



St. Luke Lutheran Church Holy Trinity Sunday • June 7, 2020

Prelude

Debbi St. John, Organist

Confession and Forgiveness *(please stand as you are able)*

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

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **C: Amen.**

L: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen.**

L: Most merciful God,

C: 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. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

L: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **C: Amen.**

Gathering Hymn: #413 "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!"

Verse 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!

Verse 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 were and art, and evermore shalt be.

Verse 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.

Verse 4

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth & sky & sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
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Greeting

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

Kyrie

L: Kyrie eleison **C: Lord, have mercy.**
L: Christe eleison **C: Christ, have mercy.**
L: Kyrie eleison **C: Lord, have mercy.**

***Refrain**

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;
 glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

1 Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther, we
 wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

***Refrain**

2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,
 Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
 world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the
 right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

***Refrain**

3 For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
 you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly
 Spir-it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Final refrain

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;
 glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on
 earth, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

Prayer of the Day: 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.

Psalm 8 (Call and response)

C: ¹O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

L: 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.

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

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

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

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

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

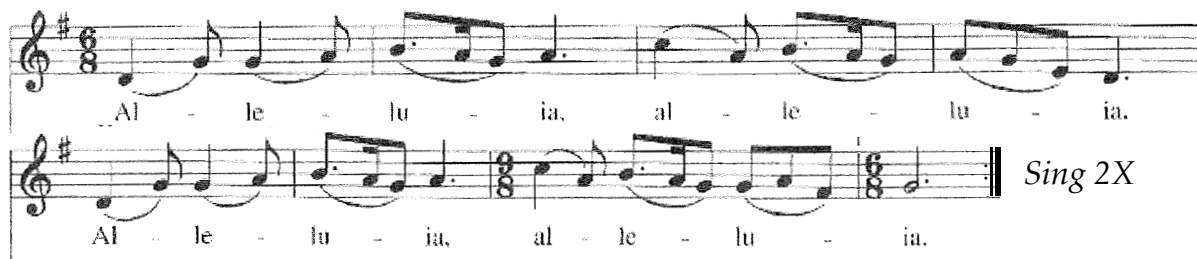
L: ⁸the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.

C: ⁹O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Epistle Lesson: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

¹¹Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹²Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. ¹³The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Gospel Acclamation *Celtic Alleluia* (Please stand as you are able)



L: The holy gospel according to.... **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel Reading: Matthew 28:16-20 (Please stand as you are able)

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

L: The gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children's Hymn: (you may be seated) *"Our God Is An Awesome God"* 3X

**Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom, power, and love
Our God is an awesome God**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: #412 "Come, Join the Dance of Trinity"

Verse 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 & hope, made room within their dance.

Verse 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.

Verse 3

Come, speak aloud of Trinity, as wind & tongues of flame
set people free at Pentecost to tell the Savior's name.
We know the yoke of sin & death, our necks have worn it smooth;
go tell the world of weight and woe that we are free to move!

Verse 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.

Apostles' Creed (Please stand as you are able)

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.

The Prayers: (call and response)

Called into unity with one another and the whole creation, let us pray for our shared world. A brief silence. God of community, you form us as your church. Guide our bishops, pastors, deacons, and all the baptized in sharing your life-giving good news with all the world. Strengthen us to be bold in our proclamation. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of creation, you called everything into being. Sustain this world with your renewing care. Inspire us to see waterways, plant life, birds, fish, insects, and mammals and call them good. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of counsel, all authority belongs to you. Encourage the leaders of this and every land to seek peace, equality, and unity. Instill wisdom in advocates who work toward justice in often ignored communities (like Chief Seattle, whom we commemorate today). Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of care, you created us in your image. Help us see your likeness in one another. Open our eyes to see and attend to all who face oppression and suffering. Console, heal, and nourish all in need. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of companionship, you accompany this body of faith. As the rhythms of summer begin, protect all who travel, renew all who will enjoy a time of sabbath, and shelter all who will not be protected from the sun's heat. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of compassion, you comfort us in our grief with the promise of the resurrection. We give you thanks for the saints of all time and in our lives. We pray for those who suffer in any way, especially the families of Kate Ludwig and Michelle Matthees as they mourn the loss of their Grandmother, Pastor Kris's family as they mourn the loss of a relative, Gary Stone, Maureen Lodermeier, Nancy Nord, George Campbell, Kelly Rehder, Tom Diercks, Dean Kirkland, Marlene Roschen, Lloyd Roschen, Robert Reese, Karl Thomforde, Finley Budensiek, Billie Maher & Mark Beebe. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Receive these prayers, O God, and those too deep for words; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Sharing the Peace

L: The peace of Christ be with you always. C: **And also with you.**

Offering & 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. Amen.

Offertory Prayer

God our provider, we bring nothing into this world and we can take nothing out of it. Accept the gifts you have first given us, which we bring to your table, and with them the offering of our lives. Nourish us now with the life that really is life, revealed to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. C: **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

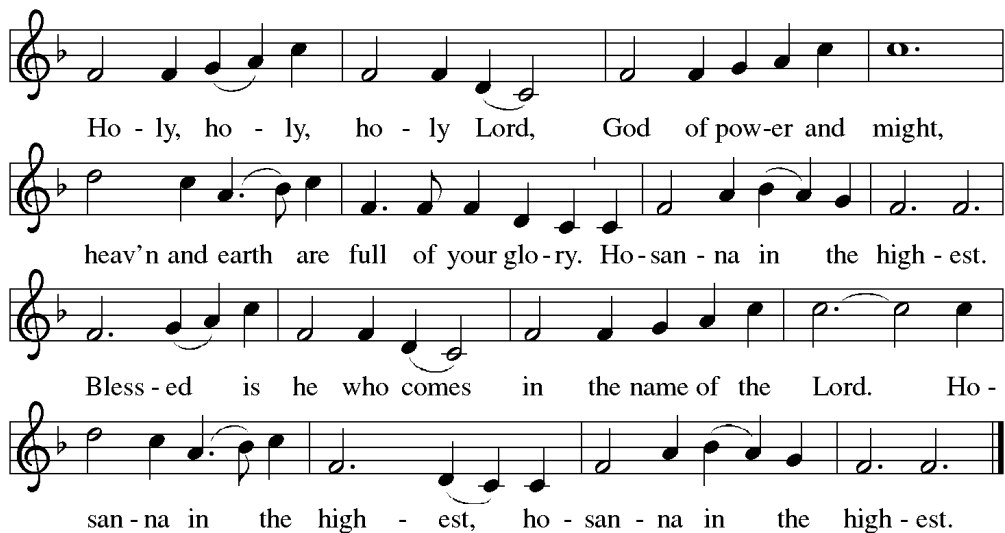
L: The Lord be with you C: **And also with you**

L: Lift up your hearts. C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. C: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Salutation

Holy, Holy, Holy



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

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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; & forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; & lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, & the power, and the glory, forever & ever. Amen.

Lamb of God, (you may be seated)

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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, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

Communion Blessing

Communion Prayer

God of blessing, at this table we have seen you face to face, and in the gift of Christ's body and blood, our hearts have been refreshed. Send us now to shine with your goodness and bear witness to the one we have received: Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen.**

Blessing *(please stand as you are able)*

L: May 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: #414 "Holy, God, We Praise Thy Name"

Verse 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.

Verse 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!"

Verse 3

Lo, the apostolic train
 join your sacred name to hallow;
 prophets swell the glad refrain,
 and the white-robed martyrs follow;
 and from morn to set of sun
 through the church the song goes on.

Verse 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.

Dismissal L: You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace. Share the good news.
C: Amen. Thanks be to God.

"Go In Peace" 3X Sung by Worship Committee and written by Debbi St. John

Go In Peace

**And serve the Lord your God
 Sew the seeds about the man of love
 Go into the world and
 tell them One by one
 Go tell them what
 Jesus has done**

June 7, 2020 - Announcements

Updates on reopening in person: Council met via Zoom meeting June 3rd. It was decided that we will meet for worship outside at Zion on Thursday, June 18th at 7:00PM. In the event of bad weather it will be canceled. We will reevaluate after this service to see if it is something everyone wants to continue with. Please bring your own chairs or blankets to sit on. We ask that everyone attending keep their 6ft distance from those whom you do not live with. Masks are recommended, please bring your own. We will have more details to come regarding a sign in sheet and how communion will work. We will have individually wrapped wafer and grape juice all in one for communion. Sunday services as of now at St. Luke's will remain online as we have been doing. Council is continuing to discuss and plan how we can safely worship at St. Luke in person again.

Call Process: The committee has called the first list of pastoral candidates and are waiting to hear back with their questions before moving on to the next step. We'll keep the congregation updated as they move forward with this process.

Worship: Join Pastor Kris live on Facebook or via the Zoom app at 9:30AM on Sunday mornings. Services are also posted to our YouTube channel after it has aired live. Links to Facebook and YouTube are on St. Luke's website. Bulletins, inserts with hymns can be downloaded on St. Luke's website as well.

Confirmation Service: Our Confirmation service will be on Reformation Sunday, November 1st during a special 11:00AM service. Watch for an online video June 14th of our 2020 Confirmation pictures.

Food Shelf: Food Shelf donations are especially needed during this time of struggle with the Covid-19 uncertainty. Drop off your non-perishable food items in the box located inside the entrance near the alley door. Your items will be brought to the Zumbrota food shelf still at this time of closure. Thank you to the many people who have been dropping off food donations!

Giving During Closure: At this time of closure please consider your financial gifts through online giving or by mailing your checks to St. Luke Church. Online giving helps keep our offering steady throughout the year. We offer the option to give one-time or recurring gifts online through Vanco Services. Everything you need to get started can be found on our website www.stlukegoodhue.org under Online Giving. You'll be directed to Vanco's secure giving site where you can enroll and make your gift. Sara Nolte, our treasurer is happy to help with any questions saramollenhauer@gmail.com or contact the office at 651-923-4695.

Those in need: If you know of anyone in need at this time please contact Pastor Kris, a council member or leave a voice message or email the office.

Fabric for Masks Needed: Naomi Berland is continuing to make a variety of sized face masks. She could use more fabric. Please drop off at the church, inside the alley door, any woven fabric such as sheets, pillow cases, shirts, flannels, etc. that you don't want. If you need a mask she recently left many new sizes at the church (kids and XL adult), so please take what your family needs.

VBS: As of now VBS is scheduled to happen at the end of this summer in smaller groups. Stay tuned for more info to come.

Prayers: We continue to pray for all members of the congregation and family members of the congregation with new and chronic health conditions, including the families of Kate Ludwig and Michelle Matthees as they mourn the loss of their Grandmother, Pastor Kris's family as they mourn the loss of a relative, Gary Stone, Maureen Lodermeier (Colin Lodermeier's mother), Nancy Nord, Kelly Rehder, George Campbell (Kelly Rehder's father); Tom Diercks (Danielle Ramthun's husband), Dean Kirkland, Marlene Roschen, Lloyd Roschen, Robert Reese, Karl Thomforde, Finley Budensiek, Billie Maher (sister of Barbie Collins and niece of Debbi St. John) & Billie's spouse Mark Beebe. If you would like someone to be added to the prayer list please contact the office.

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