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**June 12, 2022**

**The Holy Trinity**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary & live-streaming**

**Live streaming on Facebook and YouTube (Trinity LutheranSparta)**

**Our worship service will also be recorded and will be available on our website**

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Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

**\*Confession and Forgiveness**

L: Please stand for the Confession and Forgiveness.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

**Amen.**

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Merciful God,  
**we confess that we have not followed your path  
but have chosen our own way.  
Instead of putting others before ourselves,  
we long to take the best seats at the table.  
When met by those in need,  
we have too often passed by on the other side.  
Set us again on the path of life.  
Save us from ourselves  
and free us to love our neighbors.  
Amen.**

Hear the good news!  
God does not deal with us according to our sins  
but delights in granting pardon and mercy.  
In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.  
You are free to love as God loves.  
**Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn: *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!* #413**

**\*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.**

*Please be seated*

## **First Reading: Romans 5:1-5**

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

## **Psalm: 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 in- | fants 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 mind- | ful 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 hon- | or you crown them.

<sup>6</sup>**You have made them rule over the works | of your hands;  
you have put all things un- | der 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.**

<sup>9</sup>O | LORD our Lord,

how majestic is your name in | all the earth!

## **Second Reading:**

**\*Gospel: John 16:12-15**

Please stand for the reading of the Gospel.

This is the Holy Gospel according to St. John the sixteenth chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>12</sup>“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

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

Sermon

L: Please stand as we confess our faith and turn to God in prayer.

**\*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**

United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation,  
and all in need.

*A brief silence.*

Creator of all, you rejoice in creation and have given humankind responsibility  
for the works of your hands. Instill in everyone your Spirit of care for the earth,  
especially in areas threatened by ecological devastation. God of grace, **hear our  
prayer.**

Loving Redeemer, you delight in the human race. Move the hearts of world  
leaders to seek wisdom, speak truth, and care for all endangered by poverty,  
prejudice, or violence. Further the work of international collaboration and  
peacemaking. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Abiding Comforter, you call out to all who live. Restore severed relationships and  
protect children who lack trustworthy caregivers. Grant hope to those who are  
experiencing fear, pain, or grief. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Bless all who seek refuge on this earth. Meet their needs for safety and for home.  
Move the hearts of your people to show them welcome. Cause wars to cease and  
bring justice to the nations that no one will need to flee again. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Accompany your people, O God. Lead us into active ways of love for our  
neighbors who have no place to call home, or to lay their heads on this night.  
Clothe us in the armor of light to serve and tend the needs of refugees and all who  
flee violence. Strengthen us that we may be balm in a wounded world. God of  
grace, **hear our prayer.**

Holy Three, you are community and you create community. Build up ministries that support those who are isolated or lonely. Give endurance as we nurture vital relationships in our congregation and beyond. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping. **Amen.**

**\*Sharing of the Peace**

May the Peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

Let us turn and offer Christ's peace to one another.

Offering – *“Give generously to him and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to.”* (Deuteronomy 15:10)



*Thank you for your continued support of Trinity's ongoing mission to serve the people of God in our community and the world. Your offering can be placed in the offering plate in the narthex as you leave. You may also mail it in, leave it in the lockbox outside the main door or use one of the electronic means available. Scan the QR code to donate now to Trinity's General Fund. Thank you!*

**\*Offering Prayer**

God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. **Amen.**

**\*The Lord's Prayer**

**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.**

**\*Blessing**

The God of peace,  
Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you, comfort you,  
and show you the path of life  
this day and always.

**Amen.**

**\*Sending Hymn: *Come, Join the Dance of Trinity***

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**\*Dismissal**

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Attendance for Sunday, June 5, 2022 – 77**

**For May 27, 2022:**

General fund giving, including Simply Giving, is \$2737.52

Designated fund giving, including Simply Giving, is \$52.00

**Sunday, June 12, 2022**

**9:00 a.m.:**

**Reader** – Jack Miller

**Ushers** - Paul & Chuck Amundson, Mark Baltz, Alice Olson

**Music - Accompanist:** Adell Morton

**Altar Team – Month of June:** Mary Herrman

**Coffee Fellowship**

**Flower Pick Up –Month of June:** Carol Thorsen

**Money Counters – June 13** – Carol Glaman – Gary Peterson – Maryann Bolstad

**Food Pantry – June 15** – Mary Herrman & Judy Bernett

**Sunday, June 19, 2022**

**9:00 a.m.:**

**Reader** – Anita Jensen

**Ushers** - Paul & Chuck Amundson, Mark Baltz, Alice Olson

**Music - Accompanist:** Wyatt Tripp

**Altar Team – Month of June:** Mary Herrman

**Coffee Fellowship** – Root Beer Float Sunday – Steve Bernett & Gary Haskins

**Flower Pick Up –Month of June:** Carol Thorsen

**Money Counters – June 20** – Rita Bernette – Donna Boland – Alton Ask

**Food Pantry – June 22** – Les Stanley & Jan Jenkins

**Sunday, June 26, 2022**

**9:00 a.m.:**

**Reader** – Barb Moorhead

**Ushers** - Paul & Chuck Amundson, Mark Baltz, Alice Olson

**Music - Accompanist:** Worship Team

**Altar Team – Month of June:** Mary Herrman **Month of July:** Diane Dammen

**Coffee Fellowship** – Opportunity to serve

**Flower Pick Up –Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup>:** Cora Aschwander

**Money Counters – June 27** – Linda Winterton – Dave Olson – Alton Ask

**Food Pantry – Tuesday evening, June 28** – Larry & Nila Larson

**June 29** – Audrey Zebell & Alice Olson