

WORSHIP NOTES

If you are a guest today, please sign our guest book! Welcome here! We're very glad you came!

Children in Worship: We welcome and encourage children to share in worship. Even very young children see faith in action as we pray and sing and commune together. Children's lessons are available at both entrances, or by checking with any of the ushers.

Communion: If you are unable to reach the serving pastor during communion - they can come to you. Please let an usher know and they will make sure you receive communion.

Need A Helping Hand? If you or someone you know needs assistance getting in or out of the church, please let us know. We're happy to arrange help - Your church family is here for you! Contact the office at office@stpaulsteinbach.org or (204) 326-3758.

Hearing Assistance: Devices are available at the sound booth.

Large Print Bulletins are available. Please ask an usher for one for yourself or a loved one!

Cell Phones and Pagers: Should be turned to silent.

Washrooms: located in the narthex and Education Wing, upstairs and down.

Elevator: located next to the church office.

Accessibility & Safety: As snow melts and creates ice, please drop off those with mobility needs at the side canopy doors and ask an usher for wheelchair assistance if needed.

Drop Box: The drop box at the side entrance nearest to the office remains available for envelopes or small items.

Office Hours: 9am to 4pm, Monday to Friday



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Sunday, May 31st, 2026 Welcome to our Traditional Worship Service on this Holy Trinity Sunday

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 31st

9:30 AM - Traditional Service

11:00 AM - Family Service

Sunday School

Monday, June 1st

6:30 PM - Junior Youth, Senior Youth, Young Adults (Art Show)

6:30 PM - Accent Singers

Tuesday, June 2nd

7:00 PM - Parish Ed Meeting

Wednesday, June 3rd

7:00 PM - Bible Study

7:00 PM - Scouts

Thursday, June 4th

6:30 PM - Accent Singers

Sunday, June 7th

9:30 AM - Traditional Service

11:00 AM - Family Service

Sunday School



WHY WORSHIP MATTERS

Worship is central to the Christian life.

The crucified and risen

Christ is present at the center

of the assembly gathered around

the means of grace. Through the word

proclaimed and sacraments celebrated,

the Holy Spirit is at work.

Lives are changed.

Sins are forgiven.

The alienated are reconciled.

Strangers are welcomed.

Unbelief gives way to faith.

God is praised.

Worship matters!

OUR MISSION

God's purpose for St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church is: Accepting all people through God's grace, sharing our faith in Christ, and making disciples.

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— not the result of works, so that no one may boast.

Ephesians 2:8-9

God Pause

Devotion

I stand under the canopy of the starlit heavens, and I am struck by its awesome beauty. Faced with the vastness of space and eternity, I feel so small. Did the composer of Psalm 8 feel the same way? Don't we all, from time to time? And yet our frail mortal lives here on earth have meaning. We are made by God, named, claimed, and created for a purpose. Babbling mouths of infants utter powerful praise! They remind us that our sovereign Lord blesses not only the great and mighty, but—perhaps most of all—the weak, the small, the seemingly “insignificant.” We may be mortal, but we are surrounded and upheld by everlasting love. Underneath the swirling stars of night, we have nothing to fear. Our Creator is still Savior and Lord. God reigns! Christ is risen! The Holy Spirit hovers over a new creation!

Prayer

God of wonder, continue to astound us! Open our hearts and minds to the beauty of creation, so that our babbling lips sing your praise. Amen.

Angela K. Renecker '95 M.Div.Pastor, Galilean Lutheran Church, Ocean Shores, WA



HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

MAY 31ST, 2026

Welcome & Announcements

Confession & Forgiveness

L: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God, whose compassion endures forever.

C: Amen.

L: Let us confess our sin to God. Compassionate God,

C: **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.**

L: 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, all of our sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love.

C: Amen.

Gathering Hymn: "Holy Holy Holy"

Apostolic Greeting

L: 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.**

Kyrie - p. 203

Gloria - p. 204

Prayer of the Day

L: 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.

C: Amen.

GOD'S WORD: Marcia Henzel

FIRST READING: Genesis 1:1-2:4a

¹When God began to create the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was complete chaos, and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³Then God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. ⁶And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." ⁷So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. ⁸God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. ⁹And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. ¹⁰God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. ¹¹Then 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. ¹²The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind and trees of every kind bearing fruit with

the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. ¹³And there was evening and there was morning, the third day. ¹⁴And 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, ¹⁵and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. ¹⁶God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. ¹⁷God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, ¹⁸to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day. ²⁰And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." ²¹So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. ²²God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." ²³And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day. ²⁴And 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. ²⁵God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind and the cattle of every kind and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good. ²⁶Then God said, "Let us make humans 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." ²⁷So God created humans in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. ²⁸God 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." ²⁹God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. ³⁰And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the air 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. ³¹God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. ^{2:1}Thus the heavens and the earth were finished and all their multitude. ²On the sixth day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. ³So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation. ^{4a}These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 8

L: O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

C: **you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.**

L: When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

C: **what are the mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them?**

L: Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor you crown them.

C: **You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet:**

L: all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,

C: **the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**

L: O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

[Paul writes:] ¹¹Finally, 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. ¹²Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. ¹³The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation: Hymnal p. 205

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20

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

After his resurrection, Jesus summons his remaining disciples and commissions them to baptize and teach all nations in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. ¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

L: The gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE

Hymn of the Day: "Come Join The Dance Of The Trinity" #412

Nicene Creed

Prayers of the People

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Doxology - #884

Offertory Prayer

L: 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.

Thanksgiving For The Word

The Lord's Prayer

The Benediction

L: May the Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen

Sending Hymn: "Lord You Give The Great Commission" #579

Dismissal

L: Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER REMINDERS

In your prayers this week, please remember: Mario & Kayla Dupont, Dalia Dyck, Pastor Jack Frederick, Chris Funk, Dora Gerbrandt, Ed Harder, Tina Heckert, Linda James, Gail Karman, Val & Nathan Kehler, Ruth Kettler, Paul Kletke, Amanda Lanteigne, Ed Lowen, Rick Martins, Mary Pelletier, Gordon & Iris Pylypjuk, Helmuth Renz, Tony Sawatzky, Ray Schalla, Khrista Vogt, Mary Wiebe, Kathy Wintoniw (Abby & Julia), and Bishop Geoff Woodcroft.

HOLY BAPTISM

We joyfully celebrate with Dylan and Janelle McLachlan and Godparents Jared and Corliss Friesen on the Baptism of their daughter, **Rory Danica McLachlan**, on June 14th, 2026. "Children are a heritage from the Lord, offspring a reward from Him." Psalm 127:3

CHURCH PICNIC

Our Church Picnic is coming up on **June 14th**—we can't wait! We're still looking for volunteers to help with **set-up, take-down**, and 2 people who can bring a **BBQ and help with grilling**. BBQ meat and drinks will be provided, and there will be **games and treats for the kids!** To help with food: **A-L:** please bring a salad **M-Z:** please bring a dessert. If you're able to help in any way, please contact the church office.

COMING HOME QUESTIONNAIRE

As part of the Five Year Plan, church council is asking everyone to assist with planning programs and services by completing the Coming Home Questionnaire. Questionnaires can be found on a table near the entrance to the sanctuary and a table in the hallway outside the office. Completed questionnaires can be dropped off at the office or placed in the mail pocket on the office door. Your input is appreciated.

ST. PAUL'S SENIOR SUPPER

Senior Supper resumes in September! Our hardworking volunteers are taking a well-deserved summer break. A very special thank you to Kim Andres and her team who faithfully organized and hosted these evenings. Your time, care, and dedication are so appreciated! We look forward to seeing you all soon.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who have participated in today's service.

ATTENDANCE: May 24th, 2026

Family Service - 192

No Sunday School

OFFERING: \$3,050.25

