

Holy Trinity Sunday on the field and on 87.9FM



St. Luke Lutheran Church Pastor Eric Hanson 9:45AM • May 30, 2021

Welcome/Announcements

Opening Song: *"Holy, Holy" 2X* written by *Debbi St. John*

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy. Holy is the Lamb. Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy
You are the Great I Am. You are the Great I Am.**

Confession and Forgiveness:

P: By the power of the Triune God, we remember and pray,

C: Living God, we are the Church. We are not made of bricks and mortar, but of water and your Spirit. We live in a world bombarded by violence, poverty, famine, injustice and oppression. We recognize that we often contribute to these evils rather than serve as holy remedies. Forgive us and transform us. Bricks and mortar cannot change, but we can. By the power of the Holy Spirit transform us to be the change we wish to see. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

P: Friends, we are the Church. You are forgiven and renewed by God's love. Live in new ways!

C: Amen.

Gospel Reading: John 3:1-17

¹Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ²He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." ³Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." ⁴Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" ⁵Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' ⁸The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." ⁹Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" ¹⁰Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹"Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. ¹⁷"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord,

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Message

Sermon *Rev. Dr. Kazuhiro Sekino*

Song of the Day: "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty" #413

**Vs 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!**

**Vs 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.**

**Vs 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.**

**Vs 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!**

**Apostles' Creed: 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, & 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, & he will come to judge the living &
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, & the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Prayers: (call and response)

Let us come before the triune God in prayer. *A brief silence.* We pray, O God, for your holy church
around the world. Revitalize and renew us, that we may be reborn once again through the waters of baptism
and the blowing wind of your Spirit. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks for your power revealed to us in creation; for cedar and oak trees, for rushing wa-
ters, for the echoes of thunder. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the nations and our leaders, that led by your Spirit, they work towards a world where all
of your children enjoy peace. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for healing for all those who suffer, especially victims and survivors of trauma or violence. Give
respite to those living with PTSD or any other mental health concerns especially; Gabriel Ryan, Ruth Holm,
Keith Brown, Dolly Mensink, Naomi Berland, Dean Kirkland, Finley Budensiek, Brent Hokanson, Connie Lud-
wig, Joe Melson, Louise Petefish and the Family of Kerry Bien. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray in remembrance of loved ones lost as Memorial Day approaches. For those who gave their
lives protecting our way of life, we give You thanks. For those who cared for home and hearth so the greatest
of sacrifices could be made we give You thanks. For those who witnessed to your work in our lives and now
rest with your holy angels, we give You thanks. Lord in your mercy, **hear our Prayer.**

We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your abiding grace. **Amen.**

Sharing the Peace

The Meal: L. We remember...

**Lord's Prayer: 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, & the glory, forever & ever. Amen.**

Blessing: May God the Father bless you and keep you. May God the Son redeem you and transform you.
May God the Holy Spirit equip and send you to do His good work. **Amen.**

Sending Song: "Forever Reign" 2X

**You are good, You are good, when there's nothing good in me. You are love, You are love, on display for
all to see. You are light, You are light, when the darkness closes in. You are hope, You are hope, you have
covered all my sin.**

**Oh, I'm running to Your arms, I'm running to Your arms. The riches of Your love will always be enough.
Nothing compares to Your embrace. Light of the world, forever reign.**

(Ending): Nothing compares to Your embrace. Light of the world, forever reign.

Dismissal:

L: Go in peace, you are the church. C: Yes we are! Thanks be to God!

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