



Sunday, June 26, 2022

Pentecost 3

Theme of the day:

Through the Word, Christ creates committed followers.

OPENING HYMN

463 – “Jesus Calls Us O’er the Tumult”

(The “Amen” is sung after the last hymn only.)

Please stand.

INVOCATION

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

C: Amen.

CONFESSION OF SINS

P: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

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.

LORD, HAVE MERCY

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a common time signature 'C' in a box. The lyrics are: "Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy". The second staff continues the lyrics: "on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us. A - men." The music consists of quarter and eighth notes with appropriate rests and phrasing slurs.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. 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: Amen.

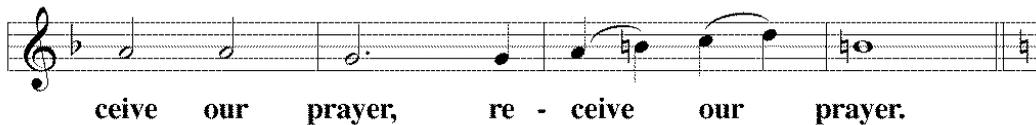
PRAYER AND PRAISE

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

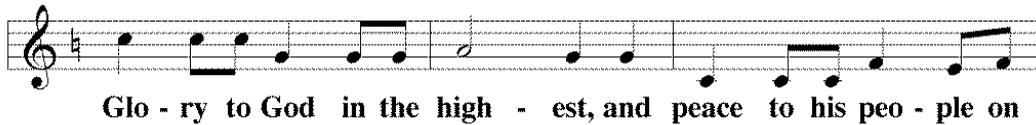
GLORY TO GOD

The musical score is written for a single voice part in treble clef. It begins in 4/4 time and changes to 2/4 time at the end of the first system. The lyrics are: "Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth. Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry! Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. You are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re -". The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and a fermata over the final measure of the first system.

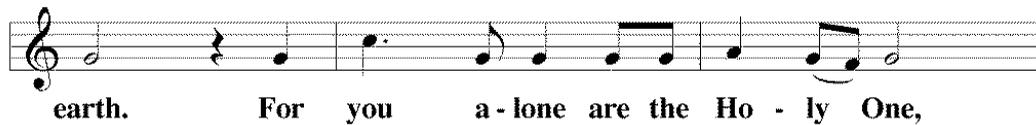
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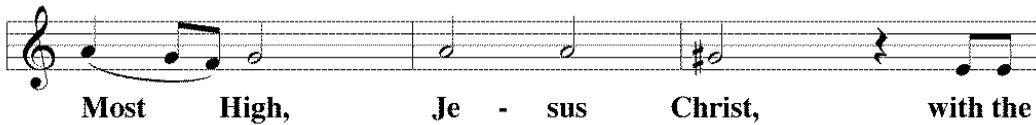
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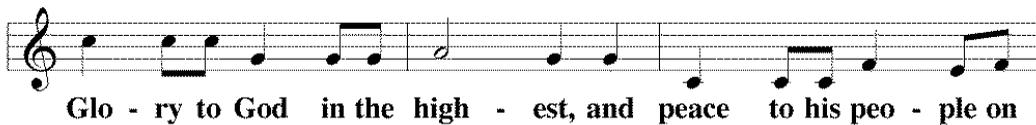
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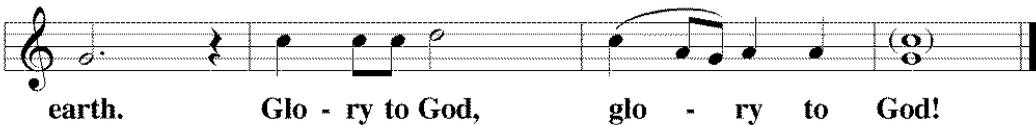
Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the



Ho - ly Spir - it in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on



earth. Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

O God, the strength of all who trust in you, mercifully hear our prayers. Be gracious to us in our weakness and give us strength to keep your commandments in all we say and do; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Please be seated.

THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST LESSON – 1 Kings 19:19-21

Elisha commits himself completely to the work to which the LORD had called him, leaving family and wealth behind.

¹⁹ So Elijah went from there and found Elisha son of Shaphat. He was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen, and he himself was driving the twelfth pair. Elijah went up to him and threw his cloak around him. ²⁰ Elisha then left his oxen and ran after Elijah. “Let me kiss my father and mother goodbye,” he said, “and then I will come with you.” “Go back,” Elijah replied. “What have I done to you?” ²¹ So Elisha left him and went back. He took his yoke of oxen and slaughtered them. He burned the plowing equipment to cook the meat and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out to follow Elijah and became his servant.

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 100

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SECOND LESSON – 2 Corinthians 11:21b-30

Christ had shown grace to Paul. That grace moved Paul to be committed to Christ.

What anyone else dares to boast about—I am speaking as a fool—I also dare to boast about. ²² Are they Hebrews? So am I. Are they Israelites? So am I. Are they Abraham’s descendants? So am I. ²³ Are they servants of Christ? (I am out of my mind to talk like this.) I am more. I have worked much harder, been in prison more frequently, been flogged more severely, and been exposed to death again and again. ²⁴ Five times I received from the Jews the forty lashes minus one. ²⁵ Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was stoned, three times I was shipwrecked, I spent a night and a day in the open sea, ²⁶ I have been constantly on the move. I have been in danger from rivers, in danger from bandits, in danger from my own countrymen, in danger from Gentiles; in danger in the city, in danger in the country, in danger at sea; and in danger from false brothers.



C Praise be to you, O Christ! Praise be to you, O Christ!

APOSTLE'S 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.

HYMN OF THE DAY

469 – “Take My Life and Let It Be”

SERMON Text: 2 Corinthians 11:21b-30

Theme: What's on your resume?

1. Your strengths or weaknesses?
2. Christ's strength and his weakness.

Please stand.

CREATE IN ME

Cre - ate in me a pure heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me.
Do not cast me a - way from your pres - ence or
take your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -
store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up -
hold, up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

Please be seated.

OFFERING

FRIENDSHIP REGISTRATION

Guests: Please fill out name, address, and phone number.

Members: Please fill out name and any new information.

Check the third box if you intend to commune.

Please, return the booklet to its original location. Thank you!

Please stand.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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.

Please be seated.

HYMN 465 – “Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken”

Please stand.

P: Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart, that being strengthened and comforted by your Holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: 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.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN 327 – “God Be With You til We Meet Again”



Announcements:

WELS CONNECTION will be shown following both services today.

CAN'T MAKE CHURCH ON SUNDAY? Midweek services continue on Tuesday evenings at 7pm for at least the next two weeks. Elders will re-evaluate after July 5th. Join us!

THE CASE OF THE LITTLE COAT: HANNAH'S PRAYER will be the subject of Summer Sunday School today. It is found in the Bible in 1 Samuel 1 but if you want to read more, you will also find her song of praise and thanks in 1 Samuel 2. Student investigators will discover how Hannah and her son Samuel, in the Old Testament, were part of God's plan for our Salvation. Investigators meet in the school from 9:20-10:10.

FAREWELL AND DOOR OFFERING for Mrs. Linda Baumann, our 3rd, 4th and 5th grade teacher, will be held **today**. There will be a potluck meal following second service; please bring a hot and a cold dish to share. Table service and cold drinks will be provided.

LUTHER SOCIETY MEMBERS: mark your calendars for our next meeting on Sunday, July 10th. We will be having lunch and going swimming. Watch next week's bulletin for more details.

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL is starting to plan for the 2022-2023 school year. As we continue to grow we are opening up new opportunities for volunteers at school. We will have many new opportunities for volunteers in the classrooms this year. If you are interested and available, please contact the school office or George Norway.

SHARE THE ABUNDANCE! The Outreach Committee is planning a produce give-away this summer. The event begins next Sunday and is planned for each Sunday in July. If your garden does amazingly well this year, why not share? Please bring your produce to the church basement on Sundays. Canned goods and baby formula are also welcome!

VBS VOLUNTEERS: Please consider serving as a volunteer this summer at our VBS program! VBS is scheduled for July 17-21 from 6:00-8:00 PM. Sign up in the back of church if you are able to help on some or all of the days. Contact Jenny Boehm with questions. Thank you!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Join us for “The Tree of Life” VBS July 17 to July 21 from 6:00-8:00 PM. Registration is open for children **ages 3-11**. Register online at tlcjenera.org or fill out the registration form in the back of church. Questions—contact Jenny Boehm (262)391-7994 or mwmtrinity@tlcjenera.org.

ABORTION BIBLE STUDY -- Today and into July, Pastor will lead a Bible Study about Abortion. Abortion is one of culture’s most complex debates, spilling onto street corners, courtrooms, and social media. But what does the Bible say about this issue, if anything? How should followers of Jesus feel personally about abortion? If you have any questions about this or topics specifically that you would like to discuss, please let Pastor know by emailing him at pastormattn@gmail.com. Or you could write a note and leave it in his mailbox in the church basement.

THE FALCK FAMILY would like to thank everyone who helped load and unload the moving trucks last week. Your amazing help is greatly appreciated!

INSTALLATION – The installation of new school faculty members will take place on Sunday, July 10th during second service, with a potluck to follow the service. Mr. Jeffrey Falck will be installed as our new school principal, along with Mrs. Karena Falck as 1st and 2nd grade teacher. Heather Kretz has accepted our call to teach 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades and will be formally installed as well. Please show each of them your thanks and support! Bring a hot and cold dish to share. Table service and cold drinks will be provided.

WELS Women’s Ministry Conference is slated for July 21-23, 2022 at Luther Preparatory School in Watertown, WI. Registration is open until June 30th. More information can be found on the table in the entryway.

MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE is accepting applications for full-time and part-time Early Childhood Assistant Teachers, and a full-time Administrative Assistant for Environmental Services. Interested individuals should apply online at mlc-wels.edu/hr/.

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OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE (week of June 19, 2022)

Total Worship Attendance: 206; Early: 102; Late: 85; Adult Bible Study: 24; Sunday School 21; Mid-week worship: 19.

MONEY COUNTERS for this morning through July 2 are the members of Gary Mitchell's Undershepherd group. Beginning Sunday, July 3, will be the members of Joe Spaeth's Undershepherd group.

GREETERS today are: John & Esther Spaeth – Early Service
Warren & Marilyn Pratt – Late Service

Next Sunday: Jim & Jane Smith – Early Service
Jerry Beagle – Late Service

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY (June 26 through July 3)

TODAY Worship 8:00 AM & 10:30; WELS Connection; Adult Bible Study, Sunday School, 9:20; Farewell Potluck and door offering for Mrs. Linda Baumann after 2nd service

TUE Tuesday Evening Worship 7:00p.m.

SUN **Worship 8:00 AM & 10:30:** Communion; Adult Bible Study, Sunday School, 9:20.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT: *Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church exists to glorify our Triune God as we train, strengthen and nurture ourselves and others through His Word and Sacraments, so that we are enabled by His love to live lives of faith and to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to all people.*