



*He who loves Me
will be loved by My Father*

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HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

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*Welcome: We are happy that you have joined us for worship.
May your worship of the living Lord enrich your faith and fill
your life with the lively hope and lasting joy.*

Holy Trinity Sunday

“Three In One”

June 7, 2020

AS WE GATHER

By the work of the Holy Spirit, God’s people are truly His very own sons and daughters. Yet, our Father in heaven is not distant or aloof. He is personal and very concerned about His children. He is the Abba Father, the approachable Father, caring for and nourishing countless generations. He continually reveals His glory to us through His Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Today we praise and worship the Triune Lord; the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit as we “declare His glory among all peoples”.

OPENING HYMN “Holy, Holy, Holy” #507

INVOCATION *(Stand)*

P: Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one! In the name of this one God in three persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

C: The Lord our God, the Lord is one! Praise and honor to the Triune God!

CONFESSION

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us

C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

ABSOLUTION

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us, forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

INTROIT *Psalm 29:1-2, 4, 10-11; Antiphon, liturgical text*

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity and the undivided Unity.

C: Let us give glory to him because he has shown his mercy to us.

P: Ascribe to the Lord, O mighty ones,

C: ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

P: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;

C: worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness,

P: The voice of the Lord is powerful;

C: the voice of the Lord is majestic.

P: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;

C: the Lord is enthroned as King forever.

P: The Lord gives strength to his people;

C: the Lord blesses his people with peace.

All: Glory be 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.

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity and the undivided Unity.

C: Let us give glory to him because he has shown his mercy to us.

HYMN OF PRAISE “Praise to the Lord, The Almighty” #790 vs. 1,4,5

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT *Deuteronomy 6:4-9 (The Lord Our God Is One)*

4 Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. **5** Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. **6** These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. **7** Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. **8** Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. **9** Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING *Acts 2:42-47 (The Work Of The Church)*

42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. **43** Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. **44** All the believers were together and had everything in common. **45** Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. **46** Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, **47** praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 28:16-20 (The Great Commission)*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

16 Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. **17** When they saw him, they worshiped him, but some doubted. **18** Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. **19** Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **20** and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

ATHANASIAN CREED

P: We confess the Triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit as we profess portions of the ancient ecumenical creed written by Athanasius in the third century. Whoever will be saved shall, above all else, hold the universal faith...

C: And the universal faith is this, that we worship one God in three persons and three persons in one God, neither confusing the persons nor dividing the substance.

Men: The Father is uncreated, incomprehensible, eternal.

Women: The Son is uncreated, incomprehensible, eternal.

C: The Spirit is uncreated, incomprehensible, eternal.

P: So likewise the Father is almighty God, the Son is almighty God, and the Holy Spirit is almighty God.

C: And yet they are not three Lords but one Lord.

P: For we are compelled by the Christian truth to acknowledge every person by Himself to be both God and Lord.

Men: So we cannot by the universal faith say that there are three Gods or three Lords...

Women: There is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons, one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits.

P: And in this Trinity none is before or after another; none is greater or less than another;...so that in all things...the Unity in Trinity is to be worshipped.

C: He, therefore, that will be saved is compelled thus to think of the Trinity.

P: Furthermore, it is necessary to be everlasting salvation that he also believe faithfully the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ. For the right faith is that we believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is God and man.

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 men 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.

P: This is the universal faith which, except a person believe faithfully and firmly, he cannot be saved.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *"Matroyska and the Holy Trinity"*

HYMN OF THE DAY *"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" #649*

THE SERMON *"We Are Brothers And Sisters In Christ"*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P: Abba, Father, we approach You in our Savior's precious name. We, Your children, bow before Your throne today. Hear our cries for Jesus' sake. By Your Spirit, enable us joyfully to share in the suffering of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Help us to rejoice and be glad when people persecute us on account of our relationship with You. Come to the aid of all who are suffering persecution all over the world on

account of their faith. Comfort them and us with the knowledge that we will share in Christ's glory. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Lord, physician and healer, there are those among us suffering in body, mind, and spirit. (Special petitions may be offered up at this point for those with special needs.) May Your Holy Spirit remove fear from their hearts and reassure them that they are Your sons and daughters—children under the care of a loving divine Father. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: We pray for our world and all those affected by the COVID-19 Virus that has resulted with death, suffering, separation from loved ones, the closing of many businesses, and loss of jobs and income. We continue to lift up in our prayers all care providers and first responders. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: We pray for our Country as we deal with civil unrest that through peaceful ways and methods we can deal with our anger and hostility that we have experienced over the past two weeks. Grant wisdom and understanding to our elected officials, those in position of authority, and government to work together for a common good for all American citizens. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: O Holy Spirit, strengthen us in our witness. Encourage us to bear witness to Christ with our acquaintances and friends. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Spirit of God, strengthen all members of Christian families that they may serve and honor Christ Jesus. Give parents substantial wisdom to be bold in encouraging their children and youth to trust in Christ, and be His true disciples. May all mothers and fathers nurture the God-given faith of their children. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: We are thankful dear Father, Son, and Holy Spirit that we can worship you in this building and in our homes. We pray that you will continue to bind us together in Your love and our concern for each other as brothers and sisters in Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: To Him who reigns and rules in His truth be all the glory now and forever.

C: Amen.

SACRAMENT

PREPARATION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P: It is truly good, right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, who with your only begotten Son and the Holy Spirit are one God, and one Lord. In the confession of the only true God we worship the Trinity in person and the Unity in substance, of majesty coequal. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising you and saying:

SANCTUS *(Sing)*

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might; Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

P: Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth, for you have had mercy on us children of men and given your only-begotten son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. We give you thanks for the redemption you have prepared for us through Christ. Send your Holy Spirit into our hearts that He may establish

in us a living faith and prepare us joyfully to remember our redeemer and receive Him who comes to us in His body and blood.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE PEACE OF THE LORD

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

AGNUS DEI *(Sing)*

All: Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Just as I Am, without One Plea" #570

Special Music: "10,000 Reasons—Matt Redman

"Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord" #637

Special Music: "Shine, Jesus Shine"

Special Music: "Awesome God"

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P: Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

CLOSING BENEDICTION

P: May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #805

Take My Moments And My Days

Today, Sunday, June 7

8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship with Communion

Sunday, June 14

8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship

Bloodmobile: The bloodmobile will be in Sherburn on Monday, June 8 at the Regional Worship Center from 1:00-5:00 p.m. Call 507-236-5764 to set up an appointment or register online at red-crossblood.org Masks are required.



Prayers: Verna Bliesmer, Nathan Behne

Coping With Cancer: Cindi Crissinger, Lori Koerselman, Julie Krogman, Donna Nawrocki, Paul Overgaard, Elsie Swanson, Shelly Callahan, Gary Maday, Ginny Anderson, Georgia Holtz, Larry Norem, Lacy McNicol, Roger Spiegeler, Cyndi Johnson, Gloria Maschoff, Robert Ziemer, Kay Groth, Perry Caven, Harv Baird

Care List: Angie Leiding, Craig, Cain, Les Anderson, Bev Roben, Verna Bliesmer, Taylor Antony, Dan Hanson, Marian Youngwirth, Glenna Shanley, Terri Schultz, Butch Pierson, Butch Mulso, Reinold Hagen, Ginny Ringnell, Joyce Hansen Picken, Lorraine Gagnon, Dick Lepird, Nathan Behne, Verna Bliesmer, Sammie Moeller, Whitney Kassner, Linda Chase, Lois Anderson, Adam Janssen, Helen Roebbeke, Bob Sherman, Bob Hoffmeyer, Marcella Broolsma, Bob Broolsma, and those we name in our hearts. *(Please help us keep this care list updated. We would like to know if families would like us to continue to have them on our care list, contact Pastor or the church office.)*

Members Celebrating Birthdays This Week: Mike Bliesmer, Eric Chase, Pat Huse, Jacob Johnson, Peter Nolte, Cordell Weber, Dee Anderson, Journi Becker, Emily Meixell, Ken Peters, London Truesdell, Cliff Anderson, Rusty Olson, Mat Amborn, Cindy Crissinger, Nick Holm, Janet Lepird, Bob Malo, Kristin Gabrielson, Madison Klima, James Lutz, Kevin Norem, Karl Olson, Christina Cole, Jayden Moeller

Members Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries This Week: Mike & Jamie Bliesmer, Jordan & Opal Schwager, Kellen & Ashley Fausch, Doug & Anne Sheppard, Rod & Dawn Duncan, Kaleb & Morgan Chingren

Our Marching Orders

The number of unchurched people is a matter of concern. Many Christians assume that the proliferation of Christian churches in a nation makes that nation a Christian country. It seems like a simple conclusion that the presence of Christian churches indicates that everyone knows that Jesus Christ died and rose to save all people from their sins.

The sobering fact, however, is that there are very many who do not yet believe that Jesus is the one and only way, truth, and life, and that absolutely no person can come to the father except through Jesus (John 14:6). We who bear the name of Christ need to remember the Great Commission of our Lord to go “and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.” (Matthew 28:19-20)

As important as it is for God’s people to address injustices of every kind, nothing is more important than spreading the saving Gospel—the message that “the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin” (1 John 1:7). This is our privilege and responsibility.

Come, holy Fire, comfort true,
Grant us the will Your work to do
And in Your service to abide;
Let trials turn us not aside. Amen.

About the Cover: The baptismal waters wash over young and old in the name of the triune God. In those waters, we are united with Christ’s death and resurrection, which make us dead to sin and alive to God (Romans 6). Therefore, it is right that we should begin every service “In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” It is the name under which we live and breathe.