

**The Holy Trinity**  
**June 15, 2025, 8:30 A.M.**  
**St. John's Lutheran Church**

**Announcements**

**Prelude**

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*  
Emma Berges, Flute Soloist

**Ringling of the Church Bell**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

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L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

**C: Amen.**

L: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**C: Amen.**

**Gathering Hymn**

*Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty*

ELW #413

**Greeting and Kyrie**

*"In peace, let us pray..."*

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P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

L: In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

L: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

L: For the peace of the whole world, for the well being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

L: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

L: Help, save, comfort and defend us gracious Lord. **C: Amen**

L: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

**C: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia. Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**Prayer of the Day:** L: Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. C: Amen.

**First Reading: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31**

<sup>1</sup> Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice?  
<sup>2</sup> On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand;  
<sup>3</sup> beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out:  
<sup>4</sup> "To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.  
<sup>22</sup> The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago.  
<sup>23</sup> Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth.  
<sup>24</sup> When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water.  
<sup>25</sup> Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth—  
<sup>26</sup> when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil.  
<sup>27</sup> When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,  
<sup>28</sup> when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep,  
<sup>29</sup> when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command,  
 when he marked out the foundations of the earth,  
<sup>30</sup> then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always,  
<sup>31</sup> rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race."

**Psalm 8**

L: <sup>1</sup> O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!—  
**C: <sup>2</sup> you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children;  
 you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.**  
 L: <sup>3</sup> When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
 the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,  
**C: <sup>4</sup> what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them,  
 human beings that you should care for them?**  
 L: <sup>5</sup> Yet you have made them little less than divine;  
 with glory and honor you crown them.  
**C: <sup>6</sup> You have made them rule over the works of your hands;  
 you have put all things under their feet:**  
 L: <sup>7</sup> all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,  
**C: <sup>8</sup> the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,  
 and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**  
 L: <sup>9</sup> O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

## Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup> through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup> And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup> and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup> and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Special Music

*Amazing Grace*  
Emma Berges, Flute Soloist

Children's Message

Gospel Acclamation

*"Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go?"*

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**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.**

The Gospel: John 16:12-15

**Glory to you, O Lord/Praise to you, O Christ.**

[Jesus said,] <sup>12</sup> "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup> When 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. <sup>14</sup> He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup> All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

Confession of Faith

*The Apostles' Creed*

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**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Offering Hymn

*Holy Spirit, Truth Divine*

ELW#398

Offering Prayer

**L:** Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen**

**Prayers of the Church:** L: God of grace,... C: ,...hear our prayer.

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

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**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, for ever and ever. Amen.

#### **Communion Songs:**

*All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly* ELW #461;

*Now We Join in Celebration* ELW #462

**Prayer Following Communion** L: We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen**

#### **Benediction**

P: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood, strengthen, keep, and unite us, now and forever. The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

#### **Closing Hymn**

*Faith of Our Fathers*

ELW #812

#### **Postlude**

*Fanfare*

Charles Ore

**Activities this Week at St. John's**

|               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| Sun, June 15  | 8:30 & 10am |
| Tues, June 17 | 6pm         |
| Sun, June 22  | 8:30 & 10am |

**June 15, 2025 to June 22, 2025**

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| Worship Services w/comm |
| Trustee mtg             |
| Worship Services        |

**General Funds** (undesignated)**Jan 1 – June 11, 2025**

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| Actual Income   | \$ 90,442 |
| Actual Expenses | 79,870    |

**Jan 1 – June 30, 2025**

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| Budget Expenses | 102,854 |
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**Attendance**

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| Last Sunday  | 69  |
| 2025 Average | 101 |
| 2024 Average | 90  |

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| Greeters                   | 8:30am<br>10am     | Joan Moody   |
| Ushers                     | 8:30am<br>10am     | Virgil & Deb Thorstenson                               |
| Readers                    | 8:30am<br>10am     | Linda Groe<br>Karen Stamper                            |
| Comm Prep                  | 8:30am<br>10am     | Mary Jackson, Jane Kallevang<br>Altar Guild            |
| Comm Asst                  | 8:30am<br><br>10am | Dave & Wendy Sanderson,<br>Cindy Barness<br>Linda Groe |
| Secretary                  |                    | Rhonda Barr  |
| Custodians                 |                    | John & Sharon Roe                                      |
| Organist/Director of Music |                    | James H. Bieber  |
| Pastor                     |                    | Bryan Robertson  |

***Radio Broadcast Ministry*** –Today's radio broadcast is given by Darrell & Jolayne Winkie, listeners from Decorah. Thank you for your continuing support of this outreach ministry. Join us on Sunday mornings on KNEI 103.5 at 8:30am. ***Note: you have the option of selecting a hymn of your choice for the service you sponsor.***

***Our heartfelt sympathies to Jeff & Pat Snitker & family*** in the passing of Jeff's father, DuWayne Snitker, recently.

***We are accepting pledges toward the Solar Project.*** Pledges may be made by calling the Church Office or talking to Pastor Bryan.

***Newsletters are available for pickup*** for those who requested printed correspondence from the Church.

***We have the opportunity*** to be a part of our area churches Feed the Kids Program *during the month of July*. We are looking for volunteers for July 21-25. Please sign up for the date/dates that *might* work for you in the Narthex. Be sure to put your email address and t-shirt size. A schedule will be sent at a later date to confirm dates.

We are also looking for donations of BIG cans of fruit, spaghetti sauce & garden produce. *These can be put on the pew in the Coat Room. Monetary donations can be sent to the office or places in the offering. Please make checks out to "Feed the Kids".*

***Frankville Community Presbyterian Church Pie & Ice Cream Social*** on Wednesday, June 25, serving from 4:30pm to 7pm. Menu includes: maid-rites, potato salad, orange tapioca salad, pies, angel food cake, ice cream & toppings and beverages. \$12 per meal. All are welcome!

**Volunteers for June 22 services:**

Ushers for June: 8:30am Virgil & Deb Thorstenson / 10am \_\_\_\_\_

Greeters: 8:30am Russ & Mary Jo Meyer / 10am \_\_\_\_\_

Readers: 8:30am Linda Halvorson / 10am Mary Jackson

Comm Prep: 8:30am \_\_\_\_\_ / 10am \_\_\_\_\_

Comm Asst: 8:30am \_\_\_\_\_ / 10am \_\_\_\_\_