



## Emmanuel Trinity Lutheran Church

May 31, 2026 10:00 a.m.  
Holy Trinity Worship Service

### **WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

*For those joining worship via Zoom, we are celebrating Holy Communion today. If you wish to participate, please get something to represent the wine and the bread. We invite you to participate in worship by sharing your prayers in the **Chat box**. Write your prayers there and press “enter.” You will be muted during the service so that you don’t hear reverberations, but please speak and sing as you desire. You can unmute yourself if you wish to speak at the end of the service.*

### **PRELUDE**

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose compassion endures forever.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin to God. *Silence is kept for reflection.*

Compassionate God,

**C: we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ’s name we pray, Amen.**

P: Jesus says, “Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.” In the name of God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God’s love.

**C: Amen.**

### **HYMN: Holy, Holy, Holy ELW 413**

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns  
around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
which wert and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in pow’r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name  
in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

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## **GREETING**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three.

**C: 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.**

## **FRIST READING: Genesis 1:1-2:4a**

<sup>1</sup> When God began to create the heavens and the earth, <sup>2</sup> the earth was complete chaos, and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. <sup>3</sup> Then God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. <sup>4</sup> And God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup> God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

<sup>6</sup> And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." <sup>7</sup> So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. <sup>8</sup> God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

<sup>9</sup> And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. <sup>10</sup> God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. <sup>11</sup> Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. <sup>12</sup> The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. <sup>13</sup> And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

<sup>14</sup> And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, <sup>15</sup> and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. <sup>16</sup> God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars.

<sup>17</sup> God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, <sup>18</sup> to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good.

<sup>19</sup> And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

<sup>20</sup> And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." <sup>21</sup> So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. <sup>22</sup> God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." <sup>23</sup> And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

<sup>24</sup> And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. <sup>25</sup> God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind and the cattle of every kind and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

<sup>26</sup> Then 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."

<sup>27</sup> So God created humans in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and

female he created them.

<sup>28</sup> God 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.” <sup>29</sup> God 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. <sup>30</sup> And 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. <sup>31</sup> God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

<sup>2:1</sup> Thus the heavens and the earth were finished and all their multitude. <sup>2</sup> On the sixth day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. <sup>3</sup> So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

<sup>4a</sup> These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

## PSALM 8

A: LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!—

**C: you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.**

A: When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

**C: what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them?**

A: Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor you crown them.

**C: You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet:**

A: all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,

**C: the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**

A: LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

## SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13

[Paul writes:] <sup>11</sup> Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Be restored; listen to my appeal; agree with one another; live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. <sup>12</sup> Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

<sup>13</sup> The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

## **GOSPEL READING**

P: The Holy Gospel according to **Matthew 28:16-20**

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>16</sup> Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them.

<sup>17</sup> When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. <sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

P: The Gospel of the Lord

**C: Praise to you O Christ.**

## **THE MESSAGE**

**Pastor Kim Hintzman**

### **HYMN: Come, Join the Dance of Trinity ELW412**

Come, join the dance of Trinity, before all worlds begun—  
the interweaving of the Three, the Father, Spirit, Son.  
The universe of space and time, did not arise by chance,  
but as the Three, in love and hope, made room within their dance.

Come, see the face of Trinity, newborn in Bethlehem;  
then bloodied by a crown of thorns, outside Jerusalem.  
The dance of Trinity is meant, for human flesh and bone;  
when fear confines the dance in death, God rolls away the stone.

Come, speak aloud of Trinity, as wind and tongues of flame  
set people free at Pentecost, to tell the Savior's name.  
We know the yoke of sin and death, our necks have worn it smooth;  
go tell the world of weight and woe, that we are free to move!

Within the dance of Trinity, before all worlds begun,  
we sing the praises of the Three, the Father, Spirit, Son.  
Let voices rise and interweave, by love and hope set free,  
to shape in song this joy, this life: the dance of Trinity.

Text: Richard Leach, b. 1953

## **BLESSING OF GRADUATES**

P: We are delighted to recognize these graduates of ETLC today. It is our privilege to affirm these members and friends of our congregation who have completed one phase of their lives and move with great expectations to another. Graduates, please stand.

Graduates, as you celebrate your achievements and prepare to begin new endeavors, be mindful of your grounding in faith, and of your vocation to serve God in all your life's work and accomplishments. Let us pray. Gracious God, you bless your servants with many achievements. We give thanks especially for the milestones that these graduates have attained. As they begin new phases of their lives, may they also know your love and experience your peace in all the experiences they encounter. Bless also the parents and families of these students, who have raised their children and nourished them in the Christian faith. Give them strength in your continuing presence and give them many joyful reunions with their children, who may be leaving home soon to begin new and varied ventures, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A: Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world.  
(A brief silence)

A: Holy God, we are in awe of your creative work. Continue that work in your church, making us a new creation that proclaims your presence and love. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: Creator God, nature reveals your power and glory. Protect water sources, vegetation, and wildlife as reminders of who you are. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: Redeemer God, you call us to pray for those in authority. Guide our leaders to pursue the work of fostering peace and community. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: Sustaining God, you are mindful of your people in every circumstance. Heal those who are sick. Provide for all who hunger. Protect those in harm's way. Comfort any experiencing hardship. Today, we pray especially for ..... God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: Gracious God, we pray for the children of our church and community. Provide for their needs. Support their caregivers. Nurture their faith. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: Loving God, we give thanks for those who have died and claimed their baptismal promises. Strengthen us to live as they did in communion with you. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you, O God, through Jesus our Savior.

**C: Amen.**

## OFFERING PRAYER

P: Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts.

**C: Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. Amen.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

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

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: 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:

**C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

## **RECEIVING THE BREAD AND WINE**

### **MUSIC DURING COMMUNION Baptized and Set Free ELW453**

We are people created, chosen by God.  
Then we're washed, every gently, in mercy and love.  
Sin has power no more. Jesus opened the door  
to a fountain bringing healing, and wholeness and more.

We are fed and we're nourished, filled and refreshed.  
Then our hunger returns and, again we are blessed.  
For whatever the need, God is greater indeed:  
endless ocean, always deeper, than all of our need.

We are nourished by water, all living things,  
and by life that the Spirit, abundantly brings.  
As we journey toward home, may your presence be known:  
precious river, ever-flowing, now carry us home.

Now with praise and thanksgiving, we join the song.  
All are welcome! We gather, to sing loud and strong.  
Not enslaved, but set free! From now on, all will be  
one in Jesus, one in water, baptized and set free!

Text & Music: Cathy Skogen-Soldner, b. 1956

## **BLESSING**

**P:** May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you  
and keep you in God's grace.

**C: Amen**

## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**P:** Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the  
abundance of your love.

**C: Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you  
have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us  
now and forever. Amen.**

### **SENDING HYMN: Holy God, We Praise Your Name ELW414**

Holy God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we bow before you.  
All on earth your scepter claim, all in heav'n above adore you.  
Infinite your vast domain, everlasting is your reign.

Hark! The glad celestial hymn, angel choirs above are raising;  
cherubim and seraphim, in unceasing chorus praising,  
fill the heav'ns with sweet accord: "Holy, holy, holy Lord!"

Lo, the apostolic train, join your sacred name to hallow;  
prophets swell the glad refrain, and the white-robed martyrs follow;  
and from morn to set of sun, through the church the song goes on.

Holy Father, holy Son, Holy Spirit, three we name you,  
though in essence only one; undivided God we claim you  
and, adoring, bend the knee, while we own the mystery.

Text: source unknown; tr. Clarence A. Walworth, 1820-1900

### **BLESSING**

P: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, † one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always.

**C: Amen.**

### **DISMISSAL**

P: Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

**C: Thanks be to God.**

***Thank you for your offerings and continued support of Emmanuel Trinity Lutheran Church. We are providing three ways to give:***

- 1. Give online through the church website [www.emmanueltrinity.org](http://www.emmanueltrinity.org) under the "Give" button. You are able to designate your giving online.***
- 2. Drop your offering in the black drop box at the church office (4006 Ballenger Creek Pike)***
- 3. Mail your offering to the church office: Emmanuel Trinity Lutheran Church, 4004 Ballenger Creek Pike, Frederick, MD 21703. Pastor Kim's phone number is 240-394-9492 and email is [pastor@emmanueltrinity.org](mailto:pastor@emmanueltrinity.org). The Office Administrator is Susan Campbell and her email is [office@emmanueltrinity.org](mailto:office@emmanueltrinity.org)***

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Birthdays:** June 7 – Karen Webb & Patti Whipp; June 11 – Lynn Siebeneichen

### **This week at ETLC:**

May 31 – Holy Trinity Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.  
May 31 – Wedding Event, 1:00 p.m.  
June 2 – Outreach Meeting, 10:30 a.m.  
June 3 – Worship & Music Meeting, 10:30 a.m.  
June 3 – Encountering the Word, 7:00 p.m.  
June 4 – Executive Committee Meeting, 5:00 p.m.  
June 5,6 - Synod Assembly

### **Upcoming Meetings:**

June 7 – Got Questions, 9:00 a.m.  
June 7 – Sunday Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.  
June 10 – Encountering the Word, 7:00 p.m.  
June 11 – Council Meeting, 5:00 p.m.  
June 13 – Food Bank, 9:00-11:00 a.m.  
June 14 – Got Questions, 9:00 a.m.  
June 14 – Sunday Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.

The altar flowers are given by Marina Brust in honor of Bob's birthday and all other May birthdays.

**Food Bank** On the first Sunday of each month, we invite you to bring in food donations. The food bank is currently in need of the following items: chicken and beef Ramen noodles, mustard, mayo, salt & pepper, butter, evaporated milk, chicken broth, pancake mix, and crackers. Thank you!

**Attention Future Gardeners:** It is time to sign up for a garden plot here at the church. We have 6 plots issued on a first come basis. The sign up sheet along with the garden guidelines and release form can be found on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Turn in your release form to the church office or at the drop box at the church office as soon as possible. You will only be given a plot after all your information is turned in. Thank you and happy gardening!

**Spiritual Gifts Inventory** - As we discern our calling as a congregation, we will be looking at our spiritual gifts. One approach is to do a "spiritual gifts inventory" to see where each of us has gifts. These are available printed in the church or by email for those joining online. Let Pastor Kim know if you would like to do this. If you find it hard to answer, bring your inventory and your questions and we will look at it together.

**REMINDER: Never send cash or gift cards in response to online, text, or phone requests. Pastor Kim will never reach out asking for gift cards or money by email, text, video message, or phone call - even if it might look like or sound like her. Don't get scammed.**

**2026 Community Table Dates:** Mark your calendar. ETLC will be serving dinner at the community table on the following dates: August 16 and November 22.

**Got Questions?** Join Pastor Kim in the gathering space or on zoom (using the worship link) at 9 am on Sundays. Bring your questions or come to hear other people's questions. All are welcome!

**Have an event or other announcement for the weekly email?** Please send a writeup to Susan at [Office@emmanueltrinity.org](mailto:Office@emmanueltrinity.org). Announcements that are received by noon on Tuesday will be included in the following Sunday's announcements.

**Prayer List** Need a name placed on the prayer list? If there is someone who you want us to include just on the current Sunday, you may write it on the prayer book on the podium currently in the front of the church near the gathering space door. If you have any questions about the prayer list and how it is determined or maintained, feel free to ask Pastor Kim.

**2026 Church Council Members:** The Executive Committee members of the church council are: Ruth Cramer, President; Angelee Mullins, Vice-President; Emily O'Hara, Secretary; MaryAnne Golling, Treasurer, and Lasse Syversen, Mission & Outreach Chairman. If you have questions or concerns, feel free to contact any one of the Council members.