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+The Holy Trinity

June 4, 2023

*Prayer request and visitor cards can be found in the pew rack.*

(\*) Denotes when to stand, if you are able. **Boldface** readings are spoken together.

**Prelude**

Dustin Davidson

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Confession and Forgiveness**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

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

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

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.**

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. **Amen.**

**\*Gathering Hymn**    *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!*    #413 (ELW)

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!

2. 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.

3. Holy, holy, holy, Though the darkness hide thee  
Though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,  
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee  
Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.



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!

**\*Greeting**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

**\*Kyrie**

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1. Have mercy on us, Lord, and hear our solemn prayer.  
We come to hear your living word; it saves us from despair.
2. Have mercy on us, Christ, and wash away our sin.  
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may begin.
3. Have mercy on us, Lord; make sin and shame depart.  
Renew us with your saving pow'r; create in us new hearts!

1. Glory be to God in heaven; peace, goodwill to all the earth.  
Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth:  
We exalt you, we adore you we lift high our thanks and praise.  
Saints and angels bow before you; here on earth our songs we raise.
  
3. Holy One we now acclaim you; Lord above, to you we call;  
Holy One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:  
Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit, in the Father's splendor bright.  
For the peace that we inherit, glory be to God on high!

**\*Prayer of the Day**

O Lord God, **we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**Reading**

At the beginning of time, God the Creator, God the powerful Word, and God the life-giving Spirit form the earth and all its inhabitants. God sees that all this created work is good and then rests on the seventh day.

A reading from Genesis 1:1--2:4a

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, <sup>2</sup>the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. <sup>3</sup>Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. <sup>4</sup>And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup>God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

<sup>6</sup>And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." <sup>7</sup>So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. <sup>8</sup>God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

<sup>9</sup>And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. <sup>10</sup>God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. <sup>11</sup>Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. <sup>12</sup>The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and

trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. <sup>13</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

<sup>14</sup>And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, <sup>15</sup>and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. <sup>16</sup>God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. <sup>17</sup>God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, <sup>18</sup>to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. <sup>19</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

<sup>20</sup>And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." <sup>21</sup>So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. <sup>22</sup>God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." <sup>23</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

<sup>24</sup>And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. <sup>25</sup>God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

<sup>26</sup>Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."

<sup>27</sup>So God created humankind in his image,  
in the image of God he created them;  
male and female he created them.

<sup>28</sup>God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." <sup>29</sup>God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. <sup>30</sup>And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. <sup>31</sup>God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

<sup>2:1</sup>Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. <sup>2</sup>And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. <sup>3</sup>So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

<sup>4a</sup>These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created. The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm of the Day**

### **Psalm 8**

O Lord our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!—

**you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children;**

**you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.**

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

**what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them,  
human beings that you should care for them?**

Yet you have made them little less than divine;  
with glory and honor you crown them.

**You have made them rule over the works of your hands;  
you have put all things under their feet:**

all flocks and cattle,

even the wild beasts of the field,

**the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,**

**and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**

O Lord our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

## **Children's Message**

Pastor Brian Birk

### **\*Gospel Acclamation**

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Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word.

Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred.

Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

### **\*Gospel**

Matthew 28:16-20

After his resurrection, Jesus summons his remaining disciples and commissions them to baptize and teach all nations in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

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<sup>16</sup>Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup>When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup>And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."



The gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **Sermon**

*Pastor Brian Birk*

**\*Hymn of the Day**      *Holy God We Praise Your Name*

#414 (ELW)

1. Holy God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we  
Bow before you. All on earth your scepter claim,  
All in heav'n above adore you. Infinite your  
Vast domain, ever lasting is your reign.

2. Hark! The glad celestial hymn angel choirs a-  
Bove are raising; cherubim and seraphim,  
In unceasing chorus praising, fill the heav'ns with  
Sweet accord: "Holy, holy, holy Lord!"

3. Lo, the apostolic train join your sacred  
Name to hallow; prophets swell the glad refrain,  
And the white robed martyrs follow; and from morn to  
Set of sun through the church the song goes on.

4. Holy, Father, holy Son, Holy Spirit,  
Three we name you, though in essence only one;  
Undivided God we claim you and, adoring  
Bend the knee while we own the mystery.

### **\*Apostles' Creed**

Along with the church, we confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

### **Prayers of Intercession**

*Trusting in God's abundant mercy, let us offer our prayers for a world in need.*

*A brief silence.*

Holy three, holy one, you call the church to make disciples of all nations. Encourage bishops, pastors, and deacons in their proclamation of the gospel and direct all the baptized into lives of humble service. God, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Holy three, holy one, you give rest when our work is done. We give thanks for all the saints who now rest in you, confident in the promise of resurrection life in the age to come. God, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Receive our prayers and answer us, O God, in the name of Jesus Christ.  
Amen.

### **Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

**\*Offertory**

*"This is My Father's World"*

#824 (vs.2 ELW)

In the just reward of labor, God's will is done.  
In the help we give our neighbor, God's will is done.  
In our worldwide task of caring for the hungry and despairing,  
In the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.

**\*Offering Prayer**

God of all creation, **all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**Communion**

*All who believe that God is present in this meal are invited to share in the celebration of the Lord's Supper. Grape juice is available upon request. With their parents permission, all children are also invited to commune. Come forward with your hands cupped to receive. Children not communing are encouraged to come forward to receive a blessing. Communion will be brought to those unable to come to the chancel in the front pew and handicap row.*



**\*Great Thanksgiving**

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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 our thanks and praise.**

**\*Holy, Holy, Holy**

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Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.  
Heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who come in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

**Words of Institution**

**Lord's Prayer**

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**Lamb of God**

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1. O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;  
You suffered death our lives to save: have mercy now, we pray.
2. O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;  
You set us free from guilt and grave: have mercy now, we pray.
3. O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;  
Eternal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

**Communion Hymns***"Come Join the Dance of Trinity"*

#412 (ELW)

1. Come, join the dance of Trinity, before all worlds begun  
The interweaving of the Three, the father, Spirit, Son.  
The universe of space and time did not arise by chance,  
But as the Three, in love and hope, made room within their dance.
2. Come, see the face of Trinity, newborn in Bethlehem;  
Then bloodied by a crown of thorns outside Jerusalem.  
The dance of Trinity is meant for human flesh and bone;  
When fear confines the dance in death, God rolls away the stone.
3. Come, speak aloud of Trinity, as wind and tongues of flame  
Set people free at Pentecost to tell the Savior's name.  
We know the yoke of sin and death, our necks have worn it smooth;  
Go tell the world of weight and woe that we are free to move!
4. Within the dance of Trinity, before all worlds begun,  
We sing the praises of the Three, the Father, Spirit, son.  
Let voices rise and interweave, by love and hope set free,  
To shape in song this joy, this life: the dance of Trinity.

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

#408 (ELW)

1. Come, thou almighty King, help us thy name to sing;  
Help us to praise; Father all glorious o'er all vic-  
torious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.
2. Come, thou incarnate Word, merciful, mighty Lord;  
Our prayer attend. Come and thy people bless, and give thy  
Word success, and let thy righteous descend.
3. Come, holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear  
in this glad hour! Thou who almighty art, rule now in  
ev'ry heart, never from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.
4. To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be  
Hence ever more! Thy sov'reign majesty may we in  
*Glor see, and to eternity love and adore.*

"Father Most Holy"

#415 (ELW)

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 un-  
bounded, 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.

**\*Prayer after Communion**

O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**\*Blessing**

The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace. Amen.

**\*Sending Hymn**     "I love to Tell a Story"

#661 (ELW)

1. I love to tell the story of unseen things above,  
Of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love,  
I love to tell the story, because I know its true;  
It satisfies my longings as nothing else would do.
2. I love to tell the story: how pleasant to repeat  
What seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet!  
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard  
The message of salvation from God's own holy word.
3. I love to tell the story, for those who know it best  
Seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest  
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,  
I'll sing the old, old story that I have loved so long.

**\*Dismissal**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

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Dustin Davidson



### **Assisting with Worship Today:**

Pastor: Brian Birk  
Acolytes: Mikko Glad & Spencer Ruzich  
Lector: Peggy Graham  
Choir Director: Roy Berg  
Organist: Dustin Davidson  
Ushers : Al Lipke & Carmen Solberg  
Tellers: Jim Christian & Cliff Rasch  
Videographer: Dustin Davidson/John Law  
Altar Guild: Jill Klapatch/Carmen Solberg

### **Birthdays & Anniversaries:**

A very Happy Birthday to Carol Lind (6/6) and Marie Volland (6/8)



Also, a very Happy Anniversary to Carol and Ernie Boben celebrating 62 years!



### **RADIO BROADCAST**

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Tom & Nancy Sampson in memory of their son, Jeffrey Thomas Sampson.

The Women's Gather Bible Study will meet on Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. We hope to see everyone there! Copies of the study will be available if you don't subscribe to the Gather Magazine.

Organs in Review Summer Recital Series 2023 starts Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 pm at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Chisholm (113 4<sup>th</sup> St. SW, Chisholm)



### **OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK**

#### **Today, June 4<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 Communion  
Worship /Fellowship  
10:30 Radio  
1240 AM WMFG  
11:15 Chapel of the Pines

#### **Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am Quilting  
Potluck

#### **Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 am Bible Study  
10:00 am LEE Center  
11:00 am Staff Meeting

