

May 26, 2024

## The Holy Trinity, Yr B



PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG No. 673

*God Whose Almighty Word*

- 1 **God, whose almighty word chaos and darkness heard and took their flight: hear us, we humbly pray, and where the gospel day sheds not its glorious ray, let there be light.**
- 2 **Christ who once came to bring, on your redeeming wing, healing and sight; health to the troubled mind, sight where illusions blind; oh, now to humankind: let there be light.**
- 3 **Spirit of truth and love, lifegiving, holy dove, speed forth your flight; move on the water's face bearing the lamp of grace, and in earth's darkest place: let there be light.**
- 4 **Holy and blessed three, glorious Trinity, Wisdom, Love, Might; boundless as ocean's tide, rolling in fullest pride, through the earth, far and wide: let there be light.**

GREETING & PSALM Ps.29 Good News Bible

P: Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;

**C: God's glory fills the whole earth.**

P: Praise the LORD, you heavenly beings; praise his glory and power.

**C: Praise the LORD's glorious name; bow down before the Holy One when he appears.**

P: The voice of the LORD is heard on the seas; the glorious God thunders, and his voice echoes over the ocean.

**C: The voice of the LORD is heard in all its might and majesty.**

L: The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars, even the cedars of Lebanon.

**C: He makes the mountains of Lebanon jump like calves and makes Mount Hermon leap like a young bull.**

P: The voice of the LORD makes the lightning flash.

**C: His voice makes the desert shake; he shakes the desert of Kadesh.**

P: The LORD's voice shakes the oaks and strips the leaves from the trees

**C: while everyone in his Temple shouts, "Glory to God!"**

L: The LORD rules over the deep waters; he rules as king forever.

**C: The LORD gives strength to his people and blesses them with peace.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY *We pray together*

L: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God, eternal Three-in-One. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

MUSIC *Precious Lord* No. 773

*Led by Tom Ersland*

- 1 **Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand, I am tired, I am weak, I am worn. Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light. Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.**
- 2 **When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near, when my life is almost gone, hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall. Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.**
- 3 **When the darkness appears and the night draw near, and the day is past and gone, at the river I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand. Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.**

A READING FROM: ROMANS 8:12-17

*Living by the Spirit*

<sup>12</sup>Brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—<sup>13</sup>for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. <sup>14</sup>For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. > >

<sup>15</sup>For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" <sup>16</sup>it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup>and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.  
WORD OF GOD. WORD OF LIFE. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: vs 1 No. 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!***

GOSPEL: JOHN 3:1-17

**C: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.**

*Entering the reign of God through water & Spirit.*

<sup>1</sup>Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. <sup>2</sup>He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." <sup>3</sup>Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." <sup>4</sup>Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" <sup>5</sup>Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. <sup>6</sup>What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. <sup>7</sup>Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' <sup>8</sup>The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." <sup>9</sup>Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" <sup>10</sup>Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?"

<sup>11</sup>"Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. <sup>12</sup>If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? <sup>13</sup>No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. <sup>14</sup>And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup>that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

<sup>16</sup>"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

<sup>17</sup>"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.  
**PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.**

CHILDREN'S WORD

MESSAGE PASTOR KRIS D.H. FERKIN

HYMN OF THE DAY ALL CREATION SINGS No. 1097  
*Ten Thousand Reasons* - Led by Tom Ermland

REFRAIN: **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.**

- 1 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:**  
REFRAIN
- 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.**  
REFRAIN:
- 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!**

REFRAIN:

APOSTLES CREED

**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.**

PRAYER SONG & PRAYERS

*Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* No.752  
Led by Tom Ermland

**Lord, \_\_listen to your children praying,  
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, \_\_listen to your children praying,  
Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.**

SHARING OF PEACE

**P: The peace of Christ be with you always.  
C: And also with you.**

OFFERING—OFFERTORY—GLOBE OFFERING

*Children are invited to bring forward an offering to the globe in the front of the church. Globe offerings will go to one of our global mission partners to be decided by our youth.*

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Jesus, Bread of life,

**C: you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty.  
Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING *Spoken*

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!*

DISTRIBUTION & HYMN No. 813

*Faith of Our Fathers*

- 1 Faith of our fathers, living still  
in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword.  
Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy  
whene'er we hear that glorious word.  
Faith of our fathers, holy faith,  
we will be true to you till death.**
- 2 Faith of our mothers, daring faith,  
your work for Christ is love revealed,  
spreading God's word from pole to pole,  
making love known and freedom real.  
Faith of our mothers, holy faith,  
we will be true to you till death.**
- 3 Faith of our sisters, brothers too,  
who still must bear oppression's might,  
raising on high, in prisons dark,  
the cross of Christ still burning bright.  
Faith for today, O living faith,  
we will be true to you till death.**

- 4 Faith born of God, oh, call us yet,  
bind us with all who follow you,  
sharing the struggle of your cross  
until the world is made anew.  
Faith born of God, O living faith,  
we will be true to you till death.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Jesus, Bread of life,

**C: we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. Amen.**

BENEDICTION

P: May Almighty God,  
Father, + Son and Holy Spirit,  
be with you now and always.

**C: Amen.**

SENDING SONG

No. 890

*Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory*

- 1 Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord; he is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored; he has loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword: his truth is marching on.**

*REFRAIN*

**Glory, glory! Hallelujah! Glory, glory!  
Hallelujah! Glory, glory! Hallelujah!  
His truth is marching on.**

- 2 He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat; he is sifting out the hearts of men before his judgment seat. Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer him; be jubilant, my feet! Our God is marching on. *REFRAIN***
- 3 In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea, with a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me. As he died to make men holy, let us live to make men free, while God is marching on. *REFRAIN***

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

## **PARTICIPANTS**

PRESIDER—Pastor Kris D.H.Ferkin  
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## **WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

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## **Calendar - This Week**

Sun 5/26	9 AM WORSHIP - <i>Holy Trinity/Memorial Day</i> 10 AM Coffee
Fri 5/31	2 PM - Jim Marcuson CELEBRATION OF LIFE
Sun 6/2	9 AM - WORSHIP 10 AM Coffee

## **Calendar - Future Events**

Thu 6/6	4-7 FARMERS MARKET – church prkg lot
6/23 to 6/27	9 AM – 3 PM VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL at Holden Park by Goodhue Earth Village Staff. <i>Camper Registration required.</i> ----- <b>NEEDED: Food Donations &amp; Volunteers to serve lunch.</b> Contact <i>Directly: Bryana Lothert at 507-210- 0814 <a href="mailto:sunrisekids2.0@gmail.com">sunrisekids2.0@gmail.com</a></i>

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