

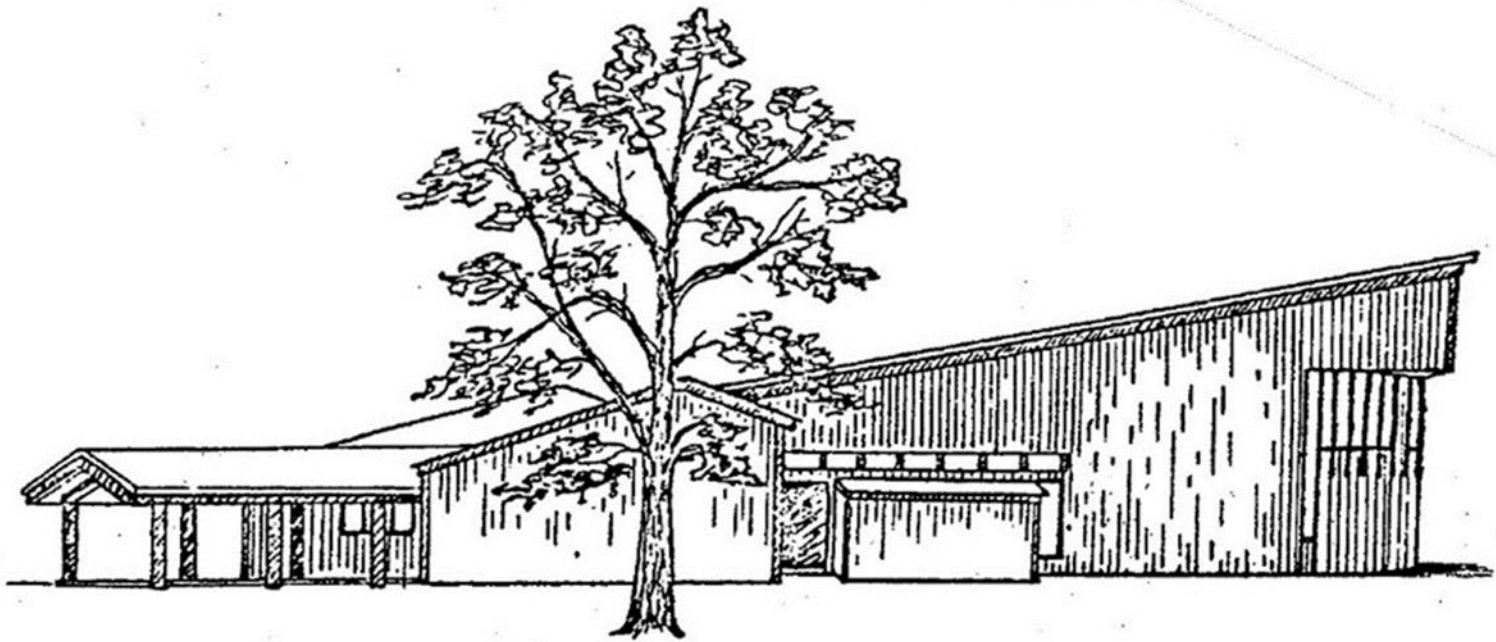
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Growing in Faith Towards God -- and Love for One Another



“Holy Trinity Sunday”

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WELCOME!!! We extend a warm welcome to ALL joining us today. May we experience the love and mercy of God through His gifts of Word and Sacrament. **Please take the time to fill out the blue folder in each pew.** If you are 'visiting' us today, please introduce yourself to our Pastor.

RESTROOMS, NURSERY, ETC Restrooms are located in the hallway past the sanctuary entrance. The nursery room is available through the Fellowship Hall. Hearing assistance devices are also available. If you need anything, our "Elder on Duty" and ushers are willing to help you.

THE LORD'S SUPPER – We rejoice in this holy meal as Jesus Himself giving us His true Body and Blood "in, with, and under" the bread and wine. God's Word says, "Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself." (1 Corinthians 11:28-29) Out of love and care for all who come to the Lord's Supper, we ask those not instructed in the Scriptures, the Lutheran Confessions, and / or doubt the 'REAL presence' of the Body and Blood of Jesus in this Sacrament to speak with the Pastor before the service begins.

PRESERVICE MUSIC *(Please use this time to prepare yourself for worship.)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"SHINE, JESUS, SHINE" (Best of the Best 204)

**Lord, the light of Your love is shining,
in the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,
set us free by the truth You now bring us;
shine on me, shine on me.**

[CHORUS] **Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory,
blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.**

**Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy,
send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light.**

**Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,
from the shadows into Your radiance;
by Your blood I may enter Your brightness;
search me, try me, consume all my darkness;
shine on me, shine on me. [CH]**

INVOCATION & CALL TO WORSHIP

In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

The blessing of Father, Spirit, Son - Holy Trinity, Three in One,
**be in our meeting and our greeting, in the worship we share and the
words of our prayers.**

The blessing of Father, Spirit, Son - Holy Trinity, Three in One,
**be in our living and our breathing, that through our hearts and our words
Your truth may be heard.**

HYMN FOR CONFESSING OUR FAITH IN THE TRIUNE GOD

"FATHER MOST HOLY" (Lutheran Service Book 504)

**Father most holy, merciful, and tender;
Jesus, our Savior, with the Father reigning;
Spirit of comfort, Advocate, Defender, Light never waning.**

**Trinity blessed, unity unshaken,
goodness unbounded, very God of heaven,
Light of the angels, Joy of those forsaken, Hope of all living.**

**Maker of all things, all Thy creatures praise Thee;
all for Thy worship were and are created;
now, as we also worship Thee devoutly, hear Thou our voices.**

**Lord God Almighty, unto Thee be glory,
one in three persons, over all exalted!
Glory we offer, praise Thee and adore Thee, now and forever.**

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

OLD TESTAMENT READING -- Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of His robe filled the temple. Above Him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory!" And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of Him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for." And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am! Send me."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES -- Acts 2:14a, 22-24, 32-33

But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves know - this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. God raised Him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not

possible for Him to be held by it. This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE HOLY GOSPEL – John 3:13-17

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the third chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

No one has ascended into heaven except He who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDRENS' MESSAGE

"YOU ARE MY OWN" (The Hymnal 270)

**Th splash of the water! The power of the Word!
The Spirit now binds you to Jesus your Lord!
And wonders of wonders! Through by sin defiled,
the Father in heaven now makes you His child.**

[REFRAIN] **A child of the promise His death has fulfilled.
An heir of the covenant sure as His throne!
His promise is "I shall be always with you."
His covenant, "You are my own."**

**To Him you belong now: His grace be adored!
His grace which sustains as you grow in the Word!
And grace of all grace! The vict'ry He won
is your vict'ry now through your faith in the Son! [REF]**

**Your faith is a gracious miraculous gift:
a miracle just like His rising from death.
Both miracles yours now in baptism's flood.
Secured by the covenant sealed with His blood.**

SERMON -- "The Holy Trinity in Our Life" -- Matthew 28:19

WE RETURN OUR TITHES AND FIRSTFRUIT OFFERINGS TO GOD OUR FATHER

If you have not done so, please register your attendance in the booklets in each pew. Pass them along to others sitting with you. They will be collected following the service.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor ends each petition, "Lord, in Your mercy."

*Worshippers respond, "**Hear our prayer.**"*

Lord Jesus, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

✠ THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Father in heaven, hear us as we prepare to receive by faith the true body and the true blood of Your Son – our risen Savior Jesus.

Almighty God and Father, Your Son was not sent to condemn the world, but that the world of sinners might be saved through Him. I am Your child through the work of the Holy Spirit in my baptism by water and the Word. You have called me "Your own" and, through faith in Jesus, have rescued me from sin, death, and the devil and promised to hear my confession of sins.

(personal reflection and confession of sins)

God your Father has heard your confession of sins and your desire to be forgiven through faith in the victory of Jesus over sin, death, and the grave. As a called and ordained servant of the Word, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Alleluia! Amen!

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD *(followed by singing the lyrics below acapella)*

**Be present at our table, Lord; be here and ev'rywhere adored;
Thy creatures bless and grant that we may feast in paradise with Thee. Amen.**

COMMUNION OF WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION WITH SINGING

"THE LAMB" (Best of the Best 210)

**The Lamb, the Lamb, O Father, where's the sacrifice?
Faith sees, believes God will provide the Lamb of price!
Worthy is the Lamb? Whose death makes me His own!
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!**

**The Lamb, the Lamb, one perfect final offering.
The Lamb, the Lamb, let earth join heaven His praise to sing.
Worthy is the Lamb? Whose death makes me His own!
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!**

**The Lamb, the Lamb, as wayward sheep their shepherd kill.
So still, His will on our behalf the Law to fill.
Worthy is the Lamb? Whose death makes me His own!
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!**

**He sighs, He dies, He takes my sin and wretchedness.
He lives, forgives, He gives me His own righteousness.
Worthy is the Lamb? Whose death makes me His own!
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!**

**He rose, He rose, my heart with thanks now overflows.
His song prolong till ev'ry heart to Him belong.
Worthy is the Lamb? Whose death makes me His own!
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!**

"MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE" (Lutheran Service Book 702)

**My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine.
Now hear me while I pray; take all my guilt away;
oh, let me from this day be wholly Thine!**

**May Thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart; my zeal inspire!
As Thou hast died for me, oh, may my love to Thee
pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire!**

**While life's dark maze I tread and griefs around me spread, be Thou my guide;
bid darkness turn to day, wipe sorrow's tears away,
nor let me ever stray from Thee aside.**

**When ends life's transient dream, when death's cold, sullen stream shall o'er me roll,
blest Savior, then, in love, fear and distrust remove;
O bear me safe above, a ransomed soul!**

"THERE IS A REDEEMER" (Best of the Best 211)

**There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son,
precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.**

**[CHORUS] Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son;
and leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.**

**Jesus, my Redeemer, Name above all names,
precious Lamb of God, Messiah, hope for sinners slain. [CH]**

**When I stand in glory, I shall see His face,
and there I'll serve My king forever, in that holy place. [CH]**

"GRACE ALONE" (Best of the Best 77)

**Ev'ry promise we can make, ev'ry prayer and step of faith,
ev'ry difference we will make is only by His grace.
Ev'ry mountain we will climb, ev'ry ray of hope we shine,
ev'ry blessing left behind is only by His grace.**

[CHORUS] **Grace alone which God supplies,
strength unknown He will provide.
Christ in us, our Cornerstone, we will go forth in grace alone.**

**Ev'ry soul we long to reach, ev'ry heart we hope to teach,
ev'rywhere we share His peace is only by His grace.
Ev'ry loving word we say, ev'ry tear we wipe away,
ev'ry sorrow turned to praise is only by His grace. [CH]**

WORDS OF DISMISSAL

PARTING BLESSING

God the Father, Who created you in the divine image, sends you forth:

we go, to reflect the presence of our Creator to everyone we meet.

Jesus, Who has redeemed you, has established the reign of God in our midst:

we go, to bring healing to the broken of the world.

The Holy Spirit, Who calls you to be God's people, goes with you to many places:

**We go, to tear down the walls that divide us, and to build lives of hope for
all of God's children.**

May the peace of the rolling waves,

the peace of the silent mountains,

the peace of the singing stars,

**and the deep, deep peace of the risen and ascended Prince of Peace, be
with us now and forever. Amen.**

"AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL" (The Hymnal 572)

**O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!**

**O beautiful for pilgrim feet, whose stern impassioned stress
a thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law!**

**O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
who more than self their country loved and mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine,
till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine!**

**O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed His grace thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!**



Prayer for healing

HEALING FOR MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH – Roger Marquardt, Traci Meyer, CarolAnn Krakau, Irene Marquardt Steve Van Den Heuvel, Jack Glonick, and Katelyn Krueger

OUR SHUT-INS -- Larry & Sally Zupan, Jerry Wenzel, Kay Helmuth

SERVING IN OUR MILITARY -- Dylan Kielcheski and Caitlin Kielcheski

OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS -- Dreya Detry *UW-Oshkosh*; Sariah Frederiksen *UW-Green Bay*; Gwyn Hanson *UW-Stevens Point*; Katelyn Krueger *Saginaw Valley State University* (Saginaw, MI); and Samantha Pieper *UW-Whitewater*

CONCORDIA SEMINARY 'ADOPTED' STUDENTS -- Justin Brockman; Jedidiah McClellan; Grant Thiel; Joel Werner

OUR MISSIONARIES Pastor Camp (*Russian Ministry*)
Rev. Samuel & Erica Bobby and their family (*Latvia*)

PRAYERS REQUESTED BY OUR CHURCH FAMILY – **Cassie Nygren**, **Joseph** (*brother of CarolAnn Krakau*), **Valerie Clemens** (*older sister of Kent Newby*), **Kelly Hogan** (*Elroy & Judy Storming's daughter*), **Sandi Luedke** (*family of Kim Peterson who continues recovering from a 'double lung' transplant*), **Carson** (*infant son of a friend of Kim Peterson*) who is hospitalized - recovering from serious complications at birth, and **Kade** (*grandson of Paul & Cheryl Lubahn*) who is hospitalized.