

**TRINITY
LUTHERAN
CHURCH**

5:00 PM

MAY 30,
2026

Jeffery Gramza

Senior Pastor

Tim Jordan

Intern Pastor

**Jonathan
Lonsway**

Dir. of Music

Trinity Lutheran Church - Holy Trinity

3701 Jefferson Ave Midland, MI 48640

May 30, 2026, 5:00 pm

HYMN SING

Jonathan Lonsway, piano

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

Amen.

In the beginning, before mountains rose or oceans formed,
the Spirit of God moved over the waters,
and God spoke creation into being.

The earth was filled with beauty, blessing, and life.

And when the disciples gathered on the mountain,
the risen Christ came among them and said:

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.”

Christ is with us still—leading, teaching, and calling us forward.

Jesus sends us into the world to share good news, embody love,
and make disciples of all nations.

We are baptized into the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

The God who created the stars, the Savior who walks beside us,
and the Spirit who breathes life into the church is with us here today.

We come to worship the Holy Trinity—one God, overflowing in love, creating, saving, and sustaining all things.

Come, let us worship the Triune God!

Amen!

GATHERING HYMN

ELW #414

Holy God, We Praise Your Name



1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we
2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -
3 Lo, the ap - os - tol - ic train join your sa - cred
4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,



bow be - fore you. All on earth your scep - ter claim,
bove are rais - ing; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,
name to hal - low; proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,
three we name you, though in es - sence on - ly one;



all in heav'n a - bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your
in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heav'ns with
and the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low; and from morn to
un - di - vid - ed God we claim you and, a - dor - ing,



vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.
sweet ac - cord: “Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!”
set of sun through the church the song goes on.
bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy Trinity, in the beginning, your love moved over the waters and brought forth life. In Jesus, you came near to us with grace and truth. Through your Holy Spirit, you continue to create, renew, and send your people into the world. Draw us deeper into your life of love, that we may reflect your mercy, share your welcome, and bear your hope to all people. Shape us into a community that lives for others and trusts your presence in every season. Through Jesus Christ, we pray. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Genesis 1:1—2:4a

Page 1

At the beginning of time, God the Creator, God the powerful Word, and God the life-giving Spirit form the earth and all its inhabitants. God sees that all this created work is good and then rests on the seventh day.

The reading is concluded:
Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Page 143

Paul closes a challenging letter to the Corinthians with an appeal to Christian fellowship grounded in the triune harmony of Christ's grace, God's love, and the Spirit's partnership.

The reading is concluded:
Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 28th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20

Page 26

After his resurrection, Jesus summons his remaining disciples and commissions them to baptize and teach all nations in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

After the reading:
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Vicar Tim Jordan

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW #673

God, Whose Almighty Word



1 God, whose al - might - y word cha - os and dark - ness heard
2 Christ, who once came to bring, on your re - deem - ing wing,
3 Spir - it of truth and love, life - giv - ing, ho - ly dove,
4 Ho - ly and bless - ed three, glo - ri - ous Trin - i - ty,



and took their flight: hear us, we hum - bly pray, and where the
heal - ing and sight; health to the trou - bled mind, sight where il -
speed forth your flight; move on the wa - ter's face bear - ing the
Wis - dom, Love, Might: bound - less as o - cean's tide, roll - ing in



gos - pel day sheds not its glo - rious ray, let there be light.
lu - sions blind; oh, now to hu - man - kind let there be light.
lamp of grace, and in earth's dark - est place let there be light.
full - est pride, through the earth, far and wide, let there be light.

Text: John Marriott, 1780–1825, alt.
Music: ITALIAN HYMN, Felice de Giardini, 1716–1796

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 THE PEOPLE

God of grace,
hear our prayer.

SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

Offer a sign of peace with those around you

GATHERING OF GIFTS FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY

OFFERTORY

OFFERING PRAYER

Generous God, receive these gifts and receive our lives as signs of gratitude and trust. Use what we offer to welcome the stranger, feed the hungry, bring healing to the hurting, and share the good news of your love with the world. Send us out in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, to live as your faithful and joyful people. **Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**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.**

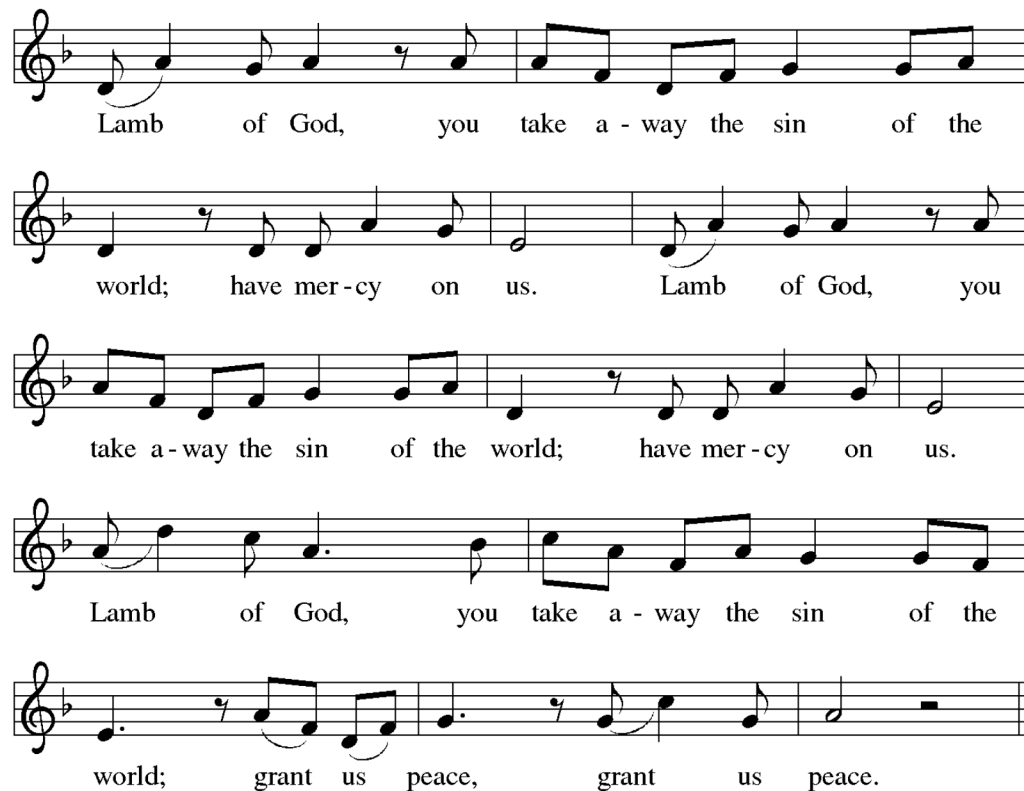
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

This is the table where Christ makes us one.
Here, we who are many are gathered into one body.
Here, grace is given freely, and all are welcome.
Come, for Christ holds us together.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Communion will be distributed by coming forward and receiving the bread and wine. The center cups (white) are non-alcoholic grape juice. Upon receiving, please put empty cups in baskets provided. If you prefer gluten free, please ask Pastor who is distributing. Please proceed up the center aisle returning to your seat via the side aisles.

LAMB OF GOD



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, grant us peace.

COMMUNION SONGS

Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth ELW #735

Come, Join the Dance of Trinity ELW #412

BENEDICTION

May the God who shaped the stars and seas shape your life with mercy and courage.

May Christ walk beside you in every joy and every burden.

And may the Holy Spirit kindle within you a faith that is bold in love, gentle in compassion, and alive with hope.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the ✠ Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

ELW #413

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

See next page

DISMISSAL

Go now in peace—to love what God loves,
to welcome as Christ welcomes,
and to carry the Spirit's life into the world.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Hymns reproduced by permission under OneLicense # A-703142

Liturgical music reproduced by permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies License # SAS006198

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!



1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!



God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 which wert and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in pow'r, in love and pu - ri - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783–1826, alt.
 Music: NICAEA, John B. Dykes, 1823–1876

