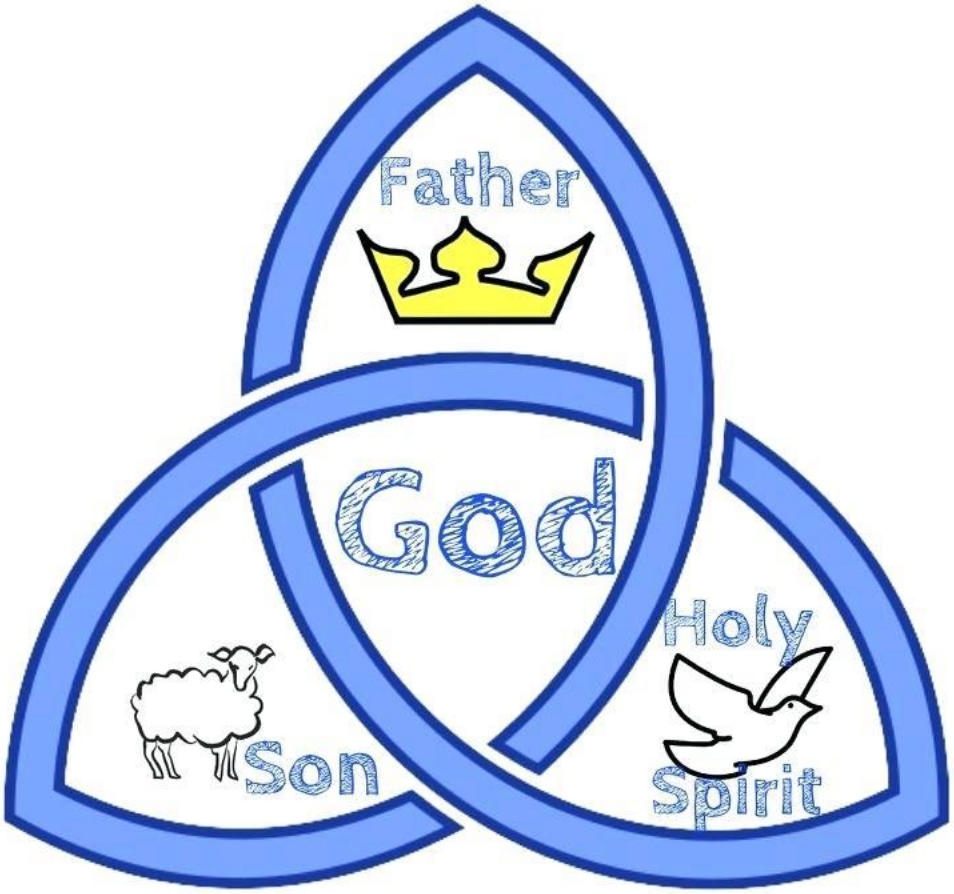

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Aurora, MN

The Holy Trinity

First Sunday After Pentecost

May 31, 2026

Pastor Sanna Reinholtzen

PRELUDE
SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (Green Book) LBW pg. 77
GATHERING HYMN (Green Book) LBW pg. 165

GREETING LBW pg. 78
KYRIE LBW pg. 78
HYMN OF PRAISE LBW pg. 80

PRAYER OF THE DAY Celebrate Insert

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING Genesis 1:1–2:4a Celebrate Insert

R: The word of the Lord **C: Thanks be to God**

PSALM Psalm 8 (1) Celebrate Insert

SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 Celebrate Insert

R: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION LBW pg. 83

GOSPEL INTRODUCTION LBW pg. 83
Glory to you O lord

GOSPEL Matthew 28:16-20 Celebrate Insert

GOSPEL RESPONSE LBW pg. 83

Praise to you O Christ

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY (Green Book) LBW pg. 400

APOSTLE'S CREED LBW pg. 85

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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 Celebrate Insert

THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free spirit.

OFFERING PRAYER LBW pg. 87

THE LORD'S PRAYER LBW pg. 91

BLESSING LBW pg. 95

SENDING HYMN (Green Book) LBW pg. 532

DISMISSAL LBW pg. 95

P. Go in peace… **C: Thanks be to God**

THE **AMEN!**

POSTLUDE

Thank you to our substitute pastor for leading today's service.

Pastor ~ Sanna Reinholtzen
Reader ~ Kim Norman
Ushers ~ Don Barstad and Doug Shuck
Musician~ Diane Boback
Deacon ~ Kim Norman

Biography of Today's Pastor Sanna Reinholtzen

Ordained in 1995, Pastor Sanna Reinholtzen has served most recently as Interim Pastor with University Lutheran Chapel of Berkeley, CA, November 2023 – October 2025. Prior to that she served as Associate Pastor at the Chapel from 2010–2023. Additionally, she served as Executive Administrative Assistant to the President of the Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley (2006–2014) and of Saint Mary's College of California in Moraga, CA (2014–2024). In mid-May, Pastor Sanna began a half-time call with Immanuel Lutheran, Tower, MN.

She has a Master of Divinity degree from Luther Seminary, St. Paul, MN, and a Master of Arts degree focused in Liturgical Studies from the Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA.

Before relocating to the San Francisco Bay Area in 2006 for graduate work, Pastor Sanna served three years as solo pastor in a 2-point parish in western North Dakota: Bucyrus Lutheran Parish, rural Hettinger, and four years as Associate Pastor with First Lutheran Church, Little Falls, MN.
Pastor Sanna's passions in addition to worship and liturgy include family, especially her nieces and nephews and their children, working with horses and dogs, and exploring new cultures through international and domestic travel.

Thank You for leading today's Worship Service!

~Prayer Concerns~

Kim & Joy Norman, Charlotte and Ken Carlson, Louise Ellingson, Glorene Clark, Bill Utley Family, Elsie Lehtinen Family, Susan Ray Family (Paula Skelton's Sister), Bill Maki Family, Tom and Lori Berrigan, Dorothy Nelson, Bob Kallio Family, Irene Skoglund Family, Pastor Bob Munneke Family, Pastor Art Dale Family.

Contributions

2026 Total budget $ 78,000
Contributions needed weekly per 2026 budget $ 1,500
Given Sunday May 24, 2026 $382.00

Next Sunday ~ June 7, 2026

Pastor Greg Anderson
Reader – Matias Honkola
Ushers – John & Kathy Baxter
Musician – Diane Boback
Deacon – Kathy Baxter

~Calendar ~

Tuesday	8:30	Bandage Rolling
Wednesday	9:00	Quilting
	1:00	Bible Study
Next Sunday	10:30	Worship Service/HC
	11:30	Coffee An'

Prayer Chain ~ When anyone requires prayer for special needs, concerns or support, please call Pastor Greg, call Our Savior's Church at 218-229-3214 and leave a message or email oslc1@frontiernet.net . All requests will be referred to the proper people in the prayer chain and requests and prayers are kept confidential.

Announcements

RIPPERS, STRIPPERS AND ROLLERS

Jan Moore is in charge of the Rippers Strippers and Rollers and she reported that they have produced 143 New Born Kits, 109 AIDS/Hospice Kits, 7425 Rolled Bandages, 48 Sewn Baby Blankets and 85 Crocheted Afghans for Global Health Ministries and 54 Hand Towels for Global Health Hospitals. A very busy group.
(Jan, Kate, Lynn, Sue M, Wendy, Sue N, Sherry, Eunice, Brenda, Regena, Belinda, Cindy, Barb, Hailey and Alida)

PEACE ON EARTH QUILTERS

The Quilters made 73 quilts from January 2025 to December 2025. We donated 18 to Project Elf at Mesabi East School, 2 fire victims, 1 Carefree patient, 1 New Journey resident, 1 sold, 3 to Carefree Assisted Living, gave a quilt to graduating seniors, 29 to be sent to the Summer Gathering in Grand Rapids in June to be loaded on the quilt truck to Lutheran World Relief Warehouse. We like to give locally so if you know of a need contact Lorna at 218-742-4172

(Janet, Diane, Paula, Maren, Gwen, Sue N., Lynn, Ingalore, Beth and Lorna)

Donations were given in memory of Bob Kallio for WELCA Quilting- Jan Moore, John & Sherrie Orazem, Kim & Joy Norman, Janet & Tim Salo, Jeannie Saari,Mary Mulari & Doug Gregor, Mark & Diane Boback, Lorraine Ekman, Debbie Maki(Bill in Heaven), Roger & Yvonne Trowbridge, Jean Goette, Geo & Janice Brown, John & Kathy Baxter, Fred & Nancy Kallio, Tom & Lynn Niemi, Pam & DuWayne Peterson, Richard & Mary Hess, Gwen Gorski.
For American Cancer Research by Dave & Paula Skelton. Direct Memorial to Our Savior's Lutheran Church- Janet Lamppa, Michael Lehtinen.

Prayer Concerns ~ Everyone, if you need or know someone who needs/wants prayers, please call the church office at 218-229-3214 or Pastor Greg or e-mail the church at oslc1@frontiernet.net. Your requests will be referred to our prayer chain.

A donation was given by Don Barstad, Jeannie Saari and Michael Lehtinen in memory of Tom Anderson.

For those of you who enjoy reading, we have a wonderful collection of books in the bookcase located in our Fireside Room. Please feel free to take books home and when you are done with them, return them to the bookcase. Thank you to Jan Moore who has donated the biggest share of these books.

LAWN MOWING

May 22-28	**Kim Norman**
May 29-June 4	**Don Barstad**
June 5-11	**Tim Salo**
June 12-18	**Charles Olson**
June 19-25	**Jack Bartlett**