



# Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

## Pentecost 3

June 13, 2021

**HOLY TRINITY**  
Lutheran Church

worship • grow • serve



**GATHERING**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Please stand.*

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

**Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God’s abundance, let us confess our sin. God, our provider, **help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, the bread of life, you are shown God’s mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

**Amen.**

**GATHERING SONG— “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”**



1 Come, thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
 2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer: “Hith-er by thy help I’ve come”;  
 3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I’m con-strained to be;



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.  
 and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.  
 let that grace now like a fet - ter bind my wan-d’ring heart to thee.



While the hope of end-less glo - ry fills my heart with joy and love,  
 Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan-d’ring from the fold of God;  
 Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.



teach me ev - er to a - dore thee; may I still thy good - ness prove.  
 he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.  
 Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

**GREETING**

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

**And also with you.**

**GLORY**



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the



high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple,



peace to God's peo - ple, peace to God's peo - ple on



earth. earth. earth.

**Verse 1**



Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - might - y God and



Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we



praise you for your glo - ry.

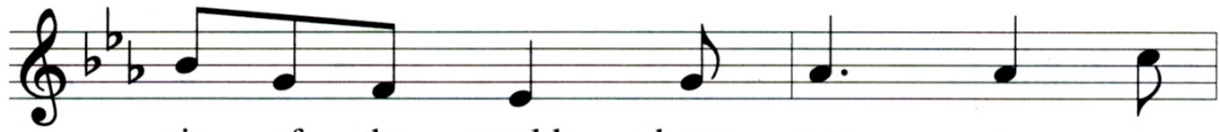
Verse 2



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world: have mer - cy on



us. You are seat - ed at the right hand of the



Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

Verse 3



For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the



Lord, you a-lone are the Most High,



Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the



glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Let us pray...  
**Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## WORD

### FIRST READING

A reading from Ezekiel 17:22-24

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of a cedar; I will set it out. I will break off a tender one from the topmost of its young twigs; I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. On the mountain height of Israel I will plant it, in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Under it every kind of bird will live; in the shade of its branches will nest winged creatures of every kind. All the trees of the field shall know that I am the LORD. I bring low the high tree, I make high the low tree; I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish. I the LORD have spoken; I will accomplish it.

Word of God. Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM 92:1-4, 12-15

<sup>1</sup>It is a good thing to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praise to your name, O Most High;

<sup>2</sup>**to herald your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night;**

<sup>3</sup>on the psaltery, and on the lyre, and to the melody of the harp.

<sup>4</sup>**For you have made me glad by your acts, O LORD; and I shout for joy because of the works of your hands.**

<sup>12</sup>The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree, and shall spread abroad like a cedar of Lebanon.

<sup>13</sup>**Those who are planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God;**

<sup>14</sup>they shall still bear fruit in old age; they shall be green and succulent;

<sup>15</sup>**that they may show how upright the LORD is, my rock, in whom there is no injustice.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia,



Al - le - lu - ia, Lord, to whom shall we go? For



you have the words, you have the words, the words of e -



**GOSPEL**—Mark 4:26-34

The Holy Gospel according to Mark  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus] said, “The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.”

He also said, “With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.”

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

**SERMON**

**WORD IN SONG**— “Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil”

*Sing Twice*

Lord, let my heart be good soil, o-pen to the seed of your word.

Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is un-der-stood.

When my heart is hard, break the stone a - way. When my heart is cold,

warm it with the day. When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.

Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

*Please stand.*

## **APOSTLE'S 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.**

## **NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED (10:00 AM ONLY)**

In baptism, we are welcomed into the body of Christ and sent to share in the mission of God. We are called to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth.

Sisters and brothers in Christ, do you intend to continue in the covenant of your baptism among God's people in this place?

***New members: I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.***

People of God, do you promise to support and pray for these new members in their life in Christ?

**We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

## **WELCOME**

Let us welcome these sisters and brothers in Christ to this community of faith.

**We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

We give you thanks for our new members whom you have drawn to yourself by the love of Jesus Christ and whom we have welcomed into this household of faith. Keep us close together in your Spirit, in the breaking of bread and the prayers, and in service to others.

## **PRAYERS**

God of wholeness, we pray for believers ...Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your abiding grace.

**Amen.**

## **PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*Please be seated.*

## **CHILDREN'S SONG—"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"**



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**OFFERING ANTHEM**— "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" arr. Lloyd Larson

*Please stand.*

**OFFERING PRAYER**

Jesus, Bread of life,  
**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.**

**MEAL**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right... We praise your name and join in their unending hymn:

**HOLY**



© Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord,



God of pow-er and might, heav-en 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 who





comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na, ho - san-na, ho -



san-na in the high - est, ho - san-na in the high - est.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.**

### INVITATION

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

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please be seated.*

### COMMUNION

*All who wish to receive communion are welcome. You may receive communion from the Pastor or in your seat.*

### LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the



world: have mer - cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the



world: grant us your peace, grant us your peace.

## COMMUNION SONG—"As the Grains of Wheat"

*Refrain*



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were



gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from



all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.



1 As this cup of bless-ing is shared with - in our midst,  
2 Let this be a fore - taste of all that is to come when



*Refrain*

may we share the pres - ence of your love.  
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

*Please stand.*

### COMMUNION BLESSING

May the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his peace.

**Amen.**

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Jesus, Bread of life, 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.**

## SENDING

### BENEDICTION

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, be upon you now and forever.

**Amen.**

# SENDING SONG—"Build Us Up, Lord"



1 Build us up, Lord, build us up; set in  
 2 Build us up, Lord, build us up; let our



us a strong foun - da - tion. Lead us to do your  
 lives re - flect your glo - ry. Cast a - way all our



ho - ly will; form and shape your new cre - a - tion.  
 doubts and fears; help us tell the world your sto - ry.



Build us up, Lord, build us up; as we  
 Build us up, Lord, build us up; help us



guide and teach each oth - er, help us to share your love with the  
 bear good fruit for you, Lord, give us vi - sion and keep us



world: ev - 'ry sis - ter, ev - 'ry broth - er.  
 sure. Grant us faith that's stead - fast and true.

*Refrain*



Grow - ing in Christ, we plant seeds for the king - dom; we fol - low in



faith what's be - gun! Lord, set in our hearts the pow'r of your



word to spread the news of your Son!

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace to welcome all to worship, grow and serve.

**Thanks be to God!**

## POSTLUDE—"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

arr. Mark Hayes

# Welcome to Holy Trinity

Chris Stoxen, *Pastor*

Bernie Carl, *Pastor of Caring Ministry*

Luis Ochoa, *Youth & Outreach Ministry Director*

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## June 13th

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments/Requests**  
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- I am a visitor
- Add me to the mailing list
- I have a prayer request
- I am interested in membership
- I would like a pastoral visit
- I am going to the hospital
- Change of address
- Add me to the prayer email list
- I need a name tag

## Please pray for:

**Illness:** Carolan Quenneville; Leroy Rohrbach; Tina Lindsay; Michele Heath's dad, Alex Vargo; Don Wicke's brother, Dale; Kolleen Couch's relative, Dave Heinke; Ann Schieber's relative, Angie Schieber; Lois Miller; Kismet Weiss's friend, Julie; Kolleen Couch's friends Mike Unruh & family; Leroy Rohrbach; Julee Christian's great nephew, Brook Adams; Melinda Tarver's aunt, Eunice Toney; Mary Larsen's niece, Mindy Monteith and great niece, Ginny Mae; Anita Schebler's friends, Marty Smith & Kennedy; Marlene Marxman's granddaughter; Margie Probstfield; Sandra Fischer's friends, Maddie, Beth & Luann; Carolan Quenneville's sister-in-law, Phyllis Hosfelt; the Fishburn's friend, Gay Tucker;

**Surgery:** Carol Barton; Allan Buechler; Mike Epping; the Buechler's friend, Michael Kong; William Helgeson;

**Other:** Sandra Fischer's cousin, Steve & friend, Gina;



Congratulations to Roger & Nancy Bonngard on celebrating their 60th Anniversary!