

**Holy Cross Lutheran Church
1720 E Minnehaha Parkway
Minneapolis, MN 55407**



**THE HOLY TRINITY
JUNE 12, 2022**

Silent Prayer Before Worship: 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.

Worship Note: *As we continue to introduce Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW, the red cover hymnal), today's service is Setting Ten, page 203. The blue hardcover hymnal is TLH and blue paperback cover is WOV.*

Welcome

GATHERING HYMN, ELW 520, verses 1-3

"Dearest Jesus, at Your Word"

INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: 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.

C: Amen.

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

C: Gracious God, have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from You and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly

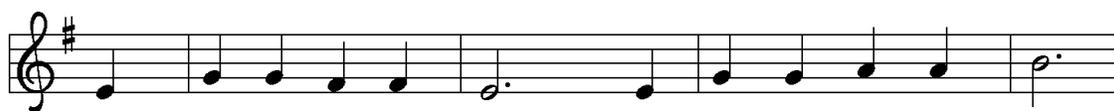
sorry and humbly repent. In Your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to You, and uphold us by Your Spirit, so that we may live and serve You in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and LORD. Amen.

P: 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.

C: Amen.

KYRIE (ELW p. 203)

(Tune is Southwell, "Lord Jesus, Think on Me")



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
 Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
 Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

CANTICLE OF PRAISE (ELW, bottom of p. 204)

(Tune is Nun Danket All, ELW 847 version)



- 1 Come, let us join our cheer - ful songs with an - gels round the throne;
- 2 "Wor - thy the Lamb that died," they cry, "to be ex - alt - ed thus!"
- 3 Je - sus is wor - thy to re - ceive hon - or and pow'r di - vine;
- 4 Let all cre - a - tion join in one to bless the sa - cred name



ten thou-sand thou-sand are their tongues, but all their joys are one.
“Wor - thy the Lamb,” our lips re - ply, “for he was slain for us!”
and bless-ings, more than we can give, be, Lord, for - ev - er thine.
of God who sits up - on the throne, and to a - dore the Lamb.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

C: We praise You, O LORD our God, not only for creating us...not only for saving us from eternal death...but also for being with us through good times and bad, during our ups and our downs...every day of our lives unto eternity with You. Amen!

FIRST READING, PSALM 8 (NIV)

A psalm of praise to God for the wonders of His creation

LORD, our LORD, how majestic is Your name in all the earth! You have set Your glory in the heavens. Through the praise of children and infants You have established a stronghold against Your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.

When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which You have set in place, what is mankind that You are mindful of them, human beings that You care for them?

You have made them a little lower than the angels
And crowned them with glory and honor.

You made them rulers over the works of Your hands; You put everything under their feet: all flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild, the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.

LORD, our LORD, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

L: This is the word of the LORD.

C: Thanks be to God.

[Jesus said,] "I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on His own; He will speak only what He hears, and He will tell you what is yet to come. He will glorify Me, because it is from Me that He will receive what He will make known to you. All that belongs to the Father is Mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from Me what He will make known to you."

P: This is the Gospel of the LORD.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

CREED

Pastor: In the tradition of the Lutheran Church, we confess our faith on Trinity Sunday in the words of the Athanasian Creed. St. Athanasius was a chief defender of the doctrine of the Trinity in the days of the early church. This is more than a beautiful confession of the Triune God: it is also a reminder that our baptismal faith is truly catholic, which means "universal."

ATHANASIAN CREED, PART 1

Pastor: Whoever will be saved shall, above all else, hold the catholic faith, by which he will live eternally.

People: And the catholic faith is this: that we worship one God in three Persons and three Persons in one God, neither confusing the Persons nor dividing the Essence.

ATHANASIAN CREED, PART 2

Pastor: The Father is uncreated, incomprehensible, and eternal.

Men: The Son is uncreated, incomprehensible, and eternal.

Women: The Spirit is uncreated, incomprehensible, and eternal.

Pastor: So also the Father is almighty, the Son is almighty, and the Holy Spirit is almighty.

People: And yet they are not three almighties but one almighty.

Pastor: So the Father is God, the Son is God, and the Holy Spirit is God.

People: And yet they are not three gods but one God.

Pastor: And likewise the Father is LORD,

Men: the Son is LORD,

Women: and the Holy Spirit is LORD.

ALL: And yet they are not three LORDs, but one LORD.

Pastor: In this Christian faith, we acknowledge each Person of the Godhead by Himself to be both God and LORD,

People: So we cannot by this catholic faith say that there are three Gods or three LORDs.

Pastor: The Father is made of none, neither created nor begotten. The Son is of the Father, not made nor created but begotten. The Holy Spirit is of the Father and of the Son, neither made nor created nor begotten, but proceeding from Them.

People: So there is one Father, not three Fathers...one Son, not three Sons...one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits. And in this Trinity none is before or after another; none is greater or less than another.

Pastor: Rather, all three Persons are co-eternal together and co-equal,

People: And so we worship the Unity in the Trinity and the Trinity in Unity.

ATHANASIAN CREED, PART 3

Pastor: It is also necessary to everlasting salvation that we believe faithfully the incarnation of our LORD Jesus Christ, that our LORD Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is both God and man:

People: God of the essence of the Father, begotten before the worlds; and man of the essence of His mother, born in the world; perfect God and perfect man, of a reasonable soul and human flesh existing together.

Pastor: Equal to the Father as touching His Godhead and less than the Father as touching His manhood; who, although He is both God and man, yet He is not two, but one Christ;

People: One, not by conversion of the Godhead into flesh but by taking the manhood into God.

Pastor: For as the soul and flesh are one man, so God and man are one Christ;

Men: Who suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose again the third day from the dead.

Women: He ascended into heaven, He sits at the right hand of the Father, God Almighty, from whence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

Men: At Whose coming all people will rise again with their bodies and will give an account of their own works.

Women: And they that have done good will go into life everlasting; and they that have done evil, into everlasting fire.

Pastor: Whoever will be saved shall hold this catholic faith, by which he will live eternally.

HYMN OF THE DAY, ELW 415

"Father Most Holy"

SERMON,

Rev. Norma Malfatti

Romans 5:1-5

OFFERING CANTICLE (ELW 188)

(Tune is the same as TLH, p. 22)

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your
pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -
store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,
and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

OFFERING *(The plate is available in the back of the church.)*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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

BENEDICTION

P: The LORD bless you and keep you. The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C: Amen.

SENDING SONG, ELW 545

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"

Spoken Announcements

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Statistics

Attendance on Sunday (6/25) was 45. The total offering was \$4,013 including \$30 to the Building Fund, \$101 to Minneapolis Synod, and \$135 to Trinity First. This also includes \$770 given in memory of Vicky Dean. \$500 was received electronically.

Guest Preacher

We have a special treat waiting for us today. Pastor Norma Malfatti, the pastor who met with us several times during our process of transitioning from the LCMS to the ELCA, will be preaching the message during our morning worship. Be sure to attend and let her know how much we appreciate all she has done to help us.

Voters Meeting

The annual Voters Meeting will follow the worship service next Sunday.

Mites Collection

The Mites collection from June 5 was \$54.76. Mites will be collected next on August 7.

The Growing Season is Upon Us

Calling all volunteers who are able to help water the flowers this summer. Please sign up for a week or more. The sign-up calendar and directions are in the narthex. If it turns out you have a conflict, contact someone else on the schedule to trade weeks. Thanks so much for your help again this summer. Questions? Contact Sally Gorski or Carol Horrmann.

Celebrations This Week

Happy Birthday to Lucas Sorenson (6/15) and Julie Brammer (6/21).

Happy Anniversary to Pastor Roger and Jan Holland (6/25).

Now Available

- Lutheran Disaster Response info for Ukraine on the back table.
- Newsletter from Erick & Courtney Horrmann on the bulletin board.
- Portals of Prayer (July to September) issue
- June Newsletter

Bible Study

We're gonna try it again. We have had too-long of a delay since we were planning to begin to study The Apostles' Creed last Fall. I know some of you have been longing to get back into God's Word, so let's meet in the "Fellowship Room" at about 10:45 to begin this study. Pastor Don

SERVING THE LORD

Serving Today, June 12

June Altar Guild: Arlene Kise & Judy Sorenson

June Elder: Steve McConley

Choir Director: David Hinrichs

Choir Accompanist: Wendy Kofoot

Counters: Lynn Oolman & Sandi Likely

Lector: Jean Anderson

Organist: Julie Wright

Interim Pastor: Rev. Don Mulfinger

Recorder: James Blomberg

Treats: Open

Ushers: Lynn Oolman & Andy Tatham

Water & Weed: Carol Horrmann

Serving Next Sunday, June 19

June Altar Guild: Arlene Kise & Judy Sorenson

June Elder: Steve McConley

Choir Director: David Hinrichs

Choir Accompanist: Wendy Kofoot

Counters: Adam Horrmann & Gail Klatt

Lector: Steve Blomberg

Organist: Julie Wright

Interim Pastor: Rev. Don Mulfinger

Guest Speaker: Rev. Norma Malfatti

Recorder: James Blomberg

Treats: Open

Ushers: Lynn Horrmann & Adam Horrmann

Water & Weed: Kim Blomberg