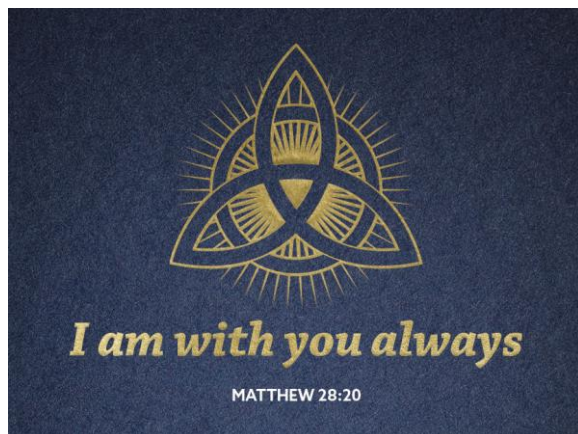


**Grace Lutheran Church**  
1300 Kishwaukee Valley Road  
Woodstock, IL 60098  
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**May 31, 2026; 9:00 A.M.**  
**The Holy Trinity**



## **GATHERING**

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

### **OPENING MUSIC**

"O Spirit, All-Embracing"

setting, David Lasky (Augsburg Fortress)

*Please stand as you are able.*

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
whose compassion endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin to God.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Compassionate God,

**we confess to you all our sins.**

**Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.**

**In your mercy, call us back to you.**

**Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.**

**Restore us to dwell in your peace.**

**In Christ's name we pray, Amen.**

Jesus says, "Come to me,  
all you who are weary  
and are carrying heavy burdens,  
and I will give you rest."

In the name of God,  
Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,  
your sins are forgiven.

Rest in God's love. **Amen.**

## **GATHERING HYMN**

**"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!"**

ELW 413, 1 & 2 (Public Domain)

*Please be seated.*

## **WELCOME**

## **GREETING**

*The congregation is welcomed to this Holy Trinity worship service.*

## **OPENING PRAYER**

*The congregation is invited to prayer together:*

**We begin our worship today**

**in the name of the Father,**

**and of the +Son,**

**and of the Holy Spirit.**

**Holy God,**

**We want to know more about you.**

**Help us see you in creation.**

**Help us trust that you befriend us in Jesus.**

**Help us feel your Holy Spirit.**

**Help us grow in our faith.**

**Help us understand who you are**

**and how you love us.**

**Amen**

## **WORD**

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

*Please be seated.*

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

*Children are invited to come forward during the message.*

## **INVITATION**

## **FIRST READING**

## **GOD THE FATHER, THE CREATOR**

## **HYMN**

**"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"**

ELW 836 (Public Domain)

## **SECOND READING**

## **GOD THE SON, JESUS**

## **HYMN**

**"Beautiful Savior"**

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## **THIRD READING**

## **GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT, THE COMFORTER AND ADVOCATE**

## **HYMN**

# "O Spirit All-Embracing"

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1 O Spir - it all - em - brac - ing and coun - sel - or all - wise,  
2 O Beau - ty ev - er blaz - ing in flow - er, field, and face,  
3 Come, pas - sion's pow - er ho - ly, your in - sight here im - part,



un - bound - ed splen - dor grac - ing a shore - less sea of skies:  
you show your - self a - maz - ing in un - ex - pect - ed place.  
and give your ser - vants low - ly an un - der - stand - ing heart



un - fail - ing is your trea - sure, un - fad - ing your re - ward;  
We see you and re - mem - ber what once our dreams had been;  
to know your care more clear - ly when faith and love are tried,



sur - pass - ing world - ly plea - sure, the rich - es you af - ford.  
you fan the glow - ing em - ber and kin - dle hope with - in.  
to seek you more sin - cere - ly when false i - deals have died:



Come, stream of end - less flow - ing, and res - cue us from death;  
Come, fire of glo - ry gra - cious, bless all who trust in you;  
for vi - sion we im - plo - re you, for wis - dom's pure de - light;



come, wind of spring - time blow - ing, and warm us by your breath.  
un - dy - ing flame te - na - cious, burn in your church a - new.  
in prayer we come be - fore you to wait up - on your light.

## REFLECTION

## TRINITY INVITATION

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

ELW pg. 105

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world. *A brief silence.*

Holy God, we are in awe of your creative work. Continue that work in your church, making us a new creation that proclaims your presence and love. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Creator God, nature reveals your power and glory. Protect water sources, vegetation, and wildlife as reminders of who you are. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Redeemer God, you call us to pray for those in authority. Guide our leaders to pursue the work of fostering peace and community. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Sustaining God, you are mindful of your people in every circumstance. Heal those who are sick. Provide for all who hunger. Protect those in harm's way. Comfort any experiencing hardship, especially those we now name aloud or in the silence of our hearts \_\_\_\_\_. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Gracious God, we pray for the children of our church and community. Provide for their needs. Support their caregivers. Nurture their faith. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Loving God, we give thanks for those who have died and claimed their baptismal promises. Strengthen us to live as they did in communion with you. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you, O God, through Jesus our Savior. **Amen.**

## **PEACE**

*After praying for the whole world, we receive and extend to one another the gift of Christ's peace. We invite you to share a sign of God's peace with one another.*

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

## **MEAL**

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

*Please be seated.*

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

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.**

## **OFFERING**

*Thank you for your generous offerings and commitment to Grace's mission and ministry. You are invited to place your financial offerings in the offering plate. Additional ways to give include mailing your offering to the church office, or by giving online: by texting the amount you would like to give to 877-698-3604, through the Vanco Mobile App, or online at Grace's website (Use the QR code provided). You are also invited to call the church office to learn more about the automatic withdrawal Electronic Giving Program.*



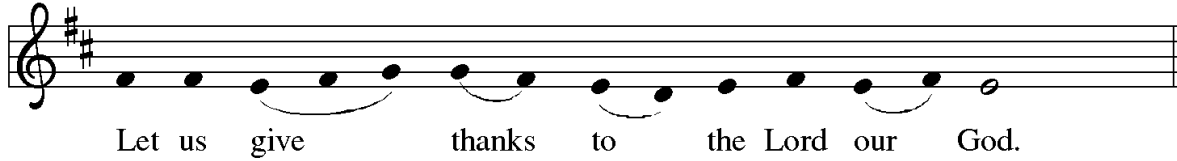
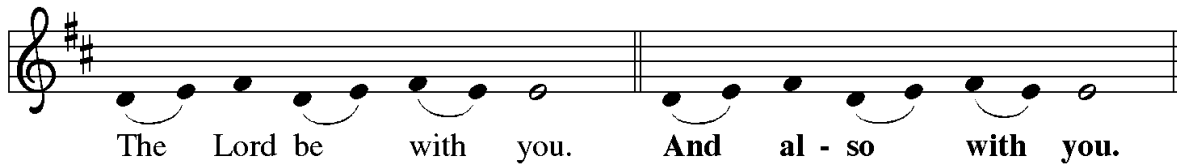
## **OFFERING SOLO**

"Trinitarian Blessings"

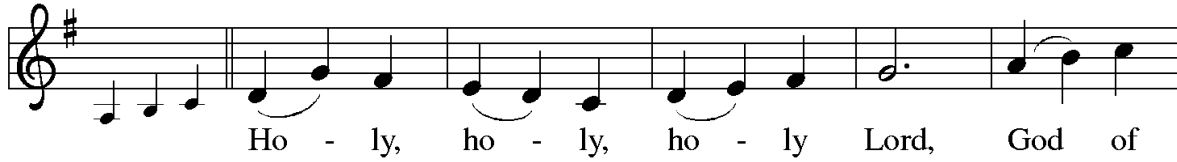
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*Please stand as you are able.*

## **GREAT THANKSGIVING**



It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, . . . and join their unending hymn:



## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

### LORD'S PRAYER

ELW pg.112, left column

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*All are welcome at the Lord's table.*

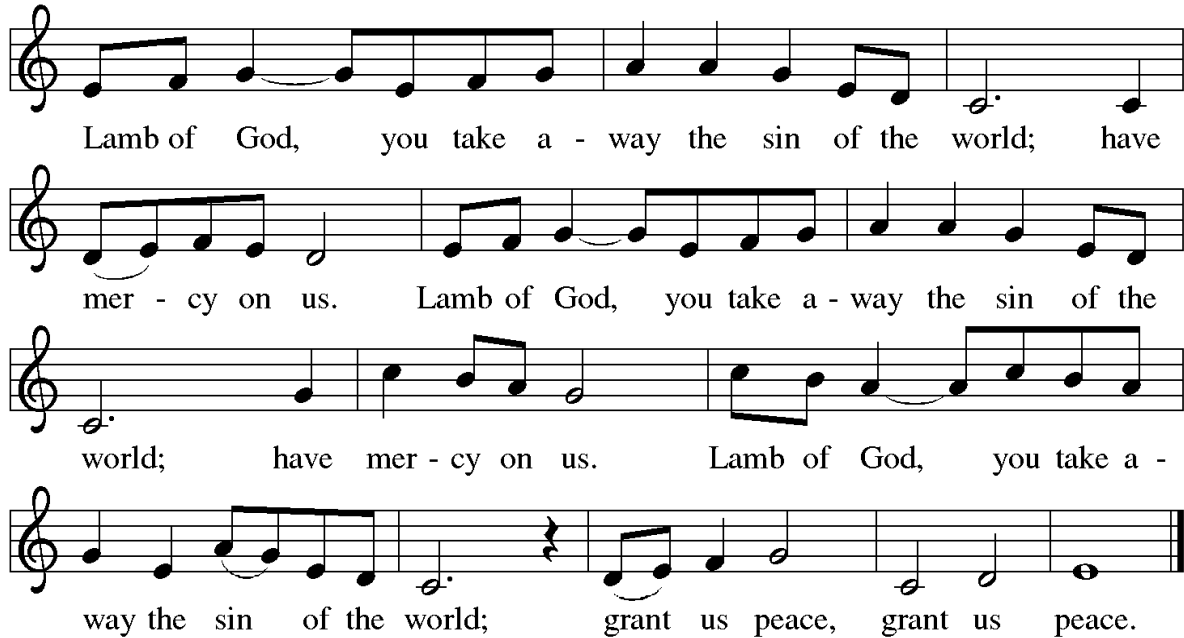
Heaven has come near. Come, share in the feast!

*Please be seated. The congregation will then commune, beginning with the front pews, you are invited to come forward to receive the bread and wine or juice. Extend your hands to receive a wafer from the pastor or communion assistant. Then please pick up one cup from the trays (red wine or white grape juice), and then place the empty cup in a tray on the front pew before returning to your seat. Gluten free elements are available upon request. If you would like the communion elements to be brought to you, please notify an usher.*

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

### "Lamb of God"

ELW pg. 112 (Augsburg Fortress)



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.

### "Come, Join the Dance of Trinity"

ELW 412 (Public Domain)

*Please stand as you are able.*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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.**

## COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.  
**Amen.**

## SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

## BLESSING AND SENDING

Beloved Children of God, ...so, go in peace; Serve the Lord!  
**Thanks be to God!**

## SENDING HYMN

"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!" ELW 413 vs. 3 & 4 (Public Domain)

## CLOSING MUSIC

"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"  
setting, Robert Buckley Farlee (Augsburg Fortress)



**Worship Team**

A/V Team: Andrew Thomas

Procession Leader: Addie Jo Wedoff

Communion Assistants: Sonia Brzezinski, Faith Metze, Mike Phillips,  
Karen Reinhard, Marylee Steinwehe

Greeters: Ann Metze, Mike Phillips

Reader: Andy Bellavia, Johanna Bergstrom, Andrea Johnson, Steve Johnson, Karen Reinhard,  
Madeline Thomas, Norah Thomas, Audrey Wedoff, Eleanor Wedoff

Ushers: Beth Miller, Mark Miller

Children’s Sermon: Andy Bellavia

Altar Guild: Beth Miller, Michelle Anderson, Sheri Conover, Nan Behrns

Musicians: Jan Burns, Blake Wickham

Lead Pastor: Pastor Amanda Bergstrom

**Presence Light Sponsor:**

In memory of many, in memory of all; given by William & Nancy Kreznor.

**Bulletin Sponsors:**

In memory of my mom, Gladys Martin; given by Mary Beth.

In memory of my parents, Don & Carol Phillips; given by Mike Phillips

Please join us for cake & coffee after worship.



**Vacation Bible School**  
**Road Trip: On the Go With God**  
 📍 June 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> 8:30- 11:30 A.M. 📍

Thank you for sharing time to hear God’s word and pray together. A video recording of worship will be posted to Grace’s website later in the day. You are welcome to join Grace Lutheran Church’s Facebook group for news & ministry opportunities. Peace be with you as you go forth to share God’s grace.



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*Faith & Flavors Kids Kitchen*  
 June 7<sup>th</sup> 10am - 11:30am  
*Limited spots available*

**St. Ann's Episcopal & Grace Lutheran Mobile Food Pantry**  
**June 8<sup>th</sup> 4pm**

Across from Woodstock High School



**MAHJONG GAME NIGHT**

2<sup>ND</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> TUESDAY STARTING JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup>  
 6:30PM-8:00PM

SIGN UP ONLINE OR WITH THE OFFICE



**GRILL NIGHT POTLUCK  
 AND CWA TRISHAW RIDES**

TUESDAY JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup> 5:30PM-7:30PM  
 PLEASE SIGN UP ONLINE FOR POTLUCK



**Grace Lutheran**

**Volley Ball Competition and Church Picnic**

Sunday July 26<sup>th</sup> Volleyball 10am-12pm Picnic 12pm-3pm



*A Sincere Thanks to our Worship Volunteers!*