

HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

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*A Christ Caring People Who Gather Around Word and Sacrament,
Yoked Together, In Personal Service to Christ in World Wide Missions*



T DIVINE SERVICE T

OPENING HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" (LSB 507)

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

EXHORTATION

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**
P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

CONFESSION *and* ABSOLUTION

P O almighty God, merciful Father,
C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**
P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

T WORD T

Psalm 16:8-11 (Liturgical Text)

INTROIT

- P Blessed be the Holy Trinity and the undivided Unity.
Let us give glory to him because he has shown his mercy to us.
- C **I have set the Lord always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**
- P Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;
my flesh also dwells secure.
- C **For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,
or let your holy one see corruption.**
- P You make known to me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.
- C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**
- P Blessed be the Holy Trinity and the undivided Unity.
Let us give glory to him because he has shown his mercy to us.

KYRIE

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.
on us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good-will toward
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

2 Timothy 4:22

P Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

(Please be seated)

OLD TESTAMENT

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

(The blessings of wisdom)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

"Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me"
Helen Kiepke, vocal soloist

(Lynch/Reeves)

THE SECOND READING *Acts 2:14a, 22–36* (Peter's Pentecost sermon affirming all the Lord's work)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand)

ALLELUIA



HOLY GOSPEL

John 8:48–59

(“Before Abraham was, I am.”)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

After the reading:

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

(Please be seated)

BIBLE LESSON

SERMON HYMN

"Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord"

(LSB 497)

SERMON

Vicar Dennis Mercer

CREED

Athanasian

(see insert)

It is a tradition in many Christian churches to confess the Athanasian Creed on Trinity Sunday. In use since the 6th century, the Athanasian Creed is concerned with delineating

the specific nature of each person in the Holy Trinity and, along with the Apostles' and Nicene Creeds, is one of the three "ecumenical" creeds confessed by all Christians. In the following text, the term "catholic," means the whole Christian Church as opposed to the more specific Roman Catholic Church.

OFFERTORY



C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
 way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

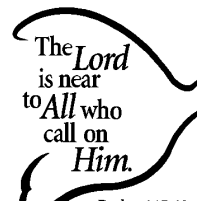
(Please stand)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

P Blessed Father, from You comes all that is, and we are forever indebted to Your grace for the gift of life. Receive this day our special thanks for the redemption You have provided in Jesus Christ, Your Son, and for the work of the Spirit in bringing us to know You by faith and to be adopted as Your children by Baptism into the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.



P Blessed Father, You desire not the death of the sinner but that all may live. Grant Your Holy Spirit, that hearing Your Word all people may be brought to repentance and may confess with us their faith in Jesus Christ as Lord. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Blessed Father, You have revealed Yourself to us in Christ, that we may know You by faith and confess You before the world. Give us Your Spirit, that all churches may confess truly and faithfully Your Word and live in harmony of doctrine and life, in anticipation of that day when we shall kneel together at Your altar. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Blessed Father, You have established marriage and sanctified the home to be a place of blessing and love. Give to parent and child the courage to love as You have loved us. Unite them in their common life by Your Spirit to know Jesus and serve Him. Bless the single with chastity, comfort the widowed, protect the orphan and defend the helpless. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Blessed Father, You guard Your world as Your own possession and have established governments and leaders to serve Your purpose. Bless our president, our governor, and all elected and appointed officials, that in their stewardship of the nation and state they may be faithful and serve honorably for our benefit. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Blessed Father, You have suffered fully the cost of love through Your Son. Give healing and peace to all the afflicted, the grieving and the dying [*especially those who have requested our prayers, including _____ and those we name in our hearts (brief silence)*]. Give them all that is needful, that they may endure their illness confident of Your presence. Supply them with grace sufficient for their every need. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Blessed Father, Your Son was the voice that spoke all things into existence, and Your grace still preserves all that You have made. You did not abandon Your people when they abandoned You, but You have delivered us by the blood of Christ. Grant us Your Spirit, that we may know Your Word and keep it in faith through all the days of our earthly pilgrimage until we are joined with faithful Abraham, with patriarch, prophet, apostle and evangelist, in Your presence forevermore; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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.**

SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.
C **And with thy spirit.**

BENEDICAMUS

P Bless we the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24–26

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
C **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

(LSB 805)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY



AS WE GATHER Holy Trinity, a time we commemorate and celebrate, is different than any other recognized time in the Church Year. Unlike Christmas, Easter, or last week’s Pentecost, where we rejoice in and reflect upon an action of God for our salvation, Holy Trinity is a time to rejoice in and reflect upon a *doctrine*. We gather around our shared confession of God as we know Him to be in the Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Even in the mystery of things we cannot fully understand or comprehend by our own reason, we trust God’s revelation through His Word made known to us of who He is and what He has done, that apart from Him there is no other.

Holy Father, holy Son, Holy Spirit, three we name Thee;
Though in essence only one, Undivided God we claim Thee
And, adoring, bend the knee While we own the mystery. *LSB 940:5*

If there are prayer concerns for you, your family, your friends, or your neighbors, please put them on the yellow prayer request card. Our Board of Elders are prayerful with our pastors about these joys and struggles of our earthly journey.
“The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.” James 5:16b

Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Holy Trinity Sunday! We are delighted to have you in worship with us. If you are visiting from out of town, we bid you welcome and God-speed on your journey. Should you be from our community, and have no church home, we invite you to make Faith your church home.

Preaching today is Vicar Dennis Mercer. Dennis is the Vicar at Divine Shepherd in Blackhawk, SD. Vicar Dennis’ wife, Joan, is the sister of a former Faith member, Cathy Olson. “I grew up in Elkhart, Indiana. I am retired from the army where for 22 years I served as a trombonist in the Army Bands. After retirement, I taught band and theology at Concordia Preparatory School in Towson, Maryland. My wife Joni is also retired from the Soldiers Chorus in Washington DC. We moved to the Black Hills in 2019 to retire. God had other plans. I have been serving now as a Vicar at Divine Shepherd in Black Hawk since November of 2020. I will be ordained to serve as an assistant pastor there. This is through the SMP program at Concordia Theological Seminary Ft. Wayne. Joni and I love the Black Hills and enjoy hiking as often as possible. We also enjoy being involved in church through music and other opportunities. We have two dogs and five grandchildren!”

Holy Communion is celebrated at our 8:30 service next Sunday. In this Sacrament, our Lord gives His true body and blood for our forgiveness. Those who confess the faith declared at this altar and who desire to receive communion today are asked to read our communion statement found in the bulletin. Thank you.



Want to listen to our worship service via livestream? Go to: www.faithluth.com. Click on livestream and it will take you to the service or if you have missed the service it will take you to the archived services. We livestream our 8:30 service each Sunday.

If you have envelope number 312 please contact Helen in the office at 605-224-2216.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Wed. Jun. 1, Att. Not recorded; Offering \$25.00; **Sun., Jun. 5, Att. 240;** General Fund \$19,445.19; Building Fund \$375.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Mexico Mission \$1,930.00; Broadcasts \$100.00; LYF National Gathering \$20.00; Endowment Fund

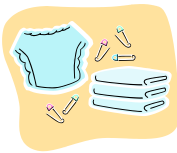
(Generations) in memory of Mary Hiller \$50.00.

Endowment Fund When giving to the Endowment Fund **PLEASE** make it a **SEPARATE CHECK**. Must be a **CHECK** as the account doesn't accept cash for the deposit. It is not always easy to find a check for the correct amount to substitute for cash or for a check made out for multiple purposes that includes an Endowment donation. The counters would greatly appreciate your help in this matter. Thank you.

Kuchen Fundraiser for Camp Minneboji kids We will sell blueberry, peach, cinnamon sugar and rhubarb. \$10 each. Sold in a disposable pie tin. Today is the last day to purchase the kuchen.

Board of Missions Monthly Meeting will be held **TODAY** between services. All board members please make an effort to attend.

Vision Setting There will be a Vision setting meeting for **all officers** and any members who wish to attend on Tuesday, June 21st at 6:00 pm. **Please make this event a priority so we may begin our new year of service in the right direction. Thank you.**



Diaper Derby Next Sunday, June 19, is the last day the Faith Life Team is holding its annual Diaper Derby, collecting donations of diapers and baby wipes to give to three area agencies: Birthright, PARS and Missouri Shores Shelter.

Rent-A-Worker The Mexico Mission Team will be taking a break from projects until mid-June or so. Thank you for your great support and love for the Lord. If you have a project this summer you would like help with, call 605-280-6347 or the church office at 224-2216.



Main Street Living **Did you know** the Main Street Living program is broadcast throughout South Dakota and into bordering states on two TV stations: KDLT in Sioux Falls at 10:00 AM central and KEVN at 8:00 AM mountain in Rapid City? **Did you know** you can see the Worship Service and Kid's Crossing on our website at anytime? All programs are streamed on www.mainstreetliving.com, and are available the day before they are broadcast.

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KDLT (NBC) channels 5.1 / 46.1

10:00 AM - "Interlude" - A husband and wife struggle with marital issues.

10:30 AM - Rev. Samuel Bobby, pastor at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Aberdeen, SD, presents a message titled "The Importance of Names." This sermon is based on John 8:48-51. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. For more information visit: www.mainstreetliving.com

Life Quotes "God is love. God is relationship. His eternal love supplies the source of every life. He created humankind in this image, for Himself, for relationship, to be loved and to

love.” Pastor Michael Salemink, *Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • lutheransforlife.org

Faith Lutheran Youth

Camp Minneboji This year Camp Minneboji is scheduled for **June 19-25, 2022**. Camp is open to all students who have **completed** grades 4-9. Registration forms are available online. See Pastor Sam if you are interested or have questions.

Circuit Bible Camp Students who have finished grades 4-8 are invited to attend Circuit Bible Camp. Camp runs **July 25-27** and we will stay at Oahe Downstream Recreation campground. Our theme is “Wilderness Food” as we look at the miraculous ways that God provided for his people and continues to give us what we need. We will swim, play, and eat delicious camp food.

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Jun. 12

8:30 am Worship
9:30 am Board of Missions Meeting
9:30 am Mexico Mission Trip Presentation
11:00 am Communion
2:00 pm LWML Friendship Tea

Mon: Jun. 13

7:00 pm LWML

Tues: Jun. 14 FLAG DAY

8:00 am Staff Devotions
6:15 pm Bd. of Property Management

Wed: Jun. 15

7:00 pm Chapel/Communion

8:00 pm LYF

Thurs: Jun. 16

8:00 am Staff Devotions
12:00 pm Forever Young

Sat: Jun. 18

12:00-4:00 pm Rupkalvis Family Gathering

Sun: Jun. 19 FATHER’S DAY

Camp Minneboji Begins

8:30 am Communion
11:00 am Worship
1:00 pm Bds. of Stewardship/Endowment
5:00 pm Board of Education

