



# **Welcome to St. Luke's Church** **Sunday, June 15, 2025**

## **Trinity Sunday**

**Our Vision:**  
**To Know God and To Make Him Known**

*Visitors are not expected to participate in the offering.  
We hope you enjoy visiting with us today. Please come again soon.*

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## Processional Hymn

### “Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty”

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee,  
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,  
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy Name,  
In earth, and sky, and sea;  
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

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## Welcome and Call to Worship

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit

**All: Blessed be His Kingdom now and forever. Amen.**

## Collect for Purity

**All: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known,  
and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our  
hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may  
perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **The Summary of the Law**

Celebrant: Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment.

And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets. (Matthew 22:37-40)

## **The Kyrie**

**Sung:**                **Kyrie eleison, Lord have mercy**  
                         **Kyrie eleison, Lord have mercy**  
                         **Wash away my sin and pardon my transgressions**  
                         **Make me clean again. Have mercy on me**  
                         **Christe eleison, Christ have mercy**  
                         **Christe eleison, Christ have mercy**

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## **Collect of the Day**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever.

**All: Amen.**

## **Praise and Worship**

### **“Shout To The Lord”**

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like You.  
All of my days, I want to praise  
The wonders of Your mighty love

My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength,  
Let every breath, all that I am  
Never cease to worship You

Chorus:

Shout to the Lord all the earth let us sing  
Power and majesty, praise to the King.  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
At the sound of Your name.  
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands.  
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand.  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You

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### **“Be Enthroned”**

We've come to join the song sung long before our lives  
To raise our voice along heaven and earth alike

We've seen Your faithful hand, Your mercy without end  
The King who bled and died a God who sacrificed

Chorus: Be enthroned upon the praises  
Of a thousand generations  
You are worthy Lord of all  
And unto You the slain and risen King  
We lift our voice with heaven  
Singing worthy Lord of all (Lord of all)

All through this life we lead and on to eternity  
Our endless praise we cry Jesus be glorified  
(Jesus be glorified)

Bridge: Highest praises Lord of all

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### **“Ascribe”**

Ascribe unto the Lord the glory due His Name  
Ascribe unto the Lord the honor and the praise  
For He is holy and He is worthy of  
All of the glory and all of our love

Great and marvelous are Your works oh Lord  
Just and true are all of Your ways in all the earth  
Alpha Omega the Beginning and the End  
Forever we'll praise the Name of the Lord most high

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## **Children Released for Sunday School / Announcements**

### **The Lessons**

Isaiah 6:1-7

Psalm 29

Revelation 4:1-11

*At the end of each reading, the lector says:*

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### **The Gospel**

**Sung:           Speak, O Lord, as we come to You,  
                    To receive the food of Your Holy Word.  
                    Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us;  
                    Shape and fashion us in Your likeness;**

Deacon: Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to  
John 16:5-15.

**All: Glory to You, Lord Christ.**

*At the end of the reading:*

Deacon: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Sung:           Teach us, Lord, full obedience,  
                    Holy reverence, true humility.  
                    Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
                    in the radiance of Your purity.**

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## **The Message**

## **The Nicene Creed**

Celebrant: Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

**All: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit, he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **The Prayers of the People**

Deacon: Let's pray for the Church and the World as our hearts and voices proclaim our desire to see you move in our midst.

We pray Lord for peace, that the world would operate in your presence, apply your love and live in unity until we are called into your heavenly kingdom.

*Pray for the World: Please add here your prayers and intercessions for the world.*

Deacon: We pray for our archbishop, our bishops, our priests, and our deacons. We know that we are connected to a larger sphere of influence than just our church and we pray to be unified in our purpose and ministry so that people would be drawn to your transforming love and kingdom purposes.

*Pray for the Church: Please add here your prayers and intercessions for the church.*

Deacon: We pray that your Word would go out to the ends of the earth. We pray for all believers to have a hunger for your word and to seek to teach and disciple others from it.

*Pray for all who proclaim your Gospel: Please add your prayers for preachers, teachers, and evangelists.*

Deacon: We pray for all believers and missionaries who are persecuted for their faith.

*Pray for the persecuted: Please add your prayers for those who are persecuted throughout the world.*

Deacon: We pray, Lord, that you would call our nation back to faithfulness to you, and for those in authority and public service, that they may seek your face and do your will.

*Pray for our nation's leadership: Please add your prayers for our nation.*

Deacon: We Pray for the broken, anxious, depressed, ill, recovering, and for those facing any form of physical or spiritual oppression.

*Pray for those in need: Please add your prayers for those who the Lord has placed on your heart.*

Deacon: We pray for those who grieve the loss of loved ones. We thank you Lord for the hope of heaven and we entrust those who have passed to your eternal care.

*Pray with thanksgiving for the hope of heaven: Please add the names of those who have gone to be with the Lord.*

Celebrant: Father God, we lift our hearts to you in prayer, trusting our hopes and hearts desires to your response.

May we continue to give thanks for your loving hand upon our lives and that our hearts and minds would be aligned with your will as we pray to you: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

### **The Confession and Absolution of Sin**

Celebrant: Let us humbly confess our sins to the Lord.

**All: Most merciful God, we confess that 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. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Celebrant: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

### **The Comfortable Words**

Celebrant: Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. (Matthew 11:28)

God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16)

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. (1 Timothy 1:15)



If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. (1 John 2:1-2)

## **The Peace**

Deacon: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

Deacon: Exchange with one another the Lord's Peace.

## **The Offertory** (*Tithes and offerings are collected at this time*)

Celebrant: Our offertory sentences are from scripture. "Not everyone who says to me, "Lord, Lord," will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven."  
(Matthew 7:21)

## **"Revelation Song"**

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Holy, Holy, is He  
Sing a new song, to him who sits  
On heaven's mercy seat

Chorus: Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty  
Who was, and is, and is to come  
With all creation I sing  
Praise to the King of Kings  
You are my everything and I will adore You

Clothed in rainbows, of living color  
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder  
Blessing and honor, strength and  
Glory and power be  
To You the only wise King

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder  
At the mention of your name  
Jesus your name is power  
Breath, and living water  
Such a marvelous mystery.

## **Doxology** *[All rise]*

**Sung:**           **Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise him above ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

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**Celebrant:** All things come of you, O Lord.

**All:** **And of Your own have we given You.**

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

*[We invite all baptized Christians to join us at the Lord's table. We offer communion in the form of bread, wafer, gluten-free wafer, or individually packaged juice and wafer. Once received, step left to drink from the communal cup, or step to the right to intinct (dip) the wafer.]*

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**All:** **And with your spirit.**

**Celebrant:** Lift up your hearts.

**All:** **We lift them up to the Lord.**

**Celebrant:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All:** **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

**Celebrant:** It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Who, with your co-eternal Son and Holy Spirit, are one God, one Lord, in Trinity of Persons and in Unity of Substance. For that which we believe of your glory, O Father, we believe the same of your Son, and of the Holy Spirit, without any difference or inequality.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

## The Sanctus

**Sung:**           Holy, Holy, Holy Lord Most  
                  Holy, Holy, Holy Lord Most High  
                  All glory power and praise  
                  And blessing now we raise  
                  For You alone can save  
                  Holy, Holy, Holy Lord Most  
                  Holy, Holy, Holy Lord Most High  
                  All glory power and praise  
                  And blessing now we raise  
                  For You alone can save

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## The Prayer of Consecration

Celebrant: Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son into the world for our salvation.

By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory; that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

## Mystery of Faith

Deacon: Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption,  
O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer  
you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be  
for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy sacrament,  
and be made one body with him, so that he may dwell in us and  
we in him. And bring us with all your saints into the fullness of  
your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord:

**All: Face to Face.**

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with  
him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory  
is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

Celebrant: And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are  
bold to pray

**All: Our Father Who art in Heaven  
Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth as 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 the power and the glory  
Forever and ever. Amen**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

**All: Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

### **The Prayer of Humble Access**

**All: We do not presume to come to this, your table, O merciful  
Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant  
and great mercies.**

**Apart from your grace, we are not worthy so much as to gather  
up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord,  
whose character is always to have mercy.**

**Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

### **The Agnus Dei**

Celebrant: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world  
**All: Have mercy on us.**

Celebrant: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world  
**All: Have mercy on us.**

Celebrant: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world  
**All: Grant us your peace.**

Celebrant: The gifts of God, for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

### **Music During Communion:**

#### **“You Are Holy (Isaiah 6)”**

I saw the Lord seated on His throne  
He was clothed in glory exalted high  
And the train of His robe filled the temple  
The angels circled 'round Him and cried

Chorus: You are holy oh so holy  
You are holy Lord of all

And woe is me for I'm unclean  
For my eyes have seen the holy King  
And He cleansed my lips right before I died  
And the pillars shook as the angels cried

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## **“Open The Scroll (Only You Are Worthy)”**

Come up and see Heaven's throne  
And look upon Him alone  
As every eye beholds the Lord Almighty  
The living creatures fall down  
The elders casting their crowns  
Forever night and day they won't stop singing

Pre-Chorus: Holy holy holy  
Lord God Almighty

Scars on Your hands and Your side  
The Son of God raised to life  
Now we behold the glory of our Savior  
And to the Lamb who was slain  
Belong dominion and praise  
Jesus the only One who is found worthy

Chorus 1: Open the scroll break the seal  
Worthy One  
Open the scroll break the seal  
Worthy One

Chorus 2: Only You are worthy  
Only You Jesus

Tag: All blessing and honor glory and power  
Be unto the Lamb who sits on the throne

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## **Post Communion Prayer**

**All: Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom.**

**And now, Father, send us out into the world to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.**

Celebrant: All our problems

**All: We send to the cross of Christ**

Celebrant: All our difficulties

**All: We send to the cross of Christ**

Celebrant: All the devil's works

**All: We send to the cross of Christ**

Celebrant: And all of our hopes

**All: We set on the risen Christ**

## **The Blessing**

## **The Recessional**

### **"Shout To The Lord"**

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## **The Dismissal**

Deacon: Let us go forth in the Name of Christ.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## **This Week at St. Luke's Church, June 16<sup>th</sup> – June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

### **Monday**

Creative Journaling, 6:00-9:00 PM (Tompkin Glory Barn)

Boy Scout Troop 411, 6:30-8:30 PM (The Harbor)

Vestry Meeting, 6:30-8:30 PM (Conference Room)

### **Tuesday**

Worship With the Word, 6:30-8:30 PM (Sanctuary)

Stage 4 Ministry, 6:30-8:30 PM (Conference Room)

Women's Group, 7:00-8:30 PM (Common Room)

### **Wednesday**

St. Luke's Golf League, 5:15 PM (Pine Valley GC, Wadsworth)

### **Thursday**

Stage 4 Ministry, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM (Lower Conference Room)

### **Friday**

*Church Offices CLOSED*

Alpha Marriage Course, 6:30-9:00 PM (Sanctuary)

### **Saturday**

Men's Group, 9:30-11:00 AM (Lower Kitchenette)

### **Sunday**

Sunday Morning Worship, 10:00 AM (Sanctuary)

'Reason for God' teaching series, 12:30 PM (Sanctuary)

### **Upcoming**

June 28<sup>th</sup> – Men's Breakfast, 8:30 AM (The Harbor)

July 6<sup>th</sup> – 'Meeting w/ God' Healing & Presence Service, 7:00 PM

June 23-July 28 – Vacation Bible School (Monday Evenings)

July 6-12 – Youth Group Mission Trip to JesusPeople USA, Chicago

July 31-Aug 3 – Copley Heritage Days ([copleyheritageday.org](http://copleyheritageday.org))

<p><b>Readings for June 22: Zechariah 12:8-10, 13:1 ○ Psalm 63</b> <b>Galatians 3:23-29 ○ Luke 9:18-24</b></p>
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