



FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – HOLY TRINITY

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Welcome to God's House

The Scriptures never use the words "Trinity" or "Triune." They never even summarize in any single place the entirety of this doctrine. Instead, as we read God's Word from the first verse of Genesis to the last verse of Revelation, he gives us hints and glimpses of his Triune nature. As a result, the teaching of the Triune God may sometimes seem irrelevant. Nothing could be further from the truth. Instead, as God provides those hints and glimpses, we see how his Triune nature is a blessing to us. Every time we gather in the name of the Lord, our Triune God, we receive indescribable blessings.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty #483

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!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

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.

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!

Invocation

In the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Confession of Sins

Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.
Blessed are they whose sin the Lord does not count against them.

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Almighty and merciful Father,

we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep.

We have followed what we have devised and desired in our hearts.

We have offended you and sinned against your holy law.

We have done those things that we should not have done,

and we have not done those things that we should have done.

Have mercy on us, Lord!

Spare us, forgive us, and restore us,

according to your promises in Christ Jesus.

Brief silence for meditation and reflection

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen.

Glory to God in the Highest

♪ Glory be to God in heaven, peace to those he loves so well.
On the earth let all his people speak his grace, his wonders tell:
Lord, we praise you for your glory, mighty Father, heaven's King;
hear our joyful adoration and accept the thanks we bring.

Only Son of God the Father, Lamb who takes our sin away,
now with him in triumph seated—for your mercy, Lord, we pray:
Jesus Christ, most high and holy, Savior, you are God alone
in the glory of the Father with the Spirit, Three in One!

THE WORD

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Almighty God and Father, dwelling in majesty and mystery, filling and renewing all creation by your eternal Spirit, and manifesting your saving grace through our Lord Jesus Christ, in mercy cleanse our hearts and lips that, free from doubt and fear, we may ever worship you, one true, immortal God, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, living and reigning, now and forever.

Amen.

First Reading

Numbers 6:22-27

²² The Lord said to Moses, ²³ “Tell Aaron and his sons, ‘This is how you are to bless the Israelites. Say to them:

²⁴ ““The Lord bless you and keep you;

²⁵ the Lord make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you;

²⁶ the Lord turn his face toward you
and give you peace.”

²⁷ “So they will put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm of the Day

O Lord, Our Lord – 8A

Refrain



O LORD, our Lord, how glo-rious is your name in all the earth.

Tone



When I consider your heavens, the work of your / fingers,
the moon and the stars, which you have / set in place,
what is a human being that you are mind- / ful of him,
a Son of Man that you / care for him? **Refrain**

You have made him a little lower than the / angels
and crowned him with glory and / honor.
You made him ruler over the works / of your hands;
you put everything un- / der his feet.
Glory be to the Father and / to the Son
and to the Holy / Spirit,
as it was in the be- / ginning,
is now, and will be forever. / Amen. **Refrain**

Second Reading

Romans 5:1-5

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. ³Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; ⁴perseverance, character; and character, hope. ⁵And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Isaiah 6:3



Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

(all) Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty;
the whole earth is full of his glory. *Refrain.*

Gospel

John 16:12-15

¹² “I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. ¹³ 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. ¹⁴ He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. ¹⁵ 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.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Hymn of the Day

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest #586:1-3, 6-7

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest, and make our hearts your place of rest;
come with your grace and heav'nly aid, and fill the hearts which you have made.

To you, the Counselor, we cry, to you, the gift of God most high,
the fount of life, the fire of love, the soul's anointing from above.

In you, with graces sevenfold, we God's almighty hand behold
while you with tongues of fire proclaim to all the world his holy name.

Teach us to know the Father, Son, and you, from both, as Three in One
that we your name may ever bless and in our lives the truth confess.

Praise we the Father and the Son and Holy Spirit, with them One,
and may the Son on us bestow the gifts that from the Spirit flow!

Sermon

John 16:12-15

The Triune God Works for Our Salvation

Confession of Faith

Athanasian Creed (Part 1)

Whoever wishes to be saved must, above all else, hold to the true Christian faith.
Whoever does not keep this faith pure in all points will certainly perish forever.

Now this is the true Christian faith:

**we worship one God in three persons and three persons in one God,
without mixing the persons or dividing the divine being.**

For each person—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—is distinct,
**but the deity of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is one, equal in glory and
coeternal in majesty.**

What the Father is, so is the Son, and so is the Holy Spirit. The Father is
uncreated, the Son uncreated, the Holy Spirit uncreated; the Father is infinite,
the Son infinite, the Holy Spirit infinite; the Father is eternal, the Son eternal,
the Holy Spirit eternal;

**yet they are not three who are eternal, but there is one who is eternal, just
as they are not three who are uncreated, nor three who are infinite, but
there is one who is uncreated and one who is infinite.**

In the same way the Father is almighty, the Son is almighty, the Holy Spirit is
almighty;

yet they are not three who are almighty, but there is one who is almighty.

So the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God;
yet they are not three Gods, but one God.

So the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, the Holy Spirit is Lord;
yet they are not three Lords, but one Lord.

For just as Christian truth compels us to confess each person individually to be God and Lord,
so the true Christian faith forbids us to speak of three Gods or three Lords.

The Father is neither made nor created nor begotten of anyone. The Son is neither made nor created, but is begotten of the Father alone. The Holy Spirit is neither made nor created nor begotten, but proceeds from the Father and the Son.

So there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits.

And within this Trinity none comes before or after; none is greater or inferior,
but all three persons are coequal and coeternal,

so that in every way, as stated before, all three persons are to be worshiped as one God and one God worshiped as three persons.

Whoever wishes to be saved must have this conviction of the Trinity.

Please be seated

Prayer of the Church

Triune God, you are the one eternal God, whose name we praise forever. We would not have known you if you had not revealed yourself to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, three persons, yet one God. Remove from us all doubt and grant us humble faith as we contemplate this high and holy mystery.

Enlighten and empower us to worship you as the triune God, the holy Trinity.

God our Father, whatever good is in us, whatever good things we have, and whatever good we do comes from you alone. In you we live and move and have our being.

Open our eyes to see the gifts you provide every day purely out of your own love and care.

Lord Jesus our Savior, you came into our world to make the Father known to us. You joined yourself to us by taking on our humanity and brought us back to God by shedding your blood. In love you walked the way of suffering and carried the wrath of God that we deserved because of our sins. Help us believe that all you did and all you endured you did to rescue us and set us free.

In the bright new hope of your resurrection teach us to offer our lives in praise to God and love to our neighbor.

Creator Spirit, you breathed into us new life by the power of the gospel, opened our eyes to see the light of your grace, and filled our minds with the clear sound of your voice. Through Word and sacrament lead us to understand more completely how broad and deep and high is the love of God in Christ Jesus. Firm up our resolve to do battle with Satan and sin.

In every weakness be our strength, that we may show ourselves to be God's children: faithful in prayer, constant in hope, and fervent in love.

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

Silent prayers and special intercessions

Holy Trinity, you are the God of glory, the God of grace, and the God of all comfort.

We rejoice to call you Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and praise your holy name forever. Amen.

♪ We give thee but thine own whate'er the gift may be
All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.
May we thy bounties thus, as stewards true receive,
And gladly as thou blessest us, to thee our first-fruits give.

The Sacrament

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

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

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

It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who by his willing sacrifice on the cross took away the sins of the world and by his glorious resurrection restored everlasting life. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

Holy, Holy, Holy

♪ Sing, "Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts on high,
your everlasting glory fills earth and sea and sky."
Our voices cry, "Hosanna!" Lord, hear our humble plea:
in mercy, come and save us; in love, come set us free.

Hosanna in the highest! How blest is Christ our King,
who died as our Redeemer, eternal life to bring!

How blest are you, Lord Jesus, now coming in God's name!
"Hosanna in the highest!" our grateful hearts proclaim.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

We give thanks to you, O God, through your dear Son, Jesus Christ, whom you sent to be our Savior, our Redeemer, and the messenger of your grace. Through him you made all things; in him you are well pleased. He is the incarnate Word, conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. To fulfill your promises, he stretched out his hands on the cross and released from eternal death all who believe in you.

As we remember Jesus' death and resurrection, we thank you that you have gathered us together to receive your Son's body and blood. Send us your Spirit, unite us as one, and strengthen our faith so that we may praise you in your Son, Jesus Christ. Through him, we glorify and honor you, O God our Father, with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

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.

Words of Institution

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it,

all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Amen.

O Christ, Lamb of God

♪ O Lamb of God, once lifted high
upon a cross to bleed and die,
in perfect love you took our place—
bestow on us your saving grace.

O Lamb of God, your sacrifice
has cancelled sin, has paid its price;
your perfect love will never cease—
have mercy, Lord, and grant us peace.

Distribution Hymn

Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice #557

Dear Christians, one and all, rejoice, with exultation springing,
and, with united heart and voice and holy rapture singing,
proclaim the wonders God has done, how his right arm the vict'ry won.
How dearly it has cost him!

Fast bound in Satan's chains I lay; death brooded darkly o'er me.
Sin was my torment night and day; in sin my mother bore me.
Yet deep and deeper still I fell; life had become a living hell,
so firmly sin possessed me.

My own good works availed me naught, no merit they attaining;
my will against God's judgment fought, no hope for me remaining.
My fears increased till sheer despair left only death to be my share
and hell to be my sentence.

But God beheld my wretched state before the world's foundation,
and, mindful of his mercies great, he planned for my salvation.
A father's heart he turned to me, sought my redemption fervently;
he gave his dearest treasure.

He spoke to his beloved Son: "It's time to have compassion.
Then go, bright jewel of my crown, and bring to all salvation.
From sin and sorrow set them free; slay bitter death for them that they
may live with you forever."

The Son obeyed his Father's will, was born of virgin mother,
and, God's good pleasure to fulfill, he came to be my brother.
No garb of pomp or pow'r he wore; a servant's form like mine he bore
to lead the devil captive.

To me he spoke, "Hold fast to me, I am your rock and castle.
Your ransom I myself will be; for you I strive and wrestle.
For I am yours, your friend divine, and evermore you shall be mine;
the foe shall not divide us.

"The foe will shed my precious blood, me of my life bereaving;
all this I suffer for your good; be steadfast and believing.
Life will from death the vict'ry win; my innocence shall bear your sin,
and you are blest forever.

"Now to my Father I depart, the Holy Spirit sending
and, heav'nly wisdom to impart, my help to you extending.
He will a source of comfort be, teach you to know and follow me,
and in all truth will guide you.

"What I on earth have lived and taught be all your life and teaching;
so shall my kingdom's work be wrought and honored in your preaching.
Take care that no one's man-made laws should e'er destroy the gospel's cause;
this final word I leave you."

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

his mercy endures forever.

Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this saving gift. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.

Amen.

Closing Hymn

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing #927

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.

Thanks we give and adoration for the 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.

So whene'er the signal's given us from earth to call away,
borne on angels' wings to heaven, glad the summons to obey,
may we ever, may we ever reign with Christ in endless day.

This Week at Zion

- Today:** 7:30 / 9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
- Mon:** 6:30 p.m. Evangelism meeting
7:00 p.m. Elders meeting
8:00 p.m. Council meeting
- Tue-Wed:** 8:00 a.m. SE WI District Convention at WLC, Milwaukee
- Tue:** 12 p.m. OWLS picnic at St. John, Lomira (*see newsletter*)
6:30 p.m. Estate Plan Workshop at KML
- Thu:** 7:00 p.m. Worship
- Sat:** 2:00 p.m. Singles Hike at Lapham Peak (*see newsletter*)
- Sun:** 7:30 / 9:00 a.m. Worship

In Our Prayers Dan Heinecke who moved to Crossroads Care in Mayville; Janet Salzman, recovering from shoulder surgery this past Wednesday; Jim Ray, undergoing surgery this Thursday and Mike Samann, in the neuro-ICU at Froedtert in Milwaukee.

Holy Communion We believe that gathering together at God's altar to receive the Lord's Supper is a testimony of the confession, commitment and unity we share as members of the Lutheran Church. We ask guests who are not members of our Lutheran denomination to speak with the pastor before joining us at the altar so all may have a clear understanding of our faith and practice.

We thank our accompanists this weekend: Barb Olsen on Thursday and Lisa Lindemann on Sunday.

Summer Church Cleaning Thanks to the good response of people who signed up for a week of cleaning last weekend. There are only a few remaining weeks for which we need cleaners. Please consider using some of your time to serve in this way and sign up on the bulletin board.

Please pick up a copy of the June *Forward in Christ*, June / July newsletters, the church calendar, etc...all on the cabinets in the entryway. Anything else on the

cabinets or in the tract rack is fair game as well.

Teacher Needed Zion Lutheran School in Hartland is looking for a part-time teacher for next school year. This would be in the area of grades 2-4 in subjects of interest and/or grades 2-8 Music and Art. If interested, or if you know of someone who might be interested, please contact John Freese, principal, at < jfreese@zionhartland.org > or (262) 367-3617.

Free Choral Concert Canticum Novum, a WELS chamber choir, is presenting a free concert in your area, and you are invited to attend. This year's program, entitled "My Soul Yearns for You," includes music centered on the profound impact that God's word, work, and presence have on our lives. Anchoring the program is J. Aaron McDermid's poignant work *From Light to Light*, which sets a collection of poems by the late hymn writer Susan Palo Cherwin. The concerts will take place on Friday, June 24, 7:30 PM at St. Marcus Lutheran Church in Milwaukee WI; Saturday, June 25, 7:30 PM at Trinity Lutheran Church in Waukesha WI; and Sunday, June 26, 9:00 AM at Crown of Life in Hubertus WI. Visit canticumnovumwels.org and follow our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/CanticumNovumWELS>) for more information.

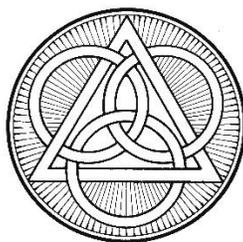
Women's Conference Have you longed for healing in our shattered, fragmented world? Do you feel torn because everyone is at odds? Why can't we get along? The world is desperately searching for solutions, but it can't find the answer. These longings can only be fulfilled as we dig into Scripture and learn God's truth.

Join women from every walk of life at the WELS Women's Ministry Conference July 21-23, 2022. As we study Ephesians we'll learn to cultivate unity that begins with grace for me and grace for others. When we start here, we can identify barriers that get in the way, stand firm on Scripture in the face of conflict, and extend grace in our everyday relationships. As Christians we are *Won to be One*.

Family Campout Lutheran Pioneers is hosting an awesome fellowship event that you don't want to miss. Not only have we already made the reservations, planned the activities, and booked the entertainment. We've gone one step further...we are going to do the cooking...two meals a day, including brats, burgers, BBQ chicken and even a pig roast!

Activities include Bible study, canoeing, swimming, archery, drones, BB gun & .22 rifle ranges, woodworking, cricut crafts, tie-dying, Sign-up upon arrival for a Canoe trip around a full-sized lake (much bigger than a pond). Swim at a real beach just 2 miles from the site. Bring your bikes and go for a ride in the beautiful southern Kettle Moraine. Slide on the Giant Slip n Slide. If you want to go on your own, you can tour Old World Wisconsin (5 minutes away) or horseback riding (5 minutes away). For all the details, schedule, costs (extremely affordable), and registration information, go to <https://www.lutheranpioneers.org/family-adventure-days/> or check the newsletter.

OWLS Meeting / Picnic Our June meeting of Flyway OWLS (Chapter 77) will be held on June 14th, beginning at 12:00 noon. This is our annual picnic, and we will meet in the fellowship room at St. John's Lutheran Church in Lomira. If you did not sign up at our May meeting, please do so by calling Stefanie Gutermann at 920-583-2166 or emailing her at gutermann@utilitytool.com. The chapter will provide the meat, coffee and water; please bring other refreshments if desired and a dish / plate to pass (salad, veggies, fruit, cheese, etc...)



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