



Sunday, June 15, 2025

Holy Trinity

Theme of the Day:

The Holy Trinity Gives Us All We Need

Congregation sings or speaks the bolded text

921 Come, Thou Almighty King

CW 921

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Please stand.

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

C: Amen.

Confession

P: If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

C: If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

P: Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

C: Holy God, gracious Father, I am sinful by nature and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I deserve your punishment both now and forever. But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins with his innocent suffering and death. Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Silence for meditation and reflection

P: Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. 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.

Lord, Have Mercy

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sin of the world;
 have mercy on us. You take away the sin of the world; re-ceive our prayer.
 You sit at the right hand of God the Father; have mercy on us.
 For you on-ly are holy; you on-ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the
 Ho - ly Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

The Word

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

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: Amen.

Please be seated.

First Reading

Numbers 6:22–27

The Lord charges his priests to speak a threefold blessing upon the people. We close our services confident that our Triune God gives us the majestic things these words pronounce.

²²The 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.”

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

8A O LORD, Our Lord

Psalms 8A

Refrain



O LORD, our Lord, how glo-rious is your name in all the earth.

Tone



When I consider your heavens, the work of your / fingers,
the moon and the stars, which you have / set in place,
what is a human being that you are mind- / ful of him,
a Son of Man that you / care for him? *Refrain*

You have made him a little lower than the / angels
and crowned him with glory and / honor.
You made him ruler over the works / of your hands;
you put everything un- / der his feet.

**Glory be to the Father and / to the Son
and to the Holy / Spirit,
as it was in the be- / ginning,**

is now, and will be forever. / Amen. *Refrain*

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Second Reading

Romans 5:1–5

We have peace because the love of the Father has been demonstrated in his Son and poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

¹Therefore, 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.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Gospel Acclamation

Isaiah 6:3

P: Alleluia. Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory. Alleluia.

Gospel

John 16:12–15

The Son receives what he has from the Father. The Spirit receives what he has from the Son. We receive what we have from the Spirit.

¹²“I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. ¹³But 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. ¹⁴He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. ¹⁵All 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.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Please be seated.

484 Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices

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Sermon Text: John 16:12-15

Sermon Theme: The Triune God Gives Us All We Need

Please stand.

Athanasian Creed

P: Whoever wishes to be saved must, above all else, hold the true Christian faith.

C: Whoever does not keep this faith pure in all points will certainly perish eternally.

P: Now this is the true Christian faith:

C: We worship one God in three persons and three persons in one God, without mixing the persons or dividing the divine being.

P: For each person—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—is distinct,

C: but the deity of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is one, equal in glory and coeternal in majesty.

P: 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;

C: 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.

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

C: yet they are not three who are almighty, but there is one who is almighty.

P: So the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God;

C: yet they are not three Gods, but one God.

P: So the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, the Holy Spirit is Lord;

C: yet they are not three Lords, but one Lord.

P: For just as Christian truth compels us to confess each person individually to be God and Lord,

C: so the true Christian faith forbids us to speak of three Gods or three Lords.

P: 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.

C: So there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits.

P: And within this Trinity none comes before or after; none is greater or inferior,

C: but all three persons are coequal and coeternal,

P: 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.

C: Whoever wishes to be saved must have this conviction of the Trinity.

Please be seated.

Prayer of the Church

P: Triune God, you are the one eternal God, whose name we praise forever. We would not have known you if you had not revealed yourself to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, three persons, yet one God. Remove from us all doubt and grant us humble faith as we contemplate this high and holy mystery.

C: Enlighten and empower us to worship you as the triune God, the holy Trinity.

P: God our Father, whatever good is in us, whatever good things we have, and whatever good we do comes from you alone. In you we live and move and have our being.

C: Open our eyes to see the gifts you provide every day purely out of your own love and care.

P: Lord Jesus our Savior, you came into our world to make the Father known to us. You joined yourself to us by taking on our humanity and brought us back to God by shedding your blood. In love you walked the way of suffering and carried the wrath of God that we deserved because of our sins. Help us believe that all you did and all you endured you did to rescue us and set us free.

C: In the bright new hope of your resurrection teach us to offer our lives in praise to God and love to our neighbor.

P: Creator Spirit, you breathed into us new life by the power of the gospel, opened our eyes to see the light of your grace, and filled our minds with the clear sound of your voice. Through Word and sacrament lead us to understand more completely how broad and deep and high is the love of God in Christ Jesus. Firm up our resolve to do battle with Satan and sin.

C: In every weakness be our strength, that we may show ourselves to be God's children: faithful in prayer, constant in hope, and fervent in love.

P: Lord, bless all earthly fathers as they seek to fulfill the calling you have entrusted to them. Give them loving hearts and sound judgment to exercise godly family leadership. May thy daily take to heart your admonition not to discourage or embitter their children by treating them harshly or unfairly. Help them instead to bring up their children in the training and instruction of the Lord.

C: In loving Christian fathers, may children see reflections of you, the God whose love for us is perfect and complete.

Additional petitions will be added.

P: Holy Trinity, you are the God of glory, the God of grace, and the God of all comfort.

C: We rejoice to call you Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and praise your holy name forever. Amen.

Offering

Friendship Registration

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

Members: Please fill out name and any new information.

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

The Sacrament

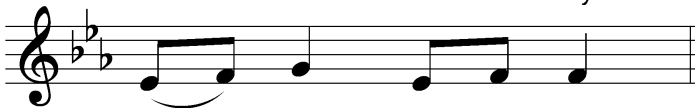
Please stand.

Preface

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The Lord be with you.



And al - so with you.



Lift up your hearts.



We lift them up to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns forever in perfect unity with you and the Holy Spirit as one God and one Lord. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

Holy, Holy, Holy

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:

heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san - na, ho -
 san - na, ho-san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he,
 bless-ed is he, bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Ho-san - na, ho-san - na, ho-san - na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P: We give thanks to you, O God, through your dear Son, Jesus Christ, whom you sent to be our Savior, our Redeemer, and the messenger of your grace. Through him you made all things; in him you are well pleased. He is the incarnate Word, conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. To fulfill your promises, he stretched out his hands on the cross and released from eternal death all who believe in you.

As we remember Jesus' death and resurrection, we thank you that you have gathered us together to receive your Son's body and blood. Send us your Spirit, unite us as one, and strengthen our faith so that we may praise you in your Son, Jesus Christ. Through him, we glorify and honor you, O God our Father, with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

All: 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.

Words of Institution

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my ✝ body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

P: Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you; this is my + blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

O Christ, Lamb of God

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O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;
have mer-cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,
you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;
grant us your peace. A - men.

Please be seated.

Distribution

586 Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest

CW 586

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566 Father, God of Grace, You Knew Us

CW 566

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Please stand.

P: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

C: his mercy endures forever.

P: Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,

C: we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

P: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this saving gift. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of 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.

483 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

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Announcements

WELCOME! Thank you for joining our Trinity family in worship today. We invite you to keep growing with us through God's Word and Sacraments. If you have a question, please speak to a pastor or a Trinity member. If you are a guest, please pick up a guest packet and give your name and address in the friendship registration located in each pew. Ask the ushers if you need a pocket-sized aid for the hearing impaired. Large print bulletins are available upon request, with the Hymns for the service printed in them. A Nursery with our service on TV is located off the lobby for parents who need to calm young children.

HOLY COMMUNION: The Bible teaches us that Holy Communion is a public demonstration of participants' united confession of the Bible's teachings (1 Cor. 10:17). Since we strive to follow all that the Bible teaches, we believe that members of this congregation or the WELS or ELS synod are united in the true teaching and may commune together. All guests should speak with a pastor before Communion, to first determine if unity of faith exists. We're eager to establish a unity of faith and to declare this oneness at Communion with you. For preparation before you communion, you could read about the Sacrament of Holy Communion from Luther's Small Catechism on page 293, or you could review the Christian Questions that Martin Luther wrote for those who were about to communion on page 295.

PASTOR KRUEGER is eager to serve all the members of Trinity. Please feel free to contact him by calling 419-788-0536 or email pastorbobkrueger@gmail.com.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS Throughout the summer, we will be looking at Hymn Studies for Bible Class. The class will lead you through the biblical basis on the Hymn of Study for the week.

PASTOR ADDRESS If you would like to contact Pastor Nowak after he moves, you can still call him at his cell phone - 419-302-5271. You can also mail cards to Salem Lutheran Church 9615 Pioneer Trail Greenfield, MN 55357.

UPDATED CONSTITUTION At our Voters' Meeting on January 29, we adopted an updated copy of the church constitution and bylaws. We waited for the approval from our District Constitution Committee to finish the process. They have approved it. Copies are available at the Deacon's table in the back of church.

CALL MEETING There is a voters' meeting to call a pastor scheduled for Sunday, June 22nd, between services.

NEW OFFERING COUNTING PROCEDURES Thanks to everyone who helps out with counting offering and also for giving feedback to the council about some concerns. The Council established new counting procedures at the most recent council meeting. 1) The deacons will secure the offering after each service. If you are counting, please talk to a deacon and they will get you the offering. 2) The church meeting room in the basement underneath the narthex will be the designated counting area. Please find a table or two to use while counting. 3) After counting please return the offering in the case to either a deacon, the pastor or staff minister to secure the offering. Thanks for your help.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS The church and school secretary, Courtney Breitigam, will have fairly regular office hours during the summer. Office hours will be Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 10am-2pm, if you need to contact the office, please reach out during those hours. If there is a holiday that falls on one of those days, she will be available the following business day. She will be out of the office on June 6th & 9th.

JENERA FOOD DRIVE We will be having a canned food drive for the Village of Jenera throughout the months of May & June. Please put donated items in the bins located at the South church entrance or at the bottom of the stairs in the basement.

JOHN SCHWERTFEGER One of our former teachers, Mr. John Schwertfeger, has received his crown in Heaven. Mr. Schwertfeger taught Grades 3-5 at Trinity in 1962-63, He married Ruth Ann Boehm and they lived in Mankato, Minnesota. Ruth's address is: Mrs. Ruth Schwertfeger, Oak Terrace, 1575 Hoover Drive, Apt. 2, North Mankato, Minnesota, 56003. Blessed be his memory.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE: The Elders have set the worship schedule this summer. There will be NO TUESDAY EVENING SERVICES due to the pastoral vacancy. If you have any questions, please contact or one of the Elders.

FREE DISHES There are free dishes on the church basement kitchen serving counter. They will be available on the Sundays in June or until they all find new homes.

ABIDING WORD LUTHERAN IN BOWLING GREEN (ELS) has been blessed with a new pastor, Rev. Nicholas Lilienthal, who will be installed on Sunday, July 6 at 4:00 PM. A meal will follow the service. If you can attend, please sign up at the sign-up table by June 22nd.

MORNINGS WITH MOMMY SUMMER PARK PLAY DATES: Bring all your kids/grandkids—both big and small. Join us at the Jenera Park starting at 9:30 on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of June, July, and August. (The first date is June 2.) Come when you can. Stay as long as you are able. Enjoy the sunshine and some fresh air. Let your kids play and burn off some energy while you talk with other adults. Our regular Mornings with Mommy program will start again on September 15 and 16. Online registration is open at tlcjenera.org. Pick up theme schedules, play date information, and brochures in the back of church. Questions?--Contact Jenny Boehm (262)391-7994 or mwmtrinity@tlcjenera.org.

GRADUATION You are cordially invited to attend Owen Achey's Open House Graduation Party on June 21, from 12pm-3pm at 13513 County Road 24 Arlington, OH 45814

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Women's Ministry is volunteering at the West Ohio Food Bank in Lima on Wednesday, June 25 from 1:00-3:00 PM. We will be packing/preparing boxes, sorting through foods and checking expiration dates, and much more! Please sign up on the sheet in the back of church if you are able to join us. Anyone is welcome to come help—men, women, teens! The address is 1380 Kibby St. Lima, OH 45802. Questions? Contact Jenny Boehm 262-391-7994.

VBS VOLUNTEERS: Please consider serving as a volunteer this summer at our VBS program! VBS is scheduled for July 13-17 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. You can indicate what you would like to help with—games, crafts, snacks, music, or group leaders. Contact Jenny Boehm with questions. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE

Women's Ministry: Thursday July 10th at 7:00 p.m. The place is TBD. Please watch for more info!
Women's Ministry: Monday, August 11th at 6:30 p.m. at the Bluffton Dairy Freeze.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL We're going on an epic adventure through Australia, and you're invited! Kids will learn how Jesus calls, leads, teaches, saves, and sends us to share the Good News with others. As they journey through God's Word, they'll discover that Jesus is the way, and the truth, and the life! Trinity's VBS is July 13-17 from 6:00-8:00PM. Registration is open for children age 3 – entering 6th grade. 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.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL Again this year, the leaders of Trinity have decided that even Sunday School teachers need a summer break! However, the leaders and teachers also agree that spiritual growth never takes a vacation. With that in mind, each child from preschool through entering grade 6 in the fall will be receiving a summer devotion and activity book titled “My Devotions”. This book contains daily devotions to be read independently, with a parent, or as a family. The activities can be completed to help further the day's devotion. Also, each week when the emailed bulletin is sent out, watch for a brief summary of the week’s content. Extra copies are available – contact Mr. Falck if you know of someone who would like one. We pray that this program will help our families stay connected to Jesus in the summer months ahead!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY: Women's Ministry would like to invite ALL women of the church to a coffee on Tuesday, June 17th at 10:00 a.m. at Coffee Amici in Findlay. Once again this summer, we will be meeting at various places for fun and casual fellowship with our sisters in Christ with *varied weekdays and times*! More dates to come. Please bring your most recent Forward In Christ Magazine. We will be discussing our favorite articles. For those with small children without childcare, your littles are welcome to join us on this morning! Also, PLEASE feel free to invite a friend! Come if you can ... even at the last minute! In keeping with our casual theme, there will be no sign-up sheets for this event. For questions, please contact Stacey Heldman at Stacey.heldman@gmail.com or 419-348-5563.

DAILY LECTIONARY

6.15: Pro 15:1-29, John 15:12-27

6.16: Pro 16:1-24, John 16:1-16

6.17: Pro 17:1-28, *Pro 18:1-20:4*, John 16:17-33

6.18: Pro 20:5-25, *Pro 21:1-31*, John 17:1-26

6.19 Pro 22:1-21, John 18:1-14

6.20 Pro 22:22-23:12, John 18:15-40

6.21 Pro 24:1-22, John 19:1-22

6.22 Pro 25:1-22, Pro 26:1-28, John 19:23-24

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OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE (week of June 8th)

Total Worship Attendance: 213, Early: 110, Late: 103; Online Worship Views for June 1st: 47

MONEY COUNTERS for this morning through June 28th are the members of James' Miles Undershepherd group. Beginning Sunday, June 29th, will be the members of Jonathan Beach's Undershepherd group.

GREETERS

today are:

Dwight & Norma Rader – early
Richard & Cheryl Kretz – late

Next Sunday:

Tom & Becky Smith – early
Joyce Beach & Loretta Jansen – late

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY (June 15th through June 22nd)

TODAY Worship 8:00 & 10:30; Communion; Adult Bible Class 9:30

MON Park Play Date 9:30; Church Council 7:00

TUE Women's Ministry @ Coffee Amici, Findlay 10:00am

SUN **Worship 9:00 & 10:30;** Adult Bible Class 9:30; WELS Ed Conf. (Sun.-Wed.)

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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.*