

9:00 WORSHIP  
HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY  
MAY 31, 2026

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**Please Stand**

**Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness**

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

**Opening Hymn**

*“Holy, Holy, Holy”*

LBW 165

**Greeting and Response—Psalm 8**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

P: O Lord, our Lord,

**C: how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

P: You have set your glory above the heavens.

**C: Out of the mouth of babies and infants,**

P: you have established strength because of your foes,

**C: to still the enemy and the avenger.**

P: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,

**C: the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,**

P: what is man that you are mindful of him,

**C: and the son of man that you care for him?**

P: Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings

**C: and crowned him with glory and honor.**

P: You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;

**C: you have put all things under his feet,**

P: all sheep and oxen,

**C: and also the beasts of the field,**

P: the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea,

**C: whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**

P: O Lord, our Lord,

**C: how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

**Prayer of the Day:** *“Almighty and ever-living God, you have given us grace, by the confession of the 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 eternal glory, one God, now and forever.” Amen*

**Praise Song**

*“Glorify Thy Name”*

BOB 66

**Children’s Message**

*“Feed My Lamb”* chorus only

BOB 55

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

See bulletin insert

**Second Reading: Acts 2:14a, 22-36**

But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: “Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know—this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. For David says concerning him, “I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.” “Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, “The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool.”” Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

**Please Stand**

**Verse**

*“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”*

P: The **Holy Gospel** according to Matthew, the 28th chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some 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



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

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. And God said, "Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so. And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. And God said, "Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. And God said, "Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth." And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day. And God said, "Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years, and let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth." And it was so. And God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. And God set them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day. And God said, "Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens." So God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. And God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day. And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds—livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds." And it was so. And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness.

And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth." And God said, "Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation. These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

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### Why are the paraments white?

White is the color of purity, holiness, and virtue. These are all attributes of God and the gift God gives His holy people by grace through faith in Jesus. Jesus purifies His people by taking our sins on the cross and dressing us in His righteousness. The color white is used during the seasons of Christmas and Easter, as well as at the celebration of the Baptism of Jesus, Transfiguration, Holy Trinity, and All Saints Day.

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## Living Word's Calendar

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SUNDAY (today)	9:00	Worship
	10:00	Coffee Fellowship
	5:00	VBS Rainforest Falls Begins
MONDAY (6/1)	5:00	VBS Rainforest Falls
TUESDAY (6/2)	11:00	“What About Me” Study
	5:00	VBS Rainforest Falls
WEDNESDAY (6/3)	1:00	Romans Bible Study
	5:00	VBS Rainforest Falls
THURSDAY (6/4)	9:00	Community Coffee Fellowship
	4:00	Grief Support Group at Visitor Center
	5:00	VBS Rainforest Falls
	7:45	VBS Program
SUNDAY (6/7)	9:00	Worship/Communion
	10:00	Coffee Fellowship

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## Announcements

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**Prayers** for Jenna Johnson, Myles Maas, Bob Hornstein, Jon Liebe, Bob Johnson, Heather Zimny, Heather Dorsey, and Sid Lien.

**Flowers on the altar and the radio broadcast** are sponsored today by Scott and Laurie Maas in observance of their 41st wedding anniversary.

**Sleep in Heavenly Peace** is the May mission project of the women of the church. Donated items of twin size blankets, quilts, comforters, sheet sets, and pillows can be placed in the baskets in the fellowship hall.

**VBS Rainforest Falls** begins today at 5 p.m. The congregation is invited to attend the program at 7:45 p.m. on the evening of Thursday, June 4, as VBS wraps up their activities and shares what they learned during the week.

**Opportunities are available to give memorials or donations** toward benches and picnic tables in the playground area. If you would like more information or are interested in participating, please contact the church office or Laurie Maas.



## Mark Your Calendars

- July 8**      **Valley Fair Trip**  
Central Church is planning a bus trip for youth starting grade 7 and up. The ticket and bus ride will be \$60. Registration forms are available in the fellowship hall.
- July 15**      **Abbey of the Hills Family Picnic**  
5-7 p.m., Outdoor games, music and entertainment by “My Favorite Headache”
- July 26**      **Fun at the Lake**  
4 p.m., Vostad Cabin at Fish Haven  
Bring a dish to pass. Hot dogs, chips, beverages, and smores will be provided. Guest speaker - Terri Mielitz
- September 19**      **Women of the Word (WOW) Fall Gathering**  
Resurrection Lutheran Church, Mankato, MN



## Radio Broadcast

Prayerfully consider sponsoring a **Radio Broadcast** of our church service on KMSD Sunday mornings at 8:00 AM. The cost is \$65. Signup sheets for the radio broadcast and/or for providing flowers on the altar are on the table in the fellowship hall.



## Noisy Change

Noisy Change for the month of May is designated for Grace Christian Academy in Chicago, Illinois. The mission for the school is to be a beacon for Christ in the Little Village neighborhood that educates students in a loving community with high academic standards, a commitment to personal attention, and a strong foundation of Christian values. The total collected to date is \$164.42.



## Servant Team

**June Servant Team.** Servant Teams help usher, greet, furnish and/or serve treats for coffee fellowship, help with weddings if scheduled during the month, and help and/or furnish for funerals that may occur during the month. If every member who is able volunteers for several areas of service during their month, the work of the church will be easily accomplished throughout the year. Your help is greatly appreciated. Please prayerfully consider being a co-chairman for your Servant Team.

*“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.” (1 Peter 4:10)*

**\*\*Co-chairs**

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Weinkauff, Deven & Jessica

## Welcome Visitors

**Welcome visitors.** Please sign our guest book located in the fellowship hall. Thank you for worshiping with us at Living Word Lutheran Church. We hope your worship experience is a blessing. If you live in the area and wish to know more about Living Word and the salvation found in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, please pick up a tote that contains a brochure with more information. Thanks for visiting Living Word, and come back often.

## Shut-ins

**Living Word Lutheran Church shut-ins** would welcome a visit or phone call.

**St. William’s Care Center:** Larry Brook, Lil Colberg, and Rita Raffety

**Avantara:** Lane Lindquist

**Fairway View-Granite View:** Bob Hornstein