

The Holy Trinity

June 12, 2022

11:00 a.m.



“O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!” Today we celebrate the holy Trinity. Paul writes that through Jesus we have peace with God, whose love pours into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, giving us lasting hope. We celebrate the gracious One-in-Three, eternal Three-in-One, as we worship in community; as we share water and word, bread and wine; and as we bring God’s love and hope to our neighbors.

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WELCOME VISITORS

We are glad you are here!

- *The Lutheran Liturgical Service is meant to be interactive. You will be able to follow & participate in today's Order of Service using this Bulletin. There are helpful instructions italicized throughout but please ask a neighbor or the Usher if you have any questions.
- *We invite you to partake in the Lord's Supper (Holy Communion.) Juice and gluten free wafers are available.
- *Please fill out the attendance slip and place in the Offering Plate.
- *We welcome and encourage children in the Sanctuary. However, there is a Nursery located at the very end of the main hallway.
- *The Women's Restroom is located through the left door, continuing through The Choir Room, then to the left. A Unisex/Handicap Restroom is located through the right door and is immediately to the left.
- *All activities (choirs, lunch groups, bible study, etc.) are open to all. You do not have to be a member to participate.
- *If you have interest or questions about membership, contact Pastor Jackie Utley at 803-786-6429 or jackie.utley@gmail.com

SAFETY PROCEDURES

- *Masks are optional but **strongly** encouraged if you are unvaccinated.
- *We have a large space and will continue to promote social distancing as we do have members who are immunocompromised.
- *Please sanitize hands upon entering Sanctuary.
- *"Passing the Peace" will be shared verbally, staying in your pew.
- * Continue to social distance when coming up to receive communion.

SERVING ASCENSION TODAY

Parish Pastor: *The Reverend Jackie Utley*

Parish Musician: *Gregory Stone*

Lector & Asst. Minister: *Brian Smith*

Crucifer: *Billy Browder*

Presiding Musician: *Ms. Christine Counts-Davis*

Usher: *Billy Browder*

NOTICES

TODAY

Sunday, June 12th – The Holy Trinity

- 11:00 AM Holy Communion Service
 - *Evangelical Lutheran Worship Hymnal (ELW)*

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by the Members of Ascension.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 12th – Tuesday, June 14th

- SC Synod Assembly in Charleston, SC

Wednesday, June 15th

- 5:00 PM Handbell Choir
- 6:00 PM Chancel Choirs

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday, June 19th – 2nd Sunday after Pentecost. Father's Day

- 11:00 AM Holy Communion Service

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, June 26th

- 110th Anniversary Service and Fellowship Meal.
Please RSVP so we have an idea of how much food to have prepared.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stand as you are able.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Pastor Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
whose steadfast love endures forever.

All Amen.

Pastor Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Pastor Merciful God,

**All we confess that we have not followed your path
but have chosen our own way.**

**Instead of putting others before ourselves,
we long to take the best seats at the table.**

**When met by those in need,
we have too often passed by on the other side.**

Set us again on the path of life.

**Save us from ourselves
and free us to love our neighbors.**

Amen.

Pastor Hear the good news!

God does not deal with us according to our sins
but delights in granting pardon and mercy.

In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

You are free to love as God loves.

All Amen.

ENTRANCE HYMN ELW 521 *O Day of Rest and Gladness*

APOSTOLIC GREETING

Pastor The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor Let us pray.

Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal
Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three.

**All Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring
 us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love,
 Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
 Amen.**

We sit.

FIRST READING: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

¹Does not wisdom call, and 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 out: ⁴“To you, O people, I call, and
my cry is to all that live... ²²The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the
first of his acts of long ago. 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— ²⁶when he had not yet made earth
and fields, or the world’s first bits of soil. 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 worker; and I
was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, ³¹rejoicing in his inhabited world
and delighting in the human race.”

Lector The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 8 *(Read Responsively)*

Lector ¹O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!—

All ²you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.

Lector ³When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
 the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

**All ⁴what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them,
 human beings that you should care for them?**

Lector ⁵Yet you have made them little less than divine;
 with glory and honor you crown them.

**All ⁶You have made them rule over the works of your hands;
 you have put all things under their feet:**

Lector ⁷all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,

**All ⁸the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,
 and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**

Lector ⁹O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-5

¹Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION FOR THE TIME AFTER PENTECOST



All glo-ry to Christ, to Je-sus, our King, whose Gos-pel is life and love! So let us sing:



Hal-le - lu-jah! Thine the glo-ry! Hal-le - lu-jah, A-men! Hal-le - lu-jah, thine the glo-ry, re-vive us a-gain!

REVIVE US AGAIN, John H. Husband, 1760-1825.

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GOSPEL: John 16:12-15

Pastor The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 16th chapter

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said,] ¹²“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

Pastor The Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ

We sit.

SERMON

A brief silence for reflection.

Stand as you are able.

HYMN OF THE DAY ELW 408 *Come, Thou Almighty King*

APOSTLES' CREED

Asst. Min. As the called people of God,
we profess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

All **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin
Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died,
and was buried; he descended to the dead.**

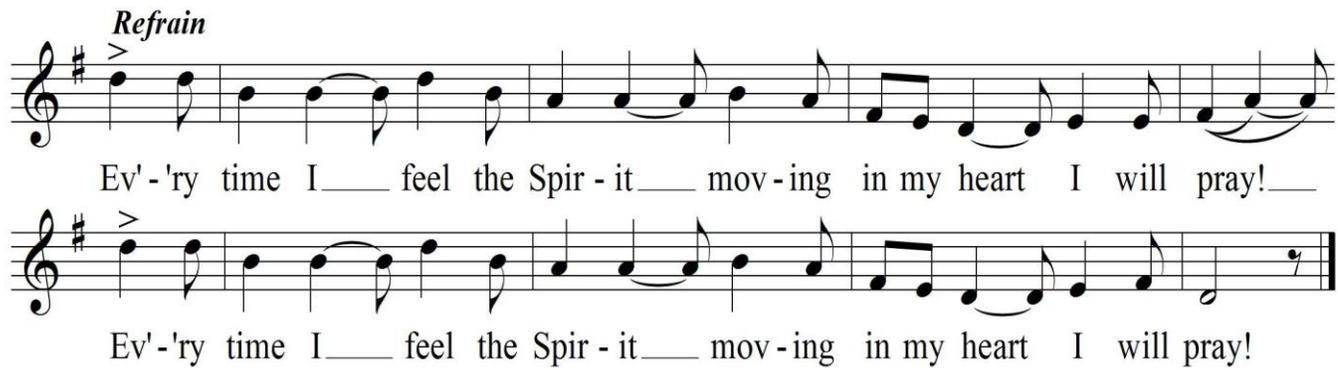
**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will
come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

SONG OF PETITION

The following will be sung before the Prayers of Intercession.

Refrain



Ev'-'ry time I ___ feel the Spir - it ___ mov - ing in my heart I will pray! ___

Ev'-'ry time I ___ feel the Spir - it ___ mov - ing in my heart I will pray!

We repeat the refrain



Je-sus taught us all to pray - ___ that's why we ga - ther in prayer to - day.

Tune and Text: African American Spiritual.
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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The Prayers of Intercession are “The Prayers of the People.” Therefore, we invite Lay members, visitors, and children to read the prayers marked “Lay Person.” After each petition: Pastor/Lay Person: “God of grace,” All: “hear our prayer.”

Pastor United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.

A brief silence.

Lay Person One God, giver of life, you established peace through your Son and gave your church the hope of sharing in your glory. Enliven us by your Spirit to speak and act in love for the sake of the world.

God of grace,

All **hear our prayer.**

Lay Person Creator of all, you rejoice in creation and have given humankind responsibility for the works of your hands. Instill in everyone your Spirit of care for the earth, especially in areas threatened by ecological devastation. God of grace,

All **hear our prayer.**

Lay Person Loving Redeemer, you delight in the human race. Move the hearts of world leaders to seek wisdom, speak truth, and care for all endangered by poverty, prejudice, or violence. Further the work of international collaboration and peacemaking. God of grace,

All **hear our prayer.**

Lay Person Holy Three, you are community and you create community. Build up ministries that support those who are isolated or lonely. Give endurance as we nurture vital relationships in our congregation and beyond. God of grace,

All **hear our prayer.**

(Prayer continues next page)

Pastor Abiding Comforter, you call out to all who live. Restore severed relationships and protect children who lack trustworthy caregivers. Grant hope to those who are experiencing fear, pain, or grief. We especially pray for these members of our Church Family who are in the hospital, at home, or in care centers. Comfort their hearts and ours with your powerful presence:

All	Tommy Boozer	Margarie Lever	Gene & Johann Roof
	Donna Clark	Pat Martin	Debbie Shumpert
	Ava Hudson	Lisa Mosely	Charlene Van Patten
	David Lever	Delores Richardson	Dorothy Van Patten

Pastor And for those others we name aloud now on our lips or silently in our hearts... God of grace,
All hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Pastor Holy God, we remember your saints for their strong faith and witness, even unto death. Console grieving families. Stir up in us the resolve to end the sin of white supremacy and pursue the courageous path of justice. God of grace,
All hear our prayer.

Pastor God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.
All Amen.

PEACE

Pastor The peace of the Lord be with you always.
All And also with you.

The people may greet one another verbally with "Peace be with you" or similar words from their pews while social distancing.

We Sit.

OFFERTORY

Stand as you are able

OFFERING SONG “Clapping” Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Asst. Min. Let us pray.

God of abundance:

you have set before us a plentiful harvest.

**All As we feast on your goodness,
strengthen us to labor in your field,
and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all,
in the name of Jesus.**

Amen.

+ DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION +



*This meal is the Lord’s Supper of grace and is open to ALL Christians of any background or denomination. As Lutheran Christians, we believe in Christ’s true presence in, with, and under the elements. When giving the bread and the cup, the Pastor says, “The body of Christ, given for you.” & “The blood of Christ, shed for you.” Each person may respond with “Amen.” *If you require a gluten-free wafer or prefer grape juice, please let the Pastor know.* Children who have not received communion instruction are invited to come forward for a blessing.*

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts! We lift them to the Lord!

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

It is right to give our thanks and praise!

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of four staves of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff has two phrases: 'The Lord be with you.' and 'And al - so with you.' The second staff has two phrases: 'Lift up your hearts!' and 'We lift them to the Lord!'. The third staff has one phrase: 'Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!'. The fourth staff has one phrase: 'It is right to give our thanks and praise!'. The music is written in a simple, melodic style with many slurs and ties.

PREFACE FOR HOLY TRINITY

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God. You reveal your glory as the glory of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in your eternal glory. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY HOLY HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Holy Holy Holy'. It consists of four staves of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff has the lyrics 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,'. The second staff has the lyrics 'heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -'. The third staff has the lyrics 'san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who'. The fourth staff has the lyrics 'comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.'. The music is written in a simple, melodic style with many slurs and ties.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Pastor Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
who preached good news to the poor,
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood,

shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's Passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again

Pastor Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, now and forever.

All Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

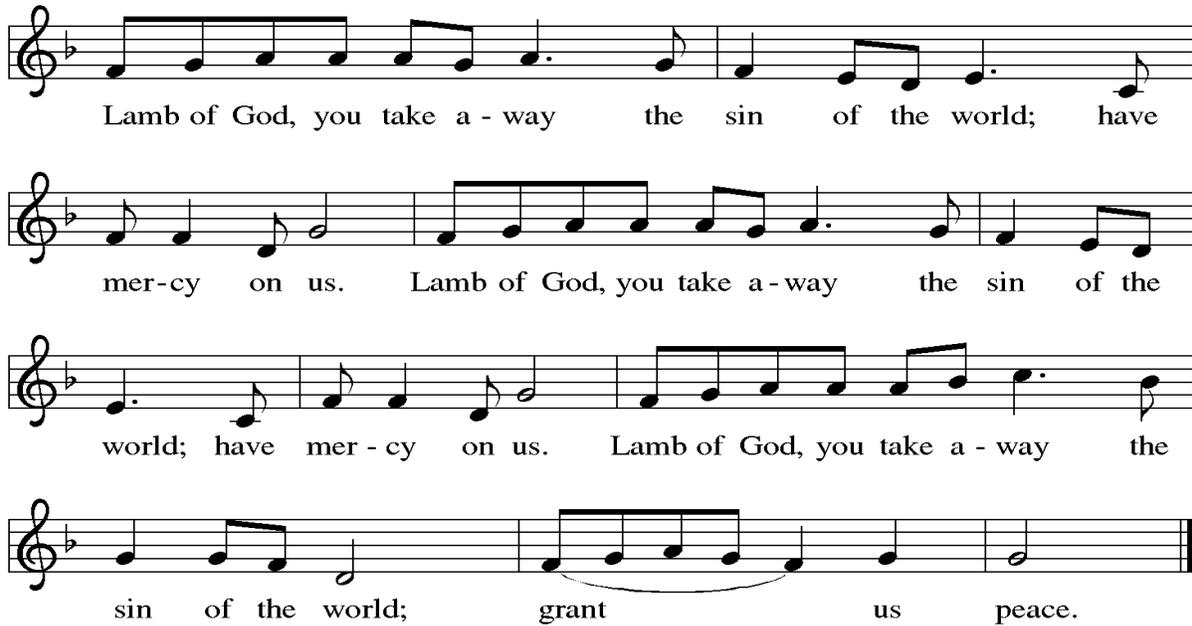
**All Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever.
Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Pastor In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy.
Come to the banquet.

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say: The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you. and each person may respond: "Amen."

LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN 415 *Father Most Holy*

Stand as you are able.

COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
strengthen us and keep us in his grace.

All Amen

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Asst. Min. Let us pray.

Life-giving God,
through this meal you have bandaged our wounds
and fed us with your mercy.

All **Now send us forth to live for others,
both friend and stranger,
that all may come to know your love.
This we pray in the name of Jesus.
Amen.**

BLESSING

Pastor The God of peace,
Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you, comfort you,
and show you the path of life
this day and always.

All **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN ELW 413 *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!*

DISMISSAL

Pastor Go in peace. Love your neighbor. Do Justice.

All **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

PRAYER LIST – Our members, family, and friends with current needs:

Carol Funk
Greg Stone
Debra Butler
Minister Griffin

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**Stewardship/Receipts for Sunday June 5, 2022:**

**Attendance:** 21

|                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Program         | \$2,681.00        |
| Memorial        | \$ 100.00         |
| Service Project | \$ 20.00          |
| Music Ministry  | \$ 20.00          |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>\$2,816.00</b> |

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Baby Bottle Campaign to support Birthright of Columbia

**Do not forget to bring your baby bottle filled with coins, cash,
or check* back on Father’s Day, Sunday, June 19th !**

Funds enable Birthright to offer positive assistance and aid to local pregnant girls and women who contact them for help.

***Checks should be made payable to “Birthright of Columbia.”**

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**110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service**

We will be having a special  
Celebration and Fellowship Meal.

**Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.**

We hope to see you there!

**\*RSVP** for the meal to the church office at 803-786-6429 or ascension.office827@gmail.com.