

1st Weekend After Pentecost (Holy Trinity) June 11 & 12, 2017

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! 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:
WE BELIEVE IN THE TRIUNE GOD

Worship Participants

LiturgistPastor Brian Adams
Preacher Pastor Jacob Hoff
OrganistMrs. Marie Becker



GATHERING RITE ON HOLY BAPTISM

Please stand

Minister: In the name of the Father and of the Son ☩ and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

Bap-tized in - to your name most ho - ly, O Fa-ther,
 Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, I claim a place, though weak and
 low - ly, A-mong your saints, your cho-sen host, Bur-ied with
 Christ and dead to sin. You 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. (*Psalms 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.** (*1 Corinthians 6:11*)



My lov - ing Fa - ther, there you took me To be hence-
 forth your child and heir. My faith - ful Sav - ior, there you
 let me The fruit of all your sor-rows share. O Ho - ly
 Spir-it, com-fort me When threat-'ning clouds a-round I see.

My faith - ful God, you fail me nev - er; Your pro-mise
 sure - ly will en - dure. Oh, cast me not a - way for -
 ev - er If words and deeds be-come im - pure. Have mer-cy
 when I come de - filed; For-give, lift up, re-store your child.

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.**

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 \dagger and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (8:00 AM & 9:30 AM)

M: In obedience to the command of our Lord and trusting in his promise, you have brought this child to be baptized. Jesus told us: "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." It is in baptism that God grants the new life of forgiveness, joy, and peace to little children. By the power of God's Word, this gracious water of

life washes away sin, delivers from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe.

M: Receive the sign of the cross on the head and heart to mark you as a redeemed child of Christ.

Abigail Elizabeth Steier (8:00 AM)/Makenzie Lauren Seamandel (9:30 AM), I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

The almighty God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – has forgiven all your sins. By your baptism, you are born again and made a dear child of your Father in heaven. May God strengthen you to live in your baptismal grace all the days of your life. Peace be with you.

Please Stand

EXHORTATION

P: Brothers and sisters in Christ:

Our Lord commands that we teach his precious truths to all who are baptized. Christian love therefore urges all of us, especially parents and sponsors, to assist in whatever manner possible so that Abigail/Makenzie may remain a child of God until death. If you are willing to carry out this responsibility, then answer: Yes, as God gives me strength.

C: **Yes, as God gives me strength.**

M: Let us pray. Merciful Father in heaven, we thank you for the blessing of baptism by which you offer and grant the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. Help us to regard our baptism as the robe of righteousness we are to wear all the days of our life. Look with special favor on Abigail/Makenzie and grant her a rich measure of your Spirit that she may grow in faith and godly living. Make us willing to carry out our responsibilities to those who have been baptized, so that all of us may finally come to the blessed joys of heaven, through Jesus our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

All services continue below



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

M: Let us pray.

O God, by the humiliation of your Son you lifted up this fallen world from the despair of death. By his resurrection to life, grant your faithful people gladness of heart and the hope of eternal joys; through your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

Please be Seated

THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON Genesis 1:1-2:3

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ² Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

³ And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. ⁴ God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. ⁵ God called the light “day,” and the darkness he called “night.” And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day.

⁶ And God said, “Let there be a vault between the waters to separate water from water.” ⁷ So God made the vault and separated the water under the vault from the water above it. And it was so. ⁸ God called the vault “sky.” And there was evening, and there was morning—the second day.

⁹ And God said, “Let the water under the sky be gathered to one place, and let dry ground appear.” And it was so. ¹⁰ God called the dry ground “land,” and the gathered waters he called “seas.” And God saw that it was good.

¹¹ Then God said, “Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds.” And it was so. ¹² The land produced vegetation: plants bearing seed according to their kinds and trees bearing fruit with seed in it according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good. ¹³ And there was evening, and there was morning—the third day.

¹⁴ And God said, “Let there be lights in the vault of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them serve as signs to mark sacred times, and days and years, ¹⁵ and let them be lights in the vault of the sky to give light on the earth.” And it was so. ¹⁶ God made two great lights—the greater light to govern the day and the lesser light to govern the night. He also made the stars. ¹⁷ God set them in the vault of the sky to give light on the earth, ¹⁸ to govern the day and the night, and to separate light from darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹ And there was evening, and there was morning—the fourth day.

²⁰ And God said, “Let the water teem with living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the vault of the sky.” ²¹ So God created the great creatures of the sea and every living thing with which the water teems and that moves about in it, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ²² God blessed them and said, “Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the water in the seas, and let the birds increase on the earth.” ²³ And there was evening, and there was morning—the fifth day.

²⁴ And God said, “Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: the livestock, the creatures that move along the ground, and the wild animals, each according to its kind.” And it was so. ²⁵ God made the wild animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds, and all the creatures that move along the ground according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good.

²⁶ Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.”

²⁷ So God created mankind in his own image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

²⁸ God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.”

²⁹ Then God said, “I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food. ³⁰ And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds in the sky and all the creatures that move along the ground—everything that has the breath of life in it—I give every green plant for food.” And it was so.

³¹ God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.

^{2.1} Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array.

²By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. ³Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.

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.

Refrain

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

Psalm continues on next page

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.**



THE SECOND LESSON..... 2 Corinthians 13:11-14

Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you.

¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss. ¹³ All God's people here send their greetings.

¹⁴ May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

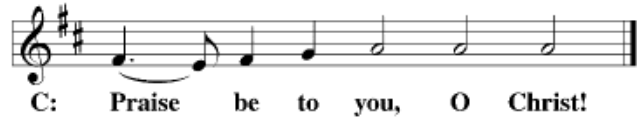
VERSE OF THE DAY

M: 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.....Matthew 28:16-20

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."



Please be Seated

CHILDREN'S TALK.....9:30 AM



THE HYMN OF THE DAY....."Father, God of Grace, You Knew Us"

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1 Fa - ther, God of grace, you knew us,
 2 We, your crea - tures, sinned a - gainst you,
 3 Coun - sel - or, you bring as prom - ised
 4 Lord, your change - less Word has fed us,
 5 For - ward lead us; Christ, we fol - low,
 6 Praise the Fa - ther, great Cre - a - tor.



Chose us, named us as your own,
 And our guilt was crim - son red.
 From the Fa - ther and the Son
 Span - ning time, tran - scend - ing space.
 Drawn by Word and prom - ise true:
 Praise the Son, who took our place.



Through e - ter - nal a - ges plan - ning
 Son of God, you came in - car - nate,
 Right - eous - ness ful - filled, ac - com - plished,
 Wa - ter, bread, and wine sus - tained us
 "To all na - tions preach the gos - pel;
 Praise the Spir - it, Sanc - ti - fi - er,



To re - deem us in your Son.
 Crushed the craft - y ser - pent's head,
 Free for - give - ness, heav - en won.
 When the dark - ness hid your face.
 I am ev - er - more with you."
 God of free and faith - ful grace!

Hymn continues on next page



Praise the Fa - ther, God who loved us
 Died our death, now live tri - um - phant:
 Praise the Spir - it! He as - sures us
 Keep us with you, faith - ful Shep - herd,
 Keep us faith - ful! Then, Lord Je - sus,
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



Ere cre - a - tion was be - gun!
 Praise the first - born from the dead!
 Our sal - va - tion's work is done!
 By your sav - ing means of grace!
 Quick - ly come! Make all things new!
 Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

THE SERMON **Genesis 1:1-2:3**

When God speaks good things happen

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;**

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.

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*.

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.

M: 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 Peace of God"

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May the peace of God our heav'n-ly Fa - ther, And the
May this peace which pas - ses un - der - stand - ing, And this



grace of Christ the ri - sen Son, And the fel - low ship of God the
grace which makes us what we are, And this fel - low-ship of his Com



Spir - it Keep our hearts and minds with-in his love. And to
mun - ion Make us one in spir - it and in heart.



him be__ praise for his glo - rious reign From the depth of__ earth to the



heights of heav'n. We de - clare the__ name of the



Lamb once slain - Christ e - ter - nal, the King of kings.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAPTISMS: Today in the 8:00 AM service Abigail Elizabeth Steier will be received into God's kingdom through holy baptism. Abigail is the daughter of Rob and Kim Steier. Serving as her godparents are Jeffrey Comp and Melissa Hernandez Steier. Today in the 9:30 AM service Makenzie Lauren Seamandel will be received into God's kingdom through holy baptism. Makenzie is the daughter of Jeremy and Karly Seamandel. Serving as her godparents are Jesse and Emily Klafka. On Saturday, June 10th, Camden Michael Fettig was received into God's kingdom through holy baptism. Camden is the son of Michael and Alicia Fettig. Serving as his godparents are Jerry and Wendy Doherty. May the Lord bless these families as they grow together in Christ.

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE: The Refreshment Committee is in need of people to clean up after the second service. Please consider offering your talents for one Sunday per month for 15-20 minutes. Duties include: boxing up the left over doughnuts, emptying and washing out the coffee makers, cleaning the serving trays and table, putting away the coffee condiments and taking out the garbage. If you are willing to lend a helping hand or you have additional questions, please contact Tony Tripoli at [414-232-5817](tel:414-232-5817).

WELCOME COOKOUT: St. Paul's Welcome Cookout is this Wednesday, June 14th at 5:00 PM. We invite all guests and visitors of St. Paul's church and school to join us at this family friendly cookout to strengthen and build relationships within the St. Paul's family in a casual, fun environment. All new member families who have joined St. Paul's within the last two years are invited as well. Veteran member families who are excited about St. Paul's Ministry and are looking to share that enthusiasm with others are invited to join in the fun, too. It's not too late to register. If you are still interested in attending, please speak directly with one of the pastors or Caleb Manske at [262-442-4286](tel:262-442-4286), clmanske@hotmail.com.

REGISTER SOON - VACATION BIBLE CAMP: Registrations are coming in fast! Be sure to get yours in soon – before we reach capacity! Registration forms are available on the narthex counter, or you can register on our website. Forms can be turned in to the school office, or in the bin on the counter. Vacation Bible Camp is July 10th-14th.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP HELP: We are still looking for help for our Vacation Bible Camp this summer! If you are able to help, please pick up a registration form on the narthex counter. Vacation Bible Camp is July 10-14th.

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:

- Brown paper grocery bags
- Wood Clothespins with springs
- White pipe cleaners

WELS NIGHT AT MILLER PARK: Last July, more than 2,500 WELS members attended WELS Night at Miller Park. Back for another year, we are excited to announce the fourth annual WELS Night, which is scheduled for Thursday, August 10th. Mark your calendars and plan to join thousands of WELS members for an evening at Miller Park to watch the Brewers take on the Twins. Tickets for WELS members are discounted up to 50% and are reserved together in a block. Four students from Martin Luther College will be singing the national anthem. In addition to these students, Prof. Steve Thiesfeldt, vice-president at MLC and former MLC baseball coach, will throw out the ceremonial first pitch. We would like to order tickets in a block for St. Paul's, so that we can sit together in the Field Outfield section. Tickets are \$21.00 each. You can also order a WELS Night T-shirt this year! There is a sign-up sheet on the narthex counter – please sign up by July 31st.

USHER COORDINATOR: The Board of Elders has asked Kyle Brightsman to be the new usher coordinator/head usher. We will begin to evaluate where there are vacancies on the crews and give an opportunity for new people to assist in ushering here at St. Paul's. As that happens, it may be helpful to have the usher crews realigned. Stay tuned for further details in the future. If you have any questions please contact Kyle at (414) 335-2906 or kgb5217@gmail.com. If you are interested in ushering, there are sign-up sheets on the narthex counter.

CHURCH/SCHOOL DOOR LOCKS: Our school has recently installed electronic card readers on the exterior doors to allow access to our church/school. The existing key locks on the

exterior doors have now been replaced with new locks. At this point, the only way to gain access to the building is to visit during normal business hours or by using an electronic card supplied by Building and Grounds. Electronic cards have been supplied to Faculty and Church council members. If there is a need for someone to acquire an electronic card, please contact Jeff Graetz at 414-748-2656 or maintenance@stpaulsfranklin.org

“THE STORY” BIBLE CLASS: Our next bible class will be Saturday, June 24th. As we continue to look at God's story in the Bible, our lesson focuses on the theme: “The Hour of Darkness”.

VOLUNTEERS

GREETERS THIS WEEK (June 11 & 12)

8:00 AM – Nancy Adams

9:30 AM – Roberto & Kendra Matus; Mara & Caleb

6:30 PM – Donna LaBlanc

GREETERS NEXT WEEK (June 18 & 19)

8:00 AM – Beverly Garves

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

6:30 PM – Dave & Janet Long

USHERS FOR JUNE

8:00 AM – TEAM #2 – Bob Goelz, Todd Flunker, Scott Sievert, Tony Tripoli, Steve Mess

9:30 AM – TEAM #

6:30 PM – TEAM #9 – Dave Long

ALTAR GUILD

June 7-13 – TEAM #1 – Sherry Kosovich, Beverly Garves, Connie Myer

June 14-20 – TEAM #1 – Sherry Kosovich, Beverly Garves, Connie Myer

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

June 11: Set-up – Jerry & Alyce Lehtinen, Clean-up – Tony Tripoli

June 18: Set-up – Don & Marge Gebert, Clean-up – Pete Kosovich

GRASS CUTTING:

June 14-17 – TEAM #3 – Jerry Lehtinen & Gary Tosic

June 21-24 – TEAM #4 – Dave Qualmann

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 11

Worship Service 8:00 AM

Worship Service 9:30 AM

Monday, June 12

Worship Service 6:30 PM

Tuesday, June 13

School Cleaning..... 6:30 PM

Wednesday, June 14

Welcome Cookout 5:00 PM

School Cleaning (move classrooms out) 6:30 PM

Men’s Open Gym 7:30 PM

Sunday, June 18

Worship Service with Communion 8:00 AM

Worship Service with Communion 9:30 AM

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 89, Communed – 76

10:30 AM – 116, Communed – 83

6:30 PM – 51, Communed – 42

Total Attendance – 256

Total Communed – 201