

Welcome! Thank you for joining us for worship today. In our service we gather before Jesus our Savior to offer him our worship and praise. We also gather to strengthen ourselves through the study of God’s holy and powerful word. Also,

- ✦ Restrooms are down the hall and to the right from the back of church.
- ✦ We love families! Your children are welcome in our service no matter how much noise they make. Thanks for bringing them to hear about Jesus! If you would like, there are children’s bulletins with crayons in the back of church and a cry room in the back of the sanctuary.
- ✦ Please fill out the Friendship Registers located at the end of each row.
- ✦ If you want to review or share today’s service, you can find it on our website.

Please come again and worship with us very soon!

TODAY’S THEME:
THE BELIEVER HAS FAITH THAT TRUSTS IN THE ONE TRUE GOD

Worship Participants

Liturgist.....Pastor Brian Adams
Preacher.....Pastor Jacob Hoff
Organist.....Mrs. Sharon Larsen

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

SERVICE OF THE WORD
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THE OPENING HYMN“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”
Christian Worship #195

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al -
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a -
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al -

might - y! Ear - ly in the morn - ing our
dore thee, Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a -
hide thee, Though the eye of sin - ful man thy
might - y! All thy works shall praise thy name in

song shall rise to thee; Ho - ly, ho - ly,
round the glass - y sea; Cher - u - bim and
glo - ry may not see, On - ly thou art
earth and sky and sea. Ho - ly, ho - ly,

ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y,
ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y,

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
Who was and is and ev - er - more shall be,
Per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pu - ri - ty,
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Please Stand

THE INVOCATION

M: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also with you.

THE CONFESSION OF SINS

M: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

M: God, our heavenly Father has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

OH, TASTE AND SEE

C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e -

ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav - ens. Your faith - ful - ness con - tin - ues for - ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: 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.

C: A - men.

Please be Seated

THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSONNumbers 6:22-27

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; ²⁵the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; ²⁶the 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 PSALM OF THE DAYPsalm 150

Sung by the Adult Choir

*Praise to God in all holy places, praise to Him above!
Praise to God for all good things, all the wonders before our eyes!*

*Refrain:
Singing praise to God, alleluia! Sing with all your heart!
With everything that lives and breathes, sing alleluia!*

*Praise to God with the blast of the thunder, praise with harp and string!
Praise to God with dance and sound, with everything that sings! {Refrain}*

*Praise to God with the crashing cymbals, drums beating loud and strong!
All that lives, sing praise to God, our justice and our song! {Refrain}*

*Praise to the Source, our God and maker, praise to the Risen One!
Praise to the Breath of life and freedom, Sing alleluia! {Refrain}*

THE SECOND LESSONRomans 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.

VERSE OF THE DAY *(Sung by Adult Choir)*

Alleluia! Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory.
Alleluia! (*Isaiah 6:3*)

Please Stand

THE GOSPEL LESSON John 16:12-15

[Jesus said], “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.”



Please be Seated

CHOIR ANTHEM “Praise to the Trinity”

By Rob Glover

*Refrain:
In the night, in the day, we give praise to the Trinity,
Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer of life,
Singing praise, living praise, breathing praise to our God of glory,
Alleluia forever, alleluia!*

*Blest are you, God of all Creation,
through your goodness we have life;
Knit us in the womb, called us from the tomb,
voices resounding in praise. {Refrain}*

*Blest are you, God of all Creation,
through your goodness we have life;
Heart of gentleness, hand of helpfulness,
come and redeem us with hope. {Refrain}*

*Blest are you, God of all Creation,
through your goodness we have life;
Breath of peace and light: heal, surprise, delight.
Come and refresh us with love.*

Refrain:
In the night, in the day, we give praise to the Trinity,
Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer of life,
Singing praise, living praise, breathing praise to our God of glory,
Alleluia forever, alleluia!



THE HYMN OF THE DAY **"Come, Now, Almighty King"**
Christian Worship #193

1 Come, now, al - might - y King; Help us your
2 Come, now, in - car - na - te Word; Put on your
3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er; Your sa - cred
4 To the great One in Three E - ter - nal

name to sing; Help us to praise. Fa - ther all -
might - y sword; Our prayer to at - tend. Come and your
wit - ness bear In this glad hour. Your sev'n - fold
prais - es be For - ev - er more! His sov - reign

glo - ri - ous, O'er all vic - to - ri - ous,
peo - ple bless, And give your Word suc - cess;
gifts im - part; Now rule your in ev - 'ry heart;
maj - es - ty May we in glo - ry see

Come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
Grant us your right - eous - ness, Sav - ior of Friend.
Nev - er from us de - part, Spir - it and of Pow'r.
And to e - ter - ni - ty Love it and of a - dre.

THE SERMON **Numbers 6:22-27**

Knowing God's Name Means:

- 1) Knowing Who He Is
- 2) Knowing What He Wants For Us

Please Stand

ATHANASIAN CREED¹

M: 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.

C: **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.

Men: **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.

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

¹ This creed is named after St. Athanasius, a staunch defender of the Christian faith in the fourth century. It was prepared to assist the Church in combating two errors that undermined Bible teaching. One error denied that God’s Son and the Holy Spirit are of one being or Godhead with the Father. The other error denied that Jesus Christ is true God and true man in one person. The Athanasian Creed continues to serve the Christian Church as a standard of the truth. It declares that whoever rejects the doctrine of the Trinity and the doctrine of Christ is without saving faith because they reject how God describes himself in the Bible, and therefore reject God himself. The section of the Athanasian Creed included here is the portion that confesses the Bible’s teaching about the triune God. This portion serves as a fitting confession of faith for Trinity Sunday. A translation of the entire text of the Athanasian Creed may be found on pages 132-133 in *Christian Worship: A Lutheran Hymnal*.

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.

C: **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.

M: 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

THANKSGIVING

THE OFFERING
(We invite you to sign our Friendship Registers in each pew during the offering.)

THE OFFERING PRAYER

Please Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

P: Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE BLESSING

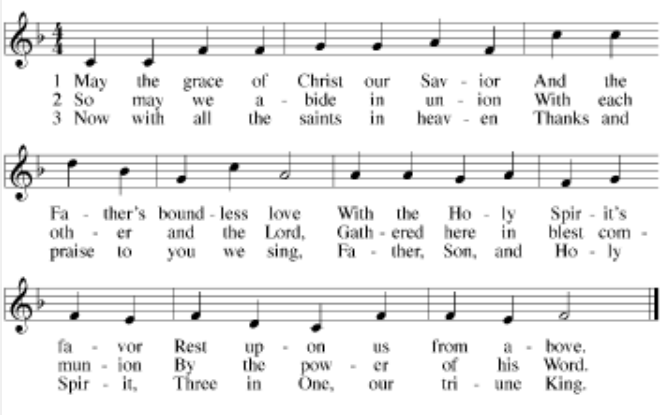
P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

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.



Please be Seated

CLOSING HYMN “May the Grace of Christ Our Savior”
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Announcements

PRESCHOOL AND JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION: Our Preschool and Junior Kindergarten students will be graduating and performing their play, “Party in the Jungle” on Wednesday, May 25th at 6:30 PM in the school gym. All are invited to attend!

GRADUATION SERVICE: Our Graduation service for our Kindergarteners and 8th Grade students will be held on Friday, May 27th at 6:30 PM in church. All are invited to join us!

SERVICE TIME CHANGE: We will begin our summer Worship schedule next Sunday, May 29th. Service times are Sunday at 8:00 AM and 9:30 AM and Mondays at 6:30 PM.

“THE STORY” BIBLE CLASS: Our next bible class will be on Saturday, June 11th. As we continue to look at God’s story in the Bible, our lesson focuses on the theme: “Deliverance”. For those who may not be able to make it on a Saturday, we will be setting up a schedule for the class to be repeated during the week. Watch for a new schedule.

WANTED: GROUP CONFIRMATION PICTURES: Were you (or anyone you know) confirmed at St. Paul’s in any of the following years? A parent, grandparent or child? 1989, 1983,1981,1980,1972, 1965, 1962, 1961, 1960, 1959, 1958, 1957, 1955, 1954, 1952, 1951, 1950, 1948, 1943, 1941, 1940, 1939, 1938 or before. If you have a picture but aren’t sure of the year, if you know the name of someone in the picture, we can look up the year. Please let Pastor Adams know if you have a picture. It will be scanned and returned to you. Thank You!

VACATION BIBLE CAMP REGISTRATION: It’s time to register your kids for our Vacation Bible Camp – July 25th – 29th! Please fill out the registration form in today’s bulletin and return it to one of the Pastors or to the church/school office.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP HELP: We are still looking for help for our Vacation Bible Camp this summer! Help is needed in all areas – even if you are only available a few of the days, we can use your help! Please see today’s insert for more information on how you can help, and sign up! Vacation Bible Camp is July 25-29th.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR VACATION BIBLE CAMP (VBC): We are looking for donation of a few items for craft projects for VBC. If there’s anything you’d like to donate, please label it and leave it in the multi-purpose room. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Adams at 423-1445 or njadams86@yahoo.com. If you would like to help with a monetary donation, it would also be appreciated. Please give any monetary gifts to one of the pastors. The items needed are:

- Very small rubber bands (like the ones used to make rubber band bracelets)
- Small (8 oz.) water bottles with caps (empty and dry)
- Embellishments such as stick on gems, small stickers, feathers, googly eyes, sequins, etc.

150TH UPDATE: What a difference the new organ makes as we worship and celebrate what the Lord has given us! The cost of the organ was \$58,150.00. To date we have received \$57,578.00. We are very close to our goal – only \$572.00 to go! There are contribution envelopes in the Narthex. Any contribution is welcome and needed!

NPH EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES: Northwestern Publishing House has positions open for Customer Service Representatives (20 hours/week) and an Advertising and Marketing Copywriter (30 hours/week). Please see their website for complete job descriptions and applications. www.nph.net/employment

WELS BREWERS NIGHT: The 3rd Annual WELS Night will be Friday, July 29th, with the Brewers taking on the Pirates. Tickets for WELS members and guests are discounted up to 50% and are reserved all together in a block. All fans in attendance will receive a free Brewers T-shirt and Brian Davison from Koine will be singing the National Anthem. We will order tickets as a group; there is a sign-up sheet on the narthex counter with pricing options. The deadline for ordering tickets is Friday, July 15th.

Volunteers

GREETERS THIS WEEK (May 22 & 23)
8:00 AM – Josh & Allison Ebeling; Henry
10:30 AM – Dave & Cindy Wirtz, Brandon, Austin & Ian
6:30 PM – Dave & Janet Long

GREETERS NEXT WEEK (May 29 & 31)
8:00 AM – Corrine Mayer
9:30 AM – Tony & Mary Tripoli
(TUESDAY) 6:30 PM – Joan Shevey

USHERS FOR MAY
8:00 AM – TEAM #1 – Bob Hille, Larry Stujenske, Josh Ebeling, Philip Becker
10:30 AM – TEAM #5 – Mark Klein, Chris Klein, Bob Dittrich, Gary Eickhorst, Todd Grunze, Dan Mertz, Brett Abramowski
6:30 PM – TEAM #9 – Curt Stellwagen, Dave Long, Max Grueneberg

USHERS FOR JUNE
8:00 AM – TEAM #2 – Bob Goelz, Todd Flunker, Scott Sievert, Tony Tripoli, Steve Mess
9:30 AM – TEAM #6 – Andrew Goede, Reed Goede, Cooper Goede, Nolan Romeis, Zach Matthew, Austin Hennen-Petricek, Dawson Ziegler

ALTAR GUILD:
May 18-24 – TEAM #1 – Sherry Kosovich, Gale Bartow, Beverly Garves
May 25-31 – TEAM #2 – Jane Koplein, Karen Hille, Kelly Cannistra
June 1-7 – TEAM #2 – Jane Koplein, Karen Hille, Kelly Cannistra

GRASS CUTTING:
May 25-28 – TEAM #4 – Jerry Lehtinen & Gary Totic
June 1-4 – TEAM #1 – Gordy Lesser

The Weekly Schedule

Sunday, May 22
Worship Service 8:00 AM
Adult Bible Class/Bible 101 9:15 AM
Worship Service 10:30 AM

Monday, May 23
Worship Service 6:30 PM

Tuesday, May 24
Pastor Circuit Meeting 10:00 AM

Wednesday, May 25
Preschool/Junior Kindergarten Graduation..... 6:30 PM

Thursday, May 26
School Devotion 8:30 AM
CDS Noon Dismissal (Last Day of School)..... 12:00 PM
Bible 101 6:30 PM

Friday, May 27
CDS Graduation..... 6:30 PM

Sunday, May 29
Worship Service 8:00 AM
Worship Service 9:30 AM

Commented [s1]:

Statistics – Last Week
Attendance: 8:00 AM – 95, Communed – 78
10:00 AM – 207, Communed – 126
6:30 PM – 55, Communed – 49
Total Attendance – 357
Saturday Bible Class – 18