

We Warmly Welcome You to



Milton Lutheran Church

*Fostering community through faith,
love and service*

June 12, 2022

Holy Trinity Sunday

Contemporary Service

In Person & LIVE Streamed from the Sanctuary at Milton Lutheran Church at 9:30 a.m.
on the Milton Lutheran Church YouTube Channel

Visit <https://miltonlutheranchurch.org> to link to the LIVE worship

(Bold italic items to be spoken)

Today as you enter the sanctuary please take a moment to be uplifted and inspired by the beauty of the flowers. This week they have been generously provided by Chuck Stahl and family in memory of Joyce Stahl.

We would like to give special thanks to our worship leaders; **Gary Schaeffer: Pastor, John Warfel: Director of Music, Nancy Walters: Assistant Director of Music and Lynnette Wesiner: Worship Assistant.** As well as our, *Greeters: Joe and Krista Yairo, Communion Assistants: Carol Yost and Penny Ulmer.* We would also like to thank our *Worship Set Up Team: Connie Stover and Kellie Brouse* these people volunteer their time to make our sanctuary unique, welcoming and beautiful every week.

Welcome to Worship

Thank you for joining us today. Whether you've worshipped with us before or this is your first time, we want you to know that you are welcome. As Christians we recognize that each of us comes to worship just as we are. God loves us and so we love others, no expectations, no judgement, only acceptance, grace, and love.

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

Gary Schaeffer, *Pastor*

Prayer

Kellie Brouse, *Worship Assistant*

Gracious God as we gather today for worship let us take a moment and remember the gift of your grace in our lives. Help us celebrate that gift as we sing, as we hear your word, and as we pray. Guide our thoughts and feelings so that the Holy Spirit may move us to love one another. *AMEN*

Opening Song - Medley "Open the Eyes of My Heart & 10,000 REASONS"

*O-pen the eyes of my heart, Lord,
O-pen the eyes of my heart, I want to
see You, I want to see You.*

*To see you high and lifted up
shining in the light of Your glo-ry.
Pour out Your pow'r and love as we sing " Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly.*

Chorus

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name*

Verse 1 – Please sing the chorus between each verse.

*The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever
lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes*

Verse 2

*You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find*

Verse 3

*And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore*

Ending

*Worship Your holy name
Lord I'll worship Your holy name*

*Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name*

Scripture Reading: John 16:12-15

Gary Schaeffer, *Pastor*

¹²"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Sermon: "In the Meantime, Hope"

Gary Schaeffer, *Pastor*

Song: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty! (ELW 413)

*Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*

*Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert and art, and evermore shalt be.*

*Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.*

*Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*

Prayers: *Lord Listen to your Children Praying*

Kellie Brouse, Worship Assistant

(Lyrics) Lord Listen to your children praying, Lord send your spirit in this place, Lord listen to your children praying, Send us love , Send us power, send us grace.

Let us open our hearts and minds and lift our prayers together trusting that God not only hears our prayers, but through the Holy Spirit, works to make us whole.

God of forgiveness, each us of comes before you today with heavy hearts. We have all done and said things that we shouldn't have. We have fallen short of your call to love our neighbors as ourselves. We ask that your grace be known to us now so that we can know your mercy, and through your love, be released from sin.

Lord Listen to your Children Praying...

God of comfort and strength. Help all those who are sick in mind, body, or spirit. Heal the wounded and the afflicted. Comfort us in our grief, sickness and pain. Let us all be reminded that you walk alongside each of us every single day of our lives and that your love sustains us. We pause now to lift our worries to you.

Lord Listen to your Children Praying...

God of joy and thanksgiving. There is so much in the world that we have to be thankful for. For the gift of life, for all of creation, family and friends, and this community of faith Oh God. We give you thanks. We pause now to lift our thanksgivings to you.

Lord Listen to your Children Praying....

God of life. You call us out into the world as followers of Christ so that others may experience your love. Guide our comings and goings and give us the strength to share your good news with everyone we come in contact with, whether that be through our words or actions.

Lord Listen to your Children Praying...

The Great Thanksgiving

Gary Schaeffer - *Pastor*

The Lord be with you

And also 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 our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right to give God our thanks and praise. For from the beginning of time God created everything around us. All of creation, the people we come in contact with, the emotions we feel, and of course the God's only son, Jesus.

Who sacrificed himself on our behalf so that we could experience the love and forgiveness that sustains us each day and that we could be free from sin to show that love to others.

And so we remember how thousands of years ago, Jesus sat down for a meal with his disciples. How he took bread and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

So we gather around this bread and wine, as a community and as individuals, remembering this sacrifice and being reminded of his love for each of us. As we eat of this bread and drink of this wine let celebrate this gift as together we pray.....

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses,

*as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Gary Schaeffer - *Pastor*

Gracious God, as we gather around this table to receive the gift of your grace, we offer ourselves to you. All we have, everything we are, and everything we will be comes from you. We give you thanks, offer our time, gifts, and resources as people of God. Trusting in your mercy and moved by your Spirit we ask that these gifts may be instruments of your love as we seek to love others. Amen.

Communion

Gary Schaeffer - *Pastor*

The body of Christ, given for you.
The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Communion Songs

John Warfel

Communion Blessing

Gary Schaeffer, *Pastor*

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace now and forever. **AMEN**

Closing Song "Shout to the Lord"

Verse

My Jesus my Saviour

Lord there is none like You

All of my days I want to praise

The wonders of Your mighty love

My comfort my shelter

Tower of refuge and strength

Let every breath all that I am

Never cease to worship You

Chorus

Shout to the Lord

All the earth let us sing

Power and majesty

Praise to the King

Mountains bow down

And the seas will roar

At the sound of Your name

I sing for joy

At the work of Your hands

Forever I'll love You

Forever I'll stand

Nothing compares to the promise

I have in You

Blessing

Kellie Brouse, Worship Assistant

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Sending

Kellie Brouse, Worship Assistant

Together we at the Milton Lutheran Church
Foster community through faith love and service.

Go forth in faith, to live out our mission.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude



Please Join Us In Prayer For...

*If you know someone who needs to be added or removed from the prayer list, please call the church office.
Thank you.*

Joanie Fisher	Ken Gaugler	Rose & Terry Deaner
Mary Billhime	Ed Coup	Patsy & Jack Aunkst
Julie Benshoff	Gerald Greenly	Jim Seidel & Family
Nancy Cochran & Family		

THE NEXT 2 WEEKS OF EVENTS, BIRTHDAYS, AND ANNIVERSARIES						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6/12 9:30am Contemporary Worship 10:45am Directory Photos <i>Happy Birthday Dave Keiser</i>	6/13 12pm Rotary <i>Happy Birthday Linea Brouse Morgan Solomon</i>	6/14 10am TOPS <i>Happy Birthday Grace Hubler</i>	6/15 MLC DEDICATION RSVP DEADLINE 6:30pm Directory Photos	6/16 4pm Meal Prep 5:30pm Getting Ahead	6/17 SYNOD ASSEMBLY <i>Happy Birthday Krista Yaiko</i>	6/18 SYNOD ASSEMBLY
6/19 Father's Day 9:30am Morning Prayer Worship 10:45am Directory Photos <i>Happy Anniversary Andrew and Judith McNeal</i>	6/20 12pm Rotary	6/21 10am TOPS 6:30pm Directory Photos <i>Happy Anniversary Craig and Lorraine Lawler</i>	6/22 <i>Happy Birthday Chris Coup</i> <i>Happy Anniversary Ken and Bonnie Gaugler</i>	6/23 4:30pm Meal Prep for Getting Ahead <i>Happy Birthday Rick Benshoff</i>	6/24	6/25



WORSHIP THIS WEEK

This week for worship is Holy Trinity Sunday. In our faith tradition we set aside time to be reminded of the importance of the Holy Trinity- (God, Jesus, Holy Spirit) There are so many different ways that people think about the concept of the Trinity and lots of different meanings for each of us. This week we will focus on how the Holy Trinity helps us to see the hope in our lives. This is a hope that gives us strength, transforms our thinking, enables us to love, and connects us with God and one another. We hope you will join us either in person or online for worship!



We are starting a new church directory! You are invited to get your picture taken starting June 5th so we can build the Milton Lutheran Church Directory. The following dates are available for you to have your picture taken.

Please note- You must sign-up to have your picture taken during the weekday dates

Sundays- June 5th, 12th, 19th after worship in the chapel.

Weekdays- June 7th, 15th, 21st 6:30-7:30 P.M. in the chapel.

SAVE THE DATE!

The dedication of the Milton Lutheran Church will be on Sunday, June 26th starting at 3:00 P.M. Invitations have been sent. Please be sure to RSVP by June 15th. This joyous celebration will be the culmination of many years of faithfulness and discernment. Worship will begin with special music at 3:00 P.M. We dedicate our new church, install our new Church Council, welcome new members, and dedicate our new baptismal font. Special guests, former staff, and Pastors of our founding congregations are invited to attend as well. Following worship we will have a catered meal downstairs in the fellowship hall.

JOIN US!



BROUGHT TOGETHER THROUGH FAITH

**DEDICATION OF THE MILTON
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

JUNE 26TH STARTING AT 3:00 P.M.

- WORSHIP -

- DEDICATION OF NEW MEMBERS -

- CHURCH COUNCIL INSTALLATION -

- DEDICATION OF NEW FONT -

- CATERED MEAL @ 5:00 P.M. -

SUMMER DAY CAMP

We are excited to share that we will be doing a Summer Day Camp in partnership with United In Christ Lutheran Church and Camp Mount Luther! This is open to grades K-5. It will be 9am-3pm at West Milton Memorial Park, with lunch and snacks provided. Feel free to invite friends and relatives.

This is completely free!

Camp Mount Luther staff will be helping each day!

We will need volunteers to help supervise children, prepare meals, oversee games, crafts, and music. Please let the office or Pastor Gary know if you'd like to help!

You can register online at www.myvbs.org/miltonlutheranchurches



OPPORTUNITIES TO VOLUNTEER!

Help Support the "Getting Ahead Foundation"

Volunteers and donations are needed to help prepare meals for the Getting Ahead Foundation in June.

Thursday, June 16th 4:00 P.M.

Cheesy Baked Chicken and Potato Casserole
Steamed Broccoli
Salad

Thursday, June 23rd 4:00 P.M.

Glazed Ham
Green Beans
Macaroni and Cheese
Salad

SUMMER CAMP AT CML



Can you believe
summer is
here?!

Registration for summer camp
at Camp Mount Luther is
open. For more information
visit,

www.campmountluther.org/.

Need help paying
for camp?

Please contact the church office, funds are available to support children and families wanting to attend camp!

Milton Lutheran Church Leadership Team	
Pastor	Gary Schaeffer
Organist, Director of Music	John Warfel
Assitant Director Of Music	Nancy Walters
Office Administrator	Robin A. McKean-Power
Digital Ministry Coordinator	Seth Reitz
Custodian	Chuck Stahl
Treasurer	Rose Deaner
Transitional Council	Kellie Brouse, Krista Yaiko, Don Fisher, Jeff Coup, Penny Ulmer, Crystal Gnidovec, Rose Deener, Seth Reitz
Worship Team	Jeff Coup, Kellie Brouse, Nancy Walters, Sue Warfel, John Warfel
Digital Ministry Team	Aaron Coup, Rick Coup, Seth Reitz, Gaven Russell, Garrett Russell, Ellie Schaeffer
Outreach Team	Connie Stover, Kay Dunn, Claire Weisner, Lynnette Weisner, Carol Yost, Linwood Hill, Krista Yaiko, Karen Martello, Peggy Fisher, Cindy Trapane
Ministry Planning Team	Penny Ulmer, Rose Handy, Lynette Weisner, Ruth Scott, Joe Yaiko and Cindy Coup
Property Team	Don Fisher (point person for 1125 Mahoning St.) Chuck Stahl (point person for 100 Mahoning St.), Bob Greenly, Rusty Brouse, Helen Billhime, Bill Heimbach, Seth Reitz, Joe Yaiko

OFFICE HOURS

Monday	1 P.M. to 5 P.M.
Tuesday	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.
Wednesday	1 P.M. to 5 P.M.
Thursday	1 P.M. to 5 P.M.
Friday	Office Closed

Please feel free to Email or drop off bulletin announcements or newsletter articles.

Pastoral Office Hours

Mon, Tue, Wed & Thursday 10 A.M. to 3 P.M.

Please call the office to reserve time to speak with Pastor Gary.

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