

# THE HOLY TRINITY

God's Definite Plan

May 26, 2024



Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes.

So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." *John*

3:5–8

## Mount Hope Lutheran Church

Sunday Service - 9:30am

Sunday Bible Study – after Service

Wednesday Bible Study – 10:30am

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### **Welcome! Members and Guests**

We are blessed to have you here today. Please fill out the Guest/Member Attendance Card located in the pew rack in front of you. Guests please include your full address, zip code, and phone number. The cards will be collected by the ushers early in the service. Prayer Requests cards are available in the pew racks and should be handed to the ushers when the attendance cards are collected.

### **Holy Communion**

The Lord's Supper is a sacrament in which Jesus' body and blood are given in and with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:26-30). When we receive the Holy Communion at a church, we are making a public statement that we agree with the teachings of that church (1 Corinthians 10:14-18). The Bible cautions us against receiving the body and blood of Christ in a manner that is spiritually harmful (1 Corinthians 11:27-29). Therefore, we invite to the Lord's Supper those who have been instructed and confirmed in the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

### **Large Print Bulletins**

Large print worship guides are available at the ushers' stand.

### **Listening Devices**

Listening devices are available; our ushers will be glad to assist you in signing one out for today's service.

### **Pew Cushions**

Pew cushions are available; our ushers will be glad to get them for you.

### **Wheelchair Accessible Seating**

Wheelchair seating is located in the fifth row from the front of the church on the left and right side of the center aisle.

### **Church Nursery**

Our Nursery is located in the Parlor, which is the first room next to the stained glass doors. The worship service can be heard in this room. The ushers can direct you to this room.

### **Our Divine Service, & Bible Studies**

Our Divine Service is held on Sundays at 09:30 a.m. Bible Study is held on Sundays after Service and Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Our Bible studies are held Sep-May.

***Our Vision Statement: Revitalize Within—Reach Out!***

**PRELUDE**  
**THE RINGING OF THE BELLS**  
**PREPARATION**

Pastor: There are times in our life when we have wondered if God cares about us or not. On this festive Sunday of Holy Trinity, we find the answer—yes! There has been a divine plan in place for this world. More than that, there is a divine plan and purpose for you. Listen to Peter’s words carefully. As you do, you will hear Peter tell about God’s definite plan for this world and His definite plan to redeem you and make you His child. Rejoice on this Trinity Sunday that God not only created you but has a definite plan for your life.

(Please stand)

**✠ PREPARATION ✠**

**HYMN**

“Holy, Holy, Holy” *LSB* 507 vs 1,2 & 4

**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  
 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!**

## **INVOCATION**

**Pastor:** In the name of the Father and of the ✠  
 Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

## **OPENING SENTENCES** *Revelation 4:8b, 11*

**Pastor:** Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God  
 Almighty, who was and is and is to come!

**People: Worthy are You, our Lord and God, to  
 receive glory and honor and power,**

**Pastor:** for You created all things,

**People: and by Your will they existed and were  
 created.**

(Please be seated or kneel, as you are able, for the confession and  
 absolution)

## **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Pastor: Almighty God, we are called to confess  
You as the God who has no equal;

**People: You are three distinct persons, yet one  
God.**

Pastor: You are holy, we are not; You are  
righteous, we are not.

**People: Yet in Your foreknowledge, You knew  
this would be our state, and You made a  
distinct and definite plan for a way to  
redeem us from our sins: the sins of  
thought, which creep into our minds daily;  
our words, which deserve death because  
of the evil that comes from our tongues;  
and our deeds, which we know go against  
Your holiness. Forgive us, Lord, for these  
and all sins, not because we are deserving,  
but for Your definite plan of mercy and  
grace shown to us at the cross.**

Pastor: I ask you before God, who searches all  
hearts, and one another, is this your sincere  
confession? If so, answer yes.

**People: Yes, this is my sincere confession  
before God and before my brothers and  
sisters in Christ.**

Pastor: Hear the good news on this day! God  
has forgiven you all your sins because of the blood  
of Jesus shed at the cross. In the stead and at the  
command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all  
your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠  
Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen! Thanks be to God for His mercy and grace!**

Pastor: May God, who began this definite plan before He created the world, continue to work in you and bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**People: Thank You, Lord, for loving us, forgiving us, and having a definite plan for us.**

(Please stand)

**✠ WORD ✠**

**INTROIT** *Psalm 16:8–11; antiphon: Liturgical Text*

Pastor: Blessed be the Holy Trinity and the undivided Unity.

**People: Let us give glory to Him because He has shown His mercy to us.**

Pastor: I have set the Lord always before me;

**People: because He is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

Pastor: Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;

**People: my flesh also dwells secure.**

Pastor: For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol,

**People: or let Your holy one see corruption.**

Pastor: You make known to me the path of life;

**People: in Your presence there is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Pastor: Blessèd be the Holy Trinity and the undivided Unity.

**People: Let us give glory to Him because He has shown His mercy to us.**

**KYRIE** *based on Ephesians 1:4–5; John 3:16*

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the creation of this world, which has turned its back on You,

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the creation of all the wonders of this world, and having a purpose for all You have created,

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For knowing us before You created us,

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For redeeming us at the greatest cost to You,

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For sending Your Holy Spirit into this world, and giving Him to us at our Baptism,

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For using the Holy Spirit to make us Your own,

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: As we consider all the times we have  
offended You, and You forgave us for Jesus' sake,

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: Continue to help, save, direct, comfort,  
and defend us.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

## **HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name” *LSB 940 vs 1 & 5*

**Holy God, we praise Thy name;  
Lord of all, we bow before Thee.  
All on earth Thy scepter claim,  
All in heaven above adore Thee.  
Infinite Thy vast domain,  
Everlasting is Thy reign.**

**Holy Father, holy Son,  
Holy Spirit, three we name Thee,  
Though in essence only One;  
Undivided God we claim Thee  
And, adoring, bend the knee  
While we own the mystery.**

## **SALUTATION**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**



## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty God, there are days we do not even know what to plan for dinner. Yet You have had a definite plan for this world and each one of us before You created it. Help us, by Your Holy Spirit, to trust in Your plan of salvation through the cross and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God and one Lord, now and eternally.

**People: Amen.**

(Please be seated)

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING** *Isaiah 6:1–8 ESV*

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!” And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!” Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.” And I heard the voice of

the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here I am! Send me.”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

“Because He Lives ”

Sung by the Choir

### **EPISTLE** *Acts 2:14a, 22–36* ESV

But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words.

“Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. For David says concerning him, “‘I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’” “Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was

buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Being therefore a prophet and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, “The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool.” Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand)

**VERSE** *Isaiah 6:3b*

Pastor: Alleluia. Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;

**People: the whole earth is full of His glory!  
Alleluia.**

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the third chapter.

**People: Glory to You, O Lord.**

**HOLY GOSPEL** *John 3:1–17* ESV

Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him.” Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?” Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’ The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” Jesus answered him, “Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that

whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to You, O Christ.**

(Please be seated)

## **PRAYER REQUESTS & ATTENDANCE CARDS**

Please pass your prayer requests and yellow attendance cards to the individual sitting nearest the aisle and the usher will collect them during the singing of the hymn of the day.

## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

“Glory Be to God the Father” LSB 506

**Glory be to God the Father**

**Glory be to God the Son**

**Glory be to God the Spirit**

**Great Jehovah Three in One**

**Glory glory**

**While eternal ages run**

**Glory be to Him who loved us**

**Washed us from each spot and stain**

**Glory be to Him who bought us**

**Made us kings with Him to reign**

**Glory glory**

**To the Lamb that once was slain**

Glory to the King of angels  
 Glory to the Church's King  
 Glory to the King of nations  
 Heav'n and earth your praises bring  
 Glory glory  
 To the King of glory sing

Glory blessing praise eternal  
 Thus the choir of angels sings  
 Honor riches pow'r dominion  
 Thus its praise creation brings  
 Glory glory  
 Glory to the King of kings.

**++ SERMON ++**

(Please stand)

**CREED** *Athanasian Creed*

Pastor: Whoever desires to be saved must,  
 above all, hold the catholic faith.

**People: Whoever does not keep it whole and  
 undefiled will without doubt perish  
 eternally.**

Pastor: And the catholic faith is this,

**People: that we worship one God in Trinity  
 and Trinity in Unity, neither confusing the  
 persons nor dividing the substance.**

Pastor: For the Father is one person, the Son is  
 another, and the Holy Spirit is another.

**People: But the Godhead of the Father and of  
 the Son and of the Holy Spirit is one: the  
 glory equal, the majesty coeternal.**

Pastor: Such as the Father is, such is the Son,  
and such is the Holy Spirit:

**People: the Father uncreated, the Son  
uncreated, the Holy Spirit uncreated;**

Pastor: the Father infinite, the Son infinite, the  
Holy Spirit infinite;

**People: the Father eternal, the Son eternal,  
the Holy Spirit eternal.**

Pastor: And yet there are not three Eternals,  
but one Eternal,

**People: just as there are not three Uncreated  
or three Infinities, but one Uncreated and  
one Infinite.**

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

**People: and yet there are not three  
Almighties, but one Almighty.**

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

**People: and yet there are not three Gods, but  
one God.**

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

**People: and yet there are not three Lords, but  
one Lord.**

Pastor: Just as we are compelled by the  
Christian truth to acknowledge each distinct  
person as God and Lord, so also are we prohibited  
by the catholic religion to say that there are three  
Gods or Lords.

**People: The Father is not made nor created nor begotten by anyone.**

Pastor: The Son is neither made nor created, but begotten of the Father alone.

**People: The Holy Spirit is of the Father and of the Son, neither made nor created nor begotten, but proceeding.**

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

**People: And in this Trinity none is before or after another; none is greater or less than another;**

Pastor: but the whole three persons are coeternal with each other and coequal, so that in all things, as has been stated above, the Trinity in Unity and Unity in Trinity is to be worshiped.

**People: Therefore, whoever desires to be saved must think thus about the Trinity.**

Pastor: But it is also necessary for everlasting salvation that one faithfully believe the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**People: Therefore, it is the right faith that we believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is at the same time both God and man.**

Pastor: He is God, begotten from the substance of the Father before all ages; and He is man, born from the substance of His mother in this age:

**People: perfect God and perfect man, composed of a rational soul and human flesh;**



Pastor: equal to the Father with respect to His divinity, less than the Father with respect to His humanity.

**People: Although He is God and man, He is not two, but one Christ:**

Pastor: one, however, not by the conversion of the divinity into flesh, but by the assumption of the humanity into God;

**People: one altogether, not by confusion of substance, but by unity of person.**

Pastor: For as the rational soul and flesh is one man, so God and man is one Christ,

**People: who suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose again the third day from the dead,**

Pastor: ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, God Almighty, from whence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

**People: At His coming all people will rise again with their bodies and give an account concerning their own deeds.**

Pastor: And those who have done good will enter into eternal life, and those who have done evil into eternal fire.

**People: This is the catholic faith; whoever does not believe it faithfully and firmly cannot be saved.**

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and all people according to their needs.  
Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Heavenly Father, we thank and praise You for planning and creating this world for us to inhabit. You have given us the stewardship of it. Where we have failed, forgive us. Give us wisdom to manage what You planned for us. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Lord Jesus Christ, You cared for us with no guarantee we would ever love You back. You lived the perfect life we could not and suffered the death we are not willing to suffer for our sins. We can never repay You—all we can do is thank You, and so we do now. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: O Holy Spirit, through Your inspiration we have the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make us wise unto salvation in Jesus Christ. Yet without the faith freely given by You, we would not be able to believe. You keep us in that faith our entire journey on this side of eternity. We ask that You would rule our hearts and minds, and bring to our remembrance what the Scriptures say at just the right time. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: We lift up those facing health challenges at this moment, ..... Hear our petitions on their behalf. We ask that You use doctors and nurses, medicines and researchers, and, according to Your will, miracles, so those who have any dreaded disease might be returned to health to serve You. Heavenly Physician, we entrust them to Your care and will. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: We remember also the homebound members of our congregation, ..... Give them a special measure of Your presence and peace this hour. Remind them You are with them always. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Lord, You have commanded us to pray for all in authority. We pray for the leaders of all nations, that they seek justice and peace. We lift up leaders everywhere. Help them by Your Spirit to lead with diligence. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: For Christians persecuted around the world and who feel the heavy hand of injustice, we ask that You keep Your people faithful and protect all who need Your protection. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Into Your gracious and loving hands we  
 commend all for whom we pray and those  
 You know need our prayers, trusting in Your  
 mercy; in the name of Jesus, with the  
 Father and Holy Spirit, one God, who was,  
 who is, and who is coming, the Almighty.

**People: Amen.**

(Please be seated)

## **OFFERING**

### **OFFERTORY HYMN**

“Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart” LSB 806

**Give thanks with a grateful heart**

**Give thanks to the Holy One**

**Give thanks because He’s given**

**Jesus Christ**

**His Son**

**Give thanks with a grateful heart**

**Give thanks to the Holy One**

**Give thanks because He’s given**

**Jesus Christ**

**His Son**

**And now let the weak say**

**I am strong**

**Let the poor say**

**I am rich**

**Because of what the Lord has done for us**

**And now let the weak say  
 I am strong  
 Let the poor say  
 I am rich  
 Because of what the Lord has done for us  
 Give thanks**

**✠ SACRAMENT ✠**

**PREFACE** *2 Timothy 4:22*

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Pastor:** Lift up your hearts.

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

**Pastor:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** **It is right to give Him thanks and  
 praise.**

(Please stand)

**PROPER PREFACE**

**Pastor:** It is good, right, and proper, almighty God, that we should give You thanks and praise for planning our salvation before we even knew of the need for it. We give You thanks for the ultimate sacrifice You made on our behalf by sending Your Son to the cross, in order that we might become blood-bought sons and daughters of the King. Therefore with angels and archangels and the entire host of heaven, we lift up Your name in song as we sing:

**SANCTUS** *(we sing) LSB 195*

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth  
Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory  
Hosanna, Hosanna  
Hosanna in the highest  
Blessed is He, Blessed is He  
Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord  
Hosanna, Hosanna  
Hosanna in the highest**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Pastor: Almighty God, You made heaven and earth, and all therein. You foresaw our need for redemption and sent Your Son, Jesus Christ, into this world to ransom us from sin, death, and the devil himself. We gather here, remembering what Jesus did at the cross and by His resurrection. You left nothing to chance but planned the only way for us to be redeemed. As we come to Your Table, help us come with repentant hearts. Give us what we need the most, namely the forgiveness of our sins. On the day when the last trumpet blows, grant that we be gathered together with all Your faithful who have preceded us to be a part of Your kingdom, which will abide forever. This we pray in the name of Jesus, with the Father and the Son, one God, one Lord, forever and ever.

**People: Amen.**

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

*Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when

He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

## PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

*1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20*

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink

this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

**People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Pastor: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the

Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**LORD'S PRAYER** *Matthew 6:9–13*

**People:** 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.

**PAX DOMINI**

**Pastor:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**People:** Amen.

**AGNUS DEI** (Sung) *LSB 198*

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God that takest away the sin of  
the world have mercy upon us**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of  
the world, have mercy upon us**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of  
the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

(Please be seated)

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN**

*"Jesus Loves Me" LSB 588*

**Jesus loves me this I know**

**For the Bible tells me so**

**Little ones to Him belong**

**They are weak but He is strong**



Yes, Jesus loves me  
 Yes, Jesus loves me  
 Yes, Jesus loves me  
 The Bible tells me so

Jesus loves me He who died  
 Heaven's gate to open wide  
 He has washed away my sin  
 Let His little child come in

Yes, Jesus loves me  
 Yes, Jesus loves me  
 Yes, Jesus loves me  
 The Bible tells me so

(Please stand)

## **THE POST-DISTRIBUTION BLESSING**

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus  
 strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to  
 life everlasting.

**People:** (spoken) **Amen**

## **THE NUNC DIMITTIS** (we sing) TLH p. 29-30

**Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant  
 depart in peace according to Thy word,  
 for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
 which Thou hast prepared before the face  
 of all people, a light to lighten the  
 Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.  
 Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
 and to the Holy Ghost;  
 as it was in the beginning, is now,  
 and ever shall be, world without end. Amen**

## POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

We give You thanks, almighty God, that nothing escaped Your definite plan of forgiveness, life, and salvation. Thank You, Jesus, for giving us Your true body and blood in this Meal. We ask You to continue to lead and guide us by Your Holy Spirit on our journey this side of eternity, so that when we do see You face to face, it will not be with terror, but great joy. We ask You this with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

## **BENEDICTION** *Numbers 6:23–26*

Pastor: When God gave Aaron and his sons the benediction, He said, “Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, ‘Thus you shall bless the people of Israel: you shall say to them.’” Receive, therefore, with believing hearts, the benediction of our God: The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**People: Amen.**

**HYMN**

**“Now Thank We All Our God”** *LSB 895*

**Now thank we all our God  
With hearts and hands and voices  
Who wondrous things has done  
In whom His world rejoices  
Who from our mothers' arms  
Has blest us on our way  
With countless gifts of love  
And still is ours today**

**Oh may this bounteous God  
Through all our life be near us  
With ever joyful hearts  
And blessed peace to cheer us  
And keep us in His grace  
And guide us when perplexed  
And free us from all ills  
In this world and the next**

**All praise and thanks to God  
The Father now be given  
The Son and Him who reigns  
With them in highest heaven  
The one eternal God  
Whom earth and heav'n adore  
For thus it was is now  
And shall be evermore**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THOSE SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

Rev. Paul Pollatz, Pastor

Marie Brown, Organist

Jim Bumgarner, Elder & Reader

Gary Mason, Glenn Cairns & Kim Armstrong, Ushers

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Save the Date

June 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am

Salam Ayagri will be joining us from Africa  
Potluck to follow, please sign up in Narthex

DATE CHANGED

*Voter's Meeting JUNE 16<sup>th</sup>*

Spots Open for Nominations:

Secretary

Director of Fellowship

Director of Trustee

### BINGO!

To Be Determined

### Quilting

Every Thursday from 10am to 2pm

### Attendance

Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup>

9:30 am 34

## Prayer List

If sudden illness or the need for immediate prayers occurs, please feel free to contact Nancy Dajos at 313-254-2437. Prayer requests will remain on the list for two weeks.

### Anniversary

### Birthdays

### For the Shut-Ins

*Joan Hafkesbrink, at Beaumont Commons*

*Dorothy MacTavish, at home*

*Camell Faulk, at home*

*Phyllis Witte, at rehab*

*Melvin Kimbrough, at home*

*Lynn Mayfield, at home*

### For Those Who Are Sick or Healing

**Safe Travels home** for Lori Wilson & Claudia Wilson

**Family of Jerrold (Jerry) J'Bara**, Jim & Karen's Nephew, who was called to glory

**Dave Hamilton, III**

**Debbie Pomposelli**, Friend of Pignatelli's, Illness

**Andy Piganelli**, Frank's brother, Prayers for good test results

**Peggye Rankin**, Hospitalized for stroke

**Dave Buttner**, son in law to Donna McCall, suffered a heart attack last Saturday

**Bill Switter**, praise for good test results

**Cynthia Davies Hares**, friend of Pam Benford, upcoming heart procedure

**Gabe Melendez**, Graduating High School

**Cameron Driscoll**, Graduating High School  
**Emma**, Eric Cairns friend, recovering from  
 Surgery

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AT MOUNT HOPE

Sunday May 26	9:30am – Worship w/HC No Bible Study
Monday May 27	Office Closed
Thursday May 30	10am Quilting
Friday May 31	Office OPEN
Saturday June 1	5pm Worship w/HC
Sunday June 2	9:30am – Worship w/HC No Bible Study