



# UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH

GLORIA DEI ~ KING OF KINGS ~ ST. PETER'S

June 15, 2025  
The Holy Trinity  
St. Peter's Lutheran Church Campus

## PRELUDE

“Idyll”

*Flor Peeters*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

We are justified by faith and live in God's peace.

**Through Christ, we stand in grace and hope.**

The Spirit pours love into our hearts.

**And leads us in truth that never fades.**

*Please rise as you are able.*

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## GATHERING HYMN

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty**

ELW Hymn 413

## GREETING

**KYRIE**

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**HYMN OF PRAISE**

*This is the feast*

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**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.

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.**

*You may be seated*

**READING: Romans 5:1-5**

A reading from Romans, the 5<sup>th</sup> chapter.

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup> 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. <sup>3</sup> And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup> and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup> 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.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please rise as you are able.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

ELW page 151

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?**

**You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.**

**GOSPEL: John 16:12-15**

The holy gospel according to John, the 16<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said,] <sup>12</sup> “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup> 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. <sup>14</sup> He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup> All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

The gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*You may be seated*

## **SERMON**

*Please rise as you are able.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY      Come, Thou Almighty King      ELW Hymn 408**

## **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 CHURCH

Drawn into the embrace of the holy Trinity, we lift our prayers for the wholeness of the church, the world, and all creation. . . God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

## SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE AND OFFERING

The peace of the Lord be with you always!  
**And also with you!**

### OFFERING MUSIC

“Sing a Jubilant Song”

*Dave and Jean Perry*

*Sing a jubilant song,  
a song of praise.*

*Sing a jubilant song  
to celebrate life.*

*One voice, one song of joy proclaim;  
Alleluia!*

*Of hope and peace for every man;  
Alle, Alleluia!*

*Make a glorious sound  
in voices true and strong.*

*Make a glorious sound  
to Heaven and Earth.*

*Sing a song, a jubilant song!*

[Chancel Choir]

[Text by the composers]

*Please rise as you are able.*

### OFFERING HYMN

*Let the Vineyards*

ELW Hymn 182

**Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord,  
and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.**

**Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown,  
that we may be fed with the bread of life.**

**Gather the hopes and the dreams of all;  
unite them with the prayers we offer now.**

**Grace our table with your presence,  
and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.**

## OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

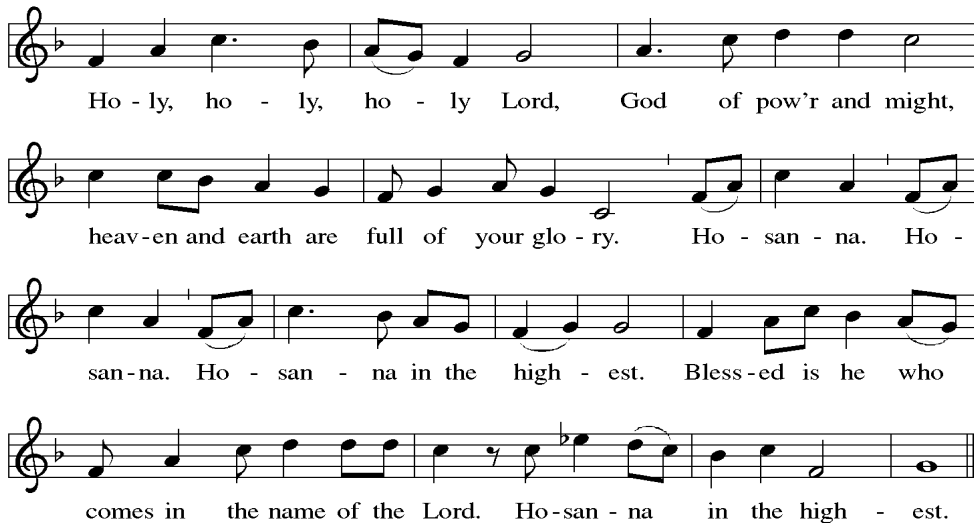
Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

It is indeed right... their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

Gathered into one, let us 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**

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

*You may be seated*

*All baptized Christians who believe that Christ is present in the bread and the wine are welcome at Christ's table. Please follow usher's directions. Wafers are to be dipped into the chalice of wine, communion kits are available in the basket.*

## **COMMUNION SONG**

*All Are Welcome*

**Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and wheat  
a banquet hall on holy ground where peace and justice meet.  
Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space  
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us: All are welcome,  
all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.**

## **COMMUNION HYMNS**

**Let Us Break Bread Together**

ELW Hymn 471

**We Come to the Hungry Feast**

ELW Hymn 479

*Please rise as you are able.*

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.  
**Amen.**

## **POST COMMUNION LITANY**

We have worshiped the God who creates—

**Whose breath gives life to all the earth.**

We have followed the Son who redeems—

**Whose love bears our wounds and lifts us up.**

We have received the Spirit who sustains—  
**Go now in the unity of the Three-in-One, to live in peace and truth.**

*You may be seated.*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Please rise as you are able.*

## **BLESSING**

The blessing of almighty God, Father, +Son, and Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

**SENDING SONG    Holy God, We Praise Your Name** ELW Hymn 414

## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE** “Allegro maestoso” *F. Mendelssohn*



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## **ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY**

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**United Lutheran Church is a collaboration of Lutheran Congregations  
serving the Huntington/Melville Communities.**

**We gather for Sunday worship as one congregation  
and serve our communities through our three unique campuses.**

Please visit our new combined website @ <https://www.mnys.org/unitedlutheranli/>  
for information on events and service times.

### **Joint Worship each Sunday at the St. Peter's Campus**

10 am Worship with Holy Communion  
9:30 am Sunday School

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**Thank you for worshipping with us this morning.  
We are blessed by your presence.**