

# Day of the Holy Trinity

## May 31, 2026



*Though the word trinity is not found in the scriptures, today's second reading includes the apostolic greeting that begins the liturgy: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. In the gospel Jesus sends his disciples forth to baptize in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. More than a doctrine, the Trinity expresses the heart of our faith: we have experienced the God of creation made known in Jesus Christ and with us always through the Holy Spirit. We celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity in word and sacrament, as we profess the creed, and as we are sent into the world to bear witness to our faith.*



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# Welcome to Zion!

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***“For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.”*** (1 Corinthians 12:12)

Welcome – whether this is your home congregation or your first visit, we’re glad you’re here!

We welcome all people in the name of Christ to experience God’s goodness and grace in Word, water, and meal. Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, there is a place for you to belong at Zion.

## Get Connected at Zion

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The best ways to stay connected are to visit our website, follow us on social media (@zionchurchdfb on Facebook and Instagram), and subscribe to our weekly newsletter.

## Children in Worship

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Children are God’s gift to our church! They are not the future of our church; they are the right now. The way we welcome children here directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, and to one another.

We welcome children and their families to sit near our Playground in Katie Luther Chapel. There are coloring activities, puzzles, books, and other activities to engage in our worship together.

## Giving

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We appreciate your stewardship of treasure, talent, and time at Zion. You may leave your offerings in the offering plates or give online via our website or this QR code.



## Livestreaming

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Zion livestreams all our services on Facebook and YouTube. Any person present gives consent to being filmed or photographed.



Zion is a Reconciling in Christ (RIC) community, and extends God's radical welcome to all people, because we're all created in God's image.

# We Gather

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## GATHERING HYMN

ELW Hymn #413

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

## APOSTOLIC 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.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together...**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.**

## We Hear & Respond to God’s Word

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### FIRST READING

Genesis 1:1—2:4a

...Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**

### SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

...Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Give us ears that we might hear, give us eyes that we might see.  
Give us hope that we might hope, give us faith that we might be  
the ones who break and share your bread, de-clare you ris-en from the dead,  
that all your peo-ple might be fed, and on the way we might be-lieve.

## GOSPEL

Matthew 28:16-20

*Before the reading:* The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*After the reading:* The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ!**

## SERMON

### HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW Hymn #414

“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & SHARING OF PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always! **And also with you.**

### OFFERTORY HYMN & PRAYER

ELW Hymn #479

“We Come to the Hungry Feast”

Let us pray together...**Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. Amen.**

## We Feast at the Lord's Table

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### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

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. You reveal your glory as the glory of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in your eternal glory. 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 (“HOLY, HOLY”)**

ELW Hymn #525

“You Are Holy”

## **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

Blessed is our brother Jesus, who walks with us the road of this world’s suffering, and who is made known to us in the breaking of the bread.

In the night in which he was betrayed, he 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.

Hear us, O Christ, and breathe your Spirit upon us and upon this bread and wine. We offer these gifts and with them ourselves, a single, holy, living sacrifice given to God through whom, with you and Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **LORD’S PRAYER**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray: **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.**

## SHARING THE MEAL

“Come to the Table”

ELW Hymn #481

“Come, Join the Dance of Trinity”

ELW Hymn #412

## We Are Sent into the World

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### BLESSING FOR STRENGTH

May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ comfort, strengthen, and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray together...**Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. Amen.**

### BLESSING

May you see the face of Christ in everyone you meet, and may everyone you meet see the face of Christ in you.

The blessing of Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you this day and forevermore. **Amen.**

### SENDING HYMN

“Draw the Circle Wide”

### DISMISSAL

The worship has ended. Now the service begins. Go in peace. Love your neighbor. **Thanks be to God!**

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# Today's Readings

The Holy Trinity  
May 31, 2026

## 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.**

## First Reading

Genesis 1:1—2:4a [not printed]

## Psalm

Psalm 8; tone 1



O | LORD our Lord,  
how majestic is your name  
in | all the earth!—

<sup>2</sup>you whose glory  
is chanted above the heavens  
out of the mouths  
of in- | fants and children;  
you have set up a fortress  
against your enemies,  
to silence the foe  
| and avenger.

<sup>3</sup>When I consider your heavens,  
the work | of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars  
you have set | in their courses,

<sup>4</sup>what are mere mortals  
that you should be mind- | ful  
of them,  
human beings that you  
should | care for them?

<sup>5</sup>Yet you have made them little  
less | than divine;  
with glory and hon- | or  
you crown them.

<sup>6</sup>You have made them rule over  
the works | of your hands;  
you have put all things  
un- | der their feet:

<sup>7</sup>all | flocks and cattle,  
even the wild beasts  
| of the field,

<sup>8</sup>the birds of the air,  
the fish | of the sea,  
and whatever passes  
along the paths | of the sea.

<sup>9</sup>O | LORD our Lord,  
how majestic is your name  
in | all the earth!

[Paul writes:] Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Be restored; listen to my appeal; agree with one another; live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. <sup>12</sup>Greet

one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

<sup>13</sup>The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Gospel

Matthew 28:16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup>When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. <sup>18</sup>And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>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 <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."