

## Holy Trinity Sunday – June 19, 2022



# Welcome to Worship!

We welcome you for worship this First Sunday after the Pentecost. Today's hymns, prayers, and readings emphasize the greatness, majesty, uniqueness, and undeserved love of the one true and living God who is Triune. This means that, though God reveals himself as having three persons (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit), yet he remains only one God and not three Gods. May God bless our worship as we give him our thanks for giving us faith to know and trust in him for our salvation.

# **Prayer before Worship**

"Triune God, O be our stay and let us perish never! Cleanse us from our sins, we pray, and grant us life forever. Keep us from the evil one; uphold our faith most holy, and let us trust you solely with humble hearts and lowly. Let us put God's armor on, with all true Christians running our heav'nly race and shunning the devil's wiles and cunning. Amen, amen! This be done; so sing we, "Alleluia!" (Christian Worship, #482)

# Athanasian Creed

The section of the Athanasian Creed used today is the portion that confesses the Bible's teaching about the Triune God. This portion serves as a very fitting confession of faith for Trinity Sunday. The entire text of the Athanasian Creed may be found on pages 284-285 in Christian Worship.

# Serving You in Worship

- Minister Pastor Jeff Mahnke
- Organist Marie Kurth
- Ushers Bill Unruh, Tony Sulko (Next Sunday – Rick & Karen Leopold)

# Acknowledgments

Setting One from Christian Worship

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# **Our Worship**

# **Opening Hymn**

**CW483** Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

- Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
   Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessèd Trinity!
- 2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, which wert and art and evermore shalt be.
- 3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see, only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.
- Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
   All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
   Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
   God in three persons, blessèd Trinity!

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#### Stand

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** 

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Let us confess our sins to the Lord. Holy God, gracious Father, I am sinful by nature and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I deserve your punishment both now and forever. But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins with his innocent suffering and death. Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Silence for meditation and reflection

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

In peace let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.** 

For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.** 

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.** 

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **Amen.** 

### Glory to God in the Highest



# The Word

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God and Father, dwelling in majesty and mystery, filling and renewing all creation by your eternal Spirit, and manifesting your saving grace through our Lord Jesus Christ, in mercy cleanse our hearts and lips that, free from doubt and fear, we may ever worship you, one true, immortal God, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, living and reigning, now and forever.

Amen.

Be seated

# **First Reading**

Numbers 6:22-27

<sup>22</sup>The LORD said to Moses, <sup>23</sup>"Tell Aaron and his sons, 'This is how you are to bless the Israelites. Say to them:

<sup>24"</sup> ' "The LORD bless you and keep you;
<sup>25</sup>the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you;
<sup>26</sup>the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace." '

<sup>27</sup>"So they will put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them."

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

## Psalm 8A

O LORD, Our Lord



When I consider your heavens, the work of your / fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have / set in place, what is a human being that you are mind- / ful of him, a Son of Man that you / care for him? *Refrain* 

You have made him a little lower than the / angels and crowned him with glory and / honor.
You made him ruler over the works / of your hands; you put everything un- / der his feet.
Glory be to the Father and / to the Son and to the Holy / Spirit, as it was in the be- / ginning, is now, and will be forever. / Amen. Refrain

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### **Second Reading**

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; <sup>4</sup>perseverance, character; and character, hope. <sup>5</sup>And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** 

Stand



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# Gospel

<sup>12</sup>"I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. <sup>13</sup>But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. <sup>15</sup>All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you."

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

Be seated

**Children's Message** 

#### Hymn of the Day

#### **CW 481** Alleluia! Let Praises Ring

Alleluia! Let praises ring!

 To God the Father let us bring our songs of adoration.
 To him through everlasting days
 be worship, honor, pow'r, and praise
 whose hand sustains creation.
 Singing, ringing:

 holy, holy, God is holy;
 spread the story
 of our God, the Lord of glory.

2 Alleluia! Let praises ring! Unto the Lamb of God we sing, in whom we are elected. He bought his Church with his own blood, he cleansed her in that blessèd flood and as his bride selected. Holy, holy is our union and communion; his befriending gives us joy and peace unending.

 Alleluia! Let praises ring!
 Unto the Holy Ghost we sing for our regeneration.
 The saving faith in us he wrought and us unto the Bridegroom brought, made us his chosen nation.
 Glory! Glory!
 Joy eternal, bliss supernal;

there is manna

and an endless, glad hosanna.

Alleluia! Let praises ring!
Unto our triune God we sing; blest be his name forever!
With angel hosts let us adore
and sing his praises more and more
for all his grace and favor.
Singing, ringing:
holy, holy, God is holy;
spread the story
of our God, the Lord of glory!

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"Whoever wishes to be saved must have this conviction of the Trinity."

# Do you have this conviction of the Trinity?

Stand

# A Confession of Faith for Trinity Sunday

On this Trinity Sunday we confess portions of the Athanasian Creed. This creed is named after St. Athanasius, a staunch defender of the Christian faith in the fourth century. It was prepared to assist the Church in combating two errors that undermined Bible teaching. One error denied that God's Son and the Holy Spirit are of one being or Godhead with the Father. The other error denied that Jesus Christ is true God and true man in one person. The Athanasian Creed continues to serve the Christian Church as a standard of the truth. It declares that whoever rejects the doctrine of the Trinity and the doctrine of Christ is without saving faith.

Whoever wishes to be saved must, above all else, hold to the true Christian faith.

# Whoever does not keep this faith pure in all points will certainly perish forever.

Now this is the true Christian faith:

#### We worship one God in three persons and three persons in one God, Without mixing the persons or dividing the divine being.

For each person—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—is distinct, but the deity of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is one, equal in glory and coeternal in majesty.

#### What the Father is, so is the Son, and so is the Holy Spirit.

The Father is uncreated, the Son uncreated, the Holy Spirit uncreated; The Father is infinite, the Son infinite, the Holy Spirit infinite; The Father is eternal, the Son eternal, the Holy Spirit eternal;

yet they are not three who are eternal, but there is one who is eternal, just as they are not three who are uncreated, nor three who are infinite, but there is one who is uncreated and one who is infinite. In the same way the Father is almighty, the Son is almighty, the Holy Spirit is almighty; yet they are not three who are almighty, but there is one who is almighty.

# So the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God; yet they are not three Gods, but one God.

# So the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, the Holy Spirit is Lord; yet they are not three Lords, but one Lord.

For just as Christian truth compels us to confess each person individually to be God and Lord, so the true Christian faith forbids us to speak of three Gods or three Lords.

#### The Father is neither made nor created nor begotten of anyone. The Son is neither made nor created,

but is begotten of the Father alone.

#### The Holy Spirit is neither made nor created nor begotten, but proceeds from the Father and the Son.

So there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits. And within this Trinity none comes before or after; none is greater or inferior,

But all three persons are coequal and coeternal, so that, in every way, as stated before, all three persons are to be worshipped as one God and one God worshipped as three persons. Whoever wishes to be saved must have this conviction of the Trinity.

Be seated

# Offering

Members of Our Savior's give generous and free will gifts to honor the Lord and support our ministry of the gospel. Guests are welcome to give but should not feel obligated to do so.

As the offering is gathered, please sign the Friendship Register located at the center aisle end of the pew.

#### Hymn

#### **CW 484** Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices

 Oh, that I had a thousand voices to praise my God with thousand tongues! My heart, which in the Lord rejoices, would then proclaim in grateful songs to all, wherever I might be, what great things God has done for me.

 2 Dear Father, endless praise I render for soul and body, nobly joined;
 I praise you, guardian kind and tender, for all the daily joys I find so richly spread on ev'ry side and freely for my use supplied.

3 I praise you, Savior, whose compassion has brought you down to ransom me. Your pitying heart sought my salvation; you bore the cross triumphantly, brought me from bondage full release, made me your own, and gave me peace.

- Glory and praise, still onward reaching, be yours, O Spirit of all grace, whose holy pow'r and faithful teaching give me among your saints a place.
   Whatever good by me is done is worked by grace divine alone.
- 5 Shall I not then be filled with gladness? Shall I not praise you evermore and triumph over fear and sadness, although my cup of woe runs o'er? Though heav'n and earth shall disappear, your endless love is ever near.

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# Prayer of the Church

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,

#### hear our prayer.

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,

#### hear our prayer.

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,

#### hear our prayer.

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,

#### hear our prayer.

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. 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,

#### hear our prayer.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow

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 all your redeemed people, in your presence forevermore; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who has also taught us to pray:

# Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

# Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look on you with favor and + give you peace. **Amen.** 

## **Closing Hymn**

#### **CW 927** Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

- Lord, dismiss us with your blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace.
   Let us each, your love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace.
   O refresh us, O refresh us, trav'ling through this wilderness.
- 2 Thanks we give and adoration for the gospel's joyful sound; may the fruits of your salvation in our hearts and lives abound! Ever faithful, ever faithful to your truth may we be found.
- 3 So whene'er the signal's given us from earth to call away, borne on angels' wings to heaven, glad the summons to obey, may we ever, may we ever reign with Christ in endless day.

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# Thank you for worshiping with us! May God richly bless your week.

This Week's Opportunities for Growing in Christ					
Today	9:00 AM 10:10 AM	Worship Congregational Meeting Happy Father's Day!			
Saturday		OS Day at Dime & Dollar			
Sunday 6/26	9:00 AM	Worship with Communion			

#### Serving the Pastoral Vacancy

Pastor Jeff Mahnke from St Peter Lutheran Church is serving as Our Savior's vacancy pastor. Should you need his pastoral guidance and service, call / text him anytime at 715.297.0132. His email address is pastorm@mysaintpeter.org.

## **Congregational Meeting Today**

All members are encouraged to attend the congregational meeting today following our worship service. The 2022-23 budget will be presented, we'll discuss the School Choice program, and we'll extend a pastoral call.

## Church Library

More new books have been added to the church library! These are Christian Romantic Suspense novels. It's good reading and the books are small enough to fit into your purse, so you can read while you wait.

## Wausau 150<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration

On Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Wausau 150<sup>th</sup> year Celebration will be held. There will be a parade that will end at Marathon Park, plus live music and throw back games. We have the opportunity to run one of these games from 1:00 PM to approximately 8:00 PM. We're looking for members of the congregation who would like to volunteer for 2-3 hours to man a game. It would be a great way to highlight Our Savior's Church & School with a banner in the game booth. The prizes for the game will be provided by the city.

Anyone with questions or with interest in volunteering please contact Tim Heil @ 715-842-4573. Please leave a call back number if there is no answer.

# Why Am I Getting Duplicate Mailings?

The USPS requires a minimum of 200 pieces to qualify for a bulk mailing rate; therefore, we may need to send more than one mailing to a member household to reach that minimum. The current nonprofit bulk mailing rate is about 17 cents vs the first class rate of 58 cents (going up to 60 cents on July 10), so multiple mailings actually save us money.

#### School Custodian Position

We will need a new school custodian before school begins. The position is part time. Please speak with Dan Hoenecke for more information.

### **Comfort For The Brokenhearted**

It was announced two weeks ago at the convention of the Western Wisconsin District that Judge emeritus John "Jack" Roemer, who was shot and killed on June 3<sup>rd</sup> by a home invader who apparently targeted him because of his service as a judge, was a member and the congregational president of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Mauston. In his report, District President Pastor Mike Jensen wrote this about Judge Roemer: "Following the death of his wife, St. Paul's gospel work had become Jack's daily focus". May the Lord comfort Jack's loved ones and the St. Paul's church family with the gospel and the promise of eternal life for those who believe in Jesus Christ as their Savior.

#### Holy Land Tour

You are invited to join Pastor emeritus Eugene Kock on his 28<sup>th</sup> tour of the Holy Land from March 27- April 5, 2023. Walk where Jesus walked! Sites that will be visited include Bethlehem, Nazareth, Capernaum, Sea of Galilee (boat ride), Garden of Gethsemane, House of Caiaphas, Garden Tomb and much, much more. After the tour, you will read the Bible like never before! For more information contact Pastor Kock directly at <u>pastorkock@yahoo.com</u>.

## **MLC Positions Available**

Martin Luther College is accepting applications for full-time and parttime Early Childhood Assistant Teachers, and a full-time Administrative Assistant for Environmental Services.

Interested individuals should apply online at <u>mlc-wels.edu/hr/</u>.

Our Stewardship of God's Gifts: June 12, 2022						
<u>Weekly</u> \$3,294.00	<u>Vision</u> \$135.00	<u>Debt</u> \$95.00	<u>Plate</u> \$72.00	<u>NLHS Op</u> \$10.00	Publications \$5.00	
<u>Magic Paper Box</u> \$38.40						

Attendance: Sunday, June 12 – 70 online – 17 Total = 87





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