

Welcome to  
Holy Trinity Episcopal Church



*11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*  
August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026

# Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

*A Total Ministry Congregation*

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**Our Mission:** To seek, know, love and serve  
Christ in all persons and all Creation.

Ministers: All the Baptized  
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Readers: Jeanne Corrin & Molly Pavleck  
Music: Gerry & Jackie Guimond & Gavia  
Yount

Bishop of Minnesota: The Rt. Rev. Craig Loya

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Sundays: 10:00 am  
Services can also be viewed on KCC-TV***

# Be Not Afraid



1. You shall cross the bar-ren des-ert, but you shall not die of thirst. You shall wan-der far in safe-ty though you do not know the way. You shall speak your words in for-eign lands and all will un-der-stand. You shall see the face of God and live.

## Refrain



Be not a-fraid. I go be-fore you al-ways. Come, fol-low me, and I will give you rest.



2. If you pass through rag-ing wa-ters in the sea, you shall not drown. If you walk a-mid the burn-ing flames, you shall not be harmed. If you stand be-fore the pow'r of hell and death is at your side,

know that I am with you through it all. **D.S.**

3. Bless-ed are your poor, for the king-dom shall be theirs. Blest are you that weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh. And if wick-ed tongues in - sult and hate you all be-cause of me, **D.S.**

bless-ed, bless-ed are you!

(Lines in **BOLD** are spoken by the People)

**Celebrant:** Blessed be God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People:** And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

*The Celebrant says*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you 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 Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## GLORY TO GOD MOST HIGH

Misa del Mundo  
Jesse Manibusan

Glo - ry! — Glo - ry to God! Glo - ry —

in the high - est! Glo - ry! — Glo - ry to God!

1-5 to Verses (repeat 1st & last time) Final 3 Fine

Glo-ry to God Most High!\_\_\_ Glo-ry to God Most High!

1. O God,\_\_\_ Ho - ly One, al - might - y God and Fa -

1. - ther,\_\_\_ we wor - ship you,\_\_\_ we give\_\_\_ you

1. thanks, we praise\_\_\_ you for your glo - ry!\_\_\_ to Refrain

**Vs. 2**

**O Lord, Jesus Christ,  
Holy One, Redeemer,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
You take away the sin of the world.**

**Vs. 3**

**You alone are the Holy One,  
You alone are the Lord,  
You alone are the Most High God, with the Spirit  
in the glory of God!**

## ***Collect of the Day***

***Celebrant*** The Lord be with you.

***People*** And also with you.

***Celebrant*** Let us pray.

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

***Amen.***

*Please be seated.*

## ***First Reading***

## ***1 Kings 19: 9-18***

<sup>9</sup>[Elijah] came to a cave, and spent the night there.

Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"<sup>10</sup>He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

<sup>11</sup>He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; <sup>12</sup>and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. <sup>13</sup>When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" <sup>14</sup>He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." <sup>15</sup>Then the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. <sup>16</sup>Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. <sup>17</sup>Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. <sup>18</sup>Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

*Reader*      Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

*People*      Thanks be to God.

## ***Psalms 85: 8-13***

## Ps 85 9-14



R. Lord, let us see your kind - ness, and grant us your sal - va - tion.

I will hear what god proclaims; The LORD – for he proclaims peace.

Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him, glory dwelling in our land.

Kindness and truth shall meet; justice and peace shall kiss.

Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven.

The LORD himself will give his benefits; our land shall yield its increase.

Justice shall walk before him, and salvation, along the way of his steps.

## *Second Reading*

## *Romans 10:5-15*

<sup>5</sup>Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that “the person who does these things will live by them.” <sup>6</sup>But the righteousness that comes from faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) <sup>7</sup>“or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). <sup>8</sup>But what does it say?

“The word is near you,

on your lips and in your heart”

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); <sup>9</sup>because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup>For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. <sup>11</sup>The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” <sup>12</sup>For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. <sup>13</sup>For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

<sup>14</sup>But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? <sup>15</sup>And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*All who are able, please stand.*

## **Gradual Hymn**

Alleluia! May our hearts feel Your Word;

Alleluia! May our lives make It heard!

## **Holy Gospel**

**Matthew 14:22-33**

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

<sup>22</sup>[Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. <sup>23</sup>And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, <sup>24</sup>but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. <sup>25</sup>And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. <sup>26</sup>But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. <sup>27</sup>But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

<sup>28</sup>Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." <sup>29</sup>He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. <sup>30</sup>But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" <sup>31</sup>Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" <sup>32</sup>When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. <sup>33</sup>And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*Please be seated*

## **Sermon**

*All who are able, please stand.*

## *People and Celebrant*

### *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 him 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 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.  
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 the People***

*We are the ark of the church, at times storm-tossed and frightened. Let us cry out in faith for our own needs and the needs of the world, saying: Lord, save us.*

For those churches who are resisting oppression and enduring persecution in the name of the gospel, let us cry out to the Lord.

***Lord, save us.***

For the leaders of nations, communities, and households who are faced with terrible choices and whose decisions affect the lives of many, let us cry out to the Lord.

***Lord, save us.***

For those caught in addictions of mind or body, for those who feel powerless and sink ever deeper into despair, let us cry out to the lord.

***Lord, save us.***

For those who rely on themselves, for those who struggle to trust in God's beckoning word, for those who know fear before the actions of grace, let us cry out to the Lord.

***Lord, save us.***

For all of us who gather at this eucharistic table, weak in faith, faltering in our response to God, let us cry out to the Lord.

***Lord, save us.***

For all those in any need, especially Brian Koch, Roger Bergkamp, Glen Zimmer, Candace DeGagne, Nancy & Greg Hunter, Eddie Blaha, Tia Martins, Kris & Steve McClenney, Robin Monahan, Karen Race, Michael Valdez, Meghan Finlayson, Mike Solomon, Dave Karraffa, Karen Cendejas, & Sue Vidor. Let us cry out to the Lord.

***Lord, save us.***

We pray for all Hospital Chaplaincies, Counseling Chaplaincies and Spiritual Directors throughout ECMN. Pray for your faith community nurses, health ministers and all those who minister to the sick. For St. Johns' Anglican Church (*Fort Frances, Ontario*), and Gateway Assembly of God Church (*Int'l Falls*). Let us cry out to the Lord.

***Lord, save us.***

*O true and faithful God, you are the hope of those who cry out to you. Hear our petitions. Where there is no faith, awaken it; where there is little faith, enlarge it, that one day we may all come to acknowledge Jesus as your Son and the Savior of the world. We ask this in his name, who is one with you and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.*

Celebrant says

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth; mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Silence*

## ***Confession of Sin***

*All who are able, please kneel.*

*The Celebrant says*

Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these."

*The Deacon then says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence*

## ***Minister and People***

**Most merciful God,  
we confess that 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.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**

**have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*The Deacon stands and says*

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

## ***The Peace***

Celebrant    The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People        And also with you.**

*Please be seated*

## ***Announcements***

## ***Holy Communion***

*The celebrant says*

Walk in love as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us.

*All who are able, please stand*

## ***Offertory Hymn***

# ALL THAT I AM

Sebastian Temple, 1967

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The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The first staff begins with a repeat sign. The lyrics are arranged in two columns, with the first column aligned under the first staff and the second column aligned under the second staff. The lyrics are: 1. All that I am, all that I do, 2. All that I dream, all that I pray, 1. All that I'll ever have, I offer now to 2. All that I'll ever make, I give to you to - 1. you. 2. day. Take and sanc - ti - fy these gifts for your hon - our, Lord. Know - ing that I love and serve you is e - nough re - ward.

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2. All that I dream, all that I pray,  
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2. All that I'll ev-er make, I give to you to -  
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## *Prayers Over The Gifts*

Gracious God, accept these Gifts from your people in gratitude for all your blessings poured out upon us. **Amen**

*All who are able, please remain standing*

# ***Great Thanksgiving***

***Celebrant***    The Lord be with you.

***People***        **And also with you.**

***Celebrant***    Lift up your hearts.

***People***        **We lift them to the Lord.**

***Celebrant***    Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***People***        **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*The Celebrant proceeds (Lines in **Bold** are spoken by the People)*

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

**By your will they were created and have their being.**

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

**Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

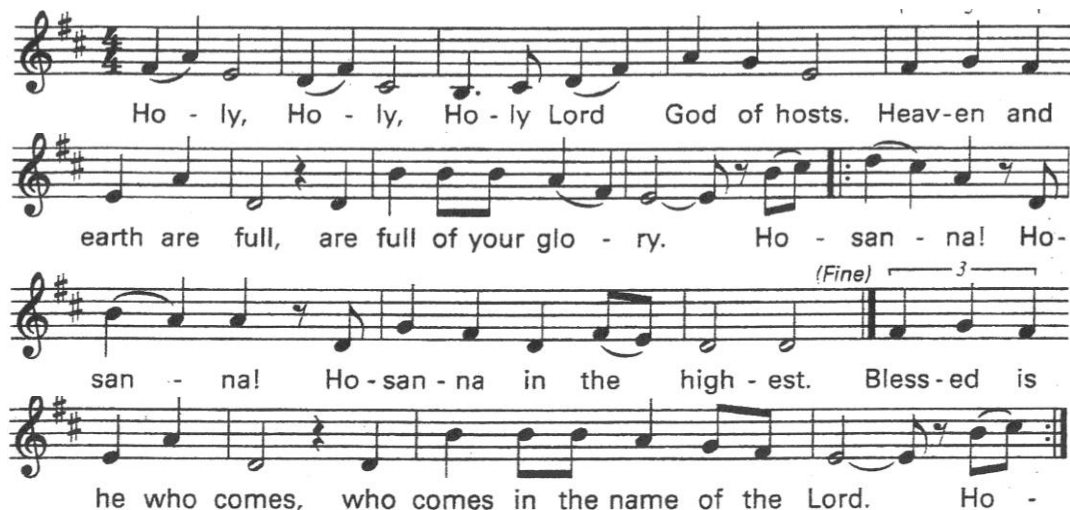
**By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.**

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

***Celebrant and People***

***Sanctus***    Mass of Christ The Savior

Dan Schutte



And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

**We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.**

Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

**Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.

**Amen** Mass of Christ The Savior

Dan Schutte



*The people may stand or kneel.*

*The Celebrant then continues*

As our Savior Christ  
has taught us,  
we now pray,

***People and Celebrant***

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

*A period of silence is kept.*

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia**

*The Celebrant says*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

## ***Communion is open to everyone***

### ***Communion Hymn***

#### **Song Of Peter (Holding Me)**

EUGENE O'REILLY, CSsR., Arr.by Douglas Mackey

I've tried to walk on the water; I've tried to calm the raging seas.  
With every step I would sink beneath the waves,  
Then I'd look around and see you close to me.  
How many times have I said, "I'll stand by you come what may."      With  
every step I would turn and walk away,  
Then I'd look around and see you close to me.  
I heard you say you were holding me, holding me,  
No matter how, no matter when, if I should need you once again,  
You will always be there holding me.

More than once I said I loved you. More than life itself it's true.  
With every step I would turn my back on you,  
Then I'd look around and see you close to me.  
I heard you say you were holding me, holding me,  
No matter how, no matter when, if I should need you once again,  
You will always be there holding me.  
You were holding me, holding me,  
No matter how, no matter when, if I should need you once again,  
You will always be there holding me.

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*All who are able, please stand or kneel*

### ***Celebrant and People***

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image  
and nourishing us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.

Now send us forth  
a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;  
that we may proclaim your love to the world  
and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

### ***Blessing***

*The priest blesses the people, saying*

Remember that life is short and we haven't much time to gladden the  
hearts of those who travel with us. So be swift to love, make haste to be  
kind, and the blessing of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be with you  
and remain with you, always. **Amen.**

### ***Closing Hymn:***

## Walk In The Light

Carey Landry OCP

*Cantor:*

*All:*

*The Spirit lives to set us free... Walk, walk in the light!*

*To bind us all in unity... Walk, walk in the light!*

*All: Walk, walk in the light! Walk, walk in the light!*

**Walk, walk in the light! Walk in the light of the Lord!**

*Jesus promised life to all... Walk, walk in the light!*

*The dead were wakened by his call... Walk, walk in the light!*

**Walk, walk in the light! Walk, walk in the light!**

**Walk, walk in the light! Walk in the light of the Lord!**

*We know his death was not the end... Walk, walk in the light!*

*He gave his Spirit to be our friend... Walk, walk in the light!*

**Walk, walk in the light! Walk, walk in the light!**

**Walk, walk in the light! Walk in the light of the Lord!**

*The Spirit lives in you and me... Walk, walk in the light!*

*Whose light shine for all to see... Walk, walk in the light!*

**Walk, walk in the light! Walk, walk in the light!**

**Walk, walk in the light! Walk in the light of the Lord!**

## Dismissal

*Deacon* Alleluia, Alleluia, let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the spirit.

*People* Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

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***Next Sunday: August 16<sup>d</sup> ~ 10:00 a.m. ~ Holy Eucharist***

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## ***“Outdoor Services”***

### ***Irv Anderson Amphitheater on the River***

Hwy 11 East, Voyageur Lane, International Falls, MN 56649

### ***Last Outdoor Service Will Be: Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>***



***Aug 9<sup>th</sup> ~ 15<sup>th</sup> ~ Gavia Crossley Yount  
~ David Menefee***



***Aug 9<sup>th</sup> ~ Lynn Naekel & David McKee  
Aug 12<sup>th</sup> ~ Mandy & Rick Windschitl  
Aug 13<sup>th</sup> ~ Erik Jeannie Strand***



***August 9<sup>th</sup> ~ Andrew Strand  
August 10<sup>th</sup> ~ Morgann Rud  
Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> ~ Eleanor Rasmussen***

***Congratulations to you: May your faith be true &  
may God's love and blessing descend upon you!***