

# 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*



## ✠ DIVINE SERVICE ✠

### OPENING HYMN

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

(LSB 507)

### INVOCATION

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ 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 † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

† WORD †

**INTROIT**

*Ps. 16:8-11; (antiphon: Liturgical text)*

**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**



**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

**P** Glory be to God on high: **G** and on earth peace, good - will toward  
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,  
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.  
O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.  
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.

**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**            *Isaiah 6:1-8*        (The prophet Isaiah is overcome by his sinfulness and God’s holiness.)

*After the reading:*

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**ANTHEM**                            “Revelation Song,” (words and music by Jennie Lee Riddle)  
Helen Kiepkke, vocal soloist

**EPISTLE**        *Acts 2:14a, 22-36*        (Three thousand people heard Peter’s message of the resurrection of Jesus and Him being both true God and the Messiah.)

*After the reading:*

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*(Please stand)*

**ALLELUIA**



**C** Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

**HOLY GOSPEL**        *John 3:1-17*        (Nicodemus, the “teacher of Israel,” is taken to school by Jesus, who shares God’s plan of salvation in a nutshell.)

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the third 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** "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" (LSB 940)

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*Pastor Sam Handschke*

**THE ATHANASIAN CREED** *see gold insert*

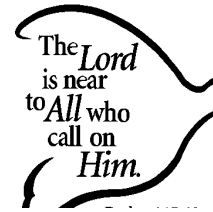
## OFFERTORY



**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.

Lord of hosts, Your ways are inscrutable and Your judgments unsearchable. Through Your Word, give us an ever-growing understanding of the depths of Your riches, wisdom and knowledge, that we may glorify You forever. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Lord of hosts, Matthew, our Synod president; \_\_\_\_\_, our district president; \_\_\_\_\_, our circuit visitor; and our pastor(s) have heard Your voice calling them to be Your servants. Grant to them the Spirit so they can always say, "Here I am! Send me," to whatever You ask. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Lord of hosts, You delivered up Your Son according to Your definite plan and foreknowledge to be our Savior. Make our hearts glad in this faith, that our tongues may rejoice and our flesh may dwell in hope. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** O Lord of hosts, You sit enthroned as King forever. Bless [                     and] all who rule us in Your stead with wisdom and understanding, that truth and justice may prevail in our land and lawlessness may be kept at bay. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Lord of hosts, we thank You for the many blessings You have bestowed upon this nation. Grant us a long memory to recall those who gave the full measure of devotion to our country's peace and security. Bring to mind the sacrifices of those who served faithfully until death in the protection of our freedom and in the defense of our land. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Lord of hosts, uphold [                     and] all who suffer in our midst by Your truth, that since You are at their right hand, they cannot be shaken. Gladden their

hearts, cause their tongues to rejoice and make their flesh dwell in hope. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Lord of hosts, take away our guilt and atone for our sin by touching our unclean lips with Christ's cleansing body and blood, that we may not be lost but abide in Your holy presence forever. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** O Lord, heavenly Father, we gratefully remember the sufferings and death of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, for our salvation. Rejoicing in His victorious resurrection from the dead, we draw strength from His ascension before You, where He ever stands for us as our own High Priest. Gather us together from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for to You alone we give all glory, honor and worship, Father, Son and 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.**

The 8:30 am service continues on page 11 with the Benediction.

**IN REGARD TO HOLY COMMUNION:** According to Scripture, Holy Communion should be celebrated by those who are: **United in a common faith** (1 Cor. 10:16-17, 21-22; Rom. 16:17); **Repentant of sins** (1 Cor. 5:11, Matt. 18:17-18); **Able to examine their lives** (1 Cor. 11:27-29); and believe that in this precious meal they **receive the true body and blood of Jesus** given and shed for the forgiveness of their sins (Luke 22:19-22).

Since Scripture teaches that those people who do not fully understand the meaning of this meal eat and drink to their own harm (1Cor. 11:27-29), and because the Lord's Supper is the supreme act of stating our unity in faith and

doctrine, we would ask those people who are visiting with us to **please speak with our pastor**, before communing, in order that we might fulfill our responsibility of properly instructing people in the right use of the precious Sacrament.

✠ **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT** ✠

**11:00 am**

**PREFACE**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And with thy spirit.**

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

**C** **It is meet and right so to do.**

**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who accomplished the salvation of mankind by the tree of the cross that, where death arose, there life also might rise again and that the serpent who overcame by the tree of the garden might likewise by the tree of the cross be overcome. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**SANCTUS**

**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;  
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,  
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,  
bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.





Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

**WORDS OF OUR LORD**

*Matt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Cor 11:23-25*

**PAX DOMINI**

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

**AGNUS DEI**



**C** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

*(Please be seated)*

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

"God Loved the World So That He Gave"

(LSB 618)

"Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise"

(LSB 680)



*(Please stand)*

**NUNC DIMITTIS**

**C** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -  
 cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
 which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,  
 a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy  
 peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and  
 to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
 is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

### THANKSGIVING

**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
**C** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

### POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

**P** Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one

another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** 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** A-men, a-men, a - men.

### CLOSING HYMN

“Glory Be to God the Father”

(LSB 506)

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY



**AS WE GATHER** We ponder today the great mystery of God—that God is one and that this one God is three persons. The liturgy in its proclamation focuses on the divine mystery of the triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Holy Trinity is not so much truth to be understood as it is truth to be confessed. We confess the Father from whom all things come, the Son who is the incarnate Lord Jesus Christ, and the Spirit who proceeds from the Father through the Son. Throughout the centuries of the Christian Church, the confession of the Holy

Trinity has been a hallmark of faithful believers. We sing of the Trinity and, with the profound words of the Athanasian Creed, we confess the Holy Trinity to be the one true God.

Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." *John 3:5-8*

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 Reverend Sam Handschke.

**Holy Communion** is celebrated at our 11:00 service this 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](http://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.

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#### **STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

**Wed. May 15, Att. 41; Offering \$0.00; Sun., May 19, Att. 263; General Fund \$10,936.25; Building Fund \$365.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00;**

Mexico Mission \$210.00; Bible Studies \$40.00; Broadcasts \$60.00; Security System \$3,911.64; Endowment Fund in memory of Doug Wulf (Undesignated) \$20.00, (Blessings) \$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.

### **CREATION MUSEUM + ARK ENCOUNTER**

**Motor Coach Tour Dates: July 28 — Aug. 3, 2024**

Join us on a Creation Museum and Ark Encounter trip this summer and let the Bible come to life for you. See, [www.faithluth.com/arktrip/](http://www.faithluth.com/arktrip/)



**The Mexico Mission trip** will take place June 1, 2024 – June 8, 2024. This year there are 11 missionaries going on the trip. They are: Roland Degen, Dennis Ryckman, Carolyn Ryckman, Samuel Ryckman, Cassandra Ryckman, Joshua Ryckman, Brian Zeeb, Shannon Zeeb, Broch Zeeb, Bryant Zeeb, and Shawnie Zeeb. The team is looking forward to sharing the Lord's Good News with all the people He has already planned and for building a home for a family in need. The family consists of a mom, her father, and her two children. Thank you for all your support for this journey. Please keep this group in your prayers as they prepare for the trip that they have a burden for the lost and see people through God's eyes and while on the trip for the salvation of souls and the strengthening of believers.

**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](http://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** - "Return Trip" -The modern-day story of a prodigal daughter.

**10:30 AM** - **Chaplain Craig G. Muehler**, Director of Ministry to the Armed Forces in

St. Louis, MO, presents a Memorial weekend message. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing. For more information visit: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com)

**Life Quotes** “May God send an army of angels to protect the babies in the womb from the laws being enacted in some states that are taking away protections for God’s smallest, most vulnerable humans. May hearts be changed with the truths found in Scripture. And may the influence the devil has on our society, with his culture of death, be deposed.”

*Virginia Flo, Director of Volunteer Relations, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)*

## Faith Lutheran Youth



**Camp Minneboji** is June 16<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup>. This year’s theme is “Blessed” as we look at the Beatitudes from Matthew 5:1-12. For more information go to [minneboji@gmail.com](mailto:minneboji@gmail.com).

**Circuit Bible Camp** July 15-17, 2024 Oahe Dam Downstream Campground More detailed information as it becomes available.

### ***This Week at Faith Lutheran***

**Today: May 26**

8:30 am Worship

9:45 am Rebekah Circle-Young Room

11:00 am Communion

**Mon: May 27 Memorial Day Obs.**

Office Closed

**Tues: May 28**

8:00 am Staff Devotions

10:30 am Women’s Bible Study

6:30 pm Mary/Martha-Young Room

**Wed: May 29**

7:00 pm Chapel/Communion

8:00 pm LYF

**Thurs: May 30**

8:00 am Staff Devotions

6:30 pm Church Council???

**Sun: June 2**

8:30 am Communion

9:45 am First Sunday Fellowship

11:00 am Worship

5:00 pm Bd. of Parish Fellowship

6:00 pm Board of Elders

