

PEACE

L: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: And also with you.

OFFERING *In the Palm of His Hand*, ver. Paul Brandvik (1937-2026)
Refrain from applause Sanctuary Choir

OFFERING RESPONSE

What Have We To Offer?

1 What have we to of - fer? What have we to share?
3 What have we to of - fer? What have we to give?

Coins from the cof - fer, hearts filled with care.
Eyes that are wide o - pen; lies that we won't live;

God will not fal - ter; so let us dare
truth that must be spo - ken; jus - tice some - how.

lay it at the al - tar there.
Lay it at the al - tar now.

4 What have we to of - fer? What have we to
give? Lives we will live.

OFFERING PRAYER

L: Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.

C: Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

BLESSING

L: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, ☩ one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always.

C. Amen

SENDING SONG *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!*, ELW 413

DISMISSAL

L: Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Fond Farewell - Please join us for a farewell gathering for Pastor Tim on Sunday, May 31st, during coffee hour. We thank him for his time with us and wish him well as he moves on to his next Interim call.

We're very excited to announce that our new Pastor, **Bethany Ketchem**, will begin with us on June 3rd in the office. Her first Sunday will be June 7th. To ease her into this role, we will have a visiting Pastor, Chris Becker, preach on that Sunday. We look forward to welcoming Bethany to Our Redeemer. Everyone is invited to attend Bethany Ketchem's ordination, which is a very special milestone in a Pastor's ministry. The ordination will be held at Gustavus Adolphus on Saturday, June 6 at 4pm.

A celebration of life for Nora Smeed will be held at the St. Paul Curling Club, 470 Selby Avenue, on June 1st from 10-12. A private family burial will be held afterwards. Please keep Nora's family in your prayers.

Prayers & Praises of the People:

- Prayers for Pastor Christine as she mourns her mother's death.
- Prayers for Sharon Peterson as she continues to recover.
- Prayers for Kathi Kirchoff: prayers for her chemotherapy treatments.
- Prayers for healing for Judy Koza.

How can you submit your Prayers & Praises Requests? Two easy ways: (1) Pick up a prayer card, complete and insert into the Prayer Box on Welcome Desk; (2) Email your prayers to prayers@orlcmn.org.

Lessons for next Sunday, June 7: Hosea 5:15—6:6 and Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26. Next week's lector: Jane Koza.

Participants in Today's Service

Interim Pastor	Pastor Tim Seitz
Worship & Music Director	Jeremy Mattson
Director of Choir and Handbells	Alex Carlson
Soundboard & Livestream	Beth Renfors
Lector	Janelle Wong



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OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Holy Trinity
May 31, 2026 | 9:00 A.M.

C = Congregation L = Leader ELW = Red Hymnal

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
whose compassion endures forever.

C: Amen.

L: Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

L: Compassionate God,

C: we confess to you all our sins.

Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.

In your mercy, call us back to you.

Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.

Restore us to dwell in your peace.

In Christ's name we pray,

Amen.

L: Jesus says, "Come to me,
all you who are weary
and are carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest."
In the name of God,
Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit,
your sins are forgiven.
Rest in God's love.

C: Amen.

GATHERING SONG

Come, All You People, ELW 819

GREETING

L: 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.

Refrain

Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.

Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: 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.

C: Amen

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Old Rugged Cross by George Bennard
Darleen, Diana, Alex & Dean

FIRST READING

Genesis 1:1—2:4a

¹When God began to create the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was complete chaos, and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³Then God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. ⁶And God said, “Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” ⁷So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. ⁸God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. ⁹And God said, “Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. ¹⁰God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. ¹¹Then God said, “Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.” And it was so. ¹²The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. ¹³And there was evening and there was morning, the third day. ¹⁴And God said, “Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them be

for signs and for seasons and for days and years, ¹⁵and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. ¹⁶God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. ¹⁷God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, ¹⁸to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day. ²⁰And God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.” ²¹So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. ²²God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” ²³And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day. ²⁴And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.” And it was so. ²⁵God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind and the cattle of every kind and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good. ²⁶Then God said, “Let us make humans in our image, according to our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over the cattle and over all the wild animals of the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.” ²⁷So God created humans in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. ²⁸God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.” ²⁹God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. ³⁰And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the air and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. ³¹God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. ^{2:1}Thus the heavens and the earth were finished and all their multitude. ²On the sixth day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. ³So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation. ^{4a}These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

L: Word of God, Word of Life:

C: Thanks, be to God.

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL

Matthew 28:16-20

L: The Holy Gospel, according to Matthew, the 28th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Timothy Seitz

SONG OF THE DAY

How Great is Our God / Cuán Grande es Dios

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: God in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: 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 forever. Amen.