

# **Holy Trinity Sunday**

**May 26, 2024**



**Hope Lutheran Church  
Ladysmith, Wisconsin  
Pastor: Christopher Martin**

Prelude

The Gathering

Welcome & Announcements

Confession & Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

*silence for reflection & self-examination*

P: Most merciful God,

**C: 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.**

P: 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.

**C: Amen.**

Gathering Song: "Come, Thou Almighty King" #408

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Hymn of Praise: "Glory Be to God in Heaven" p. 204

## Prayer of the Day

P: Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us grace to make the confession of a true faith. We acknowledge your glorious eternal Trinity, and we adore the unity of your majestic work. Defend us by this faith from all adversity and opposition to your way; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## The Word

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Responsive Reading: Psalm 29

L: Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

**C: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**

L: The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

**C: The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.**

L: The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

**C: He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

L: The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire; the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

**C: The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare.**

L: And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, "Glory!"

**C: The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as King forevermore.**

L: The LORD shall give strength to his people; the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Second Reading: Acts 2:14a, 22-36

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel: John 3:1-17

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John.

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

P: The gospel of our Lord.

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

Children's Sermon

Sermon

Pastor Christopher Martin

Hymn of the Day: "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

#414

Confession of Faith: Nicene Creed

**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 whom all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary and was made man. 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 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 he is worshiped and glorified. He 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.**

Prayers of Intercession

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Sharing of the Peace

Offertory

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**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.**

Offertory Prayer

P: Let us pray. Merciful Father,

**C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### The Meal

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The Lord's Prayer p. 208

Distribution of Holy Communion: "Lamb of God" p. 208  
Hymns: #479 – "We Come to the Hungry Feast"  
#485 – "I Am the Bread of Life"

Post-Communion Prayer

### The Sending

Blessing

Sending Song: "Holy, Holy, Holy" #413

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Postlude



Vacation Bible School will be held Monday, July 22 through Wednesday, July 24 from 5:00-7:30pm. The theme for this year's VBS is "Camp Firelight: A Summer Camp Adventure with God (based on Psalm 56:3). Vacation Bible School is for children who have recently completed PK thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade. A light supper will be served each evening.

Registration forms can be found on the church's website ([hlcladysmith.org](http://hlcladysmith.org)), in the church office, or on the Parish Education bulletin board.

The Parish Education Committee is seeking volunteers to help with this event. If you have questions or would like to help, please contact Laura Johnson (715-579-9363).

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domain).

**Prayer Concerns:** Health Concerns - Merrilee Anhalt, Don Bartig,  
Austin Boehm, Wayne Crozier, Meghan Diller, Aiden Dohr, Emma  
Dohr, Pr. Phil Gagnon, Fred Hemm, Allen Nyhagen, Nancy Pestel,  
Mike Preston, Craig Roberts, Michelle Whittenberger; Homebound  
Members and Nursing Home Residents; those affected by the  
closing of Jeld-Wen.

**Worship Assistants:** Ushers – Jerry & Pat McEathron; Lector –  
Heidi Jo Sovacool; Communion Asst – Irene Titera; Acolyte –  
Addison Hulle.

**Livestream Sponsorship:** Our worship service is livestreamed to  
the church's YouTube channel each Sunday. If you would like to  
sponsor a broadcast, please sign up on the bulletin board in the  
narthex. The suggested donation is \$50. Proceeds go towards  
keeping the technology needed for this ministry up-to-date.

**Prayer Requests:** If you would like to have someone placed on the  
prayer chain and/or the prayer list in the Sunday bulletin, please  
contact the church office ([hlcladysmith@gmail.com](mailto:hlcladysmith@gmail.com) or 715-532-  
7739). If you have asked to have someone listed in the prayers,  
please give periodic updates so that we can keep the list up-to-date.

**Adult VBS:** Bethany and Bethel Lutheran Church (Catawba &  
Hawkins) invite you to participate in their 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Adult Vacation  
Bible School. This event will take place August 19-22 from 12:00-  
2:00pm at Bethany Lutheran Church in Catawba. The theme is  
"From the Mountain Top to the Doorstep: Faith and Footsteps".  
There is no charge to attend, but pre-registration is requested by  
June 2. To register, please contact Pastor Hailey at 715-567-0561  
or by emailing the church office at [bethany\\_bethel@yahoo.com](mailto:bethany_bethel@yahoo.com).

**MANNA Meal:** The next MANNA Meal will take place on Thursday, May 30 with serving from 5:00-6:00pm. This is a free meal providing both food and fellowship to those in need of either. This month's meal is sponsored by Our Lady of Sorrows and St. Anthony's Catholic Churches.

**Memorial Day:** The church office and food pantry will be closed on Monday, May 27 in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday.

**A Week of Hope**

Today	10:00am Fellowship
	10:30am Bible Study
Thursday	5:00pm MANNA Meal
Sunday	9:00am Worship
	10:00am Fellowship
	10:30am Bible Study