Trinity Lutheran Church

June 12, 2022 Holy Trinity Sunday

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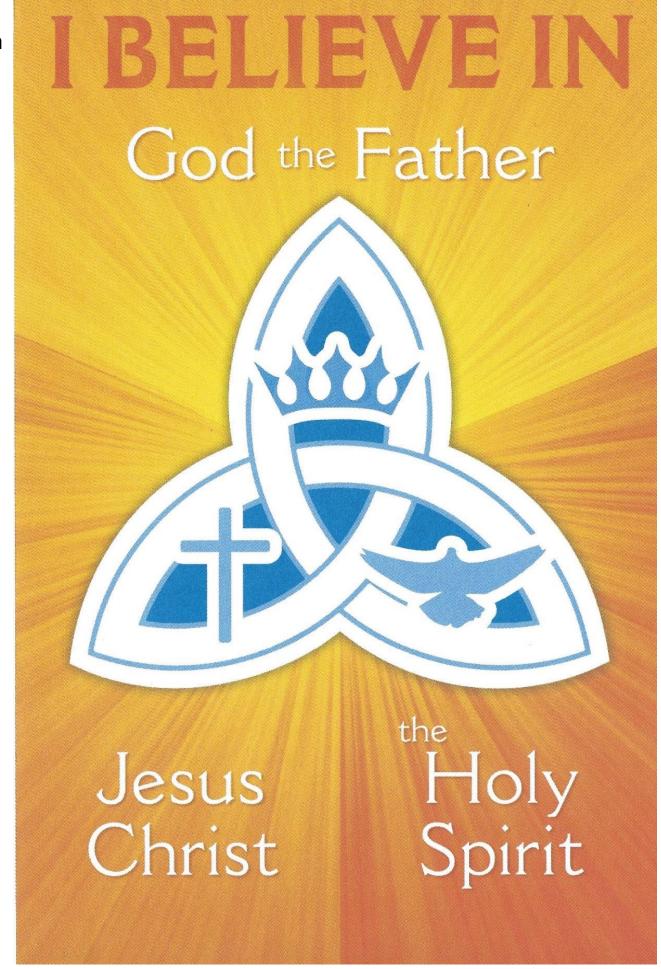
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HOLY TRINITY

9:00 A.M. ~ Sunday, June 12th, 2022



THE LORD JESUS CHRIST WELCOMES ALL who enter this house of worship! We gather on this Holy Trinity Sunday to worship in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit reaching out with greetings of good cheer to all who are gathered.

If you are visiting, we hope you will join us again as your presence enhances our worship. Everyone is invited to join-in the fellowship and refreshments immediately following the Sunday morning service in the library.

WORSHIP AIDS

LARGE PRINT bulletins are available from the ushers.

ACTIVITY BAGS for young children are on a stand at the rear of church; please return after services. Thanks.

GATHERING

WE PREPARE... "O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!" Today we celebrate the name of God: holy blessed Trinity. There is no other day quite like this one in the church's year. There is no other god like ours. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

PRELUDE / ANNOUNCEMENTS / BELL

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit + one God, abounding in steadfast love toward us, healing the sick and raising the dead, showering us with every good gift. **Amen.**

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Eternal God our creator,

in you we live and move and have our being. Look upon us, your children, the work of your hands. Forgive us all our offenses, and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires. By your grace draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us. In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we still were sinners; and for his sake, God + forgives you all your sins. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.





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

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

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.**



WORD

FIRST READING Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

The first reading is in Proverbs chapter 8, verses 1-4 and 22-31.

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice?

On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand;

beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out:

"To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.

The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago.

Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

When there were no depths I was brought forth,

when there were no springs abounding with water.

Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth — when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil.

When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when 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, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always,

rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

The Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**.

SECOND READING Romans 5:1-5

The second reading is in Romans chapter 5, verses 1-5.

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and 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 ACCLAMATION ELW# 512



Lord, let my heart be good soil,

o-pen to the seed of your word.



Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is un-der-stood.



When my heart is hard, break the stone a - way. When my heart is cold,



warm it with the day. When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.



Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

GOSPEL John 16:12-15

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 16th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

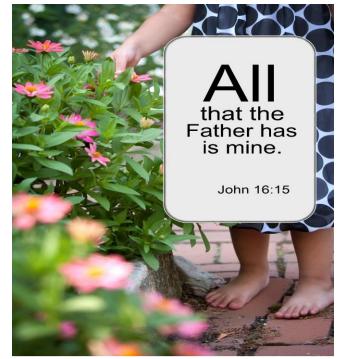
I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

Pastor Tim Mason





- 1 Come, join the dance of Trin i ty, be fore all worlds be gun—
- 2 Come, see the face of Trin i ty, new born in Beth le hem;
- 3 Come, speak a loud of Trin i ty, as wind and tongues of flame
- 4 With in the dance of Trin i ty, be fore all worlds be gun,



in - ter-weav-ing the of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, blood-ied by crown of thorns out - side Je - ru - sa - lem. then a tell the Say - ior's name. peo - ple free at Pen - te - cost to set Fa - ther, Spir - it, of the Three, the we sing the prais - es



u - ni - verse of space and time did The not a - rise by chance, hu - man flesh and bone; is meant for The dance of Trin - i - ty We yoke of sin and death, our necks have worn it smooth; know the rise and in - ter-weave, by love and hope set Let voic - es



love and hope, made room with in their dance. but the Three, in as dance in death, God rolls when fear con-fines a - way the stone. the weight and woe that are free to move! tell the world of we this life: the shape in song joy, dance of Trin - i - ty. to this

THE APOSTLE'S 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,

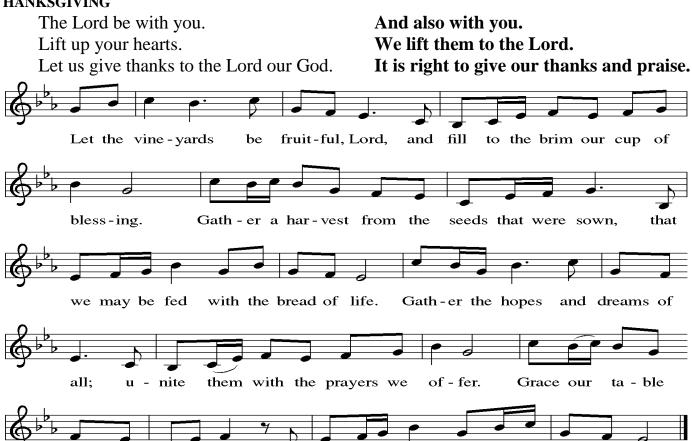
the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer. PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.

MEAL

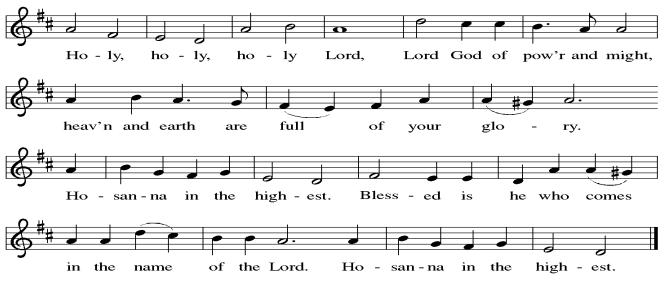
THANKSGIVING



It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. Fulfilling the promise of the resurrection, you pour out the fire of your Spirit, uniting in one body people of every nation and tongue. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with the earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

with your pres - ence,



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

DISTRIBUTION

(Please sign the Welcome Pads and pass to your neighbor. The ushers will receive your offering as you are ushered forward.)

COMMUNION BLESSING

The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION SONG

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Communion

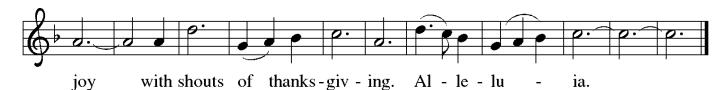


Thank-ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev - 'ry - one what God has



done. Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.





(The offering is brought forward by the ushers during the song)

SENDING

BLESSING

Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus. **Amen.**



BELL AND DISMISSAL

Go in peace. The Father, Son and Spirit sends us forth to serve. Thanks be to God.

Our thanks to all who serve the Body of Christ

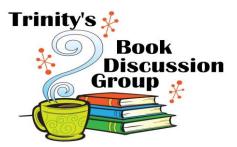
SUNDAY	9:00 Worship
Accompanist	Mary Mulry
Acolyte	Brayden Heiderscheidt
Reader	Terry Newgord
Communion Assistants	Isaac Johnson, Brian Polesky, & Dave Vosbeck
Sound Techs	Russ Sorensen
Greeters	Harold and Bonnie Pettis
Ushers	Larry & Sherry Baumgardt
Altar Guild	Joleen Dittbenner

MEALS THAT MATTER

With the delicious meals available in the freezer located in room 109 just off the dining room we now need your help. The meals are to be given to people who are experiencing some sort of life changing event, be it a new baby, illness, a death in the family, or anyone you think would benefit from a tasty, readymade dinner. Remember, you are the hands of Jesus in our world.

Meals that Matter

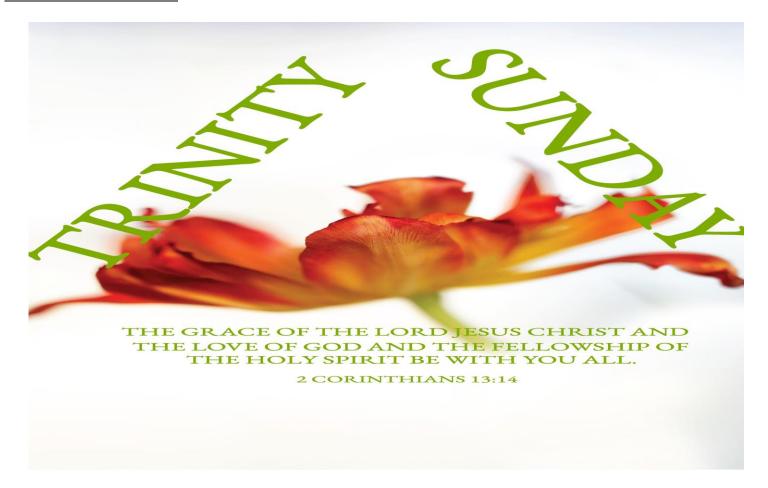
Thank you for being the hands of Jesus!



This summer the book chosen for a book discussion is "Waking Up White and Finding Myself in the Story of Race" by Debby Irving. This book will give us a chance to think about and talk about this very important topic. Some copies of the book will be available for purchase at church. You can also buy a copy on your own or download the book to your Kindle or Nook.

We will use an email chain and Trinity Facebook site for discussion. We will also be scheduling times following services for those who want to meet and discuss in person. We want to be very flexible so anyone who has an interest in reading the book can participate in the way that suits them best.

We will have a short meeting following worship today for discussion. Please come if you are able. If you have any questions you can contact Michal Anderson-Lowther at lowthome@mchsi.com



The Holy Spirit fills our hearts with God's love. DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These readings are related to the Lectionary readings for this Sunday.

Sunday John 16:12-15 The Spirit will guide you into truth

Monday Romans 5:1-5 Being accepted by God

Tuesday John 4:7-24 Spirit and truth

Wednesday John 15:26-27, 16:1-15 The Spirit will tell about Jesus Thursday John 8:31-36 The truth will set you free

Friday 1 John 4:1-6 Truth and falsehood

Saturday Psalm 8 God's glory and human worth Sunday Luke 7:1-10 The faith of a Roman centurion



SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

We gladly suffer, because we know that suffering helps us to endure. And endurance builds character, which gives us a hope that will never disappoint us. All of this happens because God has given us the Holy Spirit, who fills our hearts with his love.

Romans 5:3-5

SAY, PRAY AND BLESS:

A Prayer for the Week:

Great God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—you are wonderful and mighty. Thank you for caring for us. Amen. (Psalm 8:1-4)

Mealtime Prayer:

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, you heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son, and Holy

Ghost. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May God give you peace. May Jesus bless you with his kindness. May the Holy Spirit fill your heart with love. Amen.

CARING CONVERSATIONS

Discuss in your home or small group:

What is a guide? When have you needed a guide?

Jesus told his disciples that the Holy Spirit would guide them (John 16:13). In what ways do you need God's guidance?
Tell about a time you experienced the Apostle Paul's sequence of going from suffering to endurance to character to hope.

(Romans 5:3-4)

DEVOTIONS

Throughout the centuries Christians have prayed the Psalms and concluded by con-fessing the Trinity through the words of the Gloria Patri (Glory to the Father). This week as you pray Psalm 8 or any other Psalm, finish by saying, "Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen."

SERVICE

Romans 5:3-4 speaks of the sufferings experienced by Christians. Whom do you know in your congregation or community who is experiencing suffering at this time, such as health problems, grieving the loss of a friend or loved one, or having financial trouble? Plan an act of service to encourage them. Include them in your prayers.

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

For meals or for household devotions this week, begin with these words: "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen." As you do so, make the sign of the cross. Here's how:

- 1. Bring the thumb, index, and middle finger together (representing the Trinity).
- 2. Touch the forehead while saying, "In the name of the Father"
- 3. Touch the lower chest while saying, "and of the Son"
- 4. 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. Making the sign of the cross reminds us of the grace we have received through the cross of Jesus. The four points of the cross can also signify loving God with all of one's heart, soul, mind, and body.

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Trinity's Mission Statement

We are a community where Jesus is Lord: our mission is to invite, welcome, nurture, and equip all people to be disciples in His name.

TRINITY'S PRAYER CHAIN Send an email to <u>secretary@trinitysleepyeye.org</u> or call the office at 507 794-5051. Leave a message.

TRINITY'S WEBPAGE Send an email to the church office at <u>secretary@trinitysleepyeye.org</u> and let Darlene know you want your newsletter via email!

TRINITY IS NOW ON FACEBOOK CHECK IT OUT!!

"Trinity Lutheran (ELCA) Sleepy Eye MN"

The Trinity Tidings newsletter is now also posted on www.sleepyeyeonline.com watch this site for community news and events.



If you haven't already, please consider *Simply Giving*, an automated giving program for your offering. You determine the frequency of your offering which is deposited into Trinity's account the same day it is withdrawn from your account. It's a "hassle-free" way to give.

Talk to Pat or Darlene if you are interested. Thank You. Please pick up your statements and envelopes in your mailbox. Thank You!

Last week at Trinity

Weekly Worship Attendance:	71
Weekly Giving: (5846.00 Needed)	\$5048.73
June Giving:(\$29,230.00Needed)	\$5048.73
Yearly Contributions to Date	\$108,759.15
Budget Contributions needed	\$134,481.45
2022 Approved Budget	\$308,000.00

This Week's Prayer Concerns

<u>Pray for the Church</u>...that the Holy Spirit would empower us to live in the image of God so that we would speak and act in every way bringing glory to God before all the nations and peoples with what we have been given...

<u>Pray for our World</u>...that pain of this Covid-19 pandemic, which has penetrated so many lives that your light Lord would help us to see your presence and that the Spirit would lead us to seek the truth and practice grace for all who are hurting...

Pray for all who are ill, afflicted, or recovering...that the Holy Spirit would give comfort and daily strength to Beth, Harold, Sue, Joan, Lois, Joyce, Dylan, Emma, Ed, Dorothy, Story, Tina, Tammy, Ethan, Robyn, Carmen, Julia Ann, Linette, Tammy, John, Tony, Ted, Connor, Ed, Kimora, and Mary Jo.

<u>Pray for the beloved...</u> who now rest from their labors in God's mercy and for all who mourn the personal loss of loved ones, especially Phyllis Kleven and the family and friends of her husband, **Ron Kleven...** that God would fill each one with the hope of our Lord's promise to bring us to a new heaven and earth where suffering, crying, pain and death will be no more....

<u>Pray for all families</u>...that the Holy Spirit would bring compassion and mercy to all who are separated from one another and each would give way to mercy, love and reconciliation...

Pray for the men and women serving in the Armed Forces and those far from home...for Brady Augustin and his wife ...and for all of our military Veterans that the Holy Spirit would guard them in safety and keep their hearts stayed in Christ...

Pray for the missionaries of our church (ELCA)... that they proclaim their witness of the Gospel throughout the world.

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