

# *St. Luke Lutheran Church*

**"Energized by God's Love"**

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The Rev. Daniel Tisdell

**Evangelical Lutheran Worship  
Holy Trinity Sunday**

**Setting IV  
June 15, 2025**

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**Dear Members & Guests - Welcome to Worship!**  
God has greatly blessed us with your presence today.  
Thank you for responding to his invitation.

If you have a prayer request, please send it by email or voicemail to Letty in the church office.



**Sunnyvale Community Services**  
Preventing Homelessness and Hunger in Our Local Community

## SERVING US THIS MORNING

**Ministers: All of the Members of this Congregation!**

**Pastor:** The Rev. Daniel Tisdell

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**Children's Message:** Grant Hannon

**Eucharist Assistant(s):** Sue Hutchins & Kirk Autsen

**Altar Guild:** Shirley Loo, Denise Tsang & Tim Tsang

**Greeters:** Doug & Doriann Shreve (Front Door), TBD (Side Door)

**Worship Team:** Andy Wadsworth, Beth Stauter, Wil & Deb Mandac

**Background Worship:** Beth Stauter

**Organist:** Beth Stauter

**Choir Director:** Chris Frye

**Bell Choir Director:** Wil Mandac

**Tech Team:** Andy Wadsworth, Alan Martinez, Ethan ElAmir, Jordan Mandac, Justine Skov, Madeleine Gan, Olivia Mitchell, Ryan Peters, Tim and Denise Tsang

**Prayer Chain Coordinator:** Marlene Custer

Hearing Assistance devices are available in the Library/AV Room.

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## ORDER OF *WORSHIP*

**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC**

**Beth Stauter**

**WELCOME**

**Pastor Dan Tisdell**

## PRELUDE

## "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY"

(Arr. By Lani Smith)

Duet: William Polzin (Piano), Beth Stauter (Organ)

## CONFESSIONS AND FORGIVENESS

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

[C] **Amen.**

[P] Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

[P] Merciful God,

[C] you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. **Amen.**

[P] You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith. In the cross of ✠ Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

[C] **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, LORD GOD ALMIGHTY!" ELW #413

## INVOCATION

*(music found on page 147)*

[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.***

## KYRIE

[A] *In peace, let us pray to the Lord.*

[C] **Lord, have mercy.**

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

[C] **Lord, have mercy.**

[A] *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.*

[C] **Lord, have mercy.**

[A] *For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.*

[C] **Lord, have mercy.**

[A] *Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.*

[C] **Amen.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE “The Feast of Victory”

(music found on page 149)

[A] *This is the feast of victory for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.*

[C] ***Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing, and glory are his.***

***This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.***

***Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:***

***Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.***

***This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia, Alleluia.***

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

[A] Let us pray...

[C] **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.**

## CHILDREN’S MESSAGE WITH GRANT HANNON

### GOD ENCOUNTERS HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

*In the Bible, wisdom is portrayed in terms sometimes human and sometimes divine. Often, wisdom is personified as feminine. In this passage, Woman Wisdom is depicted not only as the first creation of God, but also as God’s helper, rejoicing in God’s creation, especially in human beings.*

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: “To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.

The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth—when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world’s first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he

marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.”

## **Psalm 8**

**OT => Old Testament windows (right) side of sanctuary**

**NT => New Testament windows (left) side of sanctuary**

[OT] O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!—

[NT] *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.*

[OT] When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

[NT] *what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them?*

[OT] Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor you crown them.

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

[OT] all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,

[NT] *the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.*

[C] **O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – Romans 5:1-5**

*Paul describes the life of faith with reference to God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. Even now, we have peace with God through Jesus, and our hope for the future is grounded in the love of God that we experience through Christ's Holy Spirit.*

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*(music found on page 142)*

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

[P] This is the Holy Gospel according to John ...

[C] **Glory to you, O Lord.** (spoken)

## **Gospel – John 16:12-15**

**Read by Pastor Dan Tisdell**

*Jesus' ongoing presence with the disciples will be made known through the coming Spirit who will guide them and communicate to them Jesus' will and glory.*

[Jesus said,] "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."

[P] This is the Gospel of the Lord.

[C] **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **MESSAGE**

**"... AND THE WISDOM TO  
KNOW THE DIFFERENCE"**

**Pastor Dan Tisdell**

## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

**"COME, JOIN THE DANCE OF TRINITY"**

**ELW #412**

## **GATHERING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Prayer requests collected in the offering plates will be brought forward for the Prayers of the People.

## **OFFERING MUSIC**

**Beth Stauter**

## **PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS**

[A] Let us pray...

[C] **Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. Amen.**

## **NICENE CREED**

[C] **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and**

**his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

(\*universal)

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**[P & A] God of grace,**

**[C] Hear our prayer.**

## **PEACE OF CHRIST**

## **TRANSITIONAL PRAYER**

**[A] Let us pray...**

**[C] Oh God, Each time I worship and take communion, I want to recommit my life, my heart, my thoughts, my everything to You. Fill me today with Your powerful Spirit and help me grow closer to you and to my neighbor. Amen.**

## **MEAL**

### **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 . . .**

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND BLESSING**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**[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.**

***“LAMB OF GOD”***

*(music found on page 154)*

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.**

**COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION - THE EUCHARIST** (be seated)

Our Lord Jesus is the host of his table. He invites all to come to him. Everyone is welcome to commune with communion fellowship cups or by intinction with bread and your choice of wine or grape juice. If you are not communing, please come up to receive a blessing of the day.

**COMMUNION MUSIC**

***“EL SHADDAI”***

**Led by Andy Wadsworth**

(By John W. Thompson & Michael Card)

**POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

[P] Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world.

[C] **Amen.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SENDING HYMN**

***“O SPIRIT OF LIFE”***

***ELW #405***

**BENEDICTION**

[P] The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Sovereign, ✝ Savior, and Spirit, light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always.

[C] **Amen.**

**THE DISMISSAL**

[A] Our worship continues; our service is just begun. Go in peace to love and serve The Lord.

**[C] THANKS BE TO GOD!**

**POSTLUDE:**

***“O SAVIOR SWEET ”***

**Beth Stauter**

(By J.S. Bach, Arr. By Alanson Brown)