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CHURCH & SCHOOL  
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

10:00am  
The Holy Trinity  
Sunday, May 31, 2026

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**“All You Have Is Jesus”**

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*Trinity Sunday*

**Matthew 28:16-20**



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AS WE GATHER

We usually think of ourselves as small, humble creatures. We are subject to the creation in which we live and often are at the mercy of the forces around us. But we are reminded in Genesis that we are the crown of God’s creation, part and parcel of all He has made. We cannot understand Him, but we know enough. That is Peter’s reminder to those who executed Jesus: He did not stay dead but was able to overcome the forces opposed to Him—for us! We have work to do, Jesus tells the disciples and us in the Gospel. But we do not have to do it alone. Though we cannot understand Him, God is with us each day in His strength, mercy, and forgiving love. In short, we need not comprehend our great God; we only receive all the love He has for us. “O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!” (Psalm 8:1).

CALL TO WORSHIP “Praise the Father, Praise the Son”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

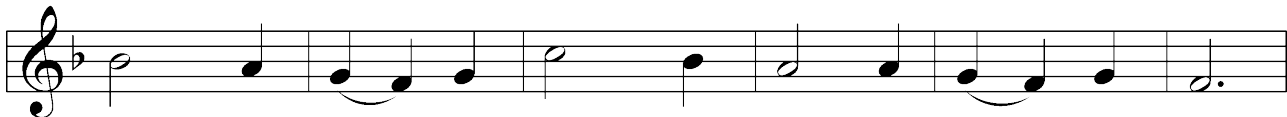
OPENING HYMN LSB 700 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of  
2 Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it In - to  
3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; Let us  
4 Fin - ish then Thy new cre - a - tion, Pure and



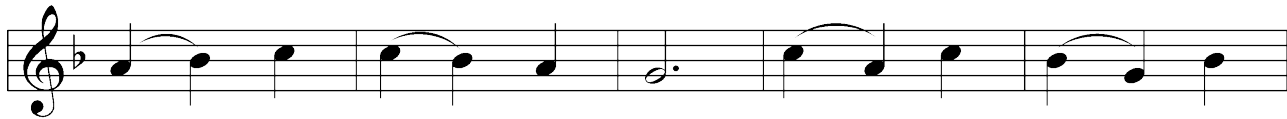
heav'n, to earth come down! Fix in us Thy  
ev - 'ry trou - bled breast; Let us all in  
all Thy life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re -  
spot - less let us be; Let us see Thy



hum - ble dwell - ing, All Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown.  
Thee in - her - it; Let us find Thy prom - ised rest.  
turn, and nev - er, Nev - er - more Thy tem - ples leave.  
great sal - va - tion Per - fect - ly re - stored in Thee,



Je - sus, Thou art all com - pas - sion, Pure, un -  
Take a - way the love of sin - ning; Al - pha  
Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, Serve Thee  
Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, Till in



bound - ed love Thou art; Vis - it us with  
and O - me - ga be; End of faith, as  
as Thy hosts a - bove, Pray and praise Thee  
heav'n we take our place, Till we cast our



Thy sal - va - tion, En - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.  
its be - gin - ning, Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.  
with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.  
crowns be - fore Thee, Lost in won - der, love, and praise!

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## INVOCATION

**Pastor:** In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** **Amen.**

## OPENING SENTENCES

**Pastor:** O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

**People:** **You have set Your glory above the heavens.**

**Pastor:** And God said, "Let there be light,"

**People:** **and there was light.**

**Pastor:** And God saw everything that He had made,

**People:** **and behold, it was very good.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

**Pastor:** Let us come before God with our sins to acknowledge them before Him and in the presence of one another.

**People:** **Heavenly Father, we confess that we have failed to be the people You have created us to be. We daily miss the mark of being very good, and we fail to be Your representatives in the care of Your good creation. With the early disciples, although we do believe, sometimes we doubt. Only by Your grace are we able to come before You and find peace and joy. Remind us of Your great love and mercy for us.**

**Pastor:** Jesus has joyful work for us to do. He has commanded us to go, teach, and baptize. And, despite our sins, He also promised, "Behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20). God's majesty is not only in creating the world in which we live but in loving us despite our daily failures. He sent His Son to forgive our every sin. As David wrote, "I saw the Lord always before me, for He is at my right hand that I may not be shaken" (Acts 2:25).

As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** **Amen.**

## SONG OF PRAISE “King of Kings”

### VERSE 1

In the darkness we were waiting,  
without hope, without light  
Till from Heaven You came running,  
there was mercy in Your eyes  
To fulfil the law and prophets,  
to a virgin came the Word  
From a throne of endless glory,  
to a cradle in the dirt

### CHORUS

**Praise the Father, Praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit, three in one  
God of Glory, Majesty  
Praise forever to the King of kings**

### VERSE 2

To reveal the kingdom coming,  
and to reconcile the lost  
To redeem the whole creation,  
you did not despise the cross  
For even in Your suffering,  
You saw to the other side  
Knowing this was our salvation,  
Jesus, for our sake You died

### CHORUS

### VERSE 3

And the morning that You rose,  
all of heaven held its breath  
Till that stone was moved for good,  
for the Lamb had conquered death  
And the dead rose from their tombs,  
and the angels stood in awe  
For the souls of all who'd come,  
to the Father are restored

### VERSE 4

And the Church of Christ was born,  
then the Spirit lit the flame  
Now this Gospel truth of old,  
shall not kneel shall not faint  
By His blood and in His Name,  
in His freedom I am free  
For the love of Jesus Christ,  
who has resurrected me

### CHORUS

**Praise forever to the King of Kings**

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## SALUTATION

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

**People:** **And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Pastor:** Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever.

**People:** **Amen.**

## OLD TESTAMENT READING     Genesis 1:1–2:4a

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup>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.

<sup>3</sup>And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. <sup>4</sup>And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup>God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

<sup>6</sup>And God said, “Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” <sup>7</sup>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. <sup>8</sup>And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

<sup>9</sup>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. <sup>10</sup>God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

<sup>11</sup>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. <sup>12</sup>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. <sup>13</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

<sup>14</sup>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, <sup>15</sup>and let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. <sup>16</sup>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. <sup>17</sup>And God set them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, <sup>18</sup>to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. <sup>19</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

<sup>20</sup>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.” <sup>21</sup>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. <sup>22</sup>And God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” <sup>23</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

<sup>24</sup>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. <sup>25</sup>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.

<sup>26</sup>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.”

<sup>27</sup>So God created man in his own image,  
in the image of God he created him;  
male and female he created them.

<sup>28</sup>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.” <sup>29</sup>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. <sup>30</sup>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. <sup>31</sup>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.

<sup>1</sup>Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>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.

<sup>4</sup>These are the generations

of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.

### READING Acts 2:14a, 22–36

<sup>14</sup>Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, . . .

<sup>22</sup>“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— <sup>23</sup>this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. <sup>24</sup>God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. <sup>25</sup>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;

<sup>26</sup>therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;  
my flesh also will dwell in hope.

<sup>27</sup>For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,  
or let your Holy One see corruption.

<sup>28</sup>You have made known to me the paths of life;  
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

<sup>29</sup>“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. <sup>30</sup>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, <sup>31</sup>he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. <sup>32</sup>This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. <sup>33</sup>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. <sup>34</sup>For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

“The Lord said to my Lord,

Sit at my right hand,

<sup>35</sup>until I make your enemies your footstool.’

<sup>36</sup>Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.

**HOLY GOSPEL**     Matthew 28:16–20

**Pastor:**     The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.

**People:**     **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>16</sup>Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup>And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some 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>teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

**Pastor:**     This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People:**     **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**     Kimberly Noel

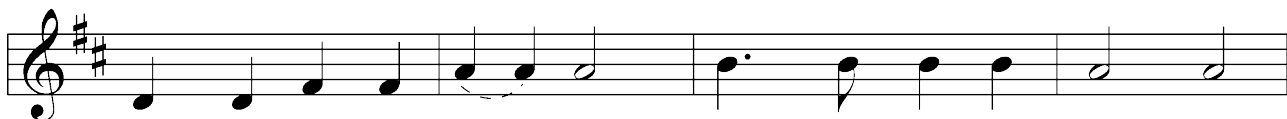
**HYMN OF THE DAY**     LSB 507 “Holy, Holy, Holy”



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 man 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!

**SERMON** “All You Have Is Jesus”

**ATHANASIAN CREED**

Pastor: Whoever desires to be saved must, above all, hold the catholic faith.

**People: Whoever does not keep it whole and undefiled will without doubt perish eternally.**

Pastor: And the catholic faith is this,

**People: that we worship one God in Trinity and Trinity in Unity, neither confusing the persons nor dividing the substance.**

Pastor: For the Father is one person, the Son is another, and the Holy Spirit is another.

**People: But the Godhead of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit is one: the glory equal, the majesty coeternal.**

Pastor: Such as the Father is, such is the Son, and such is the Holy Spirit:

**People: the Father uncreated, the Son uncreated, the Holy Spirit uncreated;**

Pastor: the Father infinite, the Son infinite, the Holy Spirit infinite;

**People: the Father eternal, the Son eternal, the Holy Spirit eternal.**

Pastor: And yet there are not three Eternals, but one Eternal,

**People: just as there are not three Uncreated or three Infinities, but one Uncreated and one Infinite.**

Pastor: In the same way, the Father is almighty, the Son almighty, the Holy Spirit almighty;

**People: and yet there are not three Almightyies, but one Almighty.**

Pastor: So the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God;

**People: and yet there are not three Gods, but one God.**

Pastor: So the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, the Holy Spirit is Lord;

**People: and yet there are not three Lords, but one Lord.**

Pastor: Just as we are compelled by the Christian truth to acknowledge each distinct person as God and Lord, so also are we prohibited by the catholic religion to say that there are three Gods or Lords.

**People: The Father is not made nor created nor begotten by anyone.**

Pastor: The Son is neither made nor created, but begotten of the Father alone.

**People: The Holy Spirit is of the Father and of the Son, neither made nor created nor begotten, but proceeding.**

Pastor: Thus, there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits.

People: **And in this Trinity none is before or after another; none is greater or less than another;**

Pastor: but the whole three persons are coeternal with each other and coequal, so that in all things, as has been stated above, the Trinity in Unity and Unity in Trinity is to be worshiped.

People: **Therefore, whoever desires to be saved must think thus about the Trinity.**

Pastor: But it is also necessary for everlasting salvation that one faithfully believe the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: **Therefore, it is the right faith that we believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is at the same time both God and man.**

Pastor: He is God, begotten from the substance of the Father before all ages; and He is man, born from the substance of His mother in this age:

People: **perfect God and perfect man, composed of a rational soul and human flesh;**

Pastor: equal to the Father with respect to His divinity, less than the Father with respect to His humanity.

People: **Although He is God and man, He is not two, but one Christ:**

Pastor: one, however, not by the conversion of the divinity into flesh, but by the assumption of the humanity into God;

People: **one altogether, not by confusion of substance, but by unity of person.**

Pastor: For as the rational soul and flesh is one man, so God and man is one Christ,

People: **who suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose again the third day from the dead,**

Pastor: ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, God Almighty, from whence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

People: **At His coming all people will rise again with their bodies and give an account concerning their own deeds.**

Pastor: And those who have done good will enter into eternal life, and those who have done evil into eternal fire.

People: **This is the catholic faith; whoever does not believe it faithfully and firmly cannot be saved.**

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

## LORD'S PRAYER

**People:** 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.

## OFFERING

**OFFERTORY** "From Whom All Blessings Flow" (Doxology based on LSB 805)

### VERSE 1

What gift of love could I offer to a King  
What weight or worth could be held  
within my offering  
When He alone is worthy

### VERSE 2

A glory song is inscribed upon my heart  
This treasure held in an alabaster jar I break,  
to bring Him all the glory

### CHORUS

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost**

### VERSE 3

What sacrifice could be equal to His own  
The cross of Christ has declared,  
that there is naught I owe  
Yet I know I owe Him all

### CHORUS

#### BRIDGE

Our Father God, the infinite  
The matchless King, magnificent  
The living Christ, the servant Son  
The prophesied, the saving One  
The Holy Ghost, gift from above  
The faithful Friend, the seal of love  
This life this heart, this song to Him  
My all in all, my everything

### CHORUS 2X

**Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost**

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## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Pastor:** Let us pray.  
Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You sent Your only-begotten Son into the creation You had established. Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus we pray that Your Holy Spirit would strengthen our faith until, gathered together with all the saints, we may celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** Amen.

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✕ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✕ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

People: **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

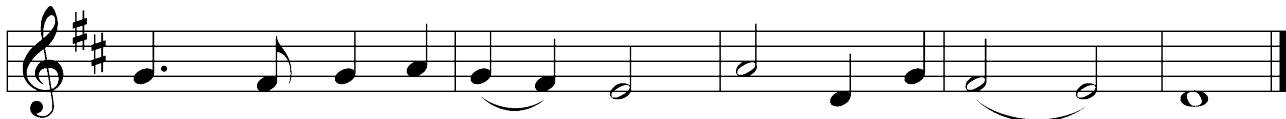
### LSB 504 "Father Most Holy"



1 Fa - ther most ho - ly, mer - ci - ful, and ten - der; Je - sus, our  
2 Trin - i - ty bless - ed, u - ni - ty un - shak - en, Good - ness un -  
3 Mak - er of all things, all Thy crea - tures praise Thee; All for Thy  
△ 4 Lord God Al - might - y, un - to Thee be glo - ry, One in three



Sav - ior, with the Fa - ther reign - ing; Spir - it of com - fort,  
bound - ed, ver - y God of heav - en, Light of the an - gels,  
wor - ship were and are cre - at - ed; Now, as we al - so  
per - sons, o - ver all ex - alt - ed! Glo - ry we of - fer,



ad - vo - cate, de - fend - er, Light nev - er wan - ing;  
joy of those for - sak - en, Hope of all liv - ing,  
wor - ship Thee de - vout - ly, Hear Thou our voic - es.  
praise Thee and a - dore Thee, Now and for - ev - er.

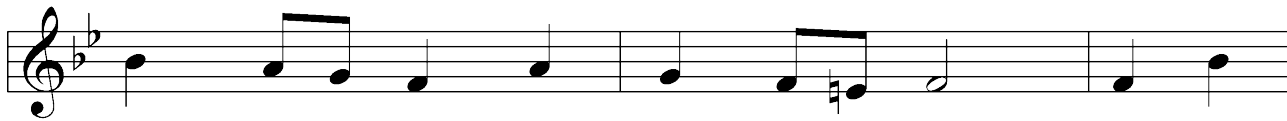
LSB 506 "Glory Be to God the Father"



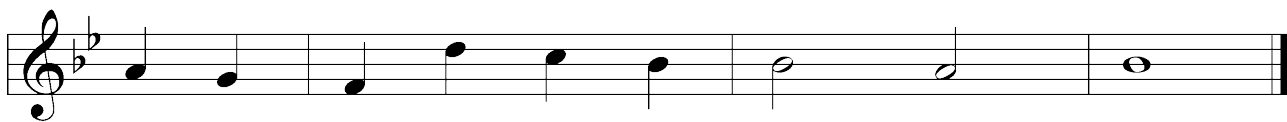
1 Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther, Glo - ry be to  
 2 Glo - ry be to Him who loved us, Washed us from each  
 3 Glo - ry to the King of an - gels, Glo - ry to the  
 4 Glo - ry, bless - ing, praise e - ter - nal! Thus the choir of



God the Son, Glo - ry be to God the Spir - it:  
 spot and stain; Glo - ry be to Him who bought us,  
 Church's King, Glo - ry to the King of na - tions;  
 an - gels sings; Hon - or, rich - es, pow'r, do - min - ion!



Great Je - ho - vah, Three in One! Glo - ry,  
 Made us kings with Him to reign! Glo - ry,  
 Heav'n and earth, your prais - es bring! Glo - ry,  
 Thus its praise cre - a - tion brings. Glo - ry,



glo - ry While e - ter - nal a - ges run!  
 glo - ry To the Lamb that once was slain!  
 glo - ry To the King of glo - ry sing!  
 glo - ry, Glo - ry to the King of kings!

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**POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

**Pastor:** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** Amen.

**BENEDICTION**

**Pastor:** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**People:** Amen.

## **CLOSING SONG** "Holy Forever"

### **VERSE 1**

A thousand generations  
falling down in worship  
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb  
And all who've gone before us  
And all who will believe  
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

### **PRE-CHORUS**

**Your name is the highest  
Your name is the greatest  
Your name stands above them all  
All thrones and dominions  
All powers and positions  
Your name stands above them all**

### **CHORUS 1**

**And the angels cry Holy  
All creation cries Holy  
You are lifted high Holy  
Holy forever**

### **VERSE 2**

If you've been forgiven  
and if you've been redeemed  
Sing the song forever to the Lamb  
If you walk in freedom  
and if you bear His name  
Sing the song forever to the Lamb  
We'll sing the song forever and amen

### **SING CHORUS 1**

### **CHORUS 2**

**Hear Your people sing, Holy  
To the King of Kings, Holy  
You will always be Holy  
Holy forever**

### **SING PRE-CHORUS 2x**

### **SING CHORUS 1&2**

### **TAG**

**You will always be Holy  
Holy forever**

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## **DISMISSAL**

**Pastor:** Go in peace as you serve the Lord.  
**People:** **Thanks be to God!**

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Emmanuel  
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**MAY  
31<sup>ST</sup>**

THE ELDERS OF EMMANUEL INVITE YOU THE NEXT

# HEALING *Service*



IN THE GYM



AFTER THE 10:00 AM SERVICE

## **MEN'S BREAKFAST**

**JUNE 6TH  
7:30 AM**

**FIRST WATCH**  
281 LONG SHOALS RD

CONTACT SCOTT HAUSMAN  
FOR MORE INFORMATION



## Emmanuel Ladies' Evening Bible Study

Tuesday  
June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
5:30-7:00pm  
in the  
Narthex



	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Prayer Support Team</b> Elders at Healing Service  <b>Sound &amp; Tech Crew</b> Justin P & Heather H.  <b>June Altar Guild</b> 8:30am Stephanie H. 11am Sherry R.  <b>June Offering Counters</b> Joel and Jeanine Helms
Children's Message	Kimberly Noel	
Elder	Marni Jennejahn	
Greeters/Ushers	Rich and Amy Bair	
Communion	Stephanie Hanson Doug Piercy	
Lector	Peter Renner	

**Today's Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by:**  
**Jamie Lopez in honor and memory of loved ones**

### Graduates

We like to recognize our church family and our students who will be graduating either the 8th Grade, High School, or College. This includes both youth and adults; private, public or home schools. If you or one of your family members/ELS students are graduating, PLEASE LET US KNOW ASAP, so that we can include them in the celebration. Please send us name of graduate, name of school and, if applicable, degree type and please include a photo.

In order to get gifts here in time, deadline for submissions is **Sunday, May 31st**. Send to: churchoffice@elcsmail.org

### Healing Service

The Elders invite you to the Healing Service today after the service in the gym.

### Annual Voter's Meeting

The Board of Directors have set the Annual Voters' Assembly meeting for Sunday, June 7, 2026 at 12:30pm.

### New Member Class with Pastor Skopak

June 10, June 17, July 8, & July 29th at 6 pm in the Narthex

Contact Pastor Skopak for more information

pastorskopak@elcsmail.org

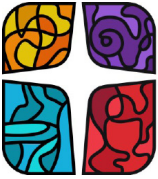
(828) 252-1795 ext. 101

### Sacred Communion Values

As baptized Christians, having received instruction in the Holy Sacrament; our precious Savior and Lord Jesus Christ invites us to His Holy Meal in which we receive the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith.

Before we receive the Holy Sacrament, we should:

- a) Examine our relationship with God & others according to the Ten Commandments;
- b) Truly repent of our sins and seek forgiveness in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord;
- c) Faithfully believe God's Word which teaches us that in, with, and under the bread and wine we receive the true body and blood of our Savior and Lord Jesus Christ;
- d) By the working of the Holy Spirit through Word and Sacrament, commit our life as a redeemed disciple of Jesus Christ through thought, word, and deed.



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ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

**BOARD of DIRECTORS:**

Rich Bair (Chair Rep.), Rojeanous Rush (V-Chair/Music & Worship)  
Neil Pursley (Outreach & Family), Ed Lopez (Secretary & Youth)  
Steve Ude (Parish), Deb DeBerry (School)  
Peter Renner (EMT), Eugene Edwards

**Weekly Calendar**

**Monday, June 1:**  
**Tuesday, June 2:**  
**Wednesday, June 3:**  
12:00pm Midweek Worship Service (Narthex)  
1:30pm Women's Bible Study in ACE Art room  
**Thursday, June 4:**  
**Friday, June 5:**  
6:00pm Pickleball (Gym)  
**Saturday, June 6:**  
7:30am Men's Breakfast at First Watch  
**Sunday, June 7:**  
8:30am Traditional Worship Service in gym  
9:30am 1Peter Bible Study in school music room  
10:00am Children's Sunday School (rm off cafeteria)  
11:00am Blended Worship Service in gym  
The Food Pantry is CLOSED  
5:00pm High School Youth Group (ACE)

**CHURCH STAFF:**

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Skopak  
Parish Administrator: Dirk Wilmoth  
Business Administrator: Gail Thomas  
Finance Asst.: Leigh Horsley  
ECE Asst. & ELCS Benefits Mgr: Amy Skopak  
Admin. Asst.: Anitta Charlson  
ELC Music and Sound Director/ECE Music: Heather Meulenberg  
Organist: Lula Meulenberg  
Digital Media : Peter Linton  
Hospitality Ministry: Shirley Parker  
Facilities Mgmt: Neil Seidler and Corey Lipe

**CHURCH ELDERS:**

John Jennejahn (Head), Marni Jennejahn, Susan Roby,  
Kevin Lorenz, Rich Baldwin, Lisa Baldwin, Joel Helms,  
Doug Piercy, Heather Renner, Wayne Samuel

**SCHOOL K-8:**

Principal/STEAM: Mark Edmiston  
Admin. Assistant: Shari Reaves  
Asst. Principal/MS English: Denise Ball  
Director of Admissions: Emily Leatherwood  
Kindergarten: Kim Noel & Jamie Wertham  
First Grade: Kerry Stead & Mackenzie Knapp  
Second Grade: Leigh Weaver & Annie Jacobsen  
Third Grade/Curriculum Coordinator: Kiara Studer  
Fourth Grade: Chelsey Towery  
Fifth Grade: Emily Lundquist  
MS Science: Leigh Conner  
MS Math: Jenelle Lanham  
MS Social Studies: Mindy Stackhouse  
PE/Athletic Director: Jennifer Jenkins "Coach J"  
Art: Tammy Reilly  
Music & Spanish: A.L. Brown

**Upcoming Member Celebrations**

**BIRTHDAYS**

5/31 Evan Helms  
5/31 Samantha Parker  
6/1 Emmett Lundquist  
6/7 Debbie Reiling

**ANNIVERSARIES**

5/31 John and Madelyn Tyson  
6/7 Jay and Marta Keller

**Last Sunday's Attendance & Stats**  
**In-person Services: 8:30 an - 71 11:00am - 64**  
**Online: Website: 37 FB: 31**

**Wednesday:**  
Noon: 13

**ELC Grab-N-Go Food Pantry**

April 26, 2026  
162 Households, 657 Individuals served  
God Provided!

**Previous Week's Offerings**

General Offering Received: \$ 11305.60  
Building Funds Received: \$ 122.00  
\*Weekly Offering Budget: \$ (13173.00)

**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION:**

Director: Nicole Loria  
Younger Infants: Paula Jones and Rachel Bishop  
Older Infants: Becky Swatzell & Hydeia Beck  
Toddlers 1: Lindsey Smathers & Kayla Greene  
Toddler2: Neesie Castillo & Heather Hensley  
PS2: Veronica Milner & Melissa Kucin  
PS2/3: Amy Bair & Jules Chambers  
PS3: Maranda Rice & Lea Par Wise  
PS3/4: Robin Rutherford  
PreK-1: Madison Peach & Cleo Green  
PreK-2: Faith Noell & Crystal McCormick  
Floating Aid: Felicia Norton  
Cafeteria: Kristen Warren and Mikaela Bennett



# Prayer List May 31, 2026

These are people in need of prayers this week. "Lord Jesus we commend into Your hands the needs of people that go through challenges of many kinds. You know their joys, troubles, illnesses, and fears. We now commend them to You."

## PRAYERS FOR THE BEREAVED:

- \* Edwards and Davenport Families - Ann Davenport (friend of the Edwards family) passed away and they are traveling to Atlanta to the funeral this weekend 24th & Aunt Brenda Profit passed away last week
- \* The Groh Family - Don's brother, Rev. Dr. John Groh, passed away Sunday the 17th
- \* The Black Family - Natalie Black's father passed away suddnely last week

## PRAYERS FOR GOOD HEALTH, SWIFT HEALING, & FAVOR:

- \* **Barbara Sullivan - Knee replacement surgery today 5/26**
- \* **John Jennejahn - knee surgery Monday, June 1st**
- \* Sheila Edwards fell at work and hurt her back. Prayers for a speedy recovery
- \* Gloria Spude has an infection/concerned about shoulder MRI scheduled soon
- \* Gerry Hardesty is home from the hospital
- \* CJ Reece - is in rehab at Stone Creek after surgery until May 31st
- Anthony Sumner (D.Meyer friend) heart issues - arhythmia and ablation
- John Wiechmann - (G.Spude uncle) struggling with Alzheimer's
- Alex - (R&A Bair's neice) young mom recently diagnosed with Lupus
- \* Elliot Lipe (S&B Parker's son) health and well-being
- Ralph Ector Jr.(S.Edwards' brother)in the ER with stomach issues
- Aleksander (Anastaiia Talbot's father) cancer challenges
- Adrian (E.Lopez's brother) between domiciles, may he have peace and be safe
- Todd Robel (K.Nobles' SIL) Cancer, heart, pain, mobility
- Amy Lewis (Daxton Edward's mom) having thyroid issues
- Christine Lee Graham (Renner's Niece) for strength and healing
- \* Judy Clark is recovering from a pelvic fracture
- Leslie (friend R.Baldwin) healing from Leukemia
- Lee Simons (C.Cline's cousin) quadruple bypass
- Bob Lichtenberg (Friend of S&T Taylor) He has a severe knee infection
- Ashley Rodriguez (family of C.Cline) recovering from surgery
- Leon Dejournet (friend of D.Meyer) Leon has head trauma from a skiing accident
- Martha Papp (Rush's close friend) Recovering from fall and hospitalization
- Joanne Fritch (close friend of SPruett) liver mass
- Joyce Meyer (DMeyer mother) Continue prayers for healing
- Carol Hausman (S.Hausman's mom) Pray for her ongoing recovery/heart attack
- Ruthie O'Brien (Friend of B.Allen)Please pray for Ruthie's full recovery
- Ann Bolinsky (Bair's BIL's mom) 85yo in rehab
- Gary Pursley (N.Pursley's brother)God, soften his heart for Jesus & for salvation
- Sarah Nix (Hufnagle's daughter) - prayers as she continues to heal from 2 strokes
- Linda & Ken Tilley - (DGordon's parents) mom cancer and dad is losing sight
- Camille Sawyer (friend of S.Edwards) autoimmune deficiency issues

## PRAYERS FOR THOSE WITH LONGTERM ILLNESSES & CONDITIONS:

- |                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| * Harold Neuenkirchen | Linda Poppenhagen                                      |
| * Ken Treadway        | Rev. Mark Spelzhausen (J. Gibney, friend)              |
| * Lorenzo Lopez       | Donna Logeman (E.Lundquist, mother)                    |
| * Peg Hardesty        | Ann Downs (K. Emory, mother)                           |
| * Jim Clark           | Ann Melious (McCarthy family)                          |
| * Steve Taylor        | Carol Harris (S.Ude's friend)                          |
| * Mary Hufnagle       | Robin Worley (J.Kearley's friend)                      |
| * Sharon Pruettt      | Chris Alstrin (L.Schulhof, friend)                     |
| * Emily Nieting       | Ron Riddle (B. King, friend)                           |
| * Cynthia Cline       | Erin Y. (J. Thomas, friend)                            |
| * Helen Cline         | Ralph Ector, Jr & Sr (S.Edwards, family)               |
| * Marjorie Locke      | Tyrone Ayres (S. Edwards, friend)                      |
| * Julia Kearley       | Lynn White (S. Edwards, cousin)                        |
| * C.J. Reece          | Randy Rooker (J. Kearley, brother-in-law)              |
| * Mike Fastenau       | Mary Walker (D. Meyer, aunt)                           |
| * Ray Bailey          | Brandon Talofuse, Newton Crave (E.Bailey)              |
|                       | Cynthia Bright - (C.Brucker's friend)                  |
|                       | Barbara Haseley - (Lopez mom/grandmom) Cancer          |
|                       | Alice & Dawn -(J.Kearley friends) both w/cancer        |
|                       | Ron Gill - (D.Meyer friend) Cancer                     |
|                       | Nicole - (S. Rauschenplat fam) cancer                  |
|                       | Mac O'Shields - Cancer                                 |
|                       | Jennie Buckner - (C.Cline friend) cancer & COPD        |
|                       | Patty & Newt Etheridge (D.Meyer friends) cancer        |
|                       | Zeb Dowdle (N. Black (friend) Needs kidney transplant  |
|                       | Jonah Lewis - healing after stroke                     |
|                       | Craig Dayton (Parker's fam)stroke & 2y battle w/cancer |
|                       | Eugene Edwards - Gout and kidney issues                |

## PRAYERS FOR OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBER BROTHERS & SISTERS

K. Ray Bailey	Marjorie Locke	Isabelle Hempel
Teenie Smathers	Helen Cline	Andre & Lori Benson
Ken & Carol Treadway	Cleta McCall	Gerry & Peg Hardesty
Jim & Judy Clark		

## HEALING SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK:

"Be joyful always, pray at all times, be thankful in all circumstances. This is what God wants from you in your life in union with Christ Jesus." (1 Thessalonians 5:1618)

Dear Jesus, You are the great physician of body and soul. Come to those who are experiencing cancer and bring healing to their bodies. Use the gifts of medicine and doctors to work Your healing power. Lift their spirits and enable them to trust in You during this difficult time. Let them cast all their cares upon You for You care for them. For their families and caregivers, be their Encourager and Helper. Thank you, Jesus, Amen.

**Sermon Notes**  
**May 31, 2026**  
**"All You Have Is Jesus"**  
**Mathew 28:16-20**

The Bible is very clear about the fact that  
all the \_\_\_\_\_ should ever need is Jesus

- I. The \_\_\_\_\_ was Established by Jesus' Authority
  - A. Colossians \_\_\_\_\_
    1. The \_\_\_\_\_ exists for Jesus
    2. A healthy church builds itself around \_\_\_\_\_
      - a. NOT around a \_\_\_\_\_
      - b. NOT around a \_\_\_\_\_
      - c. NOT around \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. Four \_\_\_\_\_ of a healthy church:
    1. Possess a high value on \_\_\_\_\_
    2. A large percentage of the membership \_\_\_\_\_ the Bible daily
    3. Have a priority and focus on the \_\_\_\_\_
    4. The members are intentionally \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. So what does that tell \_\_\_\_\_?
    1. We need to believe what the \_\_\_\_\_ says about Jesus
    2. Then, we need to \_\_\_\_\_ the Book, so we know what Jesus wants us to do
    3. And we especially need to do what Jesus said in the Book - especially what He says in Mathew \_\_\_\_\_
- II. Jesus Said It's His \_\_\_\_\_ Priority that WE Make Disciples for Him
  - A. Making Disciples starts with the \_\_\_\_\_ that "making disciples" is what we need to do
    1. Many people in the church believe that's what \_\_\_\_\_ do
    2. A healthy Christian takes the call to make disciples
  - B. Making Disciples is more than the \_\_\_\_\_ job
    1. YOU are called by Jesus to "\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_" the Lost - Luke 19:10

2. Each of us is part of the \_\_\_\_\_; and sheep beget sheep

- III. How Do WE Go About Making \_\_\_\_\_?
  - A. It's a \_\_\_\_\_ Process
    1. We are \_\_\_\_\_ people to Jesus
      - a. The Woman at the \_\_\_\_\_
      - b. John \_\_\_\_\_
    2. It's one basic principle: \_\_\_\_\_ people to Jesus
  - B. You don't know until you \_\_\_\_\_



The church is NOT a building...  
the church is more than a preacher...  
it's more than musicians and singers...

All these things are nice but they don't bring people to \_\_\_\_\_.  
YOU do - that is the reason we exist...  
He is all we have