



# FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

VANCOUVER, BC | EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CANADA

## THE HOLY TRINITY

MAY 31, 2026

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**Prelude:** Andantino - César Franck, Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty -  
Thomas Canning

**Words of welcome & Announcements**

**Land Acknowledgement**

### GATHERING

#### **Confession and Forgiveness**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,  
whose compassion endures forever. **Amen.**  
Let us confess our sin to God.

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\_\_ Come, Thou Almighty King (ELW 408)**





## Greeting

**Kyrie** (*Now the Feast & Celebration page 3*)

**Now the Feast** (*Now the Feast & Celebration page 4*)

## 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.**

## WORD

**First Reading: Genesis 1:1—2:4a**

**Solo by Heidi: How Beautiful Are the Feet - G. F. Handel**

**Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13**

**Gospel verse** (*Now the Feast & Celebration page 8*)

**Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20**

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew. **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.”

The Gospel of our Lord. ***Praise to you, O Christ.***

**Homily**

**Hymn of the Day- Come, Join the Dance of Trinity (ELW 412)**

**Apostles' Creed**

**Prayers of Intercession**

**Peace**

**As the Grains of Wheat** (*Now the Feast & Celebration page 10*)

**Offering Prayer**

**MEAL**

**Dialog & Preface**

**Sanctus** (*Now the Feast & Celebration page 11*)

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Our Mother, Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil,  
for the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

**Lamb of God** (*Now the Feast & Celebration page 14*)





**Invitation to Communion**

**Communion Hymn- My Lord of Light (ELW 832)**

**Prayer after Communion**

**SENDING**

**Blessing**

**Sending Hymn- Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty (ELW 413)**

**Dismissal**

**Postlude: Introduction - Benjamin Cornelius-Bates**

***Those Serving the Servants Today***

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|---------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Presiding Minister</b> | Rev. Nikkeya Berryhill | <b>Livestream Tech</b>   | Emmanuel Manu    |
| <b>Minister of Music</b>  | Rachel Alflatt         | <b>Usher</b>             | Harry Mikelson   |
| <b>Assisting Minister</b> | Russell Collins        | <b>Communion Set-Up</b>  | Rev. Mei Sum Lai |
| <b>Cantor</b>             | Lorna Hau              |                          | Heidi Ackermann  |
| <b>Lector</b>             | Linda Collins          | <b>Communion Assist.</b> | Linda Collins    |
|                           |                        | <b>Coffee Hour Hosts</b> | Cheri Ditsche    |
|                           |                        |                          | Harry Mikelson   |

