



*The Spirit will guide you into the truth*

## HOLY COMMUNION HOLY BAPTISM

*The Holy Trinity*  
Saturday † June 15, 2019 † 5:00 pm

*Christ is the master worker,  
through whom God creates this living world*

*“O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!” Today we celebrate the name of God: holy blessed Trinity. There is no other name day quite like this one in the church’s year. There is no other god like ours. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!*

## GATHERING

*The disciples urged Jesus strongly, saying, “Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.” So he went in to stay with them.*

### GATHERING MUSIC

*The bell calls the assembly to worship.  
Please stand, as you are able, and face the leaders with the evening prayer candle in the center of the assembly.*

### DIALOG

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
Our Life, our Mercy, our Might,  
**Blessed be the holy Trinity;**

Our Way, our Truth, our Life,  
**Blessed be the holy Trinity;**

Our Light, our Fire, our Breath.  
**Blessed be the holy Trinity.**

### GATHERING SONG

“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!”

*(hymn) 413*  
stanzas 1 & 4

### GREETING AND GATHERING PRAYER

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

Let us pray.  
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.**

*The presider continues with words of welcome.*

## WORD

*Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets,  
Jesus interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.*

### READING FROM THE EARLY CHURCH

Wisdom rejoices in the creation Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31  
*In the Bible, wisdom has many faces. It is portrayed in terms sometimes human and sometimes divine. Often, it is personified as feminine. In this passage, wisdom is depicted not only as a creation of God, but also as part of God’s creative activity.*

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Churches.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL

*The assembly welcomes the gospel, singing:*

*The Spirit will guide you into the truth* John 16:12-15  
*Jesus’ ongoing presence with the disciples will be borne by the coming Spirit, who will guide them and communicate to them Jesus’ will and glory.*

*before the reading:*

The holy gospel according to ....  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*after the reading:*

The gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### SERMON

### HYMN

“Come, Join the Dance of Trinity”

*(hymn) 412*

### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

...hear us O God,  
**your mercy is great.**

### PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

*The ministers and the people greet one another with the peace of Christ.  
As the peace is shared the assembly gathers around the baptism font.*

## HOLY BAPTISM

*In baptism our gracious heavenly Father frees us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; by water and the Holy Spirit we are reborn children of God and made members of the church, the body of Christ. Living with Christ and in the communion of saints, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.*

### INVITATION TO THE FONT

Logan Marshall Berger *son of Erik & Allison Berger*  
Beth Beckers, Brian Beckers, Travis Berger, Emily Kidd, sponsors

*Finally, the presider addresses the assembly:*

People of God, do you promise to help these new Christians,  
and pray for them in their new life in Christ?  
**We do.**

### PROFESSION OF FAITH

I ask you, members of the assembly, together with the baptismal party,  
to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin,  
and confess the faith of the Church, the faith in which we baptize.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?  
**I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?  
**I renounce them.**

Do you renounce all the ways of sin that draw you from God?  
**I renounce them.**

Do you believe in God the Father?  
**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?  
**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

*The presiding minister fills the font with water in remembrance of God's saving activity around the waters of creation.*

## BAPTISM

"You Belong to Christ"

(ELW 211)

*after the baptism, the assembly welcomes the candidate, singing:*



*The minister lays both hands on the head of the baptized and prays for the Holy Spirit:*

Let us pray....

**Amen.**

## ANOINTING AND SIGNING WITH THE CROSS

*Oil is poured on the head of the baptized as the minister prays:*

**Amen.**

## GIVING OF THE LIGHT

*A garment (blanket) and lighted candle are given to the baptized (or to the sponsor of a young child) by representatives of the congregation, saying:*

As many as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ:

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

## WELCOME

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share:**

**Join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

*The assembly may offer acclamation with applause.*

*The assembly returns to their places as the offering is gathered.*

## MEAL

*When Jesus was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him.*

## OFFERING

*When bread and wine are broken and shared in the Lord's Supper an offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need.*

*During this time, the table is set.*

### Offertory Prayer

Let us pray together.

**Holy One, Holy Three, receive these gifts, with our hopes, dreams, and prayers.**

**Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread, that our eyes may be opened to see your presence among us, and our lives filled with the new life of your resurrection. Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

*The presider continues with the Great Thanksgiving:*

...we look with hope for his coming.

**Come, Lord Jesus!**

...and so we cry:

**Come, Holy Spirit!**

...in your holy church, now and forever.

**Amen.**

### Lord's Prayer (1975)

**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.**

*All who come seeking Jesus are invited to receive these gifts of God.*

*Communion at this service is served standing at stations near the altar. Pick up a cup for wine or filled with grape juice as you approach. Grape juice and gluten-free bread are available upon request. The benefits of the sacrament are fully present in either the bread or the wine, should health reasons prevent you from receiving one of them.*

*Children are welcome to receive communion or a blessing. Prayer at the chancel kneelers during communion is always welcomed.*

*silence for reflection concludes the Communion*

### Prayer after Communion

God of abundance,  
with this bread of life and cup of salvation  
you have united us with Christ,  
making us one with all your people.  
Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,  
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world  
and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## SENDING

*That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem.*

*They told what had happened on the road  
and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.*

## BLESSING

May the Holy and Blessed Trinity bring you all joy and peace in believing,  
that you may abound in hope.

Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

## SENDING SONG

"O Trinity, O Blessed Light"

(hymn) 571

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the good news.

**Thanks be to God.**

## MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

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*Please join us for fellowship in the great room following worship  
to greet the newly baptized.*

*This service is being streamed live via the internet: [www.centralmpls.org](http://www.centralmpls.org)*



## SERVING TODAY

Pastor Peter Nycklemoe, *presiding*  
Megan Bowman, *assisting minister*  
Vicki Munson, *reader*

Paul Friesen-Carper, *music leader*  
Mary & Greg Farmer *baptism hosts*  
Mark Kieffer, *sound operator*

Richard Stegall, *sacristan*  
Michele Allen, Alan Filzen, Varney Kiazolu,  
Patrick Walsh, *ushers, greeters & hosts*

**Chancel flowers** this weekend are given by the Floral Guild. If you wish to donate flowers contact Judy Korogi 10 days in advance at 612-788-1288.



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# WELCOME



## **You are welcome. No exceptions.**

Central Lutheran Church experiences God's expansive love and strives to share it abundantly. We affirm all people without regard to age, race, biological sex, housing status, ethnicity, sexual orientation, immigration, refugee or migration status, gender identity or expression, socioeconomic status, and physical or mental health or ability. All are a part of God's family, created in God's image. • We strive to practice radical hospitality with all people. Everyone is invited to immerse themselves in the life of this community of faith as we explore the promise of God for all. • Central Lutheran is a Reconciling in Christ congregation.

**Guests are welcome.** We are pleased you are worshiping with us today. We invite guests to complete the "Welcome to Central" card found in the pew racks and leave it with an usher or place it in the offering plate. If you would like more information about Central, please contact us at 612-870-4416, or email [info@centralmpls.org](mailto:info@centralmpls.org).

**Children are welcome** at all services. Worship bulletins for children and activity bags are available at Sanctuary entrances. The nursery may be found near the welcome desk. Nursery staff are provided on Sunday mornings.

**Welcome to the Lord's Table.** All who come seeking Jesus are welcome at the Lord's Table. Please follow the guidance of the ushers and instructions in the order of service. During communion, ministers will bring bread and wine to persons in designated access seating areas. If you are not in a designated access seating area and desire to commune where you are seated, please notify an usher who will direct communion ministers to come and serve you. Communion may be received in one kind (only bread or only wine) from any station if wheat bread or alcohol presents a health concern. Gluten-free breads and alcohol-free wine are available by request at most liturgies from most communion stations.

**Welcome to the Holy Baptism.** All who come seeking Jesus are welcome to receive Holy Baptism. Please visit with any worship leader, staff member, hospitality volunteer, contact the church office, or complete an information card, indicating that you wish to be baptized. A pastor will contact you.

## **Friends of Central...Stay connected**

Across the country and beyond there are many people who have a soft spot in their heart for Central Lutheran Church – people who feel a connection both to the history and the ongoing mission of this congregation. If you're one of them, we invite you to join our network of Friends of Central. Pick up a brochure or visit our website for more information or to join.

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