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9:30 AM



Psalm 8

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouth of babes and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger. When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him? Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TODAY

TO THE GLORY OF GOD

At the beginning of the service all are asked to sign the attendance card located in the pew racks and place them in the offering plate during the collection. So that we may better serve you and send you more information, guests, please print your address and telephone number on this card. Acknowledgments

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THIS WEEK AT FAITH

Elder on Duty	6/1/2025	6/8/2025	6/15/2025	6/22/2025	6/29/2025
9:30 am Worship	Ron Shultheiss Bill Smith	Ward Irvin Tim Lambert	Steve Buchtrup Greg Sinatra	Ward Irvin Greg Schaag	Ward Irvin Glenn Jones
Readers	6/1/2025	6/8/2025	6/15/2025	6/22/2025	6/29/2025
9:30 am	David Barnett	Brennan Lambert	Greg Sinatra	Laura Calfee	Ron Shultheiss

WE BELIEVE GOD'S WORD... ON THE LORD'S SUPPER

We believe that in the Sacrament of Holy Communion Christ gives His true body and blood under the form of bread and wine for the assurance of the forgiveness of sins. We believe Jesus is truly present in the Sacrament, and as we come in faith to receive it, we receive Him. The Bible teaches that those who eat without recognizing the Lord's body, eat and drink judgment on themselves (*1 Corinthians 11:27-29*). Those baptized and believing Christians who share our confession of faith are welcome guests at the Altar. The Pastor would be glad to answer any questions relating to our faith or practice. Anyone not confirmed or communing is welcome to come and receive a blessing.

Also Happening This Week

Tuesday, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Create in Me - Ladies' Crafts

Our Discipleship in the past weeks:

Worship	6/1/2025	6/8/2025	6/15/2025	6/22/2025	6/29/2025
9:30 am	127/120	137/133			
Sunday School	23	28			
Monthly Budget	\$51,200	\$51,200	\$51,200	\$51,200	\$51,200
Weekly Giving	\$9,438	\$11,221	\$	\$	\$
On-Line Giving	3,957	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Giving MTD	\$13,395	\$24,616	\$	\$	\$

AS WE GATHER

Trinity Sunday is set aside for us to assent to the witness of Scripture about the nature of God. We mere creatures cannot say that we understand the divine nature, but we can at least use the human words to which God limited Himself as He revealed what we need to know. All three persons of the Trinity work as one, although we recognize the Father as Creator, the Son as Savior, and the Holy Spirit as Sanctifier. We join the rest of creation in praising His great name, as we speak of our being made, saved from our sins, and given faith to trust our incredible God.

OPENING HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy

LSB 507 stz. 1,3

**♩ 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 sinful man Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.**

INVOCATION AND CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

LSB 151

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

OPENING SENTENCES

Psalms 8:1, 3–4

When I look at Your heavens, the work of Your fingers,
the moon and the stars, which You have set in place,
what is man that You are mindful of him,
and the son of man that You care for him?

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!
You have set Your glory above the heavens.

Holy, Holy, Holy

LSB 507 stz. 4

**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!**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

It is easy to sing God's praises; it is more difficult to comprehend His eternal majesty. It is easy to look through a telescope; it is more difficult to look in a mirror. Let us go to our great Three-in-One God, confessing our sins.

(Silence for reflection on the Word of God and our sinful condition)

Heavenly Father, Creator of all that exists,

Forgive our taking for granted the wonder and blessings of your creation.

Lord Jesus, Savior sent from the Father,

We have failed to love You with our heart, soul, and mind, and we have failed to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Holy Spirit, giver of every good gift,

We confess that we have often ignored the faith You have planted within us

Almighty God, our Creator, Savior, and Sanctifier, has not forsaken us in our sin. For the sake of His Son, who became one of us to die for us, God offers full and free pardon. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I declare to you the forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

SALUTATION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, dwelling in majesty and mystery, renewing and fulfilling creation by your eternal Spirit, cleanse us from doubts and fear, and enable us to worship you with all our heart, together with your Son and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Proverbs 8:22-31

“The Lord possessed me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of old. 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, before he had made the earth with its fields, or the first of the dust of the world. 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 workman, and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the children of man.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Acts 2:14, 22–36

Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, . . . “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. For David says concerning him, “‘I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’” “Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. 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. For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, “‘The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool.’” Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 16: 12-15

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixteenth 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 authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

Glory Be to God the Father

LSB 506 stz. 1,2,4

♫ 1. Glory be to God the Father,
Glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God the Spirit:
Great Jehovah, Three in One!
Glory, glory While eternal ages run!

2. Glory be to Him who loved us,
Washed us from each spot and stain;
Glory be to Him who bought us,
Made us kings with Him to reign!
Glory, glory To the Lamb that once was slain!

4. Glory, blessing, praise eternal!
Thus the choir of angels sings;
Honor, riches, pow'r, dominion!
Thus its praise creation brings.
Glory, glory, Glory to the King of kings!

Sermon - HOMILY: "LED BY THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH" (JOHN 16: 12-15) REV. MARK BUCKERT

Thank you, Pastor Buckert, for being with us and sharing the Lord's Word!

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. *(A time of silence for personal prayer.)* **hear our prayer.**

COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

For your convenience, we now accept gifts via Venmo or PayPal.

Preparation For Communion

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

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.

THE CONSECRATION

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Amen.

(Please take a moment and share the Peace of the Lord with those around you).

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Father Most Holy

LSB 504

♪ 1. Father most holy, merciful, and tender;
Jesus, our Savior, with the Father reigning;
Spirit of comfort, advocate, defender, Light never waning;

2. Trinity blessed, unity unshaken,
Goodness unbounded, very God of heaven,
Light of the angels, joy of those forsaken, Hope of all living.

3. 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.

4. 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.

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

LSB 940 stz 1,4,5

♪ 1. Holy God, we praise Thy name;
Lord of all, we bow before Thee.
All on earth Thy scepter claim,
All in heav'n above adore Thee.
Infinite Thy vast domain,
Everlasting is Thy reign.

4. Thou art King of Glory, Christ;
Son of God, yet born of Mary.
For us sinners sacrificed,
As to death a Tributary,
First to break the bars of death,
Thou hast opened heav'n to faith.

**5. Holy Father, holy Son,
Holy Spirit, three we name Thee;
Though in essence only one,
Undivided God we claim Thee
And, adoring, bend the knee
While we own the mystery.**

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

LSB 166

Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

The blessing of the Father be upon you, to guard you.
The blessing of the Son be with you, to redeem you.
The blessing of the Holy Spirit be in you, to bring you peace.
God bless you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing

LSB 924 stz. 1,2

♪ **1. Lord, dismiss us with Your blessing,
Fill our hearts with joy and peace;
Let us each, Your love possessing,
Triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us; O refresh us,
Trav'ling through this wilderness.**

**2. Thanks we give and adoration
For Your Gospel's joyful sound.
May the fruits of Your salvation
In our hearts and lives abound.
Ever faithful, ever faithful
To Your truth may we be found.**

SENDING

Go in peace to serve the Lord!
Thanks be to God.