



May 31, 2026

## WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION

Spirit in Partnership; God Poured Out

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*Inviting All to Live the Gospel through Faith, Love, and Compassion*

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### Welcome to Family of Christ

You are welcome to participate in worship this morning  
the way you feel comfortable.

**All Are Welcome, No Exceptions!**

**Everybody Is Somebody Here**

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### PRELUDE

### WELCOME

### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: When the world divides us

**C: Come, Holy Spirit, make us one.**

L: When the world calls us orphaned

**C: Come, Holy Spirit, make us family.**

L: When the world leads us astray

**C: Come, Holy Spirit, call us home.**

**All: Come, Holy Spirit, come! Come and fill this place!**

### GATHERING HYMN

**"Gather Us In"**

**ELW #532**

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Triune God, we gather for worship. Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace with our neighbor.

**Almighty God, creator, redeemer, and sustainer, we confess that we have sinned against you through our own fault in thought, word, and deed and in what we have left undone. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Forgive us and free us from our sins, heal and strengthen us by your Spirit, and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord. Amen**

May the God of love and power forgive us and free us from our sins, heal and strengthen us by his Spirit, and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord. Amen

### WELCOME FAMILIES!

We are glad that you are worshipping with your children and want you to feel welcome.

There is a **"Pray Ground"** for quiet play in the front right of the sanctuary.

We ask that families stay with their little ones and try to keep noise to a minimum.

If you or your little one needs "a break" or "louder play", there is an **"Active Worship"** room on the West side of the sanctuary. You can see and hear the service from this room.

### GATHERING



The Holy Spirit gathers us together during this time of worship

All young and young at heart are invited forward during the Children's time.

## SONG OF PRAISE

**"You are Holy"**

*Sing through 2 times*

**ELW #525**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

## CHILDREN'S TIME

## FIRST READING:

**Genesis 1:1 - 2:4a**

L: The word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL READING

**Matthew 28:16-20**

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and 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 our Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

**Pastor Brent Erler**

## HYMN OF THE DAY

**"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"**

**ELW #413**

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
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 Pilot,  
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 to judge the living and the dead.  
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**

## THE WORD

God speaks to us through scripture reading, preaching, and song.



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### **THE MEAL**

God feeds us with the  
forgiveness and presence of  
Christ.

All are invited to receive  
these gifts of God.

No Exceptions!

Children are welcome to  
come forward and receive  
communion or a blessing  
and Goldfish Crackers



## **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **NOISY OFFERING**

## **OFFERING**

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

L: Lord in Your Mercy

C: Hear our prayer

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

## **BLESSING**

## **PRAYER OF GOOD COURAGE**

Lord God, you have called your servants  
to ventures of which we cannot see the ending,  
by paths as yet untrodden,  
through perils unknown.

Give us faith to go out with good courage,  
not knowing where we go,  
but only that your hand is leading us  
and your love supporting us,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## THE SENDING

We are blessed and sent out into the world to share God's Love with all people.



## CLOSING HYMN

“Go, Make Disciples”

ELW #540

## SENDING

## POSTLUDE

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### Serving Today

Pastor

Brent Erler

Musician

Solveig Englund

Sound and Video

Nathan Blilie

Acolyte

Tanner Klimpke

Communion Set-Up

Lana Hedlund

Communion Servers

Kirsten Specht

Chad Specht

Ryan Basballe

Reader

Kim Menard

Ushers

Donny Bergquist

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Fellowship Host

Angie Korsa

\*Thanks to all those who helped make worship possible.



The flowers on the altar today are in honor of the new Mr. & Mrs., Quinn & Kendra Hadlestad, from the Flegel Family.

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