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Sunday Morning Worship
10:00 a.m.
June 12, 2022

The Holy Trinity

Prayer Before Worship: Triune God, the earth is full of the glory of your majesty and glory. May we your children, born of the Spirit, so bear witness to your Son Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, that all the world may believe and have eternal life through the One who saves, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

(In preparation for our worship together, you are invited to take a moment of silence to offer your own prayers of worship and praise.)

KEY: ELW and any page number = Worship hymnal (cranberry),
OSB = Other Song Book (red), W&P = Worship & Praise (purple).

* Indicates: please stand, either in body or in spirit.

Congregational responses are printed in **BOLD** type.

A Warm Welcome to all as we gather as God's people to worship our Lord. We pray our worship together would strengthen your faith and desire to know and serve the One who loves us with an everlasting love as made known to us in Jesus Christ.

*Visitors, if you are worshipping with us in person or online today,
we are glad to have you with us.*

Prelude Music

Welcome and Announcements

✠WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS✠

*Confession of Sins/Assurance of Forgiveness

(All may make the sign of the cross ✠ the sign marked at baptism, as we begin)

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

Most merciful God,

We confess that we are in bondage 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. Amen.

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. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn:

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

ELW #408

vv. 1-3

- 1. Come, thou almighty King,
help us thy name to sing;
help us to praise;
Father all-glorious,
o'er all victorious,
come and reign over us,
Ancient of Days.**

- 2. Come, thou incarnate Word,
merciful, mighty Lord;
our prayer attend.
Come and thy people bless,
and give thy word success,
and let thy righteousness
on us descend.**

- 3. Come, holy Comforter,
thy sacred witness bear
in this glad hour!
Thou who almighty art,
rule now in ev'ry heart,
never from us depart,
Spirit of pow'r.**

***Greeting**

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

And also with you.

***Glory to God:**

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Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.
**Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ,
only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

***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.

‡GOD'S WORD SPEAKS TO US‡

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.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 8

Read Responsively

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

²**you 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.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

***Gospel Verse**

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**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia. Alleluia.**

***Gospel: John 16:12-15**

Response after the announcement of the gospel:
Glory to you, O Lord.

¹²I 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.

Response after the gospel reading:
Praise to you, O Christ.

Kids Sermon

Maurine Roller, PMA

Sermon

Maurine Roller, PMA

(Silence for Reflection and Meditation.)

‡WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD‡

***Hymn of the Day:**

“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

**ELW #414
vv. 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.**

***Profession of Faith: The 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, 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.**

***Prayers of the Church:**

Each petition ends with:

God of grace...**hear our prayer.**

The prayers conclude:

.... we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.
Amen.

***Sharing of the Peace**

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

(You are invited to share the peace of Christ with one another)

***Offering Prayer**

Having offered ourselves and our gifts to God, let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God,

Ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

The 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; 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.**

‡WE DEPART TO SERVE‡

***Benediction**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor ‡ and give you peace. **Amen.**

(Sunday School youth are invited to go to Sunday School during the singing of the closing hymn.)

***Sending Hymn: "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"**

**ELW #413
vv. 1,3&4**

**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!**

**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!

*Dismissal

Go in peace. Share the good news!
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Prayer Requests



If you have a prayer request you would like added to the prayers of the people on Sunday morning, you may notify Christy in the church office during the week or during worship use the Attendance and Prayer Request card and pass them towards the center aisle to be picked up by the ushers (for those worshipping with us online you will find the form under the worship tab on our website and prayer requests will be added to the prayer list in the bulletin the following weekend.)

✠In Our Thoughts and Prayers✠

Prayers for healing: **Patty** (cancer—Jim Dorn's sister-in-law), **Krista Gingrich** (knee replacement surgery), **Alyson & Mason Wren** (pregnancy complications—Paul & Marsha Bueide's granddaughter), **Mary Jo Haack** (Becky Martin's mother), **Allie Meyers** (friend of Marissa Wright), **Andrew Miller, Kathy Pickett** (cancer—Virginia Pickett's niece), **Marj Nikont** (healing & recovery), **Mark** (Jean Collins & Kathy Johnson's cousin's husband), **LaDonna Schmidt** (chemotherapy), **Gloria Gorr** (health issues).

Prayers for comfort and peace for: Family and friends of **Justin Dey** (grandson of Richard & Jo Heidingsfelder), **Scott Sutton** (son of Linda Lojka) and **Alice Braaten**.

Prayers for: **B.J. Carr** (deployed to Poland—Dee Brady's son-in-law), the people of Ukraine, for peace and the end of war.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Darcy Schlothauer, 6/12; Dennis Gorr, 6/14; Dennis Katus, 6/15;
Kaylynn Buckley, 6/16; Dawn Holub, 6/16

If we have missed your birthday, please let the office know. Thanks.



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JUNE FOOD DONATIONS REQUESTED

FOOD PANTRY: Canned Fruit

BACKPACKS: Oatmeal

Containers are located outside Fellowship Hall.

Thanks for your generosity.



CLCW JUNE MISSION PROJECT: Bake-less Bake Sale

Instead of spending the money to make baked items and asking people to purchase them, the women are asking for cash donations in the amount that you might normally spend to make or buy items at a bake sale. Money raised goes to our mission projects for the world, our nation, and our local community. Donations may be placed in the tan "Designated Giving" envelopes in the pews. Please be sure to mark on them CLCW Project on the envelope. Thank you for your support.

Coffee and Fellowship

We would like to invite people to stay after worship for a time of fellowship. The coffee pot will be on, but if you would like to provide treats, please sign up on the sheet outside the office.

Do you like a treat with your coffee, but you would rather not bake or buy something? **Donate** to the treat fund by dropping dollars or coins in the mug and when no one signs up, there will be treats purchased to enjoy!



CHILDREN'S Sunday School

**"Start children off on the way they should go,
and even when they are old they will not turn from it"**

Proverbs 22:6

We believe that children are a precious gift from God. We invite your children to celebrate the love of Jesus Christ through Bible stories, songs, games, and crafts.

every Sunday @ 11 a.m.

WE WILL CONTINUE THROUGH THE SUMMER!



Laundry Love

Calvary has partnered with St. Francis Episcopal Church and First Presbyterian Church to provide a monthly Laundry Love Event in our community. Calvary will host Laundry Love every 3rd month; our next event is July 16th. In preparation for that day, we will need quarters as well as dryer sheets or softener. Laundry detergent has already been donated. So, save your quarters and drop them in the Laundry Bottle outside the pastor's offices.

Vacation Bible School

June 23 - June 26

June 23

Family BBQ: 5:30-6 p.m.

VBS: 6-8:30 p.m.

June 24

Family BBQ: 5:30-6 p.m.

VBS: 6-8:30 p.m.

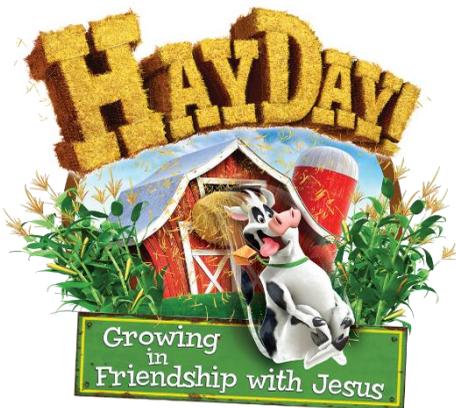
June 25

VBS: 9 a.m.–11 a.m.

Picnic lunch: 11 a.m.

June 26

Program during
Worship in the Park



Worship in the Park, Sunday June 26th

Join us on Sunday, June 26th @ 10 a.m. for Worship in the Park (we will be at Frank Park across the street from the church) followed by a congregational picnic. For the picnic, the Church Council will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks, plates and silverware, while the congregation is asked to provide salads, sides and desserts. Watch for sign-up sheets as we get closer to the date. To save on having to carry chairs across the street, the congregation is also encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs. Also on that day, we will be celebrating Pastor Chris and Sheryl's 35th Ordination Anniversary and Bill Huelle's 25th Anniversary as a Certified Parish Ministry Associate. Plan now for a fun and celebratory worship service and opportunity for fellowship.



Pastor Ed Hunzeker will be celebrating his 50th Anniversary of Ordination on June 11. His family would love to honor him with a card shower. If you would like, you can send cards and memories to him at: Pastor Ed Hunzeker
1901 East 28th Street
Scottsbluff, NE 69361

WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastors Chris and Sheryl Kester Beyer

This Sunday – June 12

PMA Maurine Roller

USHERS: Dennis & Barb Gorr

LAY READER: Val Rahrs

POWERPOINT: Andi Dorn

ACOLYTES: Alli Baer & Clare Schlothauer

MEDIA: Maunette Loeks-Van Patten

AUDIO: Jim Dorn

ALTAR GUILD: Andi Dorn, Shelly Koehler

ORGANIST: Rhonda Boettcher

COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP: Please Sign Up!

Next Sunday – June 19

USHERS: Monty & Shari Copsey

LAY READER: Marti Wegelin

COMMUNION ASST: Barb Jensen

POWERPOINT: Shawna Payne

ACOLYTES: DaKota Newsom

MEDIA: Chris Jensen

AUDIO: Jack Martin

ALTAR GUILD: Abby Newsom, Maunette Loeks-Van Patten, Barb Jensen, Nannie Walsh

PIANIST: Dee Brady

COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP: Please Sign Up!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, June 12

10 a.m. – Worship

11 a.m. – Children's Sunday School

11 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship in Fellowship Hall

Monday, June 13

6 p.m. – Council

Tuesday, June 14

1 p.m. – Quilting

Saturday, June 18

9:30 a.m. – Trustees

5:30 p.m. – Worship

Sunday, June 19

Father's Day

10 a.m. – Worship

11 a.m. – Children's Sunday School

11 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship in Fellowship Hall

JUNE 12, 2022
TRINITY SUNDAY



We have an amazing God full of love and wisdom.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

Sunday	John 16:12-15	The Spirit will guide you
Monday	Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31	The gifts of wisdom
Tuesday	Romans 5:1-5	Experiencing God's peace
Wednesday	Luke 2:41-52	The boy Jesus in the temple
Thursday	Proverbs 19:20	Ways to gain wisdom
Friday	Romans 11:33-36	Praise to God
Saturday	Psalms 8	The wonderful name of the Lord
Sunday	Luke 8:26-39	Jesus casts out demons

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Romans 5:1 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Trinity God, you come to us to save us and to bless us with peace and wisdom. Give us the faith to trust your love that never fails. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

Loving God, we are in awe of your goodness and mercy that blesses us with this food. How majestic is your name in all the earth! Amen. (Psalm 8:1, 9)

A Blessing to Give:

May the God who created you, redeems you, and sustains you give you peace.

JUNE 12, 2022

HYMN OF THE WEEK

*Holy, Holy, Holy,
Lord God Almighty!*

WEEKLY MILESTONES

Take a moment to tell or think about a recent mountain high and/or valley low in your life.



CARING CONVERSATIONS

Discuss in your home, small group, or use for personal reflections:

- When you think of your faith in God, what is most important to you?
- What questions do you have about God as Trinity (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit)?

DEVOTIONS

Read: John 16:12-15.

The Gospel of John speaks of God as Father, Jesus ("the Word made flesh" in 1:14), and the Spirit. John makes clear that God has come near to us, to be with us intimately and not far away as a God to fear or avoid. There is an intimacy in the use of the word "Father" (John 16:15). There is an intimacy shown in the God who becomes flesh and dwells among us. There is an intimacy in the work of the Spirit that reveals all we need to know about Jesus. The Orthodox tradition speaks of a dance of love in the Trine God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The language of dance points to a mystery we will never fully grasp. What we are to understand is that the God of the dance shares a glory, a power of love that is intended for us all. Through faith we have a God who embraces us in a dance of love, of mercy, and of peace forever.

Discuss: How does using the language of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit help you in your relationship to God? How is using that language difficult for you?

Pray: God of glory and love, help us to receive what we need so that we may trust you and love the world you love through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

SERVICE

Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings and theme for this week, what is something you could do to show the great love of our Trine God?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

In honor of the Trinity make the sign of the cross. Bring the thumb, index and middle finger together (representing the Trinity), touch your forehead while saying: **In the name of the Father, then touch your lower chest while saying: and of the Son, then touch the one shoulder (left first for western Christian traditions, right first for eastern Christian traditions) while saying: and of the Holy Spirit, and then cross to the other shoulder. Finish by saying: Amen.** Making the sign of the cross reminds us of our baptism and the grace we have received through the cross of Jesus. Do this when you wake, eat meals, or during devotions this week.



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