

† TRINITY SUNDAY †
May 31, 2026

Service of Holy Communion 9:00 & 10:45 a.m.
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PRELUDE

Nicaea

Jacob Weber

OPENING HYMN (*Congregation rising*)

Holy, Holy, Holy

LSB **Hymn 507**

INVOCATION and CONFESSION

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

C **Amen.**

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, let us first confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

(LSB Page 204)

To God on high be glory and peace to all the earth;
goodwill from God in heaven proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
We praise and bless You, Father; Your holy name we sing –
our thanks for Your great glory, Lord, God our heav'nly King.

To You, O sole-begotten, the Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior, You take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus; receive our heartfelt cry,
where You in pow'r are seated at God's right hand on high.

For You alone are holy; You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever, be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit alone are Lord Most High,
in God the Father's glory. "Amen!" our glad reply.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray:

C Almighty and everlasting God, eternal Trinity and divine Unity, we worship Your glory and praise Your power. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into Your presence, where You live and reign in endless joy and love, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

(9:00) **YOUTH CHOIR**

Go Ye Therefore

Robin Cain/Richard Webb

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 1:26 – 2:3

1 ²⁶Then God said, "Let us make humans in our image, according to our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over the cattle and over all the wild animals of the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth." ²⁷So God created humans in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. ²⁸God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." ²⁹God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. ³⁰And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the air and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. ³¹God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. **2** ¹Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. ²And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. ³So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

¹¹Finally, 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. ¹²Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. ¹³The 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.

ALLELUIA VERSE (*Congregation rising*)

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Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

Matthew 28:16-20

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 28th chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted.

¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

(9:00) CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(9:00) **HYMN ANTHEM** Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise Carl Schalk
Choir: *Thine the amen, Thine the praise, alleluias angels raise;*

*Thine the everlasting head, Thine the breaking of the bread;
Thine the glory, Thine the story, Thine the harvest then the cup;
Thine the vineyard then the cup is lifted up, lifted up.*

*Thine the life eternally, Thine the promise let there be;
Thine the vision, Thine the tree, all the earth on bended knee;
Gone the nailing, gone the railing, gone the pleading, gone the cry;
Gone the sighing, gone the dying, what was loss lifted high.*

*Thine the truly, Thine the yes, Thine the table, we the guest;
Thine the mercy all from Thee, Thine the glory yet to be;
Then the ringing and the singing, then the end of all the war;
Thine the living, Thine the loving evermore, evermore.*

*Thine the kingdom, Thine the prize, Thine the wonderful surprise;
Thine the banquet, then the praise, then the justice of Thy ways;
Thine the glory, Thine the story, then the welcome to the least;
Then the wonder all increasing, at Thy feast, at Thy feast.*

**All: Thine the glory in the night, no more dying, only light;
Thine the river, Thine the tree, then the Lamb eternally;
Then the holy, holy, holy celebration jubilee;
Thine the splendor, Thine the brightness, only Thee, only Thee.**

(10:45) **HYMN OF THE DAY** Holy God, We Praise Thy Name LSB **Hymn 940**

SERMON

Rev. Mark Budenholzer

THE APOSTLES' CREED (*Congregation rising*)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

(9:00) **HOLY BAPTISM** (insert)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A God of grace,
C **hear our prayer.**

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS OFFERING/VOLUNTARY

Simple Gifts

Richard Proulx

† HOLY COMMUNION †

PREFACE (*Congregation rising*)

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them up to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, who with Your only-begotten Son and the Holy Spirit are one God, one Lord: three persons, equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, reigning in glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

JSANCTUS (*Sung to the hymn "Angels from the Realms of Glory"*)

Holy, holy, Lord most holy, God of power, God of might:

Heav'n and earth reveal Your glory, shining through our darkest night.

Blest is He who comes among us. Hail, hosanna, Lord of light!

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C **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.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION and SIGN OF PEACE

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

AGNUS DEI

(LSB Page 210, adapted)

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, and grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

As you come forward, you will receive the bread in your hand (please ask for "gluten-free" if desired); then take the wine in the individual cup from the tray. White grape juice is available in the center of the tray. After drinking, place empty cups in the second tray.

LORD OF THE DANCE

I danced in the morning when the world was begun, and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth. At Bethlehem I had My birth.

Refrain:

Dance, then wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said He. And I'll lead you all wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance, said He.

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee, but they would not dance and they would not follow Me; I danced for the fishermen, for James and John; they came to Me and the dance went on. ***Refrain***

I danced on the sabbath when I cured the lame; the holy people said it was a shame. They whipped and they stripped and they hung Me high, and they left Me there on a cross to die. ***Refrain***

I danced on a Friday and the sky turned black; it's hard to dance with the devil on your back. They buried My body and they thought I'd gone, but I am the dance and I will go on. ***Refrain***

They cut Me down and I leapt up high; I am the life that will never, never die. I'll live in you if you'll live in Me; I am the Lord of the Dance, said He. ***Refrain***

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WE ARE THE CHURCH

Refrain: I am the church! You are the church! We are the church together!
All who follow Jesus, all around the world!
Yes, we're the church together!

The church is not a building, the church is not a steeple,
the church is not a resting place, the church is a people! **Refrain**

We're many kinds of people, with many kinds of faces,
all colors and all ages, too, from all times and places. **Refrain**

And when the people gather there's singing and there's praying,
there's laughing and there's crying sometimes, all of it saying: **Refrain**

At Pentecost some people received the Holy Spirit,
and told the Good News thru the world to all who could hear it. **Refrain**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (*Congregation rising*)

A God of abundance, You have fed us with the bread of life and cup of
salvation; You have united us with Christ and one another; and You have
made us one with all Your people in heaven and on earth. Send us forth in
the power of the Spirit to proclaim Your redeeming love and continue in the
risen life of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and
be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

LSB **Hymn 717**

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace to serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Thine the Amen

Sam Eatherton

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***You are invited to gather in the MPR at 10:15 to greet the Budenholzers
and wish them Farewell and Godspeed.***

***Flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God
and in honor of the Budenholzer family
with a prayer for God's blessings on their new ministry.***

Participants in the Service:

Rev. Mark Budenholzer, Associate Pastor/Director of Youth & Family Ministries
Deborah Reiss, Minister of Music

	9:00	10:45
Lector	Melissa Kobernitski	Jane McGowan
Asst. Minister	Chris Clark	Larry Cosentino
Youth/Comm. Asst.	Gianna Miro, Ryan Clark	
Altar Care	Anton DeRosa	
Usher Team	Volunteers	John Ansorge
Sexton	Kaitlyn Clark	
Refreshments	Kobernitski Family	

COMMUNION STATEMENT

Village Lutheran Church welcomes to Holy Communion those baptized Christians who: †Know Jesus Christ as their Savior (*John 20:31*); †Recognize that the body and blood of Christ are truly present in the bread and wine (*1 Cor. 11:29*); †Are able to examine themselves and repent of their sins (*1 Cor. 11:28*); and †Look to God's Holy Spirit for help in living the Christian life (*Col. 1:10*). Persons not receiving Communion may come forward to receive a blessing.

News and Notes:

Holy Baptism – We rejoice with the newly baptized and welcome them into the family of faith. Alice Clark, daughter of Jon and Kylie Clark, is being baptized at the 9:00 a.m. service this Sunday, May 31, 2026.

Church & School Picnic – Sunday, June 7 at noon. Volunteers are needed to help set up tables and chairs, provide sides and desserts, and clean up. There is a large sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the MPR or scan the QR code to access the digital Sign-up Genius For further info, contact Katie Bukofzer at etakwhit@aol.com.



Soup Kitchen – Prepare food in aluminum trays (available at the Reception desk) and drop-off in the parking lot from 12:00-1:00. The next date is **Wednesday, June 17**. Sign up through our web site or contact Katie Bukofzer directly at etakwhit@aol.com.

Craft Day – Saturday, June 20, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. – Meet in the Friendship Room, bring your knitting, crocheting or other handiwork, share ideas and conversation, learn how to make a prayer shawl, enjoy light refreshments.

World on a Plate Fundraiser – Sunday, June 21 – If you like to cook, we are looking for donations of baked goods or take-out style small plates. If you like to eat, bring cash to purchase the delicious items available during coffee hour. All proceeds to benefit the church.

Father’s Day Coffee Hour – Women of the congregation are the hosts, and volunteers are needed to contribute refreshments for Father’s Day, **June 21**. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the MPR or speak to Warren Wong.

Bingo Night Fundraiser – Friday, June 26 – A fun evening of games and prizes in support of both VLC/The Chapel School and the Lutheran Counseling Center (LCC), to be held in The Chapel School gymnasium. Doors open at 6:15 and games run from **7:00 to 9:00 p.m.** Admission is \$50. Cookies and soft drinks available; participants are welcome to bring adult beverages as well as food to share. To buy tickets, call LCC at 800-317-1173 or go to LCCNY.org

“Sing for Joy” Concordia Choir Alumni Concert – VLC is hosting a concert of music by Ralph Schultz and other favorites from the Concordia tradition on Saturday, June 27, at 3:00 p.m. The concert is free and open to the public.

- ❖ **Volunteers are needed** to help with hosting the event. We especially need friendly faces on Saturday to welcome and help guide visitors, as well as baked goods for a reception after the concert. If you can help out, fill out a pew card or contact Minister of Music Deb Reiss at 914-337-0207 x1018 or Dreiss@VLC-NY.org

Wednesday Bible Study – On June 3 we will start walking through the Passion story as described by John in chapters 18-19.

Music Ministry: Rehearsals this week are as follows:

- ❖ High School Choir – Sunday, May 31, at 10:15 a.m.
- ❖ Village Bells – OFF June 3; Wednesday, June 10, at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ Youth Choir – Thurs., June 4, at 7:00 p.m.
- ❖ Chancel Choir – Thurs., June 4, at 7:30 p.m.; Sun., June 7, at 8:40 a.m.

Youth News: Voyagers (Grades 3-6) meet Thursday, June 4, at 6:00 p.m.; Crusaders (Grades 9-12) Donuts & Discussion on Sunday, May 31

Prayer Line: We pray for the sick and those experiencing any kind of difficulty: Barbara Accocella, Steven Anderson, Rebecca Blanco, Hushene Bowman, Elaine Davis, Andrea Gilebarto, Rhonda Gleason, Betty Lou Held, Katie Koster, Michelle Liscoe, Ilse Lunog, Thomas Marks, Jayden Paulsen, Elaine Podszus, Marie Reilly, Morena Rodriguez, Dottie Rudolf, Steven Siegel

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