

† *Wherever you are in your spiritual journey, you are welcome here. We invite you to journey with us as we explore the life of faith together. At First Lutheran all are welcome in every aspect of our congregational life. We believe that worship is central to our life together. God empowers us to live out our purpose which is to share his word and the promise of salvation.*



THE HOLY TRINITY

**Sunday, June 16, 2019
GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER**

“O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!” Today we celebrate the name of God: holy blessed Trinity. There is no other day quite like this one in the church’s year. There is no other god like ours. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN No. 413
“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!”

CONFESSION OF SIN

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **C: Amen.**

P: Seeking reconciliation with God and neighbor let us remember the gift of baptism and confess our sin.

God of mercy,

C: We confess that we have sinned against you and against one another and against the earth entrusted to our care. We are worried and distracted by many things and we fail to love you above all else. We store up treasures for ourselves and turn away from our neighbors in need. Forgive us, that we may live in the freedom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: When we were laid low by sin and guilt God made us alive together with Christ, forgiving us + all our trespasses by taking our sins to the cross. For freedom Christ has set us free: Rejoice in this good news. **C: AMEN.**

HYMN OF PRAISE No. 208 **“Praise to You, O God of Mercy”**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

C: God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. 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.

HEARING GOD’S WORD

Psalm 8

O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

C: 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.

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

C: what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them?

Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor you crown them.

C: You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet:

all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,

C: the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.

O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

SECOND LESSON Romans 5:1-5

1Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.

3And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, 4and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, 5and 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.

Here ends the second lesson. **C: Thanks be to God.**

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

GOSPEL John 16:12-15

P: The Holy Gospel according to John the twelfth chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

[Jesus said,] 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.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON Pastor Joyce Tollefson Capp

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

**HYMN OF THE DAY No. 414 “Holy God, We Praise Your Name”
CREED**

C: We believe in God above us, Creator of all things, sustainer of all life.

We believe in Christ beside us, Companion and friend, redeemer of all the broken pieces of our universe.

We believe in Spirit deep within us, Advocate and guide, who lives with us eternally.

We believe in God's resurrection created world, Where all things are fixed, and all creation fits together in vibrant harmonies.

We believe in God above, beside, within, God yesterday, today and forever, the three in one, the one in three, We believe in God.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

RECEIVING OF OUR MORNING OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN No. 184 "Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Let us pray.

C: God of grace, it is our delight and our devotion to give these gifts to you. All we are and all we have are yours alone. Accept this joyful offering as a token of our abiding love: use it to bring peace, justice and comfort to all the world, Amen.

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

At one meal, Jesus and his friends talked about many important things. They had a chance to take the time to remember all the things that God had done in the world – in the beauty of creation and in relationship with people. They had time to say thanks to God. I wonder* what you might say thanks to God for? Share with those sitting around you what you might say thanks to God for. And at this meal, Jesus talked about how much God loves people and how sad it is when people don't live the way God wants us to live. Jesus showed us by example how we should live in a way that pleases God. And then he took some bread from the table. Ordinary bread - bread much like we have on our table - bread that fills hungry stomachs! Jesus took this bread, and gave thanks to God. Then he did a surprising thing - He ripped the bread apart, and he talked to his friends about the way his own body would be broken.

And later, after the meal had finished, Jesus took a cup with some juice in it. He lifted the cup to give thanks to God who provides for our needs. Jesus spoke about the way that his own life would be poured out, like the wine from the cup, for the sake of others.

And Jesus said to his friends: every time you eat this bread, and every time you drink from this cup, remember me. Jesus wanted his friends to remember the way Jesus had lived his life, and to copy his way of living. The ordinary things – bread and wine– that we have almost every day of our lives; will always be a reminder to us to live our lives in the way Jesus showed us.

LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

In the name of the One who said, 'I am the bread of life',

I invite you to come and eat.

In the name of the One who said, 'I am the true vine',

I invite you to come and drink.

In the name of the One who said, "Love one another, as I have loved you", I invite you to the table of Jesus Christ.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

COMMUNION HYMNS 481, 487

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Let us pray.

C: God of Communion and Community, Bind us together as a people. May our differences enrich, not divide us. May we share our brokenness with patience, grace and forgiveness, that we may be a community that brings healing and wholeness. This is asked in unity with Christ. Amen.

GOD'S PEOPLE SENT FORTH

BENEDICTION

P: Worship is almost over but the week is just beginning. God goes with us into our week –wherever we are. Go out into the world, loving each other, and looking after the beautiful creation God has given us. Remember, God made you and loves you. May we become more like Jesus and show God's love to all people. May God's Spirit grant us courage to follow Jesus.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN No. 673. "God, Whose Almighty Word" (vs. 1,4)

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Christ is your light.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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📵 **PLEASE remember to turn off Cell Phones and Pagers during worship.**

WELCOME! Great to have you here! Thank you for choosing to worship with us here today. We practice open Communion at First Lutheran. If you believe that Christ is truly present in the bread and wine, his body and blood shed for you, you are welcome to our table. **Apple juice is available upon request.**

THE WORSHIP RADIO BROADCAST today is sponsored in memory of David Jansen by Teresa & Andrew Jansen.

† **Continuing Prayer Concerns:** Deb Smith, Dean Dickerson, son of Bill and Joyce Kunz and brother of Cristy Appel and the family of Bill Kunz, on the passing of Bill.

Ministers Members of First Lutheran Church
 Pastor..... Rev. Joyce Tollefson Capp
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 Organist..... Sandy Roemmich
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 Sound..... Mark Zinnel, Brad Willey
 Communion Assistant..... Cristy Appel

This Week's Schedule - June 16, 2019

Today - Father's Day

9:30am - Worship/Holy Communion 10:30am - Coffee Fellowship

Thursday

Pastor gone until Tuesday

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30am - Worship 10:30am - Coffee Fellowship

2019 June Offering

Operating	\$	17,800.00
Mortgage Principal	\$	4,400.00
Income Needed	\$	22,200.00
Wednesday Offering - June 2	\$	2,693.00
Weekly Offering - June 9	\$	2,508.00
Weekly Offering - June 16	\$	
Weekly Offering - June 23	\$	
Weekly Offering - June 30	\$	
Other Income	\$	
Total Monthly Offering	\$	

Stewardship Quote:

“Seek joy in what you give - not in what you get.” - Anonymous



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FLY Fair stand Worker sign up on the Youth Bulletin board



Please sign up for shifts to work this summer at the fair stand. **The Fair stand is in need of help from everyone**, not just youth, this year and we would really appreciate help from all ages to run the grill, run the till and take orders. **The shifts go fast and you get to visit with a lot of people!**

33rd Annual Quilt Auction Shetek Lutheran Ministries

Saturday, June 22, 2019 10:30am

SLM Activity Center - located 8 miles north of Slayton on Hwy 59 then 2 miles east of Valhalla Road

Quilt Preview Friday, June 21 6:30-8:30pm

Saturday, June 22 8:30-10am

Friday Picnic Brats & burgers 5:30-7:30pm

Pontoon rides 5:30-7:30pm



MORNING PRAYER

Creator God, I wake this morning to the beauty of this world and I give you thanks. As the light of the sun rises on all that you have made, I pray that my spirit may rise also. Help me to pause in moments this day to glimpse the beauty you have made. Help me to show love and mercy to all. I entrust myself and those I love to you this day, knowing that you promise to be with us always. In your holy triune name I pray. Amen.

EVENING PRAYER

Holy Spirit thank you for the day that has past and now I rest in you. Your faithfulness is never ending. Grant me peace to close my eyes and put my fears to rest. Now O Lord grant me rest and sleep. Thank you that you never sleep and watch over the whole creation in steadfast love and faithfulness. Amen.

