



I am with you always

MATTHEW 28:20

THE HOLY TRINITY

May 31, 2026

MISSION STATEMENT

To reflect God's love through caring service to our church, the community, and the world.

WELCOME STATEMENT

We welcome and encourage the full participation of all people, regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation, age, ability, appearance, or anything else that threatens to divide us. We have all been claimed as God's children, and all are welcome here.

"There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus."

-Galatians 3:28

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Presiding Minister—Pastor Anne Andert
Organist/Choir Director—Cheryl Licary
AV Assistant—Grant Dusso

Assisting Minister—Michele Coldren
Communion Assistants—Cindy Blair and Char Kepler
Communion Prep—Cindy Blair
Lector—Pat Brogan
Greeters—Peter and Sue Hanewall
Ushers—Jon, Megan, and Drew Nelson

INTRODUCTION

Though the word *trinity* is not found in the scriptures, today's second reading includes the apostolic greeting that begins the liturgy: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. In the gospel Jesus sends his disciples forth to baptize in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. More than a doctrine, the Trinity expresses the heart of our faith: we have experienced the God of creation made known in Jesus Christ and with us always through the Holy Spirit. We celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity in word and sacrament, as we profess the creed, and as we are sent into the world to bear witness to our faith.

GATHERING

For personal prayer, you may find it helpful to turn to pages 72-87 (in the front of the hymnal).

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand as you are able.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
whose compassion endures forever.

Congregation: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: 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.

P: 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.

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

Come Join the Dance of Trinity—ELW 412



1 Come, join the dance of Trin - i - ty, be - fore all worlds be - gun—
2 Come, see the face of Trin - i - ty, new - born in Beth - le - hem;
3 Come, speak a - loud of Trin - i - ty, as wind and tongues of flame
4 With - in the dance of Trin - i - ty, be - fore all worlds be - gun,



the in - ter - weav - ing of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son.
then blood - ied by a crown of thorns out - side Je - ru - sa - lem.
set peo - ple free at Pen - te - cost to tell the Sav - ior's name.
we sing the prais - es of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son.



The u - ni - verse of space and time did not a - rise by chance,
The dance of Trin - i - ty is meant for hu - man flesh and bone;
We know the yoke of sin and death, our necks have worn it smooth;
Let voic - es rise and in - ter - weave, by love and hope set free,



but as the Three, in love and hope, made room with - in their dance,
when fear con - fines the dance in death, God rolls a - way the stone.
go tell the world of weight and woe that we are free to move!
to shape in song this joy, this life: the dance of Trin - i - ty.

Text: Richard Leach, b. 1953

Music: KINGSFOLD, English folk tune

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GREETING

P: 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

Refrain



Ky-ri-e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.



For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
For your Spir-it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the



u - ni - ty of all; for
wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*

Please be seated.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Holy God, We Praise Your Name—ELW 414:1,4



1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we
4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,



bow be - fore you. All on earth your scep - ter claim,
three we name you, though in es - sence on - ly one:



all in heav'n a - bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your
un - di - vid - ed God we claim you and, a - dor - ing.



vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign,
bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: Let us pray. 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.**

WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

FIRST LESSON: Genesis 1:2:4a

Pastor reads the first lesson from the Spark Story Bible.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 8

L: We read Psalm 8 responsively:

- ¹ O LORD our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!—
- ² **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.**
- ³ When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- ⁴ **what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them?**
- ⁵ Yet you have made them little less than divine;
with glory and honor you crown them.
- ⁶ **You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet:**
- ⁷ all flocks and cattle,
even the wild beasts of the field,
- ⁸ **the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**
- ⁹ O LORD our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

SECOND LESSON: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

L: A reading from Second Corinthians.

[Paul writes:] ¹¹ Finally, 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. ¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. ¹³ The 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.

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Go, Make Disciples—ELW 540

The musical score is written on five staves of a single treble clef in a 2/4 time signature. The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics written below each staff. The lyrics are: "Go, make dis-ci-ples, bap-tiz-ing them, teach-ing them. Go, make dis-ci-ples, for I am with you till the end of time. Go, be the salt of the earth. Go, be the light for the world. Go, be a cit-y on a hill, so all can see that you're serv-ing me. Go, make dis-ci-ples."

Text: Handt Hanson, b. 1950

Music: GO, MAKE DISCIPLES, Handt Hanson

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GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20

P: The holy gospel according to Matthew, the 28th chapter.

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

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ 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 ²⁰ 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.**

Please be seated.

Please stand as you are able.

HYMN OF THE DAY

When Long Before Time—ELW 861:1,2,4,6



1 When long be - fore time and the worlds were be - gun,
2 The si - lence was bro - ken when God sang the Song,
4 Though down through the a - ges the Song dis - ap - peared,
6 To you, God the Sing - er, our voi - ces we raise,



when there was no earth and no sky and no sun,
and light pierced the dark - ness and rhy - thm be - gan,
its har - mo - nies bro - ken and al - most un - heard,
to you, Song In - car - nate, we give all our praise.



and all was deep si - lence and night reigned su - preme,
and with its first birth - cries cre - a - tion was born.
the Sing - er comes to us to sing it a - gain,
to you, Ho - ly Spir - it, our life and our breath.



and e - ven our Mak - er had on - ly a dream—
and crea - ture - ly voi - ces sang praise to the morn.
our God - is - with - us in the world now as then.
be glo - ry for - ev - er, through life and through death.

Text: Peter W. A. Davison, b. 1936

Music: *THE SINGER AND THE SONG*, Peter W. A. Davison

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NICENE CREED

P: With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**C: We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to
judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Please stand as you are able

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A: Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, we pray for the church and the needs of the world.

A brief silence.

A: Holy God - Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier, we humbly worship you, three-in-one and one-in-three.

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,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Creator God, nature reveals your power and glory. Grant us wisdom to protect all you have created before it is destroyed by abuse or neglect. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: God of justice and compassion, you call us to pray for those in authority. In this time when our nation is so divided, give us a clear understanding of the truth of what is happening in our nation, and the courage to guard our peace and liberties.

God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

You who are the Great Physician, be with those who struggle in body, mind, or spirit. Protect those in harm's way. Let the dying, and those who grieve, know with certainty your presence with them. Hear the names of our loved ones we carry in our hearts.

[pause] God of grace,

hear our prayer.

A: Gracious God, we pray for the children of our church and community. Provide for their needs. Support their caregivers. Nurture their faith. Help us to be wise protectors, encouragers, and guides for them. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Holy One, you are mystery and majesty. Open our hearts to all the good things you want to give us. Like the disciples, at times we doubt. Help us to trust in the power of your Holy Spirit, and be brave enough to follow where your Spirit calls.

P: Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you, in the name of the Triune God - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

MEAL

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **and also with you.**

*Please greet one another, as you feel comfortable, using these or similar words: **Peace be with you.***

Please be seated.

OFFERING

For online giving, simply scan QR code:

Offering is received as ushers pass the plate down each row. As we sing the Offertory, ushers bring offering forward.



OFFERING

Here is Bread—ELW 483:1,2

1. Here is bread. here is wine. Christ is with us. he is with us.
2. Here is grace. here is peace. Christ is with us. he is with us.

Refrain
Break the bread. taste the wine. Christ is with us here.
Know his grace. find his peace. feast on Je - sus here.

Refrain
In this bread there is heal - ing. in this cup is life for - ev - er.
In this mo - ment. by the Spir - it. Christ is with us here.

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Please stand as you are able.

OFFERING PRAYER

A: 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.

C: **Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, we pray as Jesus taught us:

**C: 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

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

C: Thanks be to God.

Please be seated.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

All are welcome to receive Communion. The bread is given first, then select either a small cup of red wine or white grape juice. Gluten free wafers are available; please ask the server. Empty cups are placed in the basket. Children may come forward for a blessing.

Please stand as you are able.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING †

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

A: Let us pray... 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.

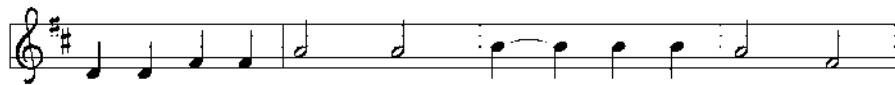
C: Amen.

SENDING

BENEDICTION †

SENDING HYMN

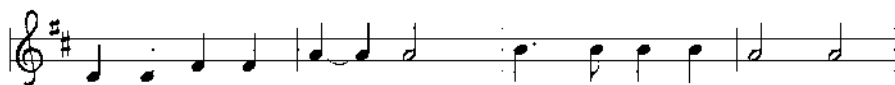
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty—ELW 413



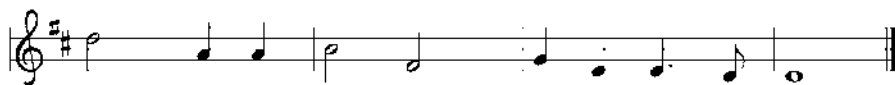
- 1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



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 - ness 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!

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DISMISSAL

A: People of God, go in peace,

**C: to reflect God's love through caring service to our church,
the community, and the world.**

POSTLUDE



CLAP, SING & CELEBRATE

On **June 14** we'll have a worship service of celebration in the parking lot. (weather permitting) We'll recognize and bless the graduates, have a blessing of the bicycles, and enjoy a picnic together after worship in the commons. Please bring your lawn chairs if you have them. There will also be some folding chairs available. We'll face the main door so the sun shouldn't be in our faces, but you might still want your sunglasses.

Backroads BDR will provide the music for worship. Bring your toe-tapping shoes and be ready to clap and sing along to some old favorites like 'I'll Fly Away' and 'Will the Circle be Unbroken'. You won't want to miss this festive worship!

Backroads BDR is a trio that focuses on bluegrass, gospel and folk music, often with a fun twist attached. Husband and wife, Becky and Dave Heile, along with their good friend, Rick Trudell make up the band. Thus BDR! They often have other musicians join them, but alone their harmonies will capture your attention. They have been combining their talent for over 20 years, and hope to keep providing joy through music for many years to come!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARENTS OF GRADUATES

Graduation Sunday is June 14! If you have a student graduating from either high school or college this year please let us know.

Send the following information to molly@oursaviorsbeloitwi.org

by June 1:

- Name of Graduate
- Name of School and Degree/Diploma
- Future Plans (College, Career, Military, etc.)
- A few photos
- Favorite verse or quote

BELOIT SKY CARP GAME

Our Savior's is going to the Beloit Sky Carp on **Friday, July 24 @ 6:05 pm**. Tickets are \$17 each. In order to secure tickets **please sign up and pay by TODAY—Sunday, May 31**. Sign-up sheet is posted in the Commons.

CARITAS IS IN NEED OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

Canned tuna and salmon, stew, chili, pork 'n beans, vegetables, peanut butter, rice, and pasta. Donations may be placed in the blue collection container located in the Commons near the Library. Thank you for your generosity and support!

WORSHIP SERVICES ARE LIVESTREAMED

Catch Sunday services (9:30 am) on YouTube.

Links and bulletins: oursaviorsbeloitwi.org/worship.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday	May 31	9:30am 10:30am 1:00pm	Worship Coffee Hour Televised Worship (Ch. 992)
Monday	June 1	8:30am	Sewing Bee
Tuesday	June 2	9:00am	Staff Meeting
Wednesday	June 3	9:00am 12:00pm	Men's Group (Riverside) Televised Worship (Ch. 992)
Thursday	June 4	6:00pm	OA
Friday	June 5	6:00pm	BAREA Board Meeting
Sunday	June 7	9:30am 10:30am 1:00pm	Worship Coffee Hour Televised Worship (Ch. 992)

Altar flowers are given today by Cheryl Licary in loving memory of grandson, Nico Licary.

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT OUR SAVIOR'S

It is a joy to have you join us for worship. Wherever you are from, wherever you are in life or on your faith journey, we are glad you are here. Please fill out a Yellow Slip for attendance and prayer requests.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

We have large print bulletins and hearing enhancers for anyone who may need them, please see an usher for assistance.

STAY CONNECTED

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SCRIPTURE

You may want to prepare for next Sunday by studying the scriptures.

- Hosea 5:15—6:6
- Psalm 50:7-15
- Romans 4:13-25
- Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

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TODAY IS THE FINAL DAY TO SECURE TICKETS!

BASEBALL GAME

JOIN FELLOW OSLC BASEBALL FANS FOR AN
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**SIGN UP IN THE
COMMONS**

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**FRIDAY, JULY 24
TICKETS \$17**

GAME BEGINS AT 6:05 PM

BELOIT SKY CARP

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