



Welcome to Worship with Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church, whether you worship with us in-person or online (on Facebook Live or archived at www.holyshepherd.org.) May you know God's grace as we worship.

It's Holy Trinity Sunday – a day set aside to celebrate one of the great mystery of our faith – that God is revealed to us as One-in-Three and Three-in-One, Father Son and Holy Spirit. To say "Holy Trinity" affirms that we experience the God of all creation in the person of Jesus Christ and the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Know that You Have a Place at the Table! We share in Holy Communion during this morning's service. This is the table of the Lord. Jesus is the host and we are his guests. Jesus welcomes everyone to come and eat and be nourished, fed and forgiven. Come and eat and live!

Your Offerings We have resumed the practice of 'passing the offering plate' during the offertory. If you would prefer to support the work of our congregation electronically, please visit www.holyshepherd.org and utilize Givelify, our online giving platform.

▲ indicates that you are invited to stand as you are able

GATHERING MUSIC ALL THINGS NEW
Lyrics and Music by David Leonard and Michael Weaver

▲ OUR CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We gather here in this place in a spirit of honesty.
Just as we are, not just as we hope we might be.
Whole yet broken, filled yet empty, hopeful yet
hopeless.

P: **May God's Spirit of wholeness blow through our lives.**

L: We gather in a spirit of humility. Thankful that God has given us in Jesus Christ a gift which we could never obtain on our own.

P: **May God's Spirit of truth open our eyes to God's goodness.**

L: We gather in a spirit of unity. Side by side at God's table of grace, that we might be fed by the Bread of life.

P: **May God's Spirit of healing work in us and through us. May God's blessing alive in us become a blessing to those around us.**

▲ GATHERING SONG

NEW DAY

Lyrics and Music by Andy Park

***This is a new day that the Lord has made.
We sing a new song of highest praise.
This is a new day; the favor of the Lord;
Of the goodness of our God; this is a new day.***

***This is a new day; a day that the Lord has made.
Open up the gates for an endless song of praise.
This is a new day; and He has heard our cry.
And the faithful love of the Lord is on our side.***

***He's smiling, He's shining down on us.
He keeps us, sustains us by His love.
The Lord God has been our strength and song.
We're alive another day to give Him praise.***

***This is a new day; a day that the Lord has made.
Open up the gates for an endless song of praise.
This is a new day; and He has heard our cry.
And the faithful love of the Lord is on our side.***

***His favor shines on us every day.
His great love will take our fears away.
In hard times He is our hiding place.
We're alive another day to give Him praise.***

***We sing a new song, a song of highest praise.
For the mercies of the Lord are new today.
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▲ OUR OPENING LITANY

CALLED TO BE CHURCH

L: The last time Jesus was with His disciples, he told them: "When the Holy Spirit comes on you, you will be able to be my witnesses in Jerusalem, all over Judea and Samaria, even to the ends of the world."

P: **So we pray, 'Come, Holy Spirit.'**

L: And the Spirit came among them.

P: **And they began to speak to their neighbors about the amazing love of God.**

L: And the Spirit stayed among them.

P: **And they devoted themselves to learning and fellowship, to worship and prayer.**

L: And the Spirit wove them together.

P: **And they supported one another as they could, and were thankful for what they had.**

L: The Spirit called them into action.

P: **To speak the truth and to speak for God.**

L: The Spirit challenged their assumptions.

P: **And their eyes were opened to new possibilities.**

L: The Spirit invited them to journey

P: **And wherever they went, they spoke of the mighty acts of God.**

L: May the same Spirit which called, gathered, enlightened and sanctified those first Christians be present with us.

P: **For we pray, 'Come, Holy Spirit.'**

L: So let us pray

P: **God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen!**

THE FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 1:1-10

The words of Jeremiah son of Hilkiah, of the priests who were in Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, to whom the word of the Lord came in the days of King Josiah son of Amon of Judah, in the thirteenth year of his reign. It came also in the days of King Jehoiakim son of Josiah of Judah until the end of the eleventh year of King Zedekiah son of Josiah of Judah, until the captivity of Jerusalem in the fifth month.

Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy."

But the Lord said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy,' for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord."

Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth, and the Lord said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

THE SECOND LESSON

John 16:4b-15

"I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me, yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you, but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. 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. He will glorify me because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

KIDTALK

Pastor Pam Schaefer Dawson

SONG OF THE DAY

GOD OF WONDERS

Lyrics and Music by Steve J. Hindalong and Marc Byrd

***Lord of all creation,
of water earth and sky,
The heavens are Your tabernacle.
Glory to the Lord on high.***

***God of wonders beyond our galaxy,
You are holy, holy.
The universe declares Your majesty,
You are holy, holy.
Lord of heaven and earth.
Lord of heaven and earth.***

***Early in the morning,
I will celebrate the light.
And when I stumble in the darkness,
I will call Your name by night.***

***God of wonders beyond our galaxy,
You are holy, holy.
The universe declares Your majesty,
You are holy, holy.
Lord of heaven and earth.
Lord of heaven and earth.***

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth. (3x)

THE SERMON

Pastor Pam Schaefer Dawson

▲ OUR AFFIRMATION OF FAITH THE 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.

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*United in the hope and joy of the resurrection, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need — utilizing the prayer refrain: "Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**"*

THE OFFERTORY

FAITHFUL

Lyrics and Music by Sean Keith

▲ THE COMMUNION LITANY

L: In the breaking of bread and the sharing of the cup, Jesus offered his first followers peace and friendship, trust and forgiveness, the love and embrace of God - and Jesus offers those same gifts. For - on 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." And that same Jesus who called us to remember, and who is present with us now, is the One who taught us all to pray:

P: **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.**

HOLY COMMUNION

As we share in the gift of Holy Communion, we invite you to come to the Altar Rail and kneel or stand as you are able. Note that the Communion Assistant offers both (red) wine and (white) grape juice. After receiving Communion, please return to your seat by the side aisle, and place the communion cup in the small basket before returning to your seat. During the serving of Holy Communion, you are invited to sing the following songs with our Worship Team.

SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD

Lyrics and Music by Daniel Iverson

***Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me,
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.***

***Spirit of the living God, move among us all;
make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love,
humble, caring, selfless, sharing.
Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love.***

FLOW LIKE A RIVER

Lyrics and Music by David Kauffman

***Flow like a river, fall like the rain
Streams of compassion, flow from his throne
Wide as the ocean, deep as the sea
Life giving fountain, Is God's love for me***
(Repeat)

***Feast at the table of mercy —
Drink from the cup of his grace
Dwell in his infinite goodness —
Live in his healing embrace***

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[Tag] ***Wide as the ocean, deep as the sea
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THE POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

L: Gracious God, in you we live and move and have our being. With your word and this meal of grace, you have nourished our life together. Strengthen us to show your love and serve the world in Jesus' name.

P: **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

▲ THE BENEDICTION

L: May the Three-in-One / One-in-Three God — the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit — bless you now and forever.

P: **Amen!**

▲ THE SENDING SONG A THOUSAND AMENS Lyrics and Music by Tim Timmons

(Verse - sung traditionally)

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, Ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.***

(Verse - sung upbeat)

(Refrain)

***Unfailing love comes with the morning.
It's Your faithfulness we sing at night.
It's Your kindness, Lord, that leads to our healing.
All glory to our Maker, and a thousand amens.***

(repeat upbeat verse then refrain twice)

▲ THE CHARGE

L: Go – in peace – to love the Triune God by serving your neighbor!

P: **Thanks be to God!**

SENDING MUSIC

A THOUSAND AMENS
(Reprise)

Thank you to this morning's Worship Team for sharing their gifts of music with us today, including:

Tom Henry — Vocalist, Guitarist and Creative Director
Bethany Valentine — Vocalist
Diana Riveness Young — Vocalist
Elizabeth Humphrey — Vocalist
Marci Bauer — Vocalist
Pastor Pam Schaefer Dawson — Vocalist
Vicar Meagan Kim — Vocalist
Bob Schmalz — Vocalist
Steve Swanback — Vocalist
Pastor John Valentine — Vocalist
Marc Levine — Pianist

Interested in reading ahead as we begin a month-long walk through the book of the prophet Jeremiah? Next week's text is Jeremiah 2:4-13

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