



*May 31, 2026*

# *The Holy Trinity*

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## *Welcome to Worship*

Welcome to all God's guests, including those who call themselves "members" of this church names Ascension Lutheran Church more than 65 years ago.

A special welcome to guests who are here for the first time or who call yourselves "visitors" among the people of this community.

It is at God's invitation, through worship, the Holy Spirit calls each of us to come to a place of **community, communion** and **commitment.**

Each of us brings a different lens to worship, and yet, in a worshipping community, these differences become celebrations of diversity.

**Children are always welcome in worship services;**

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*Please silence your cellphone at this time*

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# Welcome to Worship

## Call to Worship

*Please stand in body or spirit.*

*P* Called to be faithful stewards of creation, we come to worship:

**All To sing to the One**

**who has created all that is good, beautiful and true,  
and who has shared everything with us.**

*P* Called to be disciples of Jesus Christ, we come to learn:

**All To follow the One**

**who meets us in every moment of our lives,  
in every place we find ourselves.**

*P* Called to proclaim the Good News of Easter,  
we come to find the words:

**All To be taught by the Spirit**

**who moves in and through us as we serve the world.**

## Prayer of Confession

*P* Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,  
who greets us in this and every season,  
whose word never fails,  
whose promise is sure.

**All Amen**

*P* When God looks at us,  
the One who created us sees hope, joy, grace, life.  
But all too often others see us as broken, hurtful, sinful...  
Let us confess our deeds and words to the One who loves us  
and longs to re-create us in the image of true life.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

*P* Loving God,

***All* Why do you pay us any attention, Artist of creation?  
Created in your image, we show faces filled with desire to do good,  
but offer hearts filled with anger to those around us.**

*P* Called to be disciples of Christ, we all too often are seen chasing after the false promises of the easy life.

*WA* Offered the role of being stewards of creation,  
we think that everything you have created is to be used up  
so we can enjoy life, giving no thought for future generations.

*P* Yet you have declared everything you created to be good, even us,  
God of unexpected grace.

*WA* So we know that in Christ Jesus, our Lord and Saviour,  
you will reshape our greed into generosity,  
our bitterness into blessings  
and our brokenness into lives poured out in service  
to our sisters and brothers.

## Assurance of Pardon

*P* Lives that are chaotic become cradles of peace;  
hearts malformed by meanness are reshaped into goodness;  
souls filled with despair are cleansed with grace.

***All* This is the Good News:  
The God who created us is the same God who redeems us.  
The God who redeems us ✝ is the God who sends us forth to serve.  
Thanks be to God, we are forgiven!  
Amen!**

# Opening Song

## Kyrie eleison



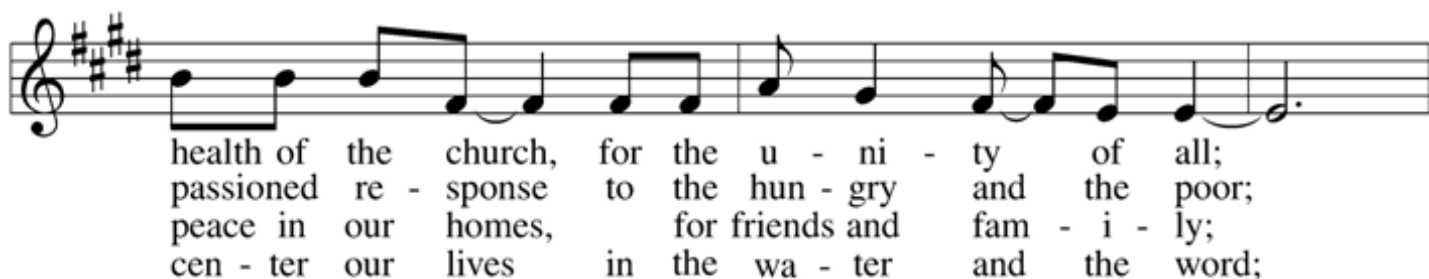
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Refrain Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.



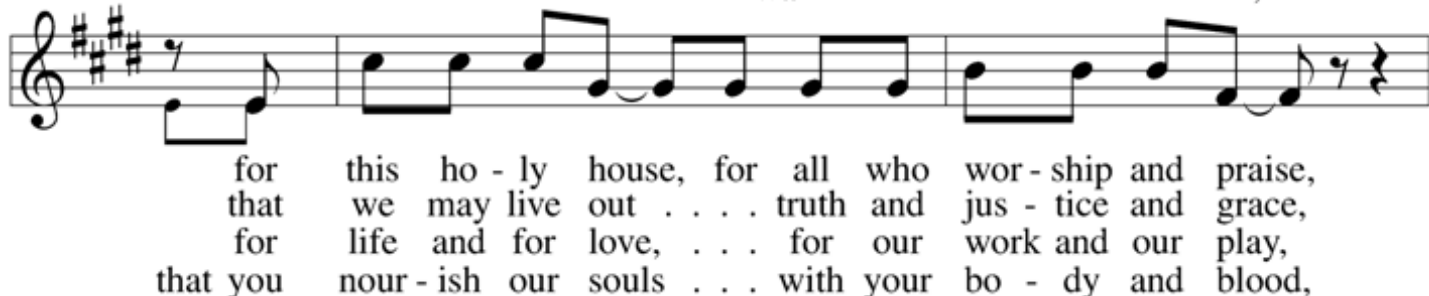
Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, ev - 'ry day. *Last time*



- 1 For peace in the world, for the
- 2 That we may live out your im -
- 3 For peace in our hearts, for
- 4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you



health of the church, for the u - ni - ty of all;  
passioned re - sponse to the hun - gry and the poor;  
peace in our homes, for friends and fam - i - ly;  
cen - ter our lives in the wa - ter and the word;



for this ho - ly house, for all who wor - ship and praise,  
that we may live out . . . truth and jus - tice and grace,  
for life and for love, . . . for our work and our play,  
that you nour - ish our souls . . . with your bo - dy and blood,



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

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## Greeting

*P* The Lord be with you

**All** And also with you.

## Prayer for this Day

*P* Holy God, Three in One,

**All** We join with the saints on earth and in heaven  
as we bring our worship to you.

**Come and meet us now by your Holy Spirit,  
and gather our dispersed voices into**

**one single church of praise. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

### [You may be Seated](#)

*Paul closes a challenging letter to the Corinthians with an appeal to Christian fellowship grounded in the triune harmony of Christ's grace, God's love, and the Spirit's partnership.*

## A Reading from 2 Corinthians, the 13th chapter

[Paul writes:] <sup>11</sup> 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. <sup>12</sup> Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

<sup>13</sup> The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

*Corinthians 13:11-13*

*WA* The word of the Lord

**All** Thanks be to God!

# A Responsive from Psalm 8

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

*Psalm 8*

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand in body or spirit.*



Thy Word is a lamp un-to\_\_\_ my feet and a light un-to my path.



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# Gospel Reading

*P* The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 28th chapter.

**All** **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.*

<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 some 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."

*Matthew 28:16-20*

*P* The Gospel of our Lord.

**All** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

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## Children's Sermon & Noisy Offering

*Each week our congregation is **led by children** to collect pocket change and small bills. Through this offering, we are reminded that together, the smallest of offerings can change lives and make "hope & love" tangible.*

*The children have chosen Family Promise of Ogden to receive this monetary blessing for this season.*

Please stand in body or spirit.

Hymn of the Day

♩ Praise The Father Praise The Son

Words and Music by Ed Cash and Chris Temlin



1 O sov - 'reign God, O match - less King the saints a -  
(2. These suf - fer) - ings, this pass - ing tide un - der Your  
(3. To the) val - ley, for my soul; Thy great de -



dore, the an - gels sing, and fall be - fore the throne of  
wings I will a - bide, and ev - 'ry en - e - my shall  
scent has made me whole! Your word my heart has wel - comed



grace— to You be - longs the high - est praise. 2 These suf - fer -  
flee; You are my hope and vic - to -  
home; Now peace like wa - ter ev - er



ry. Praise the Fa - ther, praise the Son, praise the Spir - it, Three in  
flows.



One; Clothed in pow - er and in grace, the name a - bove all oth - er



1 (D.S.) 2

names 3 To the names. Oh, praise the

Fa - ther, praise the Son, praise the Spir - it, Three in One; Clothed in

pow - er and in grace, the name a - bove all oth - er names.

Yours is the king - dom, Yours is the pow - er, Yours is the

glo - ry for - ev - er! er! Praise the

Fa - ther, praise the Son, and Praise the Spir - it, Three in One; Clothed in pow - er and in

grace, the name a - bove all oth - er names, the name a - bove all oth - er names.

# *Apostles' Creed*

*P* Let us join together with the saints across the ages confessing our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed.

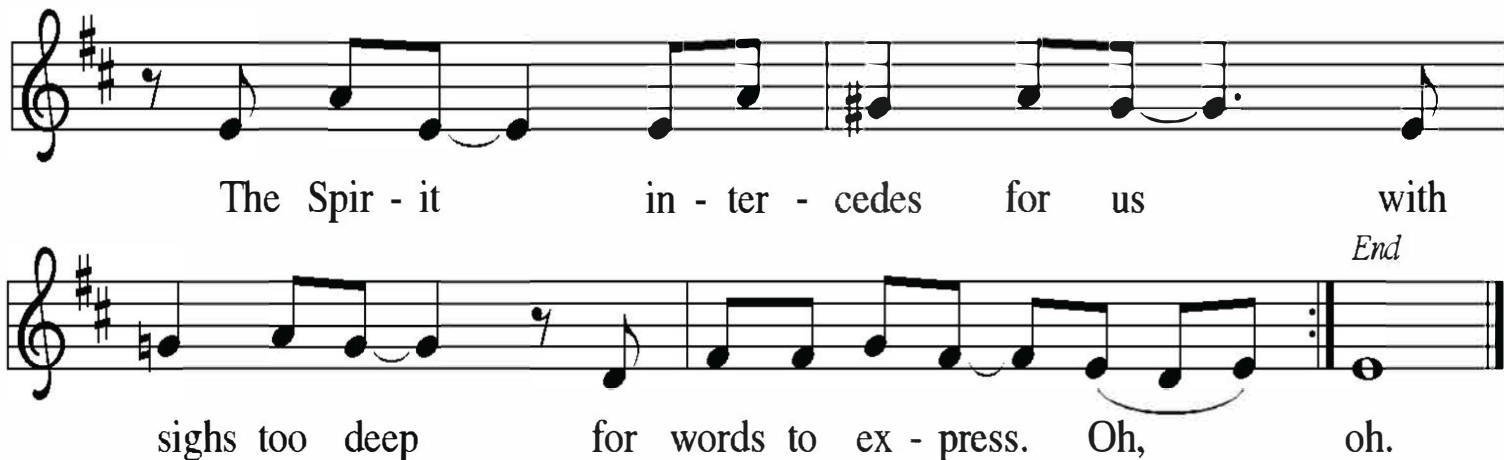
**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**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 The People

WA Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world.



The Spir - it in - ter - cedes for us with  
sighs too deep for words to ex - press. Oh, oh.

*End*

*(each prayer petition ends with)*

*L:* God of grace,

**All:** You hear our prayer.

## Sharing the Peace

*Please stand in body or spirit.*

*P* Jesus Christ become peace with you.

**All** And also with you.

*You may be Seated*

## Offering

♪ ♪ Praise God from whom all blessings flow. ♪ ♪  
Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise God above! Praise God above ye Heav'nly Host!  
Praise the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

## Offertory Prayer

*P* Let us pray:

Holy Community of Love,

**All use our gifts as you reach out to heal the broken,  
as you take the hands of the lost  
and as you pull out a chair to welcome the outcast to  
your table of wonder and hope. Amen.**

## The Great Thanksgiving and Words of Institution

*P* May God in Community be with you.

**All And with you as well.**

*P* Shaped in the divine image, let us open ourselves to the Creator.

**All With grace-filled hearts, we come to the Redeemer's table.**

*P* Called to be God's household, let us offer our praises.

**All We rejoice that the Holy Spirit has brought us,  
from many places, here to our home.**

*P* At the beginning, God of Imagination,  
you finger-painted sunrises and sunsets on the blank canvas of chaos.  
You sang creation's cantata, while suns, moons and stars  
kept watch over your delights.

You laughed, while lions, tigers and bears danced joyfully in the meadows  
and everything that wiggles, creeps, crawls  
clapped their hands in time.

*WA* When you would have clothed us in glory,  
we found sin and death to be a more comfortable fit.

Prophets came teaching obedience and calling us to faithful lives,  
but we continued to insist on having control of our souls.

So, you sent Jesus to make our brokenness whole once again.

P So, with grace, love and unity,  
with our faithful companions and teachers,  
and with all the saints of every time and place  
we lift our songs of thanksgiving:

**All How majestic is your name in all the earth, Holy One.  
All creation greets you with glad songs of praise.  
Hosanna in the highest!  
Blessed is the One who comes to make us disciples.  
Hosanna in the highest!**

WA Holy are you, God-over-us, and blessed is Jesus Christ, God-with-us.  
He took off glory's garb to put on humanity;  
He set aside heaven's honour to be crowned with disgrace;  
He spoke of love and hope silencing our enemy—pride;  
He went into the grave to free us from death's grasp.

As we remember his life, death and resurrection,  
As we celebrate his re-creating power in us,  
We speak of that mystery called faith:

**All Christ died, crowned with death's thorns.  
Christ was raised, crowned with resurrection's wonder.  
Christ will come, to crown us with glory and honour.**

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.

Send your Spirit to flow over the gifts of the bread and the cup,  
and to bring light and goodness to those who gather around Your Table.

**All Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer *Please stand in body or spirit.*

*P* Make us bold, O merciful God, to address you as our Abba as we pray:

**All 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 Invitation

*P* All people are called to Christ's table.  
Come, eat what is good.

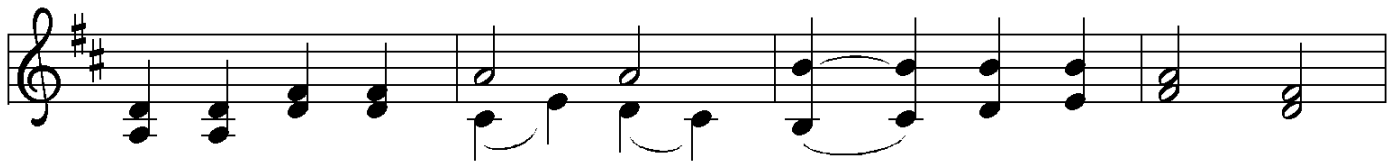
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**Note: the communion cups on the periphery of the tray contain red wine  
while the cups in the center contain white grape juice.**

***Gluten Free wafers are available - ask the communion attendant***

# Communion Songs

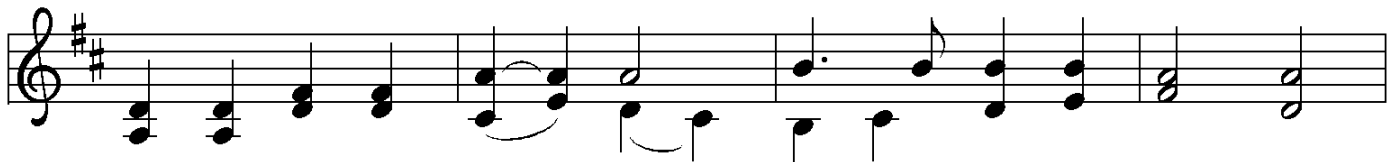
## Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!



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!

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783–1826, alt.  
Music: NICAEA, John B. Dykes, 1823–1876

## How Majestic Is Your Name

Oh Lord, our Lord, how ma-jes - tic is Your name in all the earth. Oh

Lord, our Lord, how ma-jes - tic is Your name in all the earth. Oh Lord, we

praise Your name; Oh Lord, we mag - ni - fy Your name; Prince of

Peace, Mighty God, oh Lord God Al-might - y. Oh

y; Prince of Peace, Mighty God, oh

Lord God Al - might - y!

## Post Communion Blessing and Prayer

*Please stand in body or spirit.*

*P* The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**All Amen**

*P* Let us pray...  
We thank you, generous God,  
for the refreshment we have received at your banquet table.

**All** Send us now to spread your generosity into all the world,  
through the one who is our dearest treasure,  
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Please be seated for  
Stewardship of Life & Ministry Announcements

Benediction

*[Please stand in body or spirit.](#)*

*P* God, who created you in the divine image, send you forth:

**All** We go: to reflect the presence of our Creator to everyone we meet  
along the way.

*P* Jesus, who has redeemed you,  
has established God's Kingdom in our midst:

**All** We go: to bring healing and hope to all the broken of the world.

*P* The Holy Spirit, who calls you to be God's people,  
goes with you to many places:

**All** We go: to tear down the walls which divide us, and to build lives of  
trust for all God's children.

*P* And now, may the peace of the rolling waves,  
the peace of the silent mountains,  
the peace of the singing stars,  
and the deep, deep peace of the Prince of Peace ✝  
be with you now and forever.

**All** Amen.

# Sending Song

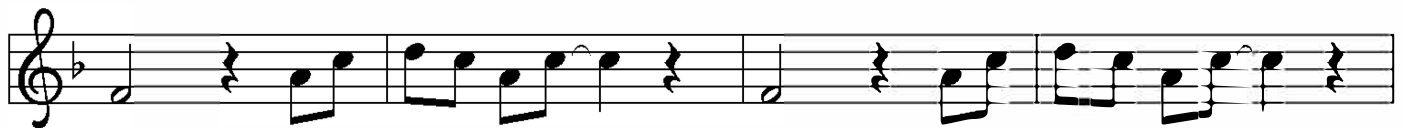
## Go, Make Disciples



“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.”

## Dismissal

*P* Go in peace. Share the good news.

**All** Thanks be to God!

HEY, IS IT *TRUE*  
THAT THE WORD  
“TRINITY” ISN'T  
ANYWHERE IN  
THE *BIBLE*!?



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YES,  
THAT'S  
TRUE.



BUT BOTH THE CONFESION THAT “GOD  
IS ONE” AND THE IDENTITIES OF THE  
THREE PERSONS OF GOD ARE THERE;  
IT JUST TAKES CHRISTIANS FOUR  
CENTURIES\* TO FIND A WAY TO DESCRIBE  
THE *RELATIONSHIP* OF THE DIVINE  
COMMUNITY.



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WOW! THAT GIVES NEW  
MEANING TO  
“IT'S COMPLICATED!”



2 CORINTHIANS 13:11-13



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Readings for next Sunday,  
June 7<sup>th</sup>  
Trinity Sunday

<b>First Reading:</b>	Hosea 5:15—6:6
<b>Psalm:</b>	Psalm 50:7-15
<b>Second Reading:</b>	Romans 4:13-25
<b>Gospel:</b>	Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

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