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Sunday Morning Worship
10:00 a.m.
June 7, 2020

Holy Trinity Sunday

Prayer Before Worship: O God, we honor this day the majesty and the mystery of your being Father, Son and Holy Spirit. You are both infinite and intimate, known and unknowable, transcendent and transparent. In love, you have made us your own, and invite us to join in your divine dance; blessed Trinity, one God forever and ever. 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.)

* Indicates please stand if able. 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 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)

We gather together, whether in-person or online, as the baptized people of God in the name of the Holy Trinity, Father, ✠ Son and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

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

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

(a time for reflection and self-examination)

Gracious God,

Have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

***Greeting**

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

And also with you.

***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‡

Psalm 8

¹O LORD, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.

²Out of the mouths of babes and infants
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,
to silence the enemy and the avenger.

³When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;

⁴what are human beings that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?

⁵Yet you have made them a little lower than God,
and crowned them with glory and honor.

⁶You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet,

⁷all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,

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

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

***Gospel Acclamation**

Spoken
(Isaiah 6:3)

**Alleluia. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
God's glory fills the whole earth. Alleluia.**

***Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20**

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

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."

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

Sermon:

Pastor Sheryl

(Silence for Reflection and Meditation.)

‡WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD‡

***Song of the Day:**

“Come, Join the Dance of Trinity”

**ELW #412
vv. 1&3**

**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.**

**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!**

***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**

ELW #752

(Sung Prayer Response)

**Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
send us love, send us pow'r,
send us grace.**

***Exchange of Peace**

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

***Offertory Prayer**

Having offered ourselves and our gifts, let us pray.

God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens. Water and word, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Nourish us through these gifts, that we might proclaim your steadfast love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song. Amen.

‡HOLY COMMUNION & DISMISSAL‡

Here our Lord gives to us His own Body and Blood for the forgiveness of all our sins.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

***Words of Institution**

***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.**

***Communion Invite: "How Majestic Is Your Name"**

W&P 66

**Oh Lord, our Lord, how majestic is
Your name in all the earth!
Oh Lord, our Lord, how majestic is
Your name in all the earth!
Oh Lord, we praise your name.
Oh Lord, we magnify your name,
Prince of Peace, mighty God,
Oh Lord God Almighty**

***Benediction**

Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

God, the creator, † Jesus, the Christ,
and the Holy Spirit, the comforter,
bless you and keep you in eternal love.
Amen.

***Dismissal**

Go in peace. Christ is with you.
Thanks be to God.

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Postlude

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✠ In Our Thoughts and Prayers ✠

Prayers for healing: **Barbara Tallmon** (Back), **Mary Ellen Kropp** (pancreatitis—mother of Krista Gingrich), **Kent Zweifel**, (Recovering from surgery— Robert & Deanna Zweifel's son), **Alice Shriver** (Recovering at Heritage), **Jean Collins** (Health Issues), **Kathy Johnson** (Health Issues), **Betty Kenyon** (recovering from emergency surgery—friend of Valerie Rahrs), **Alan** (recovery of vision after surgery—Kathy Randall's cousin), **Kenny Shriver** (recovering), **Jordan Hein** (cancer surgery—former member of Calvary), **Ron Hettinger** (heart & medical conditions—Marcy Miller's father), **Mabel Dedlow** (healing), **Candy** (cancer treatment—friend of Susan Martin), **Michael Dietrich** (friend of Dave & Penny Stevens), **Julie** (cancer treatment—Travis Miller family), **Barb** (cancer—Marlene Downer's sister-in-law), **Joan** (cancer—niece of Marj Nikont), **Patty** (cancer—Jim Dorn's sister-in-law), **Kevin Feil** (healing—Melissa Guerrero's father), **Bonnie Noble** (Leah Nikont's mother).

Prayers for our church, community, nation and world: in this time of Covid-19 and unsettledness.

WOMEN OF THE ELCA MISSION PROJECT: SULLIVAN HILLS CAMP



SULLIVAN HILLS CAMP

Our Mission Project for June is **Sullivan Hills Camp**. This month we are asking your help in sending monetary support to Sullivan Hills Camp. The camp offers programs for grades 1-12, a confirmation camp, programs for special needs families, and a beautiful setting for retreats. Please be sure to mark on them WELCA Project on the envelope. Thank you for your support.

JUNE FOOD DONATIONS REQUESTED

FOOD PANTRY: canned fruit

BACKPACKS: oatmeal



CALVARY LUTHERAN
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New Calvary Lutheran Church Decals!!

We now have vinyl decals available in the church office to purchase for \$5.00. All proceeds will go toward the new video/sound equipment for continued live streaming of services.



As church services resume we are encouraging the use of masks during worship, but especially while singing and entering and exiting the building. We have cloth masks now available in the church office if needed. Please stop in the church office to pick yours up today.

Virtual Fellowship Opportunities

Do you miss being able to get together with your friends and fellow members of Calvary?

Then join us on Zoom for a Zoom Happy Hour (Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7 p.m.) If you are interested, look for an email from the church (if we have your email address) that says Zoom Happy Hour and use the link provided in the email to join us. If you have never done Zoom before you may need to download some software or an app (depending on whether you are logging in on a computer or device). If we don't have your email address, you will need to contact the church office so that we can send you an invitation to join us. AND, if you need any help getting onto Zoom, please call Pastor Chris at 402/694-9182 and he would love to help you!



We're Here To Help: As we all deal with the uncertainty of the days ahead in light of the Covid-19, please know that we, your church family are here to offer support, prayer, and assistance. If you need help with anything, including getting supplies and/or groceries, or running errands because you do not feel comfortable getting out in public, please call the church office at 632-8023 or Pastor Chris 402-694-9189 or Pastor Sheryl 402-694-9182 for any assistance you might need. Also, if you would be willing to run errands for people in our congregation, please let us know that as well.

*We are Here
to Help You!*





Your Offerings: Dear friends, we hope that you will remember the expenses of the church (utilities, salaries, insurance, and more) all continue on, even if we do not gather together for worship. So please consider this your gentle reminder to send or drop off your offerings to the church office. You may also scan the QR code in this bulletin or go to our website and use the 'give now' button on our home page to give electronically. If you have not already created a profile for giving

electronically, you will need to do so first. If you need any help with this, do not hesitate to contact us.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastors Chris and Sheryl Kester Beyer

This Sunday – June 7

USHERS: Kent & Dawn Holub
LAY READER: Susan Martin
COMMUNION ASST: Dennis Gorr
POWERPOINT: Maunette Loeks
PIANIST: Dee Brady

Next Sunday – June 14

USHERS: Dennis & Barb Gorr
LAY READER: Kathy Randall
COMMUNION ASST: Bill Huelle
POWERPOINT: Jeff VanPatten
ORGANIST: Rhonda Boettcher

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, June 7

10 a.m. – In-Person & Online Worship
10:45-11:15 a.m. Drive Through
Communion

Monday, June 14

6 p.m. – Council Meeting

Tuesday, June 9

1:00 p.m. – Quilting

Wednesday, June 10

6:30 p.m. – Zoom Happy Hour

Saturday, June 13

5:30 p.m. – In-Person Worship

Sunday, June 14

Flag Day

10 a.m. – In-Person & Online Worship
10:45-11:15 a.m. Drive Through
Communion

JUNE 7, 2020
TRINITY SUNDAY



taking+ faith home

We have important work to do.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday	Matthew 28:16-20	Sending of the disciples
Monday	Genesis 1:1–2:4a	God creates everything
Tuesday	2 Corinthians 13:11-13	Live in peace
Wednesday	Isaiah 40:27-31	The Lord gives strength
Thursday	2 Corinthians 5:16-21	Bringing people to God
Friday	Genesis 9:1-7	The covenant with Noah
Saturday	Psalms 8	Wonderful name of the Lord
Sunday	Matthew 9:35–10:23	The sending of the twelve

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

You have given them [human beings] dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet. **Psalm 8:6 (NRSV)**

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Almighty and living God, we thank you that you have given us dominion over all you have made. Help us to care for creation and for all people through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

Dear God, the works of your hands have placed all things under our feet. Help us remember and always give thanks for the foods we eat. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you. (2 Corinthians 13:13)



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JUNE 7, 2020
HYMN OF THE WEEK
God of the Sparrow



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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 have you been given responsibility to care for something very important?
- How do you care for God's creation?
- You have been created in the image of God to care for others. Tell or think about a story of how you cared for someone or someone cared for you.

DEVOTIONS

Read: Genesis 1:1–2:4a.

The goodness of creation is described through the harmony of creation: there is a greater light (sun) in balance with a lesser light (moon); earth, sea, and sky work together; the earth brings forth living creatures of every kind; and, it is all good. God creates a world to enjoy and a world we are to care for (1:27-30). God's reign on earth will happen through human beings, the creatures to whom God has uniquely given God's image. The creation story gives us a dignity and an assignment to care for all creation (see Psalm 8). We celebrate the Trinity this Sunday as a reminder of our relationship to God, the one who created us in the image of God to go out and care for the world. In this same spirit, Jesus sends out his followers to serve in the image of God and do the work of Christ in the world to recreate, redeem, and sustain all that God made. Reflect on how God sends you out to care for the earth.

Pray: Dear Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, you made us to be creatures of dignity and responsibility; bless us now to live as your chosen ones. Amen.

SERVICE

God gave us "every plant yielding seed", "every tree with seed in its fruit", and "every green plant for food" (Genesis 1:29-30). Keeping soil healthy contributes to a living ecosystem and enables food production. There are ways to restore nutrient-poor fields to their natural productive abilities. Visit a local organic farm association or master gardener to learn about food conservation. How can you support their efforts?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

This is Trinity Sunday. In the word Trinity, "tri" means "three" and "unity" means one. Draw a triangle on a piece of paper. Write Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in each of the corners. Think or talk about what each one means to you. In the center of the triangle draw a heart and write the word love. Pray: Dear God, we praise you for your abundant love. Thank you for sending Jesus to teach us. Please help us to open our hearts to the work of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



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