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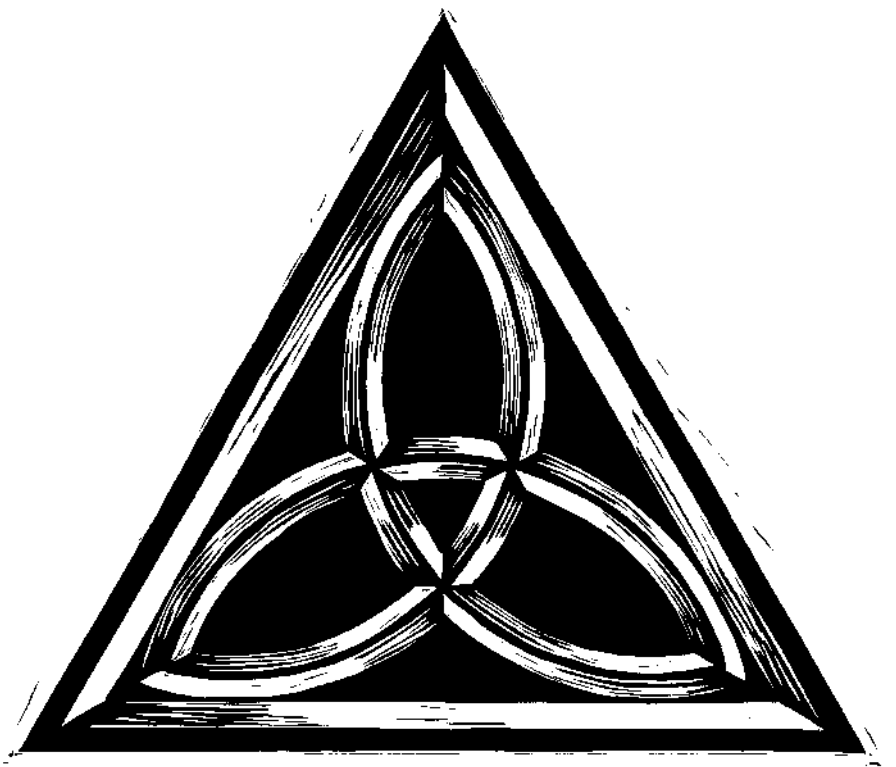
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Woody Hall

Ministers:
Each Member



ELCA

Trinity Sunday



June 4, 2023

9:00 a.m.

Добро пожаловать! Witam Cię Bem-vinda أهلاً و سهلاً
 ברוך-הבא Bienvenue Tere tulemast خوش آمدید සාදරයෙන් පිළිගනිමු Bienvenido
 स्वागत है Ngiyakwemukela **Welcome** ยินดีต้อนรับ Karibu
 Hoş geldiniz Tere tulōmast Välkommen Ласкаво просимо Velkommen Zoo siab txais tos!
 Soo dhowow فارسي نالمنز Ласкаво просимо 환영합니다

At First Evangelical Lutheran all are welcome here – disciples and doubters, sinners and saints, wanderers and wonderers, young and young at heart, insiders and outsiders – all of God’s children are welcome in this community as we **worship** together, **learn** together, **serve** together, **pray** together and **play** together seeking to follow Jesus in our daily lives. We are blessed by your presence here today!

You belong here!

Please fill out the “Welcome to Worship” slip in the pew and pass to the side aisles

Guidance for using this bulletin and the hymnal:

- ✧ All are invited to speak those responses printed in **bold**.
- ✧ ELW refers to material from the Evangelical Lutheran Worship hymnal in the pew rack in front of you.
- ✧ Numbers preceded by the word “pg” refer to material found in the front portion of the hymnal or the pew Bible.
- ✧ Numbers preceded by “ELW” refer to the hymns and songs found in the middle and back portions of the hymnal

We live stream our worship services on YouTube

Hearing Assist devices available from the sound booth.

You can also connect hearing aides through our T coil / Loop system

Welcome to Worship

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who greets us in this and every season, whose word never fails, whose promise is sure.

Amen.

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

Merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned.

We have hurt our community.

We have squandered your blessings.

We have hoarded your bounty.

In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God is a cup of cold water when we thirst. God offers boundless grace when we fail. Claim the gift of God's mercy: you are freed and forgiven in the name of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Gathering Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!"

ELW 413

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee,
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 which wert and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in pow'r, in love and pu - ri - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

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.

Kyrie

Leader

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Assembly

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have

For the reign of God, and for

mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

peace through-out the world, for the u-ni-ty of all, let us pray to the

Lord. For your

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

peo - ple here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your
word, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have
Help, save, and de - fend us, O God.
mer - cy. **A - men.**

Hymn of Praise “Now the Feast and Celebration” ELW 167

Refrain

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion
sings for joy to the God of life and love and free - dom;
praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!

1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has

freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God. *Refrain*

2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and

glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er. *Refrain*

3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of

God; to make all things new. *Refrain*

Prayer of the Day

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.

Amen.

Anthem "Holy Is the Lord" - Schubert, arr. Fred Bock
Chancel Choir

Lesson Genesis 1:1-2:4a OT pg. 1
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah" ELW 172

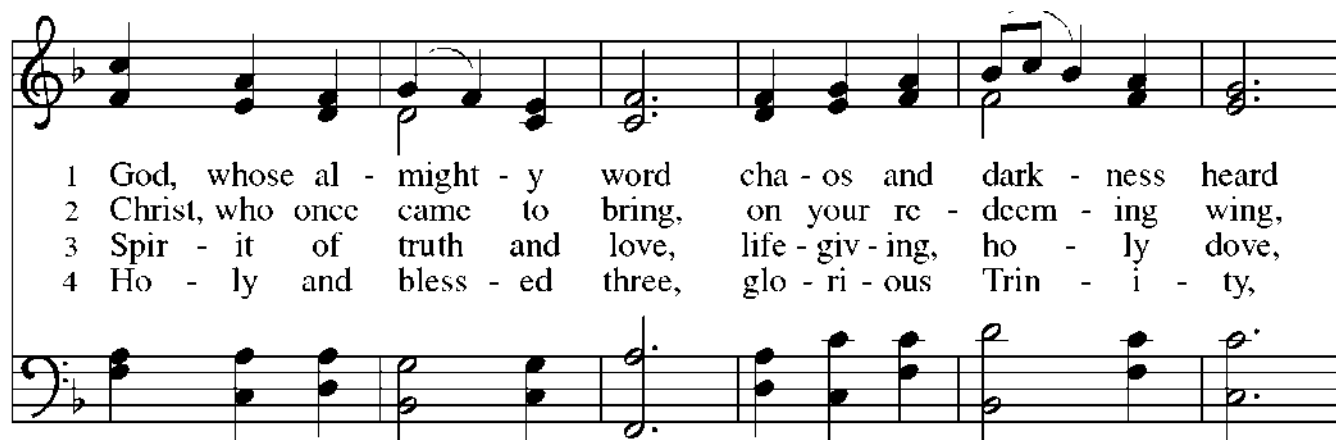
Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -
- le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -
lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

Gospel Matthew 28:16-20 NT pg. 26
The holy gospel according to Matthew
Glory to you, O Lord.
The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon Pastor Woody Hall

Hymn of the Day “God, Whose Mighty Word”

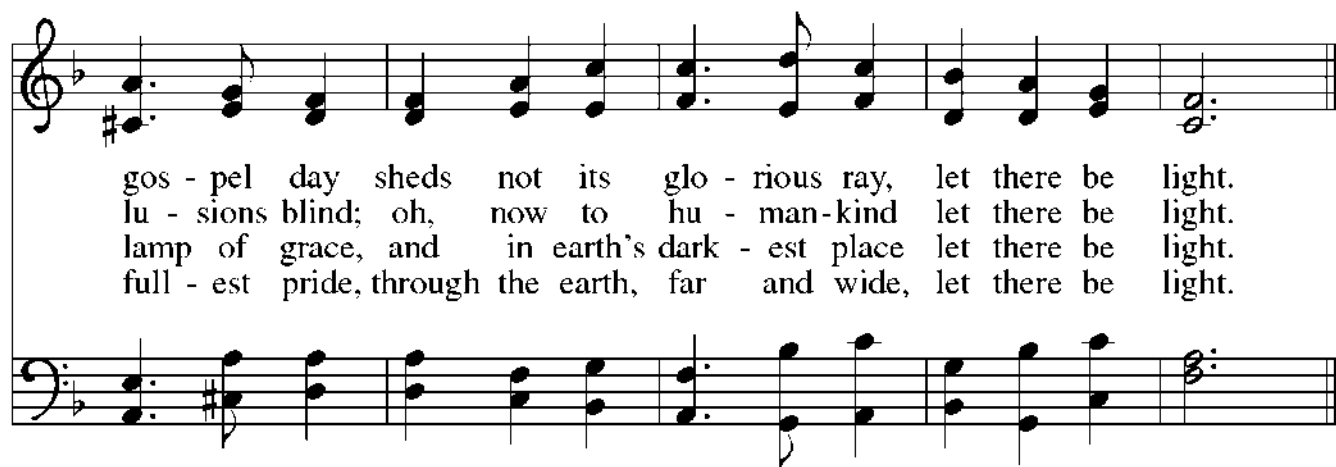
ELW 673



1 God, whose al - might - y word cha - os and dark - ness heard
2 Christ, who once came to bring, on your re - deem - ing wing,
3 Spir - it of truth and love, life - giv - ing, ho - ly dove,
4 Ho - ly and bless - ed three, glo - ri - ous Trin - i - ty,



and took their flight: hear us, we hum - bly pray, and where the
heal - ing and sight; health to the trou - bled mind, sight where il -
speed forth your flight; move on the wa - ter's face bear - ing the
Wis - dom, Love, Might: bound - less as o - cean's tide, roll - ing in



gos - pel day sheds not its glo - rious ray, let there be light.
lu - sions blind; oh, now to hu - man-kind let there be light.
lamp of grace, and in earth's dark - est place let there be light.
full - est pride, through the earth, far and wide, let there be light.

Text: John Marriott, 1780–1825, alt.
Music: ITALIAN HYMN, Felice de Giardini, 1716–1796

Prayers of God's People

God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Athanasian Creed

Whoever wants to be saved should above all cling to the catholic faith.

Whoever does not guard it whole and inviolable will doubtless perish eternally.

Now this is the catholic faith: We worship one God in trinity and the Trinity in unity, neither confusing the persons nor dividing the divine being.

For the Father is one person, the Son is another, and the Spirit is still another.

But the deity of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is one, equal in glory, coeternal in majesty.

What the Father is, the Son is, and so is the Holy Spirit.

Uncreated is the Father; uncreated is the Son; uncreated is the Spirit.

The Father is infinite; the Son is infinite; the Holy Spirit is infinite.

Eternal is the Father; eternal is the Son; eternal is the Spirit:

And yet there are not three eternal beings, but one who is eternal;

As there are not three uncreated and unlimited beings, but one who is uncreated and unlimited.

Almighty is the Father; almighty is the Son; almighty is the Spirit:

And yet there are not three almighty beings, but one who is almighty.

Thus the Father is God; the Son is God; the Holy Spirit is God:

And yet there are not three gods, but one God.

Thus the Father is Lord; the Son is Lord; the Holy Spirit is Lord:

And yet there are not three lords, but one Lord.

As Christian truth compels us to acknowledge each distinct person as God and Lord, so catholic religion forbids us to say that there are three gods or lords.

The Father was neither made nor created nor begotten;

The Son was neither made nor created, but was alone begotten of the Father;

The Spirit was neither made nor created, but is proceeding from the Father and the Son.

Thus there is one Father, not three fathers; one Son, not three sons; one Holy Spirit, not three spirits.

And in this Trinity, no one is before or after, greater or less than the other; but all three persons are in themselves, coeternal and coequal; and so we must worship the Trinity in unity and the one God in three persons.

Whoever wants to be saved should think thus about the Trinity. It is necessary for eternal salvation that one also faithfully believe that our Lord Jesus became flesh.

For this is the true faith that we believe and confess: That our Lord Jesus Christ, God's Son, is both God and man.

He is God, begotten before all worlds from the being of the Father,

And he is man, born in the world from the being of his mother—

Existing fully as God, and fully as man with a rational soul and a human body;

Equal to the Father in divinity, subordinate to the Father in humanity.

Although he is God and man, he is not divided, but is one Christ.

He is united because God has taken humanity into himself; he does not transform deity into humanity.

He is completely one in the unity of his person, without confusing his natures.

For as the rational soul and body are one person, so the one Christ is God and man.

He suffered death for our salvation.

He descended into hell and rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

At his coming all people shall rise bodily to give an account of their own deeds.

Those who have done good will enter eternal life, those who have done evil will enter eternal fire.

This is the catholic faith.

One cannot be saved without believing this firmly and faithfully.

Prayers of God's People

God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be with you always,
And also with you.

Offertory

“Children of the Heavenly Father”

Offertory Hymn "Give Thanks With a Grateful Heart" -Smith

♩ = 80

Am/C F C/E Dm Am

Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, — give thanks to the Ho - ly One; — Give

5 B♭ F/A F E♭ 1. Gm⁷/C C⁷ Am/C

thanks — be-cause He's giv-en — Je - sus Christ, — His Son. — Give

9 2, 3. Gm⁷/C C C/B♭ Am⁷ Dm⁷ C/D Dm⁷ Gm⁷

Son. — And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the

13 B♭/C C B♭/D C/E Fmaj⁷ Am/E Dm⁷ C/D Dm⁷

poor say, "I am rich" be - cause of what the Lord has

16 Last time to Coda ⊕ E♭ E♭/D 1. Gm⁷/C C C/B♭ 2. Gm⁷/C C Am/C D.S. al Coda

done for — us; — And us. — Give

19 ⊕ Coda Gm⁷/C C⁷ B♭/C F Fmaj⁷ Gm⁷/F F

us. Give thanks. —

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.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you (... ..) we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Words of Institution

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

Communion Distribution

The Pastor will distribute the bread, and a communion assistant will offer your choice of red wine or white grape juice. You may dispose of your cup at the hand sanitizer station at the front of the side aisles. All are welcome.

Prayer After Communion

Let us pray.

We thank you, generous God, for the refreshment we have received at your banquet table. Send us now to spread your generosity into all the world, through the one who is our dearest treasure, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Benediction

The God who calls across the cosmos and speaks in the smallest seed bless, keep, and sustain you now and to the end of the age. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn “Rise, Shine, You People!” ELW 665



1 Rise, shine, you peo - ple! Christ the Lord has en - tered
2 See how he sends the pow'rs of e - vil reel - ing;
3 Come, cel - e - brate; your ban - ners high un - furl - ing,
4 Tell how the Fa - ther sent the Son to save us.



our hu - man sto - ry; God in him is cen - tered. He comes to
he brings us free - dom, light and life and heal - ing. All men and
your songs and prayers a - gainst the dark - ness hurl - ing. To all the
Tell of the Son, who life and free - dom gave us. Tell how the



us, by death and sin sur - round - ed, with grace un - bound - ed.
wom - en, who by guilt are driv - en, now are for - giv - en.
world go out and tell the sto - ry of Je - sus' glo - ry.
Spir - it calls from ev - 'ry na - tion God's new cre - a - tion.

Sending Hymn “Rise, Shine, You People!” ELW 665

Dismissal

Go in peace. Share the harvest.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude “Toccata on *BOYLSTON*” - G. Young

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This Week at First

Sunday 4	9:00 AM	Worship — Sanctuary
	10:15 AM	Adult Forum—Chapel
	<i>** Congregation Meeting regarding future of preschool</i>	
	3:00 PM	CCLM Dinner Prep and Delivery
	1:00 PM	BATAK Worship—Sanctuary
Monday 5	11:00 AM	First Monday Lunch—Parish Hall
Wednesday 7	10:00 AM	COMIC Quilters—Fireside Rm
Thursday 8	11:00 AM	Bible Study — Zoom
	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary
Saturday 10	7:00 PM	AA Care and Share —Parish Hall
Sunday 11	9:00 AM	Worship — Sanctuary
	10:15 AM	Adult Forum—Chapel
	1:00 PM	BATAK Worship—Sanctuary

Sunday June 4		Next Sunday June 11
Claudia Havard Mitch Heitritter	Altar Guild	Marilyn Pace Linda Constant
<i>*Needed</i>	Acolyte	<i>* Needed</i>
Larry Davenport Debbie Olsen	Reader/ Communion Assist.	Diane Brown Jeanne Fortier
Julie and David Garcia	Greeter/Ushers	Theron Pace
Erick Hendrickson	Sound/IT	Erick Hendrickson Tom Olsen
<i>*Needed</i>	Hospitality	Griesemers
Larry Anderson	Security	BB Quinones

Kimberly Amin, Keyboardist ~ Tamara Craver, Music Director

Erick Hendrickson, AV/Tech

Melanie Hendrickson, Admin Assistant

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Life in Christ

Church as a VERB – WORSHIP

In person worship each Sunday at 9am.

Online Worship is available every Sunday through our website at www.firstlutheranredlands.org.

You can watch it live at 9 am or later in the day / week.

Church as a VERB – LEARN

Thursday Morning Bible Study is back! Join us visa zoom on Thursdays at 11:00 am. Meeting ID: 873 1032 5401 Code: 401510

Adult Forum meets each Sunday following worship, join us in the Chapel at 10:15am. Grab some coffee and join us for good questions and good conversation.

Church as a VERB – SERVE

Family Service Association of Redlands — is in need of donations for their food pantry as well as the daily meals they prepare. With summer coming there will be an increased need of shelf stable food for their pantry. During May First will be collecting mac and cheese and other meal in a box items.

Church as a VERB – PLAY

First Mondays at First will meet on June 5. Join us for fellowship, Lunch, and Games starting at 11:00 am

COMIC Quilters No sewing experience needed. Join us on Wednesdays each week at 10:00 am in the Fireside Room.

Life in Christ

ACTION TEAMS

Action Teams dinner and planning session on June 12 at 6:00 pm. Not a black hole of committees but a chance to get involved with the activities of the church. Choose your table/team (Worship, Serve, Learn, Play) and help plan one activity or event or several. We need YOU—your time, your talent, and your voice!

ENDOWMENT

Endowment Fund News: A Planned Gift

All gifts are great! Even the smallest gift is a sign of your generous heart and will add to the overall stability of your Church's financial position. Everyone has an estate, no matter how small or large. And your beloved organization--FLC Endowment Fund--can benefit from a gift plan.

There is no time like the present! Some may be able to give now, while others will use their will or estate plan to contribute...or both. Any gift to our Fund will continue to grow, no matter the type of giving or how large or small, for years to come. Anyone can contribute. Only you can decide if you can help make a difference in the future of our Church's mission.

*“Everyone shall give as he is able,
according to the blessing of the Lord your God that he has given you.”
Deuteronomy 16:17*

Remember in prayer...

***“Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus,
and for all people according to their needs:”***

Healing and strength: family of the Tooke family, Robert, Ellie, and John; friend of the Garcia's, Fred; family of BB Quinones, Dakota, Peaches, and Nakohni; Maggie, Alyssa, Laura, and Adan; friend of the Murphy's, Jim and Sue; parents of Erick Hendrickson, Solveig and Jim; family and friend of the Pace's Nancy and Tammy; friend of Diane Brown, Marilyn; friends of the Barnes', Larry and Pam; friend of the Griesemer's, Susan; Tom and Debbie Olsen.

Continuing prayers: Dianne Anderson; Wayne Barnhart; Donna Barnes; Scott Huseh; Jan Martus; Nancy Sturlaugson; Roger Swenson; Richard and Kristin Thibedeau; Lynda Wandler; friend of Karen Fredricksen, Spencer.

Our homebound: Arlene Coleman; Betty Frannea; John McMunn; Carlton Peterson.

** Presiding Bishop of the ELCA, Elizabeth Eaton and
Bishop of the Pacifica Synod, Dave Nagler.

** This congregation during this time of transition,
the Call Committee,
and the pastor God is preparing for this congregation.

** Peace.

***Into your hand we commend all for whom we pray,
trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”***