

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Sunday, June 27, 2010
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Communion – 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

VOLUNTARY

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

O Master, Let Me Walk with You “Maryton”

ELW 818

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

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

Gracious God,

have mercy on us.

**We confess that we have turned from you
and given ourselves into the power of sin.**

We are truly sorry and humbly repent.

**In your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,**

things we have done and things we have failed to do.

Turn us again to you,

and uphold us by your Spirit,

**so that we may live and serve you in newness of life
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us
even when we were dead in sin,
and made us alive together with Christ.

By grace you have been saved.

In the name of + Jesus Christ,
your sins are forgiven.

Almighty God strengthen you with power
through the Holy Spirit,
that Christ may live in your hearts
through faith.

Amen.

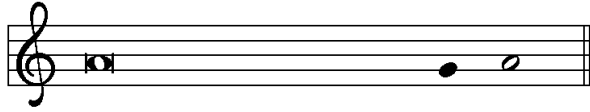
GREETING

Sisters and brothers, called to freedom in Christ:

Grace, mercy, and peace be with you all.

And also with you.

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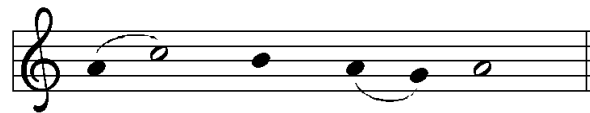
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



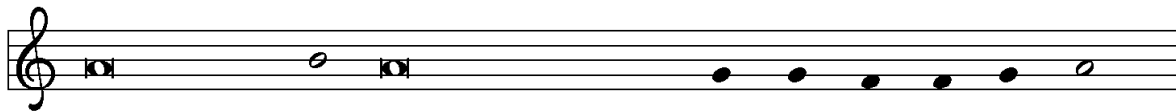
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



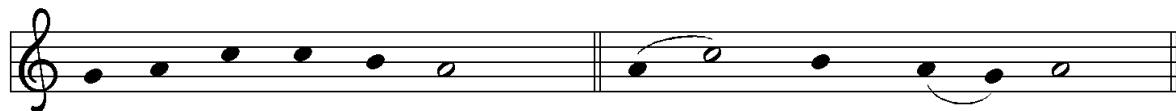
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Refrain

Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

A WORD FOR THE CHILDREN (10:30)

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

¹⁵Then the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. ¹⁹So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. ²⁰He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again; for what have I done to you?" ²¹He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

SECOND READING: Galatians 5:1, 13-25

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

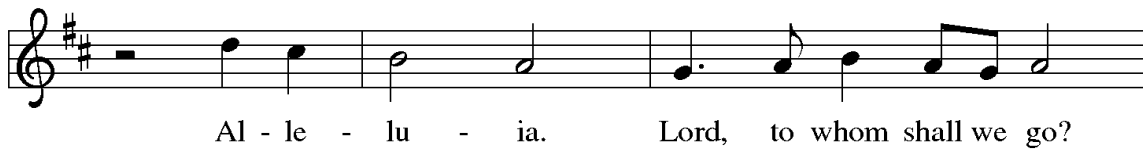
¹³For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁵If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

¹⁶Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh.

¹⁷For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

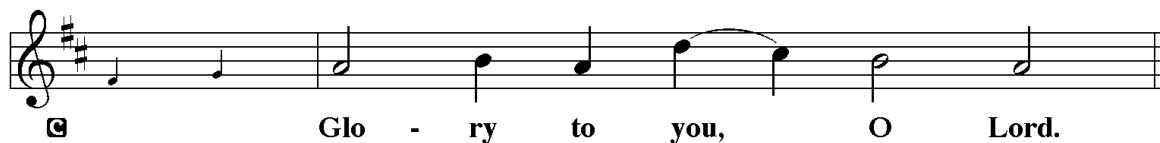
²²By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: Luke 9:51-62

The holy gospel according to Saint Luke

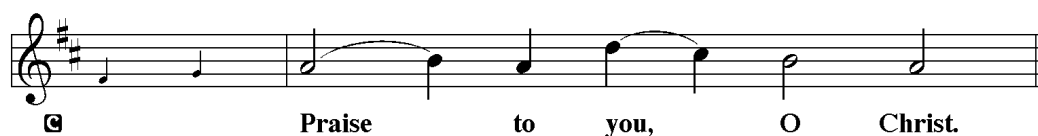


⁵¹When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵²And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward

Jerusalem. ⁵⁴When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" ⁵⁵But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶Then they went on to another village.

⁵⁷As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." ⁵⁸And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." ⁵⁹To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." ⁶⁰But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." ⁶¹Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." ⁶²Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

The gospel of the Lord.



SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Charles D. Bang

HYMN OF THE DAY

Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult "Galilee"

ELW 696

CREED

**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 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 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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Gathered together as God's people in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

God of liberation, lead the people of your church by your Spirit. Bring forth from us fruits of love, peace, and joy, and help us share these good fruits throughout the world. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Send relief to people, plants, and animals around the world whenever heat becomes a burden for them. Provide shade and shelter, cool breezes, and clean water in abundance. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Move your Spirit among leaders of nations, guiding them to honor the rights of all human beings. Make your strong presence known in places where people face abuse and are denied the ability to live with integrity. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Open your holy reign of peace and freedom to those who are in dire need (*especially*). Heal their illnesses, relieve their pain, and renew them as only you are able. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Guide the journeys of all refugees and displaced peoples as they search for safe and secure homes. Strengthen them when they are weary, and make them hopeful for a peaceful end to wandering. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Praising you for all theologians and teachers (*such as Cyril, Bishop of Alexandria, whom we commemorate today*), we ask you to impart the wisdom given the saints to all your people as we carry forth your mission in this world. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

PEACE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHERISH THE CHILDREN TEMPLE TALK (10:30)

THE OFFERING

SOLO AT THE OFFERING

Balm in Gilead

African-American Spiritual,
arranged by Harry T. Burleigh

There is a Balm in Gilead, To make the wounded whole. There is a Balm in Gilead, To heal the sinsick soul.

Sometimes I feel discouraged and think my work's in vain, But then the Holy Spirit revives my Soul again.

If you can preach like Peter, if you can pray like Paul, Go home and tell your neighbor, "He died to save us all."

Timothy Flynn, bass

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen.

OFFERTORY

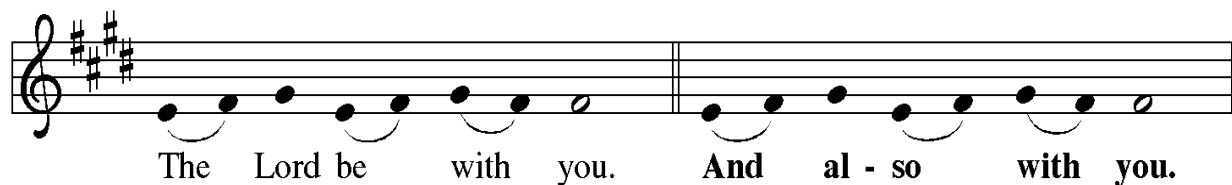
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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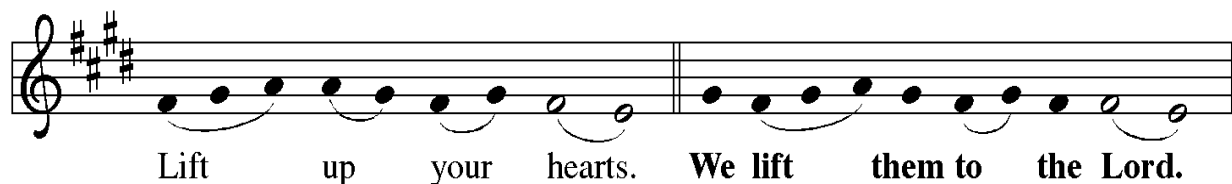
“Old Hundredth”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 praise God, all creatures here below;
 praise God above, ye heav'nly host;
 praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

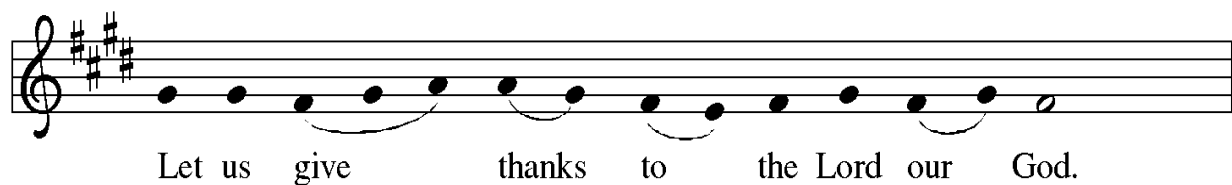
DIALOGUE



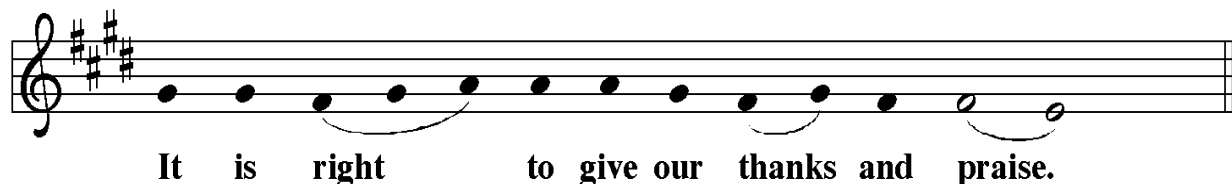
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.



Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

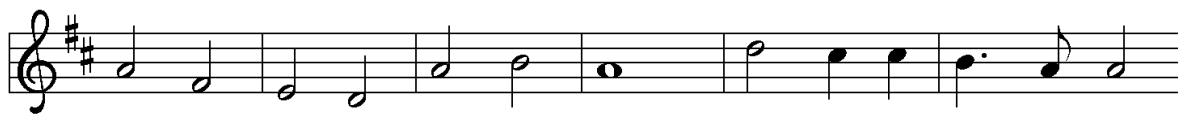


It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

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, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS



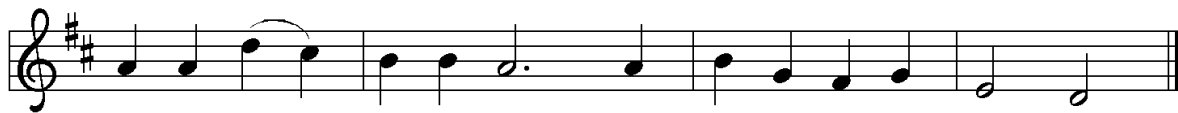
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes



in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal:
you we praise and glorify, you we worship and adore.

We praise you for the grace shown to your people in every age:
the promise to Israel,
the rescue from Egypt,
the gift of the promised land,
the words of the prophets;
and, at this end of all the ages, the gift of your Son,
who proclaimed the good news in word and deed
and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life.

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

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
 and gave it for all to drink, saying:
 This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
 shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

We pray for the gift of your Spirit:
 in our gathering; within this meal;
 among your people; throughout the world.

Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God, through Christ Jesus,
 by your Spirit, in your church, without end.
Amen.

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.**

AGNUS DEI



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

THE COMMUNION

SOLO AT COMMUNION

Deep River

African-American Spiritual,
arranged by Harry T. Burleigh

Deep River, my home is over Jordan. Deep river, Lord, I want to cross over into
campground.

Oh, don't you want to go to that gospel feast, That promis'd land where all is
peace?

Timothy Flynn, bass

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BLESSING

Continue to walk in Christ Jesus,
rooted and built up in him.

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

Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN*O Jesus, I Have Promised* “Munich”

ELW 810

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.*Communion Statement*

All are welcome to share in the sacrament of Holy Communion at Holy Trinity. Non-communing adults and children are invited to come forward to receive a blessing. The Pastors will bring the sacrament to persons in the pews that are unable to come forward. Please advise an usher if you wish the pastor to do so. For those who are allergic to wheat, you may receive gluten-free wafers from the Pastor.

**THE FIRST AID KIT AND THE AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL
DEFIBRILLATOR (AED) ARE LOCATED IN THE
SACRISTY – OPPOSITE THE OFFICE DOORS**

**PLEASE, TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES AND PAGERS
DURING WORSHIP. THANK YOU.**

<i>THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY</i>

SUNDAY, June 27, 2010 – Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion (CH)

10:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion (MC)

11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour (FI)

TUESDAY, June 29, 2010

6:30 p.m. Healing Together (CH)

7:30 p.m. Lectio Divina (CH)

7:30 p.m. Yoga (FR)

WEDNESDAY, June 30, 2010

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (CR)

4:00 p.m. Dr. Charles Bachmann Memorial Service (MC)

6:00 p.m. BNYC auditions (MC)

THURSDAY, July 1, 2010

10:00 a.m. Christian Action (FR)

7:00 p.m. AA (RH)

FRIDAY, July 2, 2010

6:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal (MC)

SATURDAY, July 3, 2010

1:30 p.m. Frank/Yingling Wedding (MC)

SUNDAY, July 4, 2010 – Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*Independence Day*

8:00 a.m. Service of Holy Communion (CH)

9:15 a.m. Service of Holy Communion (CH)

10:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion (CH)

Continual Coffee Hour (FR)

CH = Mansperger Chapel

FR = Fellowship Room

MR = Music Room

SC = Sacristy

CI = Crib Room

FI = Fireside Room/Library

PS = Pastor's Study

SS = Sunday School

CR = Conference Room

MC = Main Church

RH = Redeemer Hall

YR = Youth Room

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUMMER SERVICE SCHEDULE BEGINS NEXT WEEK: The services will be held at 8:00, 9:15 and 10:30 a.m. and will include Holy Communion at each service.

HEALING TOGETHER will be holding its final session for the summer this Tuesday, June 29 at 6:30 p.m. We will meet in the Chapel. Please use the chapel door entrances.

LECTIO DIVINA will meet this Tuesday, June 29 at 7:30. Please use the chapel door entrances. They will meet during the summer at various locations. Please contact Peter Bergenstock at 886-3380 for more information.

YOGA will also be concluding for the summer this Tuesday, June 29 at 7:30 p.m. Please use the chapel door entrances.

WALKING TOUR: Preservation Buffalo Niagara will be sponsoring guided walking tours which will include a stained glass tour of our own Holy Trinity Church on Wednesday, July 21 beginning at 1:00 p.m. Please see the “Buffalo Tours” brochures found in the narthex to learn more about this tour and the many other tours they will be presenting this summer.

THE MEN’S GROUP Golf Outing will take place on Monday, August 16 at Tan Tara Golf Club in Wheatfield. Cost is \$55 per person, includes breakfast, lunch and 9-holes of golf. If you would like to join us for lunch only, cost is \$12. Please call Chuck Rojek or church office at Holy Trinity (886-2400) for reservations.

FAREWELL: A Reception of Fondness and Farewell for The Rev. Eric and Lisa Olsen will be held on Saturday, July 17 from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. in Redeemer Hall.

PARKSIDE VBS: Parkside will be running its Vacation Bible School program beginning the week of Monday, July 19. Please call Parkside church office for further information 836-1361.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Vacation Bible School will be held at Holy Trinity this year beginning on Monday, August 23 and continuing through Friday, August 27. Registration forms and more information will follow. Rally Day will take place on Sunday, August 29, with the return of Sunday School. Please call the church office with any questions.



At 8:30 a.m. the acolyte is Chris Huber. Lay reader is Mary Linda Schmidt. Communion assistant is Sue Fayle. Ushers are David and Pat Ulrich.

At 10:30 a.m. the lay reader is James Van Slyke. Greeters are Alberta Matesick, Sue Rojek and Richard Hoos. Ushers are Ron Leiser (captain), Kristen Best, Penny Brusio, Michael Day, Alan Heiss, Patrick Mann, Edward Rockhill and Helen and Marty Wright. Communion Assistants are Janet Archer, Barb Wozniak, Stephanie Addison and Matthew Angelakos. Worship assistants are Stephanie Addison, Matthew Angelakos (crucifers); Patrick Ishimwe, Allison Brace, Michael Ruggeri, Kimberly Brace and Brian Roberts.

The flowers on the altar are given in loving memory of our parents by Robert and Joan Limburg.

<i>HOLY TRINITY LEADERSHIP</i>

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