



# Jerusalem

evangelical lutheran church

May 31, 2026  
Holy Trinity Sunday  
10:30 AM Worship Service



### Mission Statement

SOW. The Gospel of Jesus the Christ to all generations  
GROW. His followers into spiritually mature disciples  
GO. Back into the world to serve others in His name

## WELCOME

We are so glad you have chosen to join with us today as we gather in worship to give thanks to our gracious and loving God. If you have particular needs and/or questions please speak with an usher. Again, thanks for spending a little time with us.

*Nursery Care is available for younger children downstairs in the room across from the Coffee Corner.*

## THIS WEEK AT JERUSALEM

Sunday, May 31	<b><i>Holy Trinity Sunday</i></b>	
	10:30 AM	Worship Service with Communion and live stream
Wednesday, June 3	7:00 PM	AA Meeting (YC)
Saturday, June 6	7:00 AM	AA Meeting (YC)
Sunday, June 7	<b><i>Ensminger Scholarship Sunday</i></b>	
	10:30 AM	Worship Service with Communion and live stream

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## UPCOMING EVENTS & NOTES



### Ensminger Scholarship - 2026

Awards are scheduled to be presented on **Sunday, June 7th** during our 10:30 AM worship services with refreshments following after the service.



### 2026 Graduates

As we do every year, a list is being compiled to celebrate our graduates. If you know of, or have in your family, a high school graduate or technical school/trade school/college graduate, please email his/her name along with graduation picture or current picture to the church office at: [secretary@jelc.org](mailto:secretary@jelc.org). Jerusalem is proud of the young men and women who have reached these important milestones in their lives. We congratulate these young people and their families for the hard work and dedication in reaching these goals.



### Outdoor Worship Service and Picnic

**Sunday, June 14th at 11:00 AM**

Upper Salford Park in Schwenksville

Worship service will be followed by lunch and time of fellowship. Games and activities for kids will be available. Stay tuned for more information and sign-up links.

### Vacation Bible School 2026

June 22nd - June 26th ~ 9AM-12PM

### Emerald Crossing: *An Irish Adventure through Psalm 23*

Registration forms will be available on the ushers stand in the Narthex, upcoming monthly newsletter, website or by emailing the church office at: [Secretary@jelc.org](mailto:Secretary@jelc.org)



***We are in need of volunteers!***

***If able to help, please contact the church office.***



Jack Bowman has secured tickets for “Joshua” at the Sight and Sound Theater for **July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026**. Price of tickets is \$99. Please contact Jack if you are interested. ***There is still one ticket available for the “Joshua” show. If interested in purchasing a ticket please contact Jack Bowman.***

### Sunday Nursery

We are in need of volunteers. Please look for sign-up schedule link shared via email. Please contact the church office for clearance link. We will need to have clearances on file.



**PRELUDE** “*The Majesty and Glory of Your Name*” Fettke**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS****\*GATHERING SONGS** “*How Majestic Is Your Name*”

O Lord, our Lord,  
 how majestic is Your name  
 in all the earth!  
 O Lord, our Lord,  
 how majestic is Your name  
 in all the earth!

O Lord, we praise Your name.  
 O Lord, we magnify Your name,  
 Prince of Peace, Mighty God.  
 O Lord God Almighty.  
**REPEAT ALL.**

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*“Glorify Thy Name”*

1. Father, we love You,  
 we worship and adore You,  
 glorify Thy name in all the earth;  
 glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name,  
 glorify Thy name in all the earth.

2. Jesus, we love You,  
 we worship and adore You,  
 glorify Thy name in all the earth;  
 glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name,  
 glorify Thy name in all the earth.

3. Spirit, we love You,  
 we worship and adore You,  
 glorify Thy name in all the earth;  
 glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name,  
 glorify Thy name in all the earth.

4. Father and Son and the Spirit,  
 we adore You, Holy Trinity,  
 the Three-in-One.  
 glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name,  
 glorify Thy name in all the earth.

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**\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is 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.**

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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.**

**\*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.**

**\*KYRIE (SUNG)**

CANTOR:

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



**Lord, have mer - cy.**

For the peace from above and for our salvation, 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 worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.



**Lord, have mer - cy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



**A - men.**

**\*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, Selected verses**

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then 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 a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

And God said, “Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. Then God said, “Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.” And it was so. 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 dome of the sky 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 dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

And God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.” And God saw that it was good. 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 of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.” And it was so. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, “Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.”

So God created humankind in his image,  
in the image of God he created them;  
male and female he created them.

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 air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.” And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

CANTOR: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;  
God's glory fills the whole earth.

**ALL: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**\*GOSPEL READING**                      **Matthew 28:16-20**

The holy gospel according to Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter. **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> 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."

P: The gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

**Pastor Chris McKinstry**

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY** *"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!"* (#413)

1. Holy, holy, holy,  
Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning  
our song shall rise to Thee.  
Holy, holy, holy,  
merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons,  
blessed Trinity!

2. Holy, holy, holy!  
All the saints adore Thee,  
casting down their golden crowns  
around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim  
falling down before Thee,  
which wert and art,  
and evermore shalt be.

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3. Holy, holy, holy!  
 Though the darkness hide Thee,  
 though the eye of sinfulness  
 Thy glory may not see,  
 only Thou art holy;  
 there is none beside Thee,  
 perfect in pow'r,  
 in love and purity

4. Holy, holy, holy!  
 Lord God Almighty!  
 All Thy works shall praise Thy  
 name in earth and sky and sea.  
 Holy, holy, holy,  
 merciful and mighty!  
 God in three persons,  
 blessed Trinity!

### **\*APOSTLES' 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 THE CHURCH**

*Each portion of the prayer ends:* **A:** Lord, in your mercy, **C:** hear our prayer.

### **\*SHARING OF THE PEACE**

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

### **OFFERING MUSIC**

**Norma Grosick & David Crist**

*"Praise the Father, Praise the Son"* Cash & Tomlin

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### **\*OFFERING PRAYER (UNISON)**

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.**

### **\*GREAT THANKSGIVING (SPOKEN)**

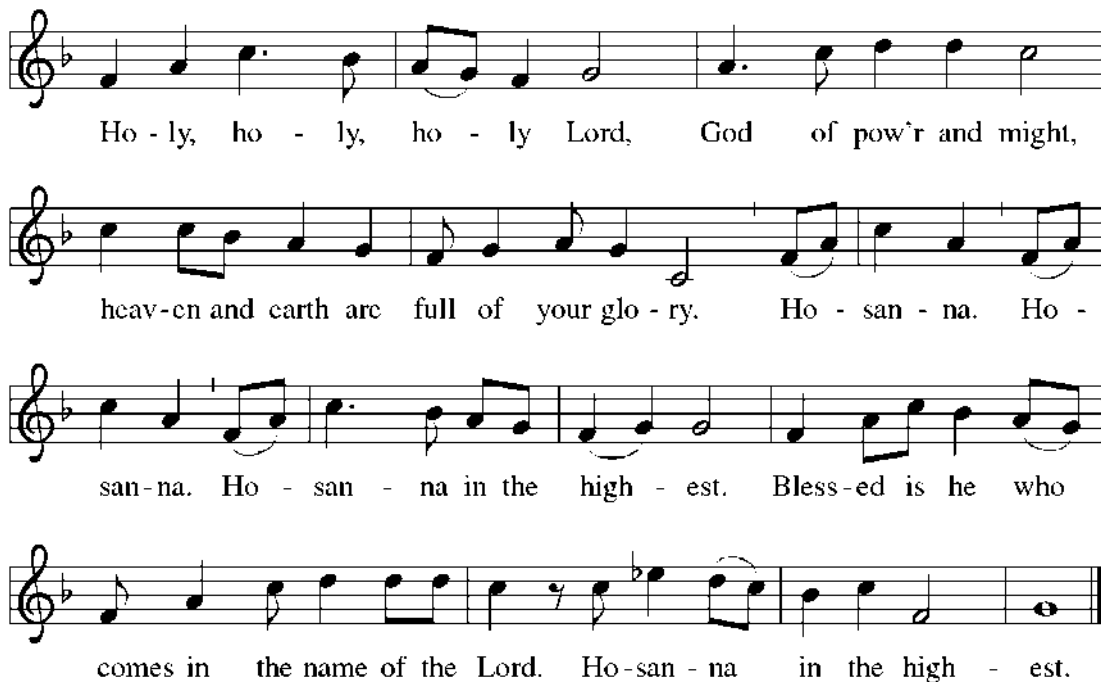
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

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**

**\*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
 heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
 san-na. 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.

**\*EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

**\*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.**

**\*INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

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

**DISTRIBUTION - CONTINUOUS LINE DOWN THE AISLE**

*Please come forward down the center aisle, receive a cup from the usher, receive communion bread from the Pastor, and then receive wine from the Communion Assistant. Gluten-free wafers are available in the container on the small table. You may take the wafer for yourself. Grape juice is available from the ushers for those who do not take wine.*

**COMMUNION HYMNS #412, #414**

**\*COMMUNION BLESSING**

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

**\*POST COMMUNION CANTICLE**

O Lord, now let your servant depart in heav'nly peace,  
for I have seen the glory of your redeeming grace:  
a light to lead the nations unto your holy hill,  
the glory of your people, your chosen Israel.

**\*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.**

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

**\*SENDING HYMN** *"Lord, You Give the Great Commission"* (#579:1, 2, 5)

1. Lord, You give the great commission: "Heal the sick and preach the word."  
Lest the church neglect its mission, and the gospel go unheard,  
help us witness to Your purpose with renewed integrity:  
With the Spirit's gifts empow'r us for the work of ministry.

2. Lord, You call us to Your service: "In my name baptize and teach."  
That the world may trust Your promise, life abundant meant for each,  
give us all new fervor, draw us closer in community:  
With the Spirit's gifts empow'r us for the work of ministry.

5. Lord, You bless with words assuring: "I am with you to the end."  
Faith and hope and love restoring, may we serve as You intend  
and, amid the cares that claim us, hold in mind eternity.  
With the Spirit's gifts empow'r us for the work of ministry.

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**\*DISMISSAL**

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!  
**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE** *"Come, Thou Almighty King"* de Giardini / arr. Innes



# Trinity Sunday

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and  
the love of God and the fellowship of  
the Holy Spirit **be with you all.**

2 Corinthians 13:14, ESV

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SERVING TODAY

**10:30 AM**

**Ushers:** Paul Ensminger &  
Joan Connolly

**Acolyte:** Ryan Englehart

**Cantor:** Norma Grosick

**Worship Assistant:** Norma Grosick

**Nursery Assistant:** Sarah Englehart

**Counters:** Babs deFrenes & Jack Bowman  
**Altar Guild:** Renee Bartlett & Tricia Hawks  
**Banners:** Louise Hunsicker & John Souder



*The rose bud on the Altar is in celebration of the birth of  
Rhys Oehler, grandson of Linda & Bill Boorse,  
and son of Marissa & Matt Oehler, born on May 24, 2026.*



## PRAYER CONCERNS....

### PRAYERS FOR SPIRITUAL, PHYSICAL HEALING & RENEWAL

Tanner Antlilosky, Nate Blinebury, Martin Conte, Dice Family, Debbie Feitchthaler, Margaret Fisher, Anne Fisher, Amelia Hawks, Greg Kealey, Derek Kirby, Bill Luyben, John Markley, Gene & Pat Miesse, Bev O'Brien, Daniela Rivera, Don Peters, Linda Petruccelli, Joseph Russella, Mary Ann Schofield, Joseph Schmitt, Jennifer Sone, Savoeun Touch, Gail Wetzel, Bobbie Willis, & Wolk Family.

### ONGOING PRAYERS

Susie Barker, Jeanne Bullard, Babs deFrenes, Audrey Englehart, Effa Hunt, Donnie Grosick, Nellie Ann Kodoziejewski, Leslie Leben, Sharon Morgan, George Miller, Janet Neumann, Noel Pumphrey, Robert Schirk, Shawn Schlichter, Carol Sprainer, & Marie Wolfe.

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