

O LORD
OUR LORD
HOW MAJESTIC
IS YOUR NAME

IN ALL THE
EARTH Psalm 8:1

Trinity Sunday † May 31, 2026

THE OPENING

Today's order of service follows the Worship Supplement Setting 2 (tan hymnal p.12ff).

Greeting and Prayer

Opening Hymn WS 748 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

The Invocation

We invoke ("call upon") the name of the one true God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

C Amen!

The Confession and Absolution of Sins

We come before our Holy God admitting that we are sinful and need His forgiveness.

P We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

C **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

P God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will!

C Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy

We approach our Lord with a cry for help in all the needs of our earthly life.

♪ **C** **Lord, have mercy on us.**
Christ, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us.

Glory to God in the Highest

A hymn glorifying and praising our God.

♪ **C** **Glory to God, we give you thanks and praise;**
Of heav'nly joy and peace on earth we sing.
We worship You, to You our hearts we raise,
Lord God, almighty Father, heav'nly King.

Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son,
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
O Lamb of God, Your glorious vict'ry won,
Receive our prayer, grant us Your peace within.

Alone, O Christ, You only are the Lord,
At God's right hand in majesty most high:
Who, with the Spirit worshiped and adored,
With all the heav'nly host we glorify.

The Prayer for the Day

The main thoughts for the day are collected together in this prayer.

P Let us pray... through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.



THREE IN ONE

THE SCRIPTURE

Epistle Reading: *Romans 11:33-36*

Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past finding out! ³⁴ "For who has known the mind of the LORD? Or who has become His counselor?" ³⁵ "Or who has first given to Him And it shall be repaid to him?" ³⁶ For of Him and through Him and to Him are all things, to whom be glory forever. Amen.

Responsive Reading: *Genesis 1 Selected Verses*

- P** In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light.
- C** **So the evening and the morning were the first day.**
- P** Then God said, "Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters." And God called the firmament Heaven.
- C** **So the evening and the morning were the second day.**
- P** Then God said, "Let earth bring forth grass, the herb that yields seed, and the fruit tree that yields fruit according to its kind"; and it was so.
- C** **And God saw that it was good. So the evening and the morning were the third day.**
- P** Then God said, "Let there be lights in the firmament of the heavens to divide the day from the night; and it was so. He made the stars also.
- C** **And God saw that it was good. So the evening and the morning were the fourth day.**
- P** Then God said, "Let the waters abound with an abundance of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth."
- C** **And God saw that it was good. So the evening and the morning were the fifth day.**
- P** Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth the living creature according to its kind: cattle and creeping thing and beast of the earth, each according to its kind"; and it was so.
- C** **And God saw that it was good.**

P Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over all the earth."

C **So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.**

P Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good.

C **So the evening and the morning were the sixth day.**

P Thus the heavens and the earth, and all the host of them, were finished.

C **And on the seventh day God ended His work which He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had done.**



Gospel Reading: Matthew 28:16-20

Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had appointed for them. ¹⁷ When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹ "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ "teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

P Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
*These words are written that we may believe
that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

The Athanasian Creed (see insert)

We boldly confess what we believe.

Hymn TLH 246 *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty*

THE SERMON

Sermon Reading: *Psalm 8 (ESV)*

To the choirmaster: according to The Gittith. A Psalm of David.

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. ² Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger. ³ When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, ⁴ what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him? ⁵ Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. ⁶ You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet, ⁷ all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, ⁸ the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. ⁹ O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

THEME: HOW GREAT THOU ART!

I. How great Thy creative majesty.

II. How great that Thou dost care for me.

What outdoor, night-time activity is David referencing in our text?

What 2 inevitable questions confront a person gazing at the night sky:

1)

2)

What is the difference between “LORD” and “Lord”?

What does God’s majestic creation tell us about Him? (Rom. 1:20)

What is the answer to the 1st inevitable question?

How is mankind both glorious and ruined? (answer to the 2nd inevitable ques.)

What 3rd inevitable question follows the others? What’s the answer?

What ultimate proof has God given that He cares for little old you?

What are you going to do on one of the warm nights later this week?

THE RESPONSE

The Offertory

Having heard God's Word, we ask Him to spiritually heal us, giving us the gift of the Holy Spirit.

♪ **C** **Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence. Take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation. Uphold with Your Spirit free.**

Hymn WS 744 *How Great Thou Art*

The Offering of Thankful Hearts

In tangible evidence of our gratitude, we offer the Lord the gift of our money, remembering that He has first given to us that we might have to give to Him. If you wish to give your offering electronically, please scan the QR code on the announcement page.

Prayer of the Church † The Lord's Prayer

We boldly approach God's throne of grace, that we may find grace to help in time of need.

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.**

The Benediction

The blessing given by God for His people (Numbers 6:24-26)

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

♪ **C** **Amen, Amen, Amen!**

Closing Hymn TLH 644 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

WELCOME!

We pray that God's Word and our worship today will help you grow in the grace and knowledge of our Savior Jesus Christ.

- † **Restrooms** are located to the right after you exit down the main aisle.
- † **Parent's Room** is located in the northeast corner of the sanctuary.
- † **Amplifying headsets** are available. Please ask an usher.
- † **If you are visiting with us today**, please sign the guest book in the entryway and we invite you to join us again.
- † **If you are looking for a church home?** Ask Pastor about a free one-on-one Bible study for new people. Where & when? Your convenience.

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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bridal Shower 2pm Today: Women of the congregation are invited to a bridal shower for Hannah Kazemba at Grace today at 2pm. Hannah is marrying Grace member Daniel Hein on June 13. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

Graduation Open House: Celebrate Naomi Story's graduation from ILHS! Open house from 2-6pm on Sat. June 6 at the Baker's residence: 15782 Neon St. NW, Ramsey, MN 55303. See the invitation on the bulletin board for more information.

Volunteers Needed: The Board of Trustees is seeking volunteers to help with parsonage improvement projects. Mrs. Hein is moving out June 6 and the Naumann family will be moving in late July/early August. The work will take place during the interim. Possible projects include painting, cabinetry, tile work, and other minor handiwork. Please speak with Rick Nelson if you can help!

Vacation Bible School: The dates of VBS are being rescheduled to July 27-31. We welcome children age 4yr – 8th grade. We need volunteers to teach, coordinate crafts, oversee snacks, and run recess. Please speak with Pastor if you can help!

Suggestions Requested: You are invited to provide your suggestions for how to use God's gift of \$282K from the Marie Miller bequest. Please send your suggestions to Dale Enns who will log them for discussion at future Council and Voters Meetings. These can be in any form including email, text, or verbal. Examples of previous suggestions include: LSB hymnals, replace failing electronic piano, furniture, multiple building improvement as well as sanctuary improvement projects, donations to ILC Building Fund or other CLC funds.

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CLC Call News: Pastor Paul Agenten of Calvary Lutheran Church, Marquette, MI, and St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Iron River, MI, has **received** the call to Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, Phoenix, AZ. <> Pastor Chad Seybt of Morning Star, Fairchild, WI, Peace with God, Onalaska, WI, St. Paul's, Melrose, WI, and Trinity, Millston, WI, has **returned** the call to Living Hope, Appleton, WI. <> Pastor Chad Seybt has also **returned** the call to St. Luke's, Lemmon, SD.

Serving Us † Today

A day in Your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. Psalm 84:10

Organist: Janelle Hein	Church Cleaners: Naumann
Usher Team 3: Eli Wales; Alex Baker; Kevin Baker; Dan Kelly; Ryan Oman; Bob Vandever; Uriah Wales	Counting Team 1: Dale Enns; Larry Nelson; Phil Radichel; Dave Rust

Serving Us † Next Sunday

Organist: Maureen Ochsner	Church Cleaners: Naumann
Usher Team 3: Eli Wales; Alex Baker; Kevin Baker; Dan Kelly; Ryan Oman; Bob Vandever; Uriah Wales	Counting Team 2: Dan Degnan; Rick Nelson; Bill Rust; Bob Vandever

Upcoming † Calendar

If the Lord wills, we will do this or that. James 4:15

Today	2pm	Bridal Shower for Hannah Kazemba
Sat. 6/6	10am-4pm	MN Delegate Conference @ Berea, Inver Grove Heights
Sun. 6/7	9am	Worship Service (w/ Communion)
	11:15am	Budget Committee Meeting
Sun. 6/14	10:15am	Board Meetings
	11:00am	Church Council Meeting
Sun. 6/21	10am	Quarterly Voters Meeting (rescheduled from 7/19)
Thu. 6/25 - Sun. 6/28		CLC Delegates Convention Immanuel Lutheran College, Eau Claire, WI
Mon. 7/27 – Fri. 7/31	9-11:30am Daily	Vacation Bible School (rescheduled from July 13-17)

In Our Prayers † Encouragement List


Be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. Ephesians 6:18

Judy Dahlin remains homebound due to the loss of her sight. **Dorothy Hammond** remains mostly homebound due to the loss of her sight. **Jean Gunther** remains homebound due to chronic illness. **Jane Cowan** is receiving chemo and radiation treatment for cancer. **Bob Rust** is receiving chemo and radiation treatment for cancer. **Barb Fleischer** fell on Wednesday. No broken bones, but she is in severe pain and is currently at the Hudson Hospital. **Need prayer?** Please inform Pastor Naumann and your need will be included in the next bulletin.

Our Response † to the Gospel

God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7

Last Week Attendance: Worship: 97

Weekly Offering:	Grace:	12,972	CLC:	10,325	QR Code for Online Giving: 		
Weekly Need (est)	Grace:	5,400	CLC	1,440			
-Under/+Over	Grace:	7,572	CLC	8885			
Year-to-date Offering	Grace:	118,119	CLC:	39,224			
Year-to-date Need	Grace:	113,400	CLC:	30,240			
Difference from Budget (+/-)	Grace:	4,719	CLC:	8984			
GLC Other:	50.00	Living Faith:	-	Tuition Aid:		50	Sanctuary:
SAF Endowment:	-	MDF:	250	Kinship:	100	EduK8:	-
ILC Student Aid:	-	ILC Bldg.:	10,000	IIF:	-	CEF:	-
Current Balances:		Tuition Aid:	5,708	Sanctuary:	20,234		