TRINITY SUNDAY - SUNDAY JUNE 12 2022 ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

PRELUDE

Introduction to the day

"O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!" Today we celebrate the holy Trinity. Paul writes that through Jesus we have peace with God, whose love pours into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, giving us lasting hope. We celebrate the gracious One-in-Three, eternal Three-in-One, as we worship in community; as we share water and word, bread and wine; and as we bring God's love and hope to our neighbors.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Land acknowledgement in honour of the Anishnaabe Algonquin People.

Zion Lutheran Church is located on the traditional unceded, unsurrendered territory of the Anishinaabe Algonquin People. The Algonquin People have inhabited and cared for these lands long before today. We take this time to show our gratitude and respect to them, and to the land for all that it provides us. We embrace the responsibility to help ensure that the next generations of land stewards are respectful and grateful for the bounty of this land on which we all live, work, play, and worship.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (ELW p. 94)

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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

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.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty! (ELW 413)

1 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee. Holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

2 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.

3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see, only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

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.

KYRIE (ELW p. 138)

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

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.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE (ELW p. 139)

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

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.

Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST READING: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

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

PSALM 8

¹OLord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!—

²you 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 foeand avenger.

³When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set I in their courses.

⁴what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them,human beings that you should care for them?

⁵Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor you crown them.

⁶You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet:

⁷all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,

8the birds of the air, the fishof the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.

⁹O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

SECOND READING: 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.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW p. 142)

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

GOSPEL: John 16:12-15

The holy gospel according to John.

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."

The gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY Come, Join the Dance of Trinity (ELW 412)

1 Come, join the dance of Trinity, before all worlds begun-the interweaving of the Three, the Father, Spirit, Son.
The universe of space and time did not arise by chance, but as the Three, in love and hope, made room within their dance.

2 Come, see the face of Trinity, newborn in Bethlehem; then bloodied by a crown of thorns outside Jerusalem.
The dance of Trinity is meant for human flesh and bone; when fear confines the dance in death, God rolls away the stone.

3 Come, speak aloud of Trinity, as wind and tongues of flame set people free at Pentecost to tell the Savior's name. We know the yoke of sin and death, our necks have worn it smooth; go tell the world of weight and woe that we are free to move!

4 Within the dance of Trinity, before all worlds begun, we sing the praises of the Three, the Father, Spirit, Son. Let voices rise and interweave, by love and hope set free, to shape in song this joy, this life: the dance of Trinity.

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.

^{*}Or, "he descended into hell," another translation of this text in widespread use.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.

One God, giver of life, you established peace through your Son and gave your church the hope of sharing in your glory. Enliven us by your Spirit to speak and act in love for the sake of the world. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Creator of all, you rejoice in creation and have given humankind responsibility for the works of your hands. Instill in everyone your Spirit of care for the earth, especially in areas threatened by ecological devastation, God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Loving Redeemer, you delight in the human race. Move the hearts of world leaders to seek wisdom, speak truth, and care for all endangered by poverty, prejudice, or violence. Further the work of truth telling and reconciliation with indigenous people, international collaboration and peacemaking. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Loving God uphold your children who cry out to you. Wherever people are overcome by the fear of death, breathe into them your life and peace. We pray for the peace of all nations. Be with the country of the Ukraine as it struggles to defend itself from Russia. Be with refugees as they live each day not knowing what the next day will bring. Be with the citizens of Russia who oppose the war. God, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Abiding Comforter, you call out to all who live. Restore severed relationships and protect children who lack trustworthy caregivers. Grant hope to those who are experiencing fear, pain, or grief (*especially* we pray for Judy, Florence, Jason, Marilyn, Richard & Marion, Rhonda, Heather, Martha, Harvey, Aileen, Robert, Ruth, Kaitlyn, Danita, Wayne, and Denise, Lani, Lori and Korina). God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Holy Three, you are community and you create community. Build up ministries that support those who are isolated or lonely. Give endurance as we nurture vital relationships in our congregation and beyond. God of grace, hear our prayer.

Holy God, we remember your saints for their strong faith and witness, even unto death. Console grieving families. Stir up in us the resolve to end the sin

of white supremacy and pursue the courageous path of justice. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.

Amen.

PEACE

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

MEAL

OFFERING Take My Life, That I May Be (PATMOS) (ELW 685)

1 Take my life, that I may be consecrated, Lord, to thee; take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.

4 Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold; take my intellect and use ev'ry pow'r as thou shall choose.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

DIALOGUE (ELW p. 144)

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 our thanks and praise.

PREFACE (ELW p. 144)

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God. You reveal your glory as the glory of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in your eternal glory. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW p. 144)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (ELW p. 145)

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, you have brought us this far along the way. In times of bitterness you did not abandon us, but guided us into the path of love and light. In every age you sent prophets to make known your loving will for all humanity. The cry of the poor has become your own cry; our hunger and thirst for justice is your own desire. In the fullness of time, you sent your chosen servant to preach good news to the afflicted, to break bread with the outcast and despised, and to ransom those in bondage to prejudice and sin.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we await the day when Jesus shall return to free all the earth from the bonds of slavery and death. Come, Lord Jesus! And let the church say.

Amen.

Send your Holy Spirit, our advocate, to fill the hearts of all who share this bread and cup with courage and wisdom to pursue love and justice in all the world. Come, Spirit of freedom! And let the church say, Amen.

Amen.

Join our prayers and praise with your prophets and martyrs of every age, that, rejoicing in the hope of the resurrection, we might live in the freedom and hope of your Son. Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

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 TO COMMUNION

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

COMMUNION

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you. Amen.

COMMUNION SONG (ELW p. 146)

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

SONG AFTER COMMUNION Come, Thou Almighty King (ELW 408)

1 Come, thou almighty King, help us thy name to sing; help us to praise; Father all-glorious, o'er all victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

2 Come, thou incarnate Word, merciful, mighty Lord; our prayer attend.
Come and thy people bless, and give thy word success, and let thy righteousness on us descend.

3 Come, holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour!
Thou who almighty art, rule now in ev'ry heart, never from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

4 To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be hence evermore!
Thy sov'reign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart (ELW 800)

1 Spirit of God, descend upon my heart; wean it from earth, through all its pulses move; stoop to my weakness, strength to me impart, and make me love you as I ought to love.

2 I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies, no sudden rending of the veil of clay, no angel visitant, no op'ning skies; but take the dimness of my soul away. 3 Have you not bid me love you, God and King; all, all your own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind? I see your cross; there teach my heart to cling. Oh, let me seek you and, oh, let me find!

4 Teach me to love you as your angels love, one holy passion filling all my frame: the baptism of the heav'n-descended dove, my heart an altar, and your love the flame.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

BLESSING

SENDING SONG Voices Raised to You (ELW 845)

1 Voices raised to you we offer; tune them, God, for songs of praise. Hearts and hands we bring in tribute for your gifts through all our days. Alleluia! Alleluia! Triune God, to you we sing!

2 All creation joins to praise you; earth and sky your works display. Art and music, gifts you lend us, we return to you today. Alleluia! Alleluia! God, creator, source of life!

3 Christ, the song of love incarnate,

touching earth with heaven's grace, for your living, suff'ring, dying, for your rising, hear our praise!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Christ, redeemer, Lord of life!

4 Spirit, flaming through creation, kindle faith within each heart.
Lift our voices high in chorus; through our hands your love impart.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Spirit, helper, breath of life!

5 How can any praise we offer measure all the thanks we owe? Take our hearts and hands and voices-gifts of love we can bestow. Alleluia! Alleluia! Triune God, to you we sing!

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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Please Pray for Those Who are III, in Hospital, or Requested Special Prayers: Judy Bucholtz-Valliant, Florence Felske, Jason Godin, Marilyn Kathen, Richard & Marion Hubert, Wayne Kirk, Martha Kodrzynski, Harvey Kumm, Lani Lange, Rhonda Mau, Heather Miller, Aileen Roesler, Denise Schizkoske, Robert Schoof, Lori Scott, Ruth Thom, Kaitlyn Vaillancourt, Danita Wolfgram, Korina.

News & Announcements

Worship Attendance

Sunday, June 12^{th} – 87/Wednesday, June 8^{th} - 12

SPECIAL DONATION

A donation has been made to the General Fund by Debbie Sitkiewicz, Linda Dombroskie, Barry and Mark Schizkoske and families in memory of their wonderful parents Ken and Vera Schizkoske. "And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God and God in them." John 4:16

CHURCH SERVICE AT PEMBROKE AMPITHEATRE

The date is set for Sunday, June 19th at 11:00 A. M. at the waterfront amphitheatre. In case of rain, the service will be held in the parish hall. There will not be a potluck this year, still due to Covid concerns, but people are encouraged to bring a bag lunch and their own lawn chairs, if they wish.

IMPORTANT MEETING!

On Sunday June 26th following our worship service we will be holding a congregational meeting. At this meeting we will be discussing the next steps on our work with the St. Joseph's Foodbank as they work towards moving to their own location. We will update you on the work that has happened so far and where we go from there. We do need a quorum of 50 as we will be voting on the next step. Looking forward to seeing everyone at this important event. Susan Dupuis Council Chairperson

SEND YOUR KIDS TO CAMP

The Social Ministry Committee has some funds in our Good Shepherding Fund that we have earmarked to assist families by helping to send their kids to Camp Lutherlyn. If you have a child or children who would like to attend Camp Lutherlyn please speak to Pastor Sue or Ellen Vandersleen. The Social Ministry of Zion would love to assist. Depending on the response will determine how much we can assist.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday school continues to meet during the 10am worship service. Thank you to Penny Stalkie and Kim Schmidt for their strong commitment to this ministry. Please consider bringing your children to this valuable learning experience. Grandparents remind your children and grandchildren about it too.

CAMP LUTHERLYN CRAFT SUPPLIES

Camp Lutherlyn is looking for the following items for crafting this summer and you might just have them around your house!

- egg cartons - toilet paper rolls

- tissue paper - yarn/wool

pipe cleanersembroidery thread

- roll of paper (ie butchers paper) for banner making

- magazines - milk cartons

- juice jugs - clean cans and clean glass jars

Please let Pastor Sue know if you can help support the craft program!

ETERNITY FOR TODAY

The next issue of the devotional "Eternity for Today" is in the church office. Please make arrangements to pick up your copy.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

The Sunday School is in need of some new Sunday School Teachers. This is an important ministry in the life of our church. If you have a love for children and would like to teach them about the wonderful story of God's Love, please contact Penny Stalkie (613-735-0067), Kim Schmidt (613-602-7205), or Pastor Scott (705-313-0333). This is a very rewarding ministry to be involved in. We need your help! We have lots of materials to teach from and we will assist you anyway we can. Experience is not necessary, just a willingness to teach, learn and grow with God's children.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

1. Volunteers are needed for our funeral luncheons, which have resumed once again. If you are interested in helping with this ministry or would like more information, please call June Popke at 613-735-7828.

BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER FOR FIRST STEP OPTIONS

Zion is again participating in the baby bottle fundraiser for First Step Options. The campaign runs from now until Father's Day. We hope that you will consider supporting this community outreach. First step Options is a faith based non-political organization and their work is an extension of their faith- to love and serve others. While their faith motivates their actions, there is absolutely no expectation that those receiving care must share or subscribe to those beliefs. They recognize that their clients might have

never thought about God or why they exist, but sometimes facing a difficult pregnancy causes people to think about spiritual questions.

VISION

That every individual experiencing an unintended pregnancy, pregnancy loss or parental needs has access to compassionate support, accurate information and material assistance.

MISSION (H.O.P.E)

We facilitate the **Healing** process by **Offering** accurate and up-to-date information and by **Providing** compassionate and material support to **Empower** each individual to make positive choices for a healthy future.

You can give by making a donation in your offering envelope and mark it: First Step Options.

Or you can: e-transfer: firststepoptions@gmail.com

If you would like a tax receipt, please include your full name, mailing address, phone number and email address in the message field and indicate whether we can email your tax receipt at the end of the year.

<u>Or</u>

Cheque payable to First Step Options, 337 Murray Street,

Pembroke, ON

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If you would like a tax receipt, please include your full name, mailing address, phone number, and indicate whether we can email your tax receipt at the end of the year.

Thank you for your support. Social Ministry Committee



PULSE MINISTRY PULSE MINISTRY consists of three different programs. Every generation is invited to worship and to Messy Church: Messy Church, Youth Group,

and worship. The worship Service is called "Living Stones".

<u>Messy Church</u> is another alternative, in addition to Sunday School (not in place of), that is held in the evening once a month. It includes Food, Crafts, Games, Faith Talk, and Fun! It is for all individuals young and old. The next event is in September.





Youth Group ages 12-16. If older kids show up we won't turn them away. We will be meeting on the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month from 6:30pm – 9pm.

The next "Living Stones" worship is today - Sunday, June 12th at 12:30pm. It is an intergenerational service. It is in the gym and is led by a praise team. If you have musical gifts you would like to share please contact Pastor Scott or Pastor Sue. Those that want to come to worship can come early for coffee.



Today's Scheduled Worship Volunteers

Worship Assistant: Sandra Sell

Sexton: Don Boldt

Projector Operator: Zachary Phannenhour

Video Recorder: Ellen Vandersleen

Sound Operator: Murray Sell

Counters: Kathy Godin, Kathy Hoffman, Christine Booth

Altar Care: Diane Rull

Coffee Hour: Peter & Patti Wegner

Ushers: Kevin & Jean Rutz

This Week at Zion – June 13 - 19

Tues 7pm Council Mtg.

7pm Narcotics Anonymous

Wed 6:15pm Confirmation ClassThurs 7pm Music Healing Vets

Sunday 11am Worship @ Pembroke Ampitheatre (If raining, service will

be in the Parish Hall)