



First Lutheran Church

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Sunday, May 30, 2021 · 8:30 AM · The Holy Trinity

WELCOME

When we say God is the triune God, we are saying something about who God is beyond, before, and after the universe: that there is community within God. Our experience of this is reflected in Paul's words today.

When we pray to God as Jesus prayed to his Abba (an everyday, intimate parental address), the Spirit prays within us, creating between us and God the same relationship Jesus has with the one who sent him.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION

GATHERING HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

ELW #413

- 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 sinfulness 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!

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P/C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your compassion forgive us our sins known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.

KYRIE & HYMN OF PRAISE

God Loved the World

ELW #323, vs. 1, 2 & 5

- 1 God loved the world so that he gave his only Son the lost to save,
that all who would in him believe should everlasting life receive.
- 2 Christ Jesus is the ground of faith, who was made flesh and suffered death;
all who confide in Christ alone are built on this chief cornerstone.
- 5 All glory to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in One!
To you, O blessed Trinity, be praise now and eternally!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

MEMORIAL DAY SPECIAL MUSIC

America the Beautiful—arr. Lorie Line

Rich Johnson, saxophone

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain.
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

FIRST READING*Isaiah 6:1-8***PSALM READING***Psalms 29*

R: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

C: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.

R: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.

C: The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

R: The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

C: He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.

R: The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

C: The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

R: The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, "Glory!"

C: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.

R: May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!

SECOND READING*Romans 8:12-17*

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION*Alleluia! Lord & Savior*

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Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word.

Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred.

Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL READING*John 3:1-17*

P: The Holy Gospel according to John. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Lauryl Ivers

HYMN OF THE DAY*Come, Join the Dance of Trinity*

ELW #412

- 1 Come, join the dance of Trinity, before all worlds begun—
the interweaving of the Three, the Father, Spirit, Son.
The universe of space and time did not arise by chance,
but as the Three, in love and hope, made room within their dance.
- 2 Come, see the face of Trinity, newborn in Bethlehem;
then bloodied by a crown of thorns outside Jerusalem.
The dance of Trinity is meant for human flesh and bone;
when fear confines the dance in death, God rolls away the stone.
- 3 Come, speak aloud of Trinity, as wind and tongues of flame
set people free at Pentecost to tell the Savior's name.
We know the yoke of sin and death, our necks have worn it smooth;
go tell the world of weight and woe that we are free to move!
- 4 Within the dance of Trinity, before all worlds begun,
we sing the praises of the Three, the Father, Spirit, Son.
Let voices rise and interweave, by love and hope set free,
to shape in song this joy, this life: the dance of Trinity.

STATEMENT OF FAITH*Nicene Creed*

C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

SHARING OF PEACE & OFFERING

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P/C: Loving God, receive this offering for the building up of your kingdom: the proclamation of your word and the loving of our neighbor. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

P: Lord in your mercy. C: Hear our prayer.

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's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

ELW #414 vs 1, 2 & 4

- 1 Holy God, we praise your name;
Lord of all, we bow before you.
All on earth your scepter claim,
all in heav'n above adore you.
Infinite your vast domain,
everlasting is your reign.
- 2 Hark! The glad celestial hymn
angel choirs above are raising;
cherubim and seraphim,
in unceasing chorus praising,
fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:
"Holy, holy, holy Lord!"
- 4 Holy Father, holy Son,
Holy Spirit, three we name you,
though in essence only one;
undivided God we claim you
and, adoring, bend the knee
while we own the mystery.

SENDING

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE



ANNOUNCEMENTS

DRIVE UP COMMUNION SERVICES—We will no longer be holding drive up parking lot communion. If you aren't comfortable attending a service, please contact the pastors to receive communion.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS—The church office will also begin summer hours which are Monday through Thursday 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM and Fridays 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM.

TUESDAYS IN THE PARK COMMUNITY MUSIC SERIES will be returning this summer! Starting on June 1st at the City Park, come and listen to the live music of The Becker County Dixieland Authority. Don't Forget to bring your lawn chair or a blanket. The picnic in the park is from 5:30-7:00 pm. Music will begin at 7:00 pm.

VOUNTEERS NEEDED—FLC volunteers are needed on Tuesday, July 20 to serve food for Music in the Park. Volunteers need to arrive at 5 PM and will help serve from 5:30 to 7 PM. Tim Eggebraaten is the musician for that evening and will begin at 7 PM.

LET'S PLAY TOGETHER—Calling all families with children newborn to 2 years old! On Sunday, June 6th following the 10:30 Outdoor Service, meet other families with kids the same age at the playground by the parking lot! Some activities will be provided! Pack a lunch and have a picnic!

THANK YOU SINGERS—Now that congregational singing has been able to resume, the song leaders will be returning to the pews to worship with their families. We'd like to thank Holly Heisserer, Janelle Maday, Carla Hansen, Paul Heisler, Max Maxwell, Judy Maxwell, Mark Everson, & Kathy Larson for all the beautiful music they've blessed us with over the past year.

THANK YOU—Donations for the Easter Appeal for our Companion Synod in India and Lutheran World Relief totaled \$635.33. Thank you all for your generous donations. All of us working together can make a difference.

RADIO FUNDS LOW—Donations are needed for the FLC Radio Fund. If you would like to donate, a check can be sent to the church office or at the link below. Be sure to choose "radio fund" on the drop down menu. Another option would be to sponsor a Sunday radio broadcast in memory or in honor of a loved one for \$75. If you'd like to sponsor a radio broadcast, please contact the church office to set it up.

QUILTS AVAILABLE—The FLC quilters have two denim quilts available to sell. They are \$75 each. They would make great gifts for a graduate or father on Father's Day. Contact the church office if interested.

JOB OPPORTUNITY—SNAP/EBT Outreach Coordinator at the Lakes Area Farmers Market in Detroit Lakes. Responsible for: processing transactions on site on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 9:30am-1:30pm, plus a small amount (about one hour/week) of light bookkeeping done from home. Additional hours for community outreach are required. This position will be from June to October and paid through a stipend, based on \$15 per hour, with hours ranging from 8-15 per week. Deadline to apply: Tuesday, June 1st, 2021. Call Marilyn Hofland at (218) 639-9583.

Prayers for God's People

Jordan Hein
Brent Blake
Chuck & Geri Berg
Jessica Moench
Opal Hanson
Marjorie Berg
Ruth Balega
Beverly Elletson
Betty Johnston-Chapman
Elyda Handegard
Jim Andersen
Pam Magee
John & Sara

Names are kept on the prayer list for 3 weeks; please update the office if you wish to remain on the list longer.



Welcome Visitor!

Date of Visit: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____
Street
City
State
Zip Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I am a guest of: _____ I am a member of: _____

- First Time Visitor
 I would like to be contacted by a pastor
 I am interested in becoming a member

Join Us For Worship

Radio

Broadcast on KDLM 1340-AM and 93.1-FM at 10:00 M.

Webcast

Services are live-streamed on firstlutheranchurch.com

In Person

On Sundays at 8:30 AM in the sanctuary or at 10:30 AM outside on the lawn.

Television

On Saturdays at 9:00 AM on Arvig Cable channel 14.