



SOTC Virtual Worship  
June 7, 2020  
Holy Trinity Sunday

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## GATHERING

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### WELCOME

*Congregation is invited to light their candle as a sign of God's presence with us, and the presence of all in the body of Christ, as we begin worship.*

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

**Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

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 SONG – Kyrie (from the “Behold I Make All Things New” Setting)

**REFRAIN: ALL**

Ky-ri-e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer -  
- cy up - on us.  
Chri - ste e - lei - son. Christ, have mer -  
- cy up - on us.

LEADER: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord...

(TO REFRAIN)

LEADER: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord...

(TO REFRAIN)

LEADER: For this holy house, for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord...

(TO REFRAIN)

LEADER: Help, save, comfort and defend us, Gracious Lord.

**ALL:**

A - men, A - men. *rit.*

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
be with you all.

**And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.**

————— **WORD** —————

PSALM: PSALM 8

<sup>1</sup>O LORD, our Sovereign,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

<sup>2</sup>**Out of the mouths of babes and infants**

**you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,  
to silence the enemy and the avenger.**

<sup>3</sup>When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars that you have established;

<sup>4</sup>what are human beings that you are mindful of them,  
mortals that you care for them?

<sup>5</sup>**Yet you have made them a little lower than God,  
and crowned them with glory and honor.**

<sup>6</sup>You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;  
you have put all things under their feet,

<sup>7</sup>all sheep and oxen,

and also the beasts of the field,

<sup>8</sup>the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,  
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

<sup>9</sup>**O LORD, our Sovereign,**

**how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

READING: GENESIS 1:1-2:3

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, <sup>2</sup>the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. <sup>3</sup>Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. <sup>4</sup>**And God saw that the light was good;** and God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup>God called the light Day, and the darkness God called Night. **And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.**

<sup>6</sup>And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." <sup>7</sup>So 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. <sup>8</sup>God called the dome Sky. **And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.**

<sup>9</sup>And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. <sup>10</sup>God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together God called Seas. And God saw that it was good. <sup>11</sup>Then 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. <sup>12</sup>The 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.** <sup>13</sup>**And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.**

<sup>14</sup>And 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, <sup>15</sup>and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. <sup>16</sup>God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. <sup>17</sup>God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, <sup>18</sup>to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. **And God saw that it was good.** <sup>19</sup>**And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.**

<sup>20</sup>And God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.” <sup>21</sup>So 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.** <sup>22</sup>God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” <sup>23</sup>**And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.**

<sup>24</sup>And 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. <sup>25</sup>God 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.**

<sup>26</sup>Then God said, “Let us make humankind 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.”

<sup>27</sup>So God created humankind in the divine image,  
in the image of God humankind was created;  
male and female God created them.

<sup>28</sup>God 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.” <sup>29</sup>God 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. <sup>30</sup>And 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. <sup>31</sup>**God saw everything that had been made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.**

<sup>2:1</sup>Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. <sup>2</sup>And on the seventh day God finished the work that had been done, and God rested on the seventh day from all the work that had been done. <sup>3</sup>So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that God had done in creation.

REFLECTION — *Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, Presiding Bishop of the ELCA*

#### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*Response to “Lord in your mercy” is “hear our prayer.” If you would like to add a prayer petition, email it to Pastor Aleese at [pastoraleesebaldwin@gmail.com](mailto:pastoraleesebaldwin@gmail.com)*

# MEAL

SONG: *Here is Bread* (ELW 483), verses 1 and 3

C                      G/B              Am                      E<sup>7</sup>              F                      C/G G

1 Here is bread,                      here is wine,                      Christ is with us,  
 2 Here is grace,                      here is peace,                      Christ is with us,  
 3 Here we are,                      joined in one,                      Christ is with us,

F/A                      Am G              C                      G/B              Am                      E<sup>7</sup>

he is with us.                      Break the bread,                      taste the wine,  
 he is with us.                      Know his grace,                      find his peace,  
 he is with us.                      We'll pro - claim                      till he comes

F/A                      C/G              G<sup>7</sup>              C                      Gm<sup>7</sup>              B $\flat$ /C

Christ is with us here.  
 feast on Je - sus here.  
 Je - sus cru - ci - fied.

*Refrain*

FM<sup>7</sup>                      F                      Em<sup>7</sup>                      Am<sup>7</sup>                      Dm<sup>7</sup>                      G<sup>7</sup>

In this bread                      there is heal - ing,                      in this cup is

B $\flat$ /C                      F                      F $\sharp$ dim<sup>7</sup>                      Em<sup>7</sup>                      A<sup>7</sup>(#5)

life for - ev - er.                      In this mo - ment,                      by the Spir - it,

Dm<sup>7</sup>                      G<sup>7</sup>                      C

Christ is with us here.

## 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.**

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

### LORD'S PRAYER

### COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

*You are encouraged to share bread/crackers and wine/grape juice with those in your household, saying "The body of Christ, given for you," and "the blood of Christ, shed for you." If you are by yourself, hear the words proclaimed by Pastor Aleese as words spoken for you. All are welcome to share in God's feast that makes us one.*

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## SENDING

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### BLESSING

Go forth into the world to serve God with gladness; be of good courage;  
hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil;  
strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak;  
help the afflicted; honor all people;  
love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

May the blessing of our almighty God, the Father, + the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you all!  
**And also with you!**

*All are invited to share the sign of the peace with those in their homes or via text/phone call/virtually with others in the congregation.*