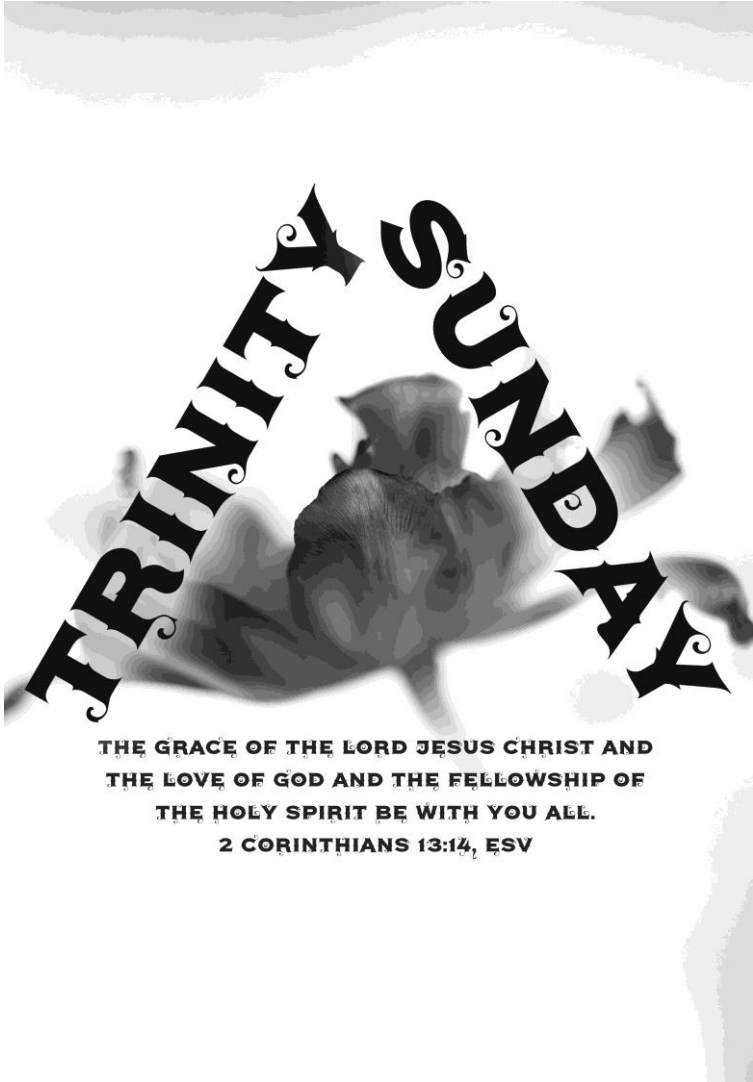




OUR SAVIOR'S

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH



THE GRACE OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST AND
THE LOVE OF GOD AND THE FELLOWSHIP OF
THE HOLY SPIRIT BE WITH YOU ALL.
2 CORINTHIANS 13:14, ESV

WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE

We welcome you to worship on this “Trinity Sunday”, the day that the Christian Church celebrates our belief in a Triune God. Triune comes from the Latin Tri (three) and unus (one). Our God is Triune because he tells us that he is three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, but only one God. Therefore, today’s hymns, readings, and prayers emphasize the greatness and majesty of our God who has lavished his love and grace upon us so that we might be his redeemed sons and daughters.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

Holy Trinity, you are the God of glory, the God of grace, and the God of comfort. We rejoice to call you Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and to praise your holy name forever. Bless the worship that we give you. Give us faith always to believe in you and strength to faithfully serve you all our days. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

SERVING TODAY

- Minister – Pastor emeritus Walter Davidson
- Organist – Marie Kurth
- Ushers – Tim & Ellen Heil

Next week – Phil Brost, Travis Kurth

Acknowledgments

Setting One from Christian Worship

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Trinity Sunday

June 2, 2024

Words of Welcome

Opening Hymn

CW 624

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

- 1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear now to his temple draw near,
joining in glad adoration!
- 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning
and, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.
Have you not seen how all that's needful has been
sent by his gracious ordaining?
- 3 Praise to the Lord, who has fearfully, wondrously, made you,
health has bestowed and, when heedlessly falling, has stayed you.
What need or grief ever has failed of relief?
Wings of his mercy did shade you.
- 4 Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
as with his love he befriends you.
- 5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again;
gladly forever adore him!

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In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Dialogue for Trinity Sunday

I believe that God created me and all that exists, and that he gave me my body and soul, eyes, ears and all my members, my mind and all my abilities.

By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.

God still preserves me by richly and daily providing clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, spouse and children, land, cattle, and all I own, and all I need to keep my body and life.

The Lord makes grass grow for the cattle, and plants for people to cultivate—bringing forth food from the earth.

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord.

When the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship.

Christ has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, purchased and won me from all sins, from death and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver, but with his holy, precious blood and with his innocent suffering and death.

The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

I believe that I cannot by my own thinking or choosing believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to him. But the Holy Spirit has called me by the gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.

No one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit.

In the same way, the Holy Spirit calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God!
From him and through him and for him are all things.

To him be the glory forever! Amen.

God, We Praise You

CW 971 sts. 1-2

- 1 God, we praise you! God, we bless you!
God, we name you sov'reign Lord!
Mighty King whom angels worship,
Father, by your Church adored:
All creation shows your glory;
heav'n and earth draw near your throne,
singing, "Holy, holy, holy,
Lord of hosts and God alone!"

- 2 True apostles, faithful prophets,
saints who set their world ablaze,
martyrs, once unknown, unheeded,
join one growing song of praise,
while your Church on earth confesses
one majestic Trinity:
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
God, our hope eternally.

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Prayer of the Day

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.

The Word

First Reading

Isaiah 6:1–8

The triune God delivers Isaiah from guilt and sin and offers Isaiah lofty purpose

¹In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ²Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. ³And they were calling to one another:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty;
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

⁴At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

⁵“Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty.” ⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷With it he touched my mouth and said, “See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.”

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!”

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 13:11-14

¹¹Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you.

¹²Greet one another with a holy kiss. ¹³All God's people here send their greetings.

¹⁴May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁴and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Gospel Acclamation

Isaiah 6:3



Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Tone



Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Al - might - y;

Refrain



the whole earth is full of his glo - ry.

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Jesus teaches a Pharisee named Nicodemus about the kingdom of the triune God, who rules in the heart of all those who are born again.

¹Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. ²He came to Jesus at night and said, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him.”

³Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.”

⁴“How can someone be born when they are old?” Nicodemus asked. “Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother’s womb to be born!”

⁵Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. ⁶Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. ⁷You should not be surprised at my saying, ‘You must be born again.’ ⁸The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.”

⁹“How can this be?” Nicodemus asked.

¹⁰“You are Israel’s teacher,” said Jesus, “and do you not understand these things? ¹¹Very truly I tell you, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. ¹²I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things?

¹³No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man. ¹⁴Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, ¹⁵that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.”

¹⁶For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Hymn of the Day

CW 483

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

- 1 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, blessed 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.
- 4 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, blessed Trinity!

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Sermon

The Triune God Blesses You Richly & Daily!

- 1. Beautiful grace**
- 2. Bountiful love**
- 3. Blessed fellowship**

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. The section of the Athanasian Creed included here 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. A translation of the entire text of the Athanasian Creed may be found on pages 284-285 in Christian Worship: A Lutheran Hymnal.

(spoken responsively)

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 Trinity and Trinity in Unity, 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, the Trinity in Unity and Unity in Trinity is to be worshiped.

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

Thank Offering & Friendship Register

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 as it is passed down the pew.

Prayer of the Church

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 grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Amen.

Closing Hymn

CW 940

We All Believe in One True God

- 1 We all believe in one true God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
ever-present help in need, praised by all the heav'nly host,
by whose mighty pow'r alone all is made and wrought and done.
- 2 We all believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Mary's Son,
who descended from his throne and for us salvation won,
by whose cross and death are we rescued from all misery.
- 3 We all confess the Holy Ghost, who from both fore'er proceeds,
who upholds and comforts us in all trials, fears, and needs.
Blessèd, holy Trinity, praise to you eternally!

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*Thank you for worshiping with us.
May your week be richly blessed!*

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.

Sincere Thanks – Many thanks to retired Pastor Walter Davidson for leading our worship service today. We're grateful for his willingness to serve us.

Divine Call Updates – Our voters issued a Divine Call to Mrs. Sarah Birsching to teach grades 5-8. She currently serves at St. Peter, Schofield, as the church secretary and K-8 technology teacher. Please remember Sarah in your prayers as she deliberates where she can best serve our Lord and reach out to her with words of encouragement sjq5@hotmail.com.

Our next pastoral Call meeting will be next Sunday, June 9, following our worship service. *We were not assigned a seminary graduate.*

In Our Prayers – Roger Schulrud was hospitalized at Aspirus and is recovering from injuries and surgery following a fall. Please remember him in prayer.

Ladies, You're Invited! - "WinGS" from St. Peter are inviting the ladies of Our Savior's to their Luncheon & Bingo Party at Denny's on Thursday, June 6 at 11:30. Bring two gifts, under \$2, wrapped for bingo prizes.

Graduation Recognition – In June we would like to recognize our graduating members from area high schools, colleges, and tech schools in the bulletin. Parents or graduates are encouraged to call or e-mail the office with the graduate's name, their school, the name of the degree and future plans if they are known. Thank you and congratulations graduates!

This Week at Our Savior's

Today	9:00 AM	Worship
Monday	6:00 PM	School Board
Thursday	11:30 AM	WinGS Luncheon & Bingo at Denny's
Sunday 6/9	9:00 AM 10:15 AM	Worship with Communion Pastoral Call Meeting

Growing Together

May 26, 2024

<u>Weekly</u> \$3,450.00	<u>Vision</u> \$145.00	<u>Debt Red</u> \$135.00	<u>Plate</u> \$36.00	<u>Memorial</u> \$20.00	<u>OS School</u> \$247.00
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<u>Bldg Maint</u> \$40.00	<u>Chr Aid & Relief</u> \$100.00	<u>Publications</u> \$20.00	<u>School Fees</u> \$105.00
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Anticipated Weekly Offerings \$4,077

Attendance: Sunday, May 23 & 26 – 64 & 57

School Cleaning – Many thanks to all members and school families who helped with cleaning this past week. We are grateful for your help.

Lawn Maintenance – We are looking for some help to run the self-propelled mower where the tractor can't get in and to run the trimmer around edges of building, signs, and fences. If you are willing to help, there is a sign-up sheet on east table in narthex.

2024 WELS Night at American Family Field – St. Peter congregation is renting a Lamers motorcoach to travel to Milwaukee to watch the Brewers play the Washington Nationals on Friday, July 12th. The bus will leave the Schofield Campus in the early afternoon so we can tailgate before the game begins at 7:10 pm. The price should be \$43-60 person (depending on how many go). Call the St. Peter church office by **Sunday, June 9th**, to secure your spot (715-359-2829). Area WELS members are invited as well.



Dear Members of Our Savior's

THANK YOU for all the love and gifts you have showered on me the last couple of weeks as I prepare to begin a new phase in my ministry in Hortonville. From the time I first came here during a global pandemic to now, you have all shown how much you love each other, your called workers, and especially your Lord. Thank you for supporting me and the school through the past 4 years and allowing me to share the message to the 5-8th graders. I will truly miss seeing you all on Sundays and watching your love for God shine. I will continue to pray for God to send you the shepherd you need at the proper time. As I say my final goodbyes, we can continue to turn to Jeremiah 29:11.

Remembering always that God has a plan for each and every one of us, and that Heaven is our ultimate home, where we will be reunited again with all believers in Christ.

Love, Nathan Lemke

Mr. Lemke will be moving on June 19th. If you would like to help with loading the U-Haul, we will begin at 9am.



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