

**Holy Trinity Weekend** **May 27 & 29, 2018**

**W**elcome! 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! 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.
- † For upcoming events and activities, “like” us on our Facebook page.

Please come again and worship with us very soon!

TODAY’S THEME:  
PRAISE YOUR TRIUNE GOD!

**Worship Participants**

Liturgist.....Pastor Brian Adams  
 Preacher..... Pastor Jacob Hoff  
 Organist .....Mrs. Marie Becker

**OUR WORSHIP SERVICE**

**GATHERING RITE ON HOLY BAPTISM**

**M:** In the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** *(spoken)* Amen.

Bap - tized in - to your name most ho - ly, O Fa - ther,  
 I claim a place, though weak and low - ly, A - mong your  
 Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,  
 saints, your cho - sen host, Bur - ied with Christ and dead to  
 sin. Your Spir - it now shall live with - in.

**M:** I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit.

**C:** **Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit.** *(John 3:5,6)*

**M:** Surely we were sinful at birth, sinful from the time our mothers conceived us. *(Psalm 51:5)*

**C:** **But we were washed, we were sanctified, we were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.**

My lov - ing Fa - ther, there you took me To be hence -  
My faith - ful Sav - ior, there you let me The fruit of

forth your child and heir.  
all your sor - rows share. O Ho - ly Spir - it, com - fort

me When threat - 'ning clouds a - round I see.

**M:** As baptized children of God, we confess our sins.

**C:** Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

My faith - ful God, you fail me nev - er; Your pro - mise  
Oh, cast me not a - way for - ev - er If words and

sure - ly will en - dure.  
deeds be - come im - pure. Have mer - cy when I come de -

filed; For - give, lift up, re - store your child.

**M:** Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless (Ephesians 5:25-27). 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.

**C:** (spoken) Amen.

All that I am and love most dear - ly— Re - ceive it  
Let me con - fess my faith sin - cere - ly, And help me

all, O Lord, from me.  
your own child to be! Let noth - ing that I am or

own Serve an - y will but yours a - lone.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P:** 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.

## THE WORD

### THE FIRST LESSON ..... Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup>Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. <sup>3</sup>And they were calling to one another:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty;  
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

<sup>4</sup>At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

<sup>5</sup>“Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty.”

<sup>6</sup>Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. <sup>7</sup>With it he touched my mouth and said, “See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.”

<sup>8</sup>Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?”

And I said, “Here am I. Send me!”

### THE PSALM OF THE DAY ..... Psalm 150

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Praise God in his sanctuary;\*  
praise him in his mighty heavens.

Praise him for his acts of power;\*  
praise him for his surpassing greatness.



Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet,\*  
praise him with the harp and lyre,

praise him with tambourine and dancing,\*  
praise him with strings and flute,

praise him with the clash of cymbals,\*  
praise him with resounding cymbals.

### *Refrain*

Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.\*  
Praise the LORD.

**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.**

### *Refrain*

THE SECOND LESSON.....Romans 8:14-17

For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God.<sup>15</sup> The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father."<sup>16</sup> The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. <sup>17</sup> Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

VERSE OF THE DAY

C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

*Please Stand*

THE GOSPEL LESSON..... John 3:1-17

Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. <sup>2</sup> He came to Jesus at night and said, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him."

<sup>3</sup> Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again."

<sup>4</sup> "How can someone be born when they are old?" Nicodemus asked. "Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother's womb to be born!"

<sup>5</sup> Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. <sup>6</sup> Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. <sup>7</sup> You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again.' <sup>8</sup> The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit."

<sup>9</sup> "How can this be?" Nicodemus asked.

<sup>10</sup> "You are Israel's teacher," said Jesus, "and do you not understand these things? <sup>11</sup> Very truly I tell you, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. <sup>12</sup> I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things? <sup>13</sup> No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man. <sup>14</sup> Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, <sup>15</sup> that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him."

<sup>16</sup> For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup> For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

*Please be Seated*

THE HYMN OF THE DAY....."Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest"

*Please Stand*

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1 Come, Ho - ly Ghost, Cre - a - tor blest, And make our  
 2 To you, the Coun - se - lor, we cry, To you, the  
 3 Your light to ev - 'ry thought im - part, And shed your  
 4 Drive far a - way our wi - ly foe, And your a -  
 5 Teach us to know the Fa - ther, Son, And you, from



hearts your place of rest; Come with your grace and  
 gift of God most high; The fount of life, the  
 love in ev - 'ry heart; The weak - ness of our  
 bid - ing peace be - stow; If you are our pro -  
 both, as Three in One That we your name may



heav'n - ly aid, And fill the hearts which you have made.  
 fire of love, The soul's a - noint - ing from a - bove.  
 mor - tal state With death-less might in - vig - o - rate.  
 tect - ing guide, No e - vil can with us a - bide.  
 ev - er bless And in our lives the truth con - fess.

6 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!

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

*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** .....**“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!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE:** This weekend we will begin our summer worship schedule – Sundays at 8:00 AM & 9:30 AM, and Mondays at 6:30 PM. Please note that we will not have worship on Memorial Day (Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>), but will move it to Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM.

**THANK YOU:** Thank you to our Preschool Power Hour coordinators, Kristal Young and Sarah Carabacan, for another fun-filled year of teaching our youngest ones about God's love!

**THANK YOU:** Thank you to Cheryl Konell for teaching another successful year of our Sunday School program!

**GRADUATION:** Our St. Paul's 8<sup>th</sup> Graders will be graduating this Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 PM. Everyone is invited to attend!

**CHURCH PICNIC:** Mark your calendars. Our Church Picnic will be on Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>. It will begin at 11:30 am. There will be activities and games for all. Brats, hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided. We ask that people bring a salad or desert to share. More details will be coming. If you wish to help in the planning process, please contact Pete Kosovich or Pastor Adams. We look forward to seeing you there.

**SHORT BIOGRAPHY OF NEW FIRST GRADE TEACHER:** "My name is Miriam Willitz. I am the sixth of the seven kids in my family. I grew up in Lakeland, Florida, and Frankenmuth, Michigan, where I attended and graduated from Michigan Lutheran Seminary. I just graduated from Martin Luther College with a degree in elementary education. I will be getting married on June 15<sup>th</sup> to Caleb Schaewe. He is a student at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. I love running, baking, and my Jack Russell Terrier, Daisy. Caleb and I are both very excited to get to know everyone at St. Paul's, and I look forward to serving you in the coming school year!"

**VACATION BIBLE CAMP REGISTRATION:** It's time to register for Vacation Bible Camp, held July 9-13, 2018! Please see the registration form in today's bulletin, or you can register on our website, [www.stpaulsfranklin.org](http://www.stpaulsfranklin.org). There are extra copies on the narthex counter to pass along to friends!

**VACATION BIBLE CAMP HELP:** We can still use more help for our Vacation Bible Camp this summer! Please see the forms on the narthex counter for more information on how you can help. Vacation Bible Camp is July 9-13<sup>th</sup>.

**WLHS CHEERLEADING COACHES:** Wisconsin Lutheran High School is seeking candidates for the head Varsity and Junior Varsity cheerleading positions. Candidates must be active members of a WELS/ELS church and have background in cheer. Coach experience is preferred. Candidates may submit their resumes to Jeff Sitz, Director of Athletics, at [jeff.sitz@wlhs.org](mailto:jeff.sitz@wlhs.org) or to Wisconsin Lutheran High School c/o Jeff Sitz, [330 N Glennview Avenue, Milwaukee 53213](http://330NGlennviewAvenueMilwaukee53213), by Monday, June 11.

## VOLUNTEERS

### GREETERS FOR THIS WEEK (May 27 & 29)

**8:00 AM** – Connie Myer

**9:30 AM** – Dave & Cindy Wirtz; Brandon, Austin & Ian

**6:30 PM** – {Sign up to be a greeter!}

### GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK (June 3 & 4)

**8:00 AM** – Andrew & Renate Nazimek

**9:30 AM** – Brian & Kristal Young; Noelle, Declan & Parker

**6:30 PM** – Walter & Laurie Falkowski

### USHERS FOR MAY

**8:00 AM** – TEAM #1 – Bob Hille, Larry Stujenske, Josh Ebeling, Philip Becker

**9:30 AM** – TEAM #5 – Mark Klein, Chris Klein, Gary Eickhorst, Dan Mertz, Brett Abramowski

**6:30 PM** – TEAM #9 – Terry Plant, John Kiesow

### USHERS FOR MAY SPECIAL SERVICES

**GRADUATION (5/31 – 6:30 PM)** – TEAM #9 – Terry Plant, John Kiesow

### USHERS FOR JUNE

**8:00 AM** – TEAM #2 – Bob Goelz, Larry McKee, Tony Tripoli, Steve Mess

**9:30 AM** – TEAM #6 – Nick Derouin, Mark Derouin, Connor Henry, Bob Duchesneau

**6:30 PM** – TEAM #9 – Terry Plant, John Kiesow

**ALTAR GUILD**

May 23-29 – TEAM #2 – Jane Koplein, Joan Shevey, Rebecca Kragh, Karen Hille  
May 30-June 5 – TEAM #2 – Jane Koplein, Joan Shevey, Rebecca Kragh, Karen Hille

**REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE**

May 27: Set-up – Tony Tripoli & Connie Myer, Clean-up – Larry & Marion Klug  
June 3: Set-up – Don & Marge Gebert, Clean-up – Mark & Kristin Hernon

**GRASS CUTTING:**

May 30-June 2 – TEAM #4 – Frank Krajewski  
June 6-9 – TEAM #1 – Dave Qualmann

**Statistics – Last Week**

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 122, Communed – 95  
10:00 AM – 263, Communed – 142  
6:30 PM – 53, Communed – 42  
Total Attendance – 438  
Total Communed – 279

**THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, May 27**

Worship Service .....8:00 AM  
Worship Service .....9:30 AM

**Monday, May 28**

Memorial Day – No Worship

**Tuesday, May 29**

Worship Service .....9:30 AM

**Wednesday, May 30**

Men’s Open Gym ..... 7:30 PM

**Thursday, May 31**

Graduation ..... 6:30 PM

**Sunday, June 3**

Worship Service with Communion .....8:00 AM  
Worship Service with Communion .....9:30 AM