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Trinity Sunday

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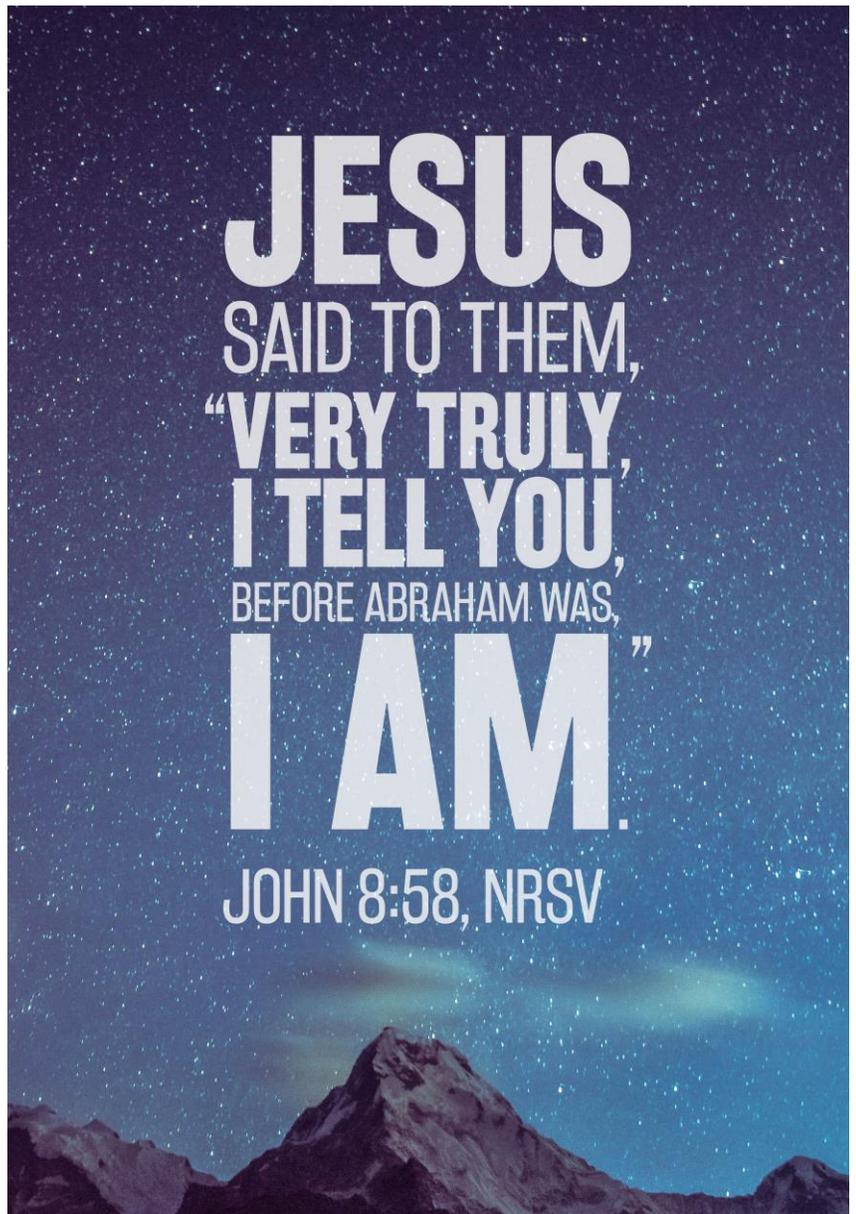
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JESUS
SAID TO THEM,
"VERY TRULY,
I TELL YOU,
BEFORE ABRAHAM WAS,
I AM."

JOHN 8:58, NRSV



Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church

Worship Hymns 507, 940, 525

Opening Hymn: 507 Holy, Holy, Holy

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783–1826

Tune: John B. Dykes, 1823–76

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sts. 1–4

Stand

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

C Amen.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

Kneel/sit

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Stand

Introit

Blessèd be the Holy Trinity and the undivided Unity.

Let us give glory to him because he has shown his mercy to us.

I have set the LORD always before me;

because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;

my flesh also dwells secure.

For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,

or let your holy one see corruption.

You make known to me the path of life;

in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

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.

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Let us give glory to him because he has shown his mercy to us.

Kyrie

LSB 204



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

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.**

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 8:1–4, 22–31

¹Does not wisdom call?

Does not understanding raise her voice?

²On the heights beside the way,
at the crossroads she takes her stand;

³beside the gates in front of the town,
at the entrance of the portals she cries aloud:

⁴“To you, O men, I call,
and my cry is to the children of man. . . .

²²“The LORD possessed me at the beginning of his work,
the first of his acts of old.

²³Ages ago I was set up,
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

²⁴When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with water.

²⁵Before the mountains had been shaped,
before the hills, I was brought forth,

²⁶before he had made the earth with its fields,
or the first of the dust of the world.

²⁷When he established the heavens, I was there;
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,

²⁸when he made firm the skies above,
when he established the fountains of the deep,

²⁹when he assigned to the sea its limit,
so that the waters might not transgress his command,
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,

³⁰then I was beside him, like a master workman,
and I was daily his delight,
rejoicing before him always,

³¹rejoicing in his inhabited world
and delighting in the children of man.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading

Acts 2:14a, 22–36

¹⁴Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, . . .

²²“Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— ²³this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. ²⁴God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it.

²⁵For David says concerning him,

“I saw the Lord always before me,
for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken;
²⁶therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;
my flesh also will dwell in hope.
²⁷For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,
or let your Holy One see corruption.
²⁸You have made known to me the paths of life;
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

²⁹“Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, ³¹he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. ³²This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. ³³Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. ³⁴For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

“The Lord said to my Lord,
Sit at my right hand,
³⁵until I make your enemies your footstool.’

³⁶Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



Holy Gospel

John 8:48-59

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

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

⁴⁸The Jews answered [Jesus], "Are we not right in saying that you are a Samaritan and have a demon?" ⁴⁹Jesus answered, "I do not have a demon, but I honor my Father, and you dishonor me. ⁵⁰Yet I do not seek my own glory; there is One who seeks it, and he is the judge. ⁵¹Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death." ⁵²The Jews said to him, "Now we know that you have a demon! Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet you say, 'If anyone keeps my word, he will never taste death.'" ⁵³Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do you make yourself out to be?" ⁵⁴Jesus answered, "If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say, 'He is our God.'" ⁵⁵But you have not known him. I know him. If I were to say that I do not know him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and I keep his word. ⁵⁶Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad." ⁵⁷So the Jews said to him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?" ⁵⁸Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am." ⁵⁹So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Nicene Creed

**☩ I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.**

Sit

940 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name - *Please rise for the final verse*

sts. 1-5

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Please be seated

Sermon

Please stand

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.

Prayer of the Church

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

Dear heavenly Father, place Your wise hand upon all the nations of the earth, give them leaders who seek after justice and peace, and lead all people to the freedom of Your Gospel. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Lord, lift up all those who are weighed down by the guilt and shame of sin. Release them from their bondage and point them to forgiveness as the feet of Jesus. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Look with favor upon all who are sick, injured, and recovering, *especially, Mike Milbrath, Liz Haag, Connie Hansen, Eugene Bubolz, Gloria Hopf, Paulette and Paul Krueger, Harvey Grunewald, Todd and Teri Bender, Sharon Paske and Pastor Alan Kretschmar.* Have mercy upon them and heal them according to Your will. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Dear heavenly Father, we celebrate with those from our congregation having birthdays this week. We remember **Glenn Reyer, Nicole Bender, Stephanie Cote, Karen Plocar,** Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Offering - *Please complete an attendance card and place it in the offering plate. We stand as the offerings are brought to the altar.*

Stand

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

You once revealed Your name to Moses in the burning bush; and through Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, You unveiled the mystery of Your holy name in the Trinity of persons and the Unity of being.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

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.**

Benediction

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.**

Please be seated for the final hymn.

525 Crown Him with Many Crowns

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The Trinity Lutheran Church Messenger

**We welcome Pastor David Blas as our Guest Pastor this week.
Pastor Fremer will begin preaching Thursday, June 16th.**

Thank you's

Thank you to Pastor Blas. We enjoyed having you here leading us in worship.
May God continue to bless your Ministry.

Thank you to Andrew Dirkse for playing the organ for us. You are very much appreciated.

Pastor Fremers e-mail address is pastorfremers@gmail.com. Mondays will be his day off.

Education/Elders/Council Meetings

The Committees will meet on June 28th instead of June 21st. The Elders will meet at 6:30pm and the Council at 7:30pm. The Education Committee will not be meeting in June or July.

Men's Club and Christian Women's Fellowship

Just a reminder, Men's Club and Christian Women's Fellowship do not meet in July and August. Both groups will resume in September.

Vacation Bible School

Just a reminder, VBS begins Monday, June 13th. 8:00-11:30am. The kiddos get pretty hungry by snack time. If you are able to bring some cookies/snacks for snack time, please bring them to the kitchen. The children will sing at church on Thursday, June 16th at the 6:30pm worship service.

As in the past, VBS will be having a Special Door Offering after the Thursday and the Sunday Worship Service. This year the offering will be going to "Operation Kid to Kid" This Organization is through World Vision.

The offering will go to Native American Reservations in North America to teach the children about Jesus and also to help supply them with school supplies. Just \$1.00 will be able to supplement school supplies for 1 child.

There will be an ice cream reception in the fellowship hall following the Thursday evening worship service.

Thank you to Angie Schorer for volunteering to be the VBS Director. You are appreciated.

Sheboygan County Lutheran Co-op VBS "Time Lab - Discovering Jesus from Eternity Past to Eternity Future!" June 27 – 30 from 10am – 12pm Cost = FREE! Ages = K – 6th grade This fun, hands-on, in-person event is a cooperative Vacation Bible School with all our churches and community children welcome. All lessons, games, etc. will be done in English. Register as soon as possible so materials and snacks can be planned accordingly. Walk-ins welcome. To register: Go to lutheranhigh.com and click on 'Activities' under the 'Summer Camps' tab. Scroll down to find Vacation Bible School and click on 'VBS REGISTRATION' to register your child.

We would love to recognize your graduate.

We would love to recognize our graduates. If you have a graduate from high school or college, please email a picture and a write up (Where they graduated from, degree, future) to Toni in the office.

Scrip News

We are looking for a couple more people to help sell scrip before and after services. It isn't a big commitment since we rotate selling and it only takes an hour of your time. If you are interested please talk to the seller or give me a call, 627-8008. Susie Sixel.

Congratulations

Blessings to Isabella Brandt and Jeremiah Lusty who were united in Marriage on Friday, May 27th. May the Lord bless their new life together as husband and wife.

ST THOMAS - JUNE ANNUAL EVENT... is back!!!

It will be held on June 25th. This EVENT includes a rummage sale, brat fry, bake sale, silent auction and consignment sales. The hours are from 9 AM – 2 PM. Rain or Shine! We are located at N4097 Cty Rd. M in Waldo.

Flowers

The flowers on the tall pedestal today are from Geri Brendel in memory of Larry Brendel.

Hearing Loop System

If you are having trouble hearing our worship services, we offer a hearing loop system. Please ask the ushers for assistance.

Preschool registration

We are now accepting preschool registration for the 2022-2023 school year. We are a state licensed preschool. Brochures are in the flyer rack and on our website. If you have any questions, please call the church office.

Updated Shut in list

There is an updated shut in list on the table in the narthex. The shut ins love to get cards and visits.

Portals of Prayer

The July – September Portals of Prayer are on the shelf under the mailboxes. Please help yourself to a copy.

Prayer Shawls

Do you know someone that is going through a difficult time Our members of Hands for Hope make prayer shawls. They are free of charge. They are located near the books as you walk out of church. When you take one, they ask that you write your name in the notepad.

Quilts

If you would like to purchase a quilt that is displayed in the narthex, please contact the church office.

The Financials

Description of Offering	Amount Given	Description of Offering	Amount Given
General Offering	\$8,421.80	Installation Dinner	\$532.00
Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch	\$130.00	Memorial LaVerne Weber	\$3,730.00
Newsletter Sponsor	\$30.00	Replacement Fund	\$110.00
Kitchen Remodel Fund	\$110.00	Church Improvement Fund	\$335.00

Calendar for June 13-19

Monday June 13 8:00-11:30am VBS Pastor's Day off	Tuesday June 14 8:00-11:30am VBS	Wednesday June 15 8:00-11:30am VBS	Thursday June 16 8:00-11:30am VBS 6:30pm Family Worship with H/C	Friday June 17 8:00-11:30am VBS	Saturday June 18	Sunday June 19 9:30am Family Worship with H/C

Acolytes	June 9 June 12 June 16 June 19	6:30pm Macey Schueler 9:30am Mykenna Weigert 6:30pm Evan Erdmann, Addison Lallensack 9:30am Annika Liermann, Matthew Schukow
Greeters	June 9 June 12 June 16 June 19	6:30pm Scott and Linda Plocar 9:30am Richard and Sharon Horness 6:30pm Dave and Robie Scharinger 9:30am Mark and Karen Plocar
Altar Guild	June 6-19	Connie Bitter, Linda Plocar
June Ushers June Elders		Early —Team 3 Late - Team 6 Early —Peter Franz Late - Jim Post
Video Operators	June 12 June 19	Scott Timm Jim Post

Lord Jesus, we thank you for this wonderful worship service that we have had today. Father, may we practice what we have been taught so that we can become like Christ and bear more fruit for the kingdom. Let everything we do be in line with your word. Be with us as we leave worship today and grant us peace in our hearts. In Jesus name. Amen.