



Holy Trinity Sunday

Saturday, May 25, 2024

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Trinity Lutheran Church

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THE HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

May 25, 2024

5:00 p.m.

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10:30 a.m.

Livestream Worship Service/KCMR 97.9

Holy, Holy, Holy. These words point us to God's transcendent sovereignty, fearsome majesty, and infinite mystery. Jesus and the apostle Paul each talk about God as accessible as a parent, and as approachable as a good friend.

On this Trinity Sunday, as we celebrate God's three-in-oneness, we remember how inadequate our language for God can be. In scripture, music, liturgy, sermon, and prayers, we gather to worship our unfathomable God.

Welcome to Trinity! We are glad you're here. If you are new to Trinity Lutheran, please complete an informational card which can be found in the pews.

We love having small children in worship! Those needing a space to change or feed little ones are welcome to use the **Child Care Room** located next to the nursery. A **unstaffed nursery** is also available, located on the 2nd floor just outside the north sanctuary door (door under the stained glass window door).

Handicapped Seating is reserved in the pew located in front of the Technical booth.

Large print bulletins and listening devices are available from the ushers.

Activity Bags are available for children during worship. They are located in the narthex and at the front of the church. Please return them at the end of services.

Serving in Worship This Weekend

Pastor Rev. Dan Gerrietts
Rev. Daniel Hanson

Guest Preacher
Dr. Norma Cook Everist

Organist Teresa Jacobson

Greeters Rich & Joan Murray

Coffee Fellowship
Kevin Hendrikson
Liz & Sophia Fitzgerald

Scripture Readers
5:00 p.m. Cliff Rossler
10:30 a.m. Matt Hansen

Technical Support
10:30 a.m. Maggie Gerrietts
Henry Hansen
Anni Shallberg

Ushers
5:00 p.m. Liz & Sophia Fitzgerald and
Donna Henaman
10:30 a.m. Mike Deardeuff
Ray Zook

Our Mission *We are called to share God's healing love through Christ's forgiveness and our personal servanthood.*

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Holy Baptism - Dawson Allan Maroo^(10:30)

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Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the God of manna,
the God of miracles,
the God of mercy.

C Amen.

P Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance,
let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P God, our provider,

C help us.

It is hard to believe there is enough to share.

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways
of the world in which we live.**

**We turn to our own understanding
rather than trusting in you.**

We take offense at your teachings and your ways.

Turn us again to you.

Where else can we turn?

**Share with us the words of eternal life
and feed us for life in the world.**

Amen.

P Beloved people of God:
in Jesus, the manna from heaven,
you are fed and nourished.
By Jesus, the worker of miracles,
there is always more than enough.
Through Jesus, † the bread of life,
you are shown God's mercy:
you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

C Amen.

Greeting

P Holy people of God,
called through the gospel of Christ,
enlightened by the Spirit:
grace, mercy, and peace
be with you all.

C And also with you.

***Prayer of the Day**

P God of heaven and earth,
before the foundation of the universe
and the beginning of time you are the triune God:
Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation,
life-giving Spirit of wisdom.
Guide us to all truth by your Spirit,
that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed
and rejoice in the glory he shares with us.
Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
now and forever.

C Amen.

Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

L ¹In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory."
⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"
⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm 29 (*Read Responsively*)

L ¹ Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

**C ² Ascribe to the LORD the glory due God's name;
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**

L ³ The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

**C ⁴ The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice;
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.**

L ⁵ The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees;
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

**C ⁶ the LORD makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

L ⁷ The voice of the LORD
bursts forth in lightning flashes.

**C ⁸ The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

L ⁹ The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare.
And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, "Glory!"

**C ¹⁰ The LORD sits enthroned above the flood;
the LORD sits enthroned as king forevermore.**

L ¹¹ O LORD, give strength to your people;
give them, O LORD, the blessings of peace.

***Gospel Acclamation**

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The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the acclamation: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,". The second staff contains the melody for the second line: "al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." The lyrics are written below the notes.

P The Holy Gospel according to John the third chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

***Gospel: John 3:1-3; 11-17**

- P ¹Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ²He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.”
³Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.”
¹¹“Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man.
¹⁴And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.
¹⁶“For God so loved the world that God gave the only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.
¹⁷“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon - Dr. Norma Cook Everist

Hymn of the Day

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

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***Nicene Creed**

**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.

***Prayers of Intercession**

P Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

***Peace**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

THANKSGIVING

Announcements

Offering

Text to Give is available at Trinity!
Simply text the amount you wish to give to 833-412-0093.
Or scan the QR code with your smartphone.
Please note where your gifts should be directed towards.



***Offertory**

Praise and Thanksgiving

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*Praise and thanksgiving, God we would offer
for all things living, you have made good;
harvest of sown field, fruits of the orchard,
hay from the mown fields, blossom and wood*

***Offering Prayer**

P God of good gifts,
receive these and all our offerings
as we present them in faithful service
for the sake of your gospel.
Prepare our hearts to receive you in this season
as you pour out your very presence through Christ Jesus,
the wellspring of eternal life.

C Amen.

***Lord's Prayer**

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.

SENDING

***Blessing**

P The blessing of God,
who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,
‡ be upon you now and forever.

C Amen.

***Sending Hymn**

Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

ELW 890

***Sending**

P Go in peace. You are the body of Christ

C Thanks be to God!

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flowers are in *given by John and Marcy Colvin in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.*

Bulletin Cover Art is in given by **Peggy Bang** in *memory of Roger*—celebrating their 56th Wedding Anniversary.

Thank you to Dr. Norma Cook Everist for preaching this weekend.

Holy Baptism

Today we celebrate the baptism(10:30) of **Dawson Allan Maroo**. Dawson is the son of Spencer and Mackensie Maroo. Dawson's sponsors are Megan and Cam Kickbush. Join us in giving thanks to God as we welcome Dawson to the Body of Christ and the mission we share!

Trinity Trippers to West Bend Grotto **Thursday, June 13 | 8:30 AM**

Join us for a trip to the West Bend Grotto to explore the Shrine of the Grotto of the Redemption! We are taking a bus on this trip. We will be stopping for lunch possibly in Algona on the trip home—at your own expense. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office. Please note: our bus holds 35. **Cost of trip is \$10.00/person.**

TLC OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

- **Care Ministry** – Volunteers are needed to make in-person visits, call people on the phone, and send postcards. Contact Becky Elsbernd.
- **Usher** – Distribute bulletins, welcome, collect offering, usher people for communion. Volunteer position. Contact the office.
- **Readers** – Read the lessons for weekend services. Lessons provided a week prior to reading. Volunteer position. Contact the office.
- **Communion Servers**– Assist Pastors with Communion distribution during worship services. Training available. Volunteer position. Contact the office.
- **Worship Transportation** – Assist Region 2 Transit driver in picking up those needing a ride to Sunday worship. Volunteer position. Contact the office.
- **Community Kitchen Volunteers**—Trinity provides volunteers to help prepare and serve meals at the Community Kitchen, *either the 1st Monday of each month from 9-1:00 and the 4th Wednesday of each month from 4-6:30 p.m.* See the bulletin boards by the church office.
- **Help at Affordables**—Trinity provides volunteers to help sort donated clothing at Affordables on the **2nd Wednesday of each month from 9-11:00 a.m.**

For more worship serving opportunities, go to trinity-mc.org/worship-volunteers.

Congregational Meeting to Call New Pastor of Spiritual Care **Sunday, June 2 at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall**

Trinity's Pastor to Spiritual Care Call Committee and Pastor Steve Brackett (NE Iowa Synod Office) will present details on a new pastor at the meeting. Join us as we vote on call details and compensation package. The meeting will be in-person only (no Zoom option.)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL & DAY CAMP

Date: June 10-13, 2024

Who: Age 3-K: 9-11 a.m.
Gr. 1-6 (Entering Fall 2024)
Bring a sack lunch

Where: Trinity Lutheran Church

Cost: \$25/child

Riverside camp counselors will lead. Bring a friend. **Please Register by May 29 at: trinity-mc.org/vacation-bible-school**

Preschool snacks are needed. If you can donate items below, please email marty.greder@trinity.org.

I will contact you prior to VBS with number needed. Thank you!

Monday: String Cheese

Tuesday: Bananas

Wednesday: Yogurt Tubes

Thursday: Cookies

Special Events during Day Camp Week

- **Middle School Campfire & Glow Night** | Mon. June 10 | 7-9pm | Dettmer Backyard (622 E. State St.) —counselors will lead campfire & yard games with 5-8th graders. Friends are welcome.
- **High School Game Night** | Tue. June 11 | 7-9pm | Gathering Space— Current and graduating High Schoolers are invited to play games at church. Friends are Welcome! Contact carol.dettmer@trinity-mc.org.
- **Wed. June 12**—Grades 1-6 | Fieldtrip to Riverside Camp.
- **Thur. June 13** | 5pm | Closing Celebrations & Supper. All children who attended will sing their favorite songs and show you what they've been doing all week! Walking Taco Supper will follow the program. Sponsored by Trinity Youth & Family Committee.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, May 27



Tuesday, May 28

9:30 a.m. Caregivers Support Group (Rm. 300)
Noon Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. Council Meeting (Rm. 300)

Wednesday, May 29

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
8:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study (Library)
5:30 p.m. Confirmation Mentor Training (Fellowship Hall)
6:30 p.m. Generosity Committee (Rm. 300)

Saturday, June 1

8:30-4:00 p.m. Northeastern IA Synod C3 Ministry Fair (Wartburg College, Waverly, IA)
5:00 p.m. **Worship Service**

Sunday, June 2

9:00 a.m. **Outdoor Worship Service** (Courtyard)
10:00 a.m. Congregational Mtg. to Call New Pastor of Spiritual Care (Fellowship Hall)
10:30 a.m. **Indoor Worship Service**
6:00 p.m. 9th Grade Confirmation Kickoff (Gerrietts Household)

HEART AND SOUL—FIVE FACETS OF FAITH Summer Preaching Series

Take a deeper dive on five key issues shaping our spirituality - issues at the heart of the Christian faith. Using familiar and less familiar Old Testament stories, we will explore these matters of "heart and soul" throughout the month of June.

June 1-2	Sabbath (Deuteronomy 5:12-15)
June 8-9	Sin (Genesis 3:8-15)
June 15-16	Sovereignty (Ezekial 17:22-24)
June 22-23	Suffering (Job 38:1-11)
June 29-30	Salvation (Ruth 1)

Rhubarb Sour to Sensational!

Monday, June 3 | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM | Kitchen

It's rhubarb season! Come and get inspired as you stimulate your taste buds with this unique spring vegetable on Monday, June 3 from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM. This workshop offers hands-on participation with every step of the process- washing, preparing, and eating. Supply free is \$5.00. In lieu of \$5.00, you can choose to prepare your favorite rhubarb dish and bring it to share along with the recipe. Limited to ten participants. Sign up by contacting Becky Elsbernd at 641-423-0536 or becky.elsbernd@trinity-mc.org.

Sculpture Walk | Tuesday, June 11 | 8:30 AM

Meet at Trinity's East Entrance

Join a group of walkers to check out the new sculptures on the River City Sculptures on Parade route. Plan for this approximately two mile walk to take 1 ½ hours with lots of stops along the way. **Rain date is June 12.**

Canoe/Kayak at Lime Creek |

Thursday, June 20 | 8:30 AM - 10:45 AM

Lime Creek Nature Center

Join us at Lime Creek Nature Center for canoeing and kayaking. Provided is a short introduction on boat safety and paddling, canoe/kayak and life jacket. Group will meet by the gate at the end of Nature Center Road. Weather permitting. All ages are welcome. RSVP by Monday, June 17th. Space is limited to 30.

2024 Bulletin Cover Art

If you'd like to honor a loved one, remember a birthday and/or an anniversary please sign up. The calendar is located on the bulletin board next to the church office. Cost for sponsoring a Bulletin are \$25

Please call the church office if you or your family are hospitalized

Often our members that are hospitalized are not showing up on the Clergy Visitation list at the hospital. If you or a family member would like to be visited please be sure to contact the church office. Thank you.

Outdoor Worship Schedule

Saturdays:

5:00 PM - Traditional Worship

Sundays:

9:00 AM— Contemporary Worship in the Courtyard—bring your lawn chairs! Inside Seating available in the Gathering Space with sound system.

10:30 AM - Traditional Worship (Inside)
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