into us a passion for justice, that we might love and serve all people in Jesus' name. God of mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Your gentle touch comforts and heals us. Bless all who suffer and those who stand with them (*especially*). In your good time, bring an end to all pain. God of mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

You challenge us to look beyond the boundaries of the communities that support us. Strengthen the bonds among peoples of all faiths, nations, and ethnic backgrounds for the sake of all the world. God of mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

You send us saints and prophets to remind us of promise and possibilities, of failure and faith. Help us to hear their voices this day on behalf of those whose voices have been weakened or silenced. God of mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Loving God, you are near to us when we cry out to you. Into your embrace we commend all for whom we pray, through Christ and by the power of your Spirit.  
**Amen.**

**PEACE**                      *We Greet one another with the peace of Christ.*  
The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

*The minister and congregation may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*  
Peace be with you.    R: Peace be with you.

*Sit*

## MEAL God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

**OFFERING** *Our gifts for those in need and for the mission of the church are gathered*

**MUSICAL OFFERING** “Go Into All the World” - Natalie Sleeth

**OFFERTORY** *We bring these gifts and set the table with bread and wine*  
*\*Stand*

## OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.  
**Amen.**