



Outdoor Worship Service

Worship in the Park

June 14, 2026

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WORSHIP IN THE PARK

10:00AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS, LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND INTRODUCTION

PRELUDE

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Father, Son, and Spirit Holy. Blessed be God:

C: **Of you and your works are we always awed. Amen.**

P: Let us pray:

C: **Almighty God, to you all hearts are open wide.**

All of our want-wanting in you we confide,

and from you our secrets we just can not hide:

Clean the thinks of our thumpers

And we shall be happy jump-jumpers.

So, by the help of your Holy Ghost,

Your Name we may deservingly boast;

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

(Silence for reflection.)

C: **God, we have wronged you, And we need to say boo-hoo**

For the things we did and didn't do. We are not content;

we want to repent. One hundred percent.

Oh, so sorry, we say, Won't you forgive us this day,

So we can walk in your way.

P: All Powerful God have mercy on yous, and forget the sins of we Whos, Keep you from all strife, and lead you into new life.

C: **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG: ACS #943 *As the Wind Song*

1. As the wind song through the trees, as the stirring of the breeze, so it is with the Spirit of God, as the heart made strangely warm, as the voice within the storm, so it is with the Spirit of God. Never seen, ever known where this wind has blown bringing life, bringing pow'r to the world, as the dancing tongues of fire, as the soul's most deep desire, so it is with the Spirit of God.

2. As the rainbow after rain, as the hope that's born again, so it is with the Spirit of God, as the green in the spring, as a kite on a string, so it is with the Spirit of God, making worlds that are new, making peace come true, bringing gifts, bringing love to the world, as the rising of the yeast, as the wine at the feast, so it is with the Spirit of God.

APOSTOLIC 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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray... God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen

First Reading: Exodus 19:2-8a

² [The Israelites] journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain.³ Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob and tell the Israelites: ⁴ 'You have seen what I did to the Egyptians and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵ Now, therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, ⁶ but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation.' These are the words that

you shall speak to the Israelites." ⁷ So Moses went, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. ^{8a} The people all answered as one, "Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do."

This is God's Word

C: It is what we heard!

Psalm: Psalm: Psalm 100

¹ Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all you lands!

² Serve the LORD with gladness; come into God's presence with a song.

³ **Know that the LORD is God, our maker to whom we belong;**

we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.

⁴ Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving and the courts with praise;

give thanks and bless God's holy name.

⁵ **Good indeed is the LORD, whose steadfast love is everlasting,**

whose faithfulness endures from age to age.

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-8

¹ Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³ And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. ⁶ For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸ But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

This is God's Word

C: It is what we heard!

Please stand for the Gospel

P: The Gospel is Matthew, the chapter is nine
C: **We all long to hear it, so read us this sign!**

* **The Gospel: Matthew 9:35—10:8**

³⁵ Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸ therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

^{10:1} Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ² These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; ³ Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; ⁴ Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. ⁵ These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, ⁶ but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷ As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ ⁸ Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord
C: **We’ve heard the word, it is adored!**

HOMILY

HYMN OF THE DAY : ACS #1000 God’s Work, Our Hands

1. God’s work, our hands: working together, building a future, repairing the world, raising up homes, planting new gardens, feeding the hungry and shelt’ring the cold. Bless, God, our hands as we work in your name, sharing the good news of your gospel.

2. God’s work, our feet: trav’ling together, following Jesus to places unknown, walking as friends, marching for freedom, running the race with God’s future the goal. Bless, God, our feet as we follow your way, sharing the good news of your gospel.

3. God’s work, our voice: singing together, praising, proclaiming to all who will hear, praying for peace, shouting for justice, claiming God’s love for the lost and the least. Bless, God, our voice as we speak in your name, sharing the good news of your gospel.

4. God is at work in and around us: seedlings are sprouting and bread’s on the rise! Washed and set free, humbled and honored, gifted by grace, we respond in God’s love. Bless, God, our lives as we answer your call, sharing the good news of your gospel.

THE 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 INTERCESSION

P: Let us bow our heads and fold our hands, to pray for all across the spans

P: We pray for people everywhere, for those who want or need your care:

C: **We pray for people everywhere.**

P: The people of Christ are here and there, so for the Church that we all share:

C: We pray for people everywhere.

P: For those who suffer, we are aware, we know that they are in your care:

C: We pray for people everywhere.

P: For those who no longer share our air, and their families, we offer prayer:

C: We pray for people everywhere.

P: On this picnic day in nature's care, we brought some food to eat and share.

C: We pray for people everywhere.

P: For our friends this week we all did share, though when we see them may be rare:

C: We pray for people everywhere.

P: With just heart or with voice, it is always your choice.

You may add your own prayers at this time, don't ever feel odd, when you're talking to God.

There is never a need to rhyme. (*Silence.*)

All this we ask because we care:

C: We pray for people here and there. We pray for people everywhere. Amen

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: May the peace of Christ be with you all

**C: We share that peace and others call,
To share God's peace with one and all.**

THE OFFERING

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

Youth Choir

The Wise Man and the Foolish Man

THE OFFERTORY: *Let The Vineyards*

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord,
and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown,
that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gather the hopes and the dreams of all;
unite them with the prayers we offer.
Grace our table with your presence,
and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD

P: Let us Pray:

Lord God we thank you for your Word,
The teachings we have seen and heard.

We also thank you for the light,
which makes our days so warm and bright.
Awaken us to other's need,
that we can help them to be freed,

to live their lives without no dread,
that by your Son we may be fed.

And thanks we give you for your love,
poured out on us from up above.

C: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: So let us now pray the words that Jesus gave us to say:

**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.**

THE BENEDICTION

P: The peace of God, beyond all knowing,
Now be in your hearts and always showing.
May the Holy Spirit, Father, and Son,
Three beings all in one,
Lead your life to a wonderful place
And fill you up with loving grace.

C: **Amen.**

SENDING SONG : *ACS #991 Go To The World*

1. Go to the world! Go into all the earth. Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth, baptizing as the sign of our rebirth. Alleluia. Alleluia.
2. Go to the world! Go into ev'ry place. Go live the word of God's redeeming grace. Go seek God's presence in each time and space. Alleluia. Alleluia.
3. Go to the world! Go struggle, bless, and pray; the nights of tears give way to joyous day. As servant church, you follow Christ's own way. Alleluia. Alleluia.
4. "Go to the world! Go as the ones I send, for I am with you till the age shall end, when all the hosts of glory cry, Amen!" Alleluia. Alleluia.

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace to serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God by all adored.**

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE CALL the church office (609-387-1202) whenever a family member, neighbor, or friend who is a member of Holy Trinity is hospitalized. Due to privacy laws, hospitals do not notify the church when a member is admitted. Your call to the office alerts Pastor Haab, and will ensure that the patient is in our prayers.

BIRTHDAY FELLOWSHIP and LOUD OFFERING take place on the first Sunday of each month. We recognize those who celebrate their birthday that month and also pass *Philip the Bucket* to collect spare change to help those in need.

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP: Everyone is invited and welcome to attend our Worship at 10 AM every Sunday. Our blended worship will be returning in September on the 4th Sunday of each month with our contemporary band Voices That Reign leading us in song.

BACKPACK & SCHOOL SUPPLY DONATIONS: We are once again collecting items to help local students. Items needed are backpacks, notebooks, pencils, pens, erasers markers, pencil cases, and gift cards to Walmart or Target to help purchase items. Please see Karin Schmalz for more details.

Serving Today: June 14, 2026

Sunday School

Musician: Ryan Peiffer

Serving Next Week : June 21, 2026

Communion Assistant: Laura Poethke

Acolyte: William Schmalz

Lector: Judy Bariexca

Ushers: Steve Anderson & Bonnie Mazza

Musician: TBD

Sound Board: Bonnie Mazza

Lanscaping Fundraiser



Jesus Is Holy

One Day
Vacation Bible School

Saturday: August 15, 2026
Time: 10am-2pm
Location: Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
1308 Mt Holly Road, Burlington, NJ

Bible Story, Games
Crafts, New Friends
Water Fun

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Summer Worship

10am every Sunday

Rain or Shine
We are here all Summer long.

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