THE HOLY TRINITY

JUNE 12, 2022 IMMANUEL LUTHER-AN CHURCH Missouri Synod



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Sunday 9:00 A.M. Worship Service

10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class & Sunday School

Holy Communion: 1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday

Website: Misionemanuel.com Office Hrs, M-F 8 am to 12 pm Then Peter said to them,



"Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call." (Acts 2:38-39)

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WELCOME to IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

We wish to extend a warm welcome to all our visitors this morning. It is our hope that you will benefit by your worship here with us, and that you will return again soon. We would greatly appreciate it if everyone would fill out an Attendance/Communion card so that we can keep track of our attendance. They are located in the pew racks in front of you.

Next week we celebrate Holy Communion. We teach that in the receiving of the Lord's Supper each person receives the real presence of the Body and Blood of Christ for the forgiveness of their sins. If you are not a member of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and desire to partake of Communion, please ask to speak with Pastor Weber or one of the elders prior to the service.

- A Prayer Upon Entering Church O almighty God, Creator of all that is seen and unseen, from the beginning You have been the one true triune God. You formed me in Your own image when You created me, created humanity to be together in fellowship with one another and with You, and, when I had lost Your image because of my sin, You made it available to me again in the person of Your Son. Enlighten me with Your Spirit that I may hear Your voice this day and receive the restoration of life won for me on the cross; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- AS WE GATHER Holy Trinity, a time we commemorate and celebrate, is different than any other recognized time in the Church Year. Unlike Christmas, Easter, or last week's Pentecost, where we rejoice in and reflect upon an action of God for our salvation, Holy Trinity is a time to rejoice in and reflect upon a doctrine. We gather around our shared

confession of God as we know Him to be in the Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Even in the mystery of things we cannot fully understand or comprehend by our own reason, we trust God's revelation through His Word made known to us of who He is and what He has done, that apart from Him there is no other.

DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING FOUR PAGE 203 WELCOME

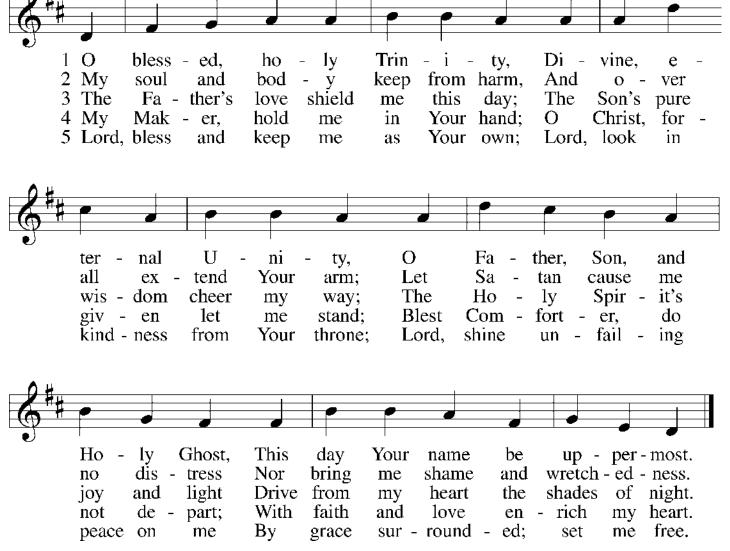
PRELUDE

(A quiet time for prayer and meditation in preparation for worship)

OPENING HYMN

O Blessed, Holy Trinity

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Please stand

- P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(We take a moment of silence to reflect on our sin and our need for the Savior.) P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

- C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.
- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. (John 20:19-23)
- C Amen.

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

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

- P Blesséd be the Holy Trinity and the undivided Unity. Let us give glory to Him, because He has shown His mercy to us.
- C I have set the Lord always before me; because He is at my right hand I shall not be moved.
- P Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoices; my flesh also will rest in hope.
- C For You will not leave my soul in Sheol, nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption.
- P You will show me the path of life; in Your presence is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.
- C 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.
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KYRIE



GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King. Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high— In God the Fa-ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

SALUTATION

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And with your spirit.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever.
- **C** Amen.

Please sit **FIRST READING**

Proverbs 8:1–4, 12–31 (The blessings of wisdom)

1 Does not wisdom cry out, and understanding lift up her voice? 2 She takes her stand on the top of the high hill, beside the way, where the paths meet. 3 She cries out by the gates, at the entry of the city, at the entrance of the doors: 4 "To you, O men, I call, and my voice is to the sons of men. 12 "I, wisdom, dwell with prudence, and find out knowledge and discretion. 13 The fear of the Lord is to hate evil; pride and arrogance and the evil way and the perverse mouth I hate. 14 Counsel is mine, and sound wisdom; I am understanding, I have strength. 15 By me kings reign, and rulers decree justice. 16 By me princes rule, and nobles, All the judges of the earth. 17 I love those who love me, and those who seek me diligently will find me. 18 Riches and honor are with me, enduring riches and righteousness. 19 My fruit is better than gold, yes, than fine gold, and my revenue than choice silver. 20 I traverse the way of righteousness, in the midst of the paths of justice, 21 That I may cause those who love me to inherit wealth, that I may fill their treasuries. 22 "The Lord possessed me at the beginning of His way, before His works of old. 23 I have been established from everlasting, from the beginning, before there was ever an earth. 24 When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no fountains abounding with water. 25 Before the mountains were settled, before the hills, I was brought forth; 26 While as yet He had not made the earth or the fields, or the primal dust of the world. 27 When He prepared the heavens, I was there, when He drew a circle on the face of the deep, 28 when He established the clouds above, when He strengthened the fountains of the deep, 29 when He assigned

to the sea its limit, so that the waters would not transgress His command, when He marked out the foundations of the earth, 30 then I was beside Him as a master craftsman; and I was daily His delight, rejoicing always before Him, 31 rejoicing in His inhabited world, and my delight was with the sons of men.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 8

- P O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is Your name in all the earth, who have set Your glory above the heavens!
- C Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants You have ordained strength, because of Your enemies, that You may silence the enemy and the avenger.
- P When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which You have ordained,
- C What is man that You are mindful of him, and the son of man that You visit him?
- P For You have made him a little lower than the angels, andYou have crowned him with glory and honor.
- C You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet,
- P All sheep and oxen—Even the beasts of the field,
- C The birds of the air, and the fish of the sea that pass through the paths of the seas.
- P O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is Your name in all the earth!

EPISTLE *Acts 2:14a, 22–39*

(Peter's Pentecost sermon affirming all the Lord's work)

14 But Peter, standing up with the eleven, raised his voice and said to them, 22 "Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of 8

Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs which God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves also know— 23 Him, being delivered by the determined purpose and foreknowledge of God, you have taken by lawless hands, have crucified, and put to death; 24 whom God raised up, having loosed the pains of death, because it was not possible that He should be held by it. 25 For David says concerning Him:

'I foresaw the Lord always before My face, for He is at My right hand, that I may not be shaken. 26 Therefore My heart rejoiced, and My tongue was glad; moreover My flesh also will rest in hope. 27 For You will not leave My soul in Hades, nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption. 28 You have made known to Me the ways of life; You will make Me full of joy in Your presence.'

29 "Men and brethren, let me speak freely to you of the patriarch David, that he is both dead and buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. 30 Therefore, being a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that of the fruit of his body, according to the flesh, He would raise up the Christ to sit on his throne, 31 he, foreseeing this, spoke concerning the resurrection of the Christ, that His soul was not left in Hades, nor did His flesh see corruption. 32 This Jesus God has raised up, of which we are all wit-nesses. 33 Therefore being exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He poured out this which you now see and hear.

34 "For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he says himself:

'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand,

35 Till I make Your enemies Your footstool." '

36 "Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ." 37 Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Men and brethren, what shall we do?"

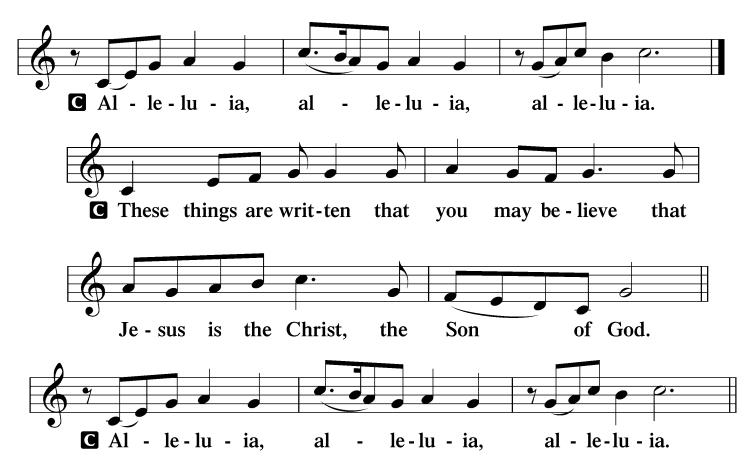
38 Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand

ALLELUIA and VERSE



HOLY GOSPEL

John 8:48–59

("Before Abraham was, I am.")

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.

C Glory to You , O Lord.

48 Then the Jews answered and said to Him, "Do we not say rightly that You are a Samaritan and have a demon?" 49 Jesus answered, "I do not have a demon; but I honor My Father, and you dishonor Me. 50 And I do not seek My own glory; there is One who seeks and judges. 51 Most assuredly, I say to you, if anyone keeps My word he shall never see death." 52 Then the Jews said to Him, "Now we know that You have a demon! Abraham is dead, and the prophets; and You say, 'If anyone keeps My word he shall never taste death.' 53 Are You greater than our father Abraham, who is dead? And the prophets are dead. Who do You make Yourself out to be?"

54 Jesus answered, "If I honor Myself, My honor is nothing. It is My Father who honors Me, of whom you say that He is your God. 55 Yet you have not known Him, but I know Him. And if I say, 'I do not know Him,' I shall be a liar like you; but I do know Him and keep His word. 56 Your father Abraham rejoiced to see My day, and he saw it and was glad."

57 Then the Jews said to Him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have You seen Abraham?"

58 Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM."

59 Then they took up stones to throw at Him; but Jesus hid Himself and went out of the temple, going through the midst of them, and so passed by.

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.

APOSTLES CREED

All I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

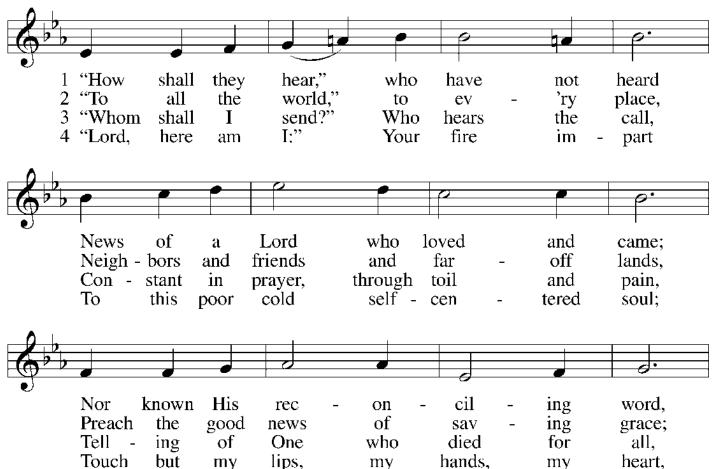
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

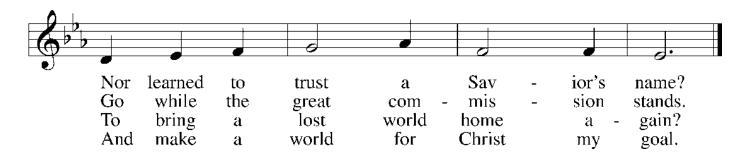
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HYMN OF THE DAY

"How Shall They Hear," Who Have Not Heard LSB 831



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5 Spirit of love, within us move: Spirit of truth, in pow'r come down! So shall they hear and find and prove Christ is their life, their joy, their crown.
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SERMON "Glorious Prophecies Fulfilled to Tell!" (Acts 2:29-31)

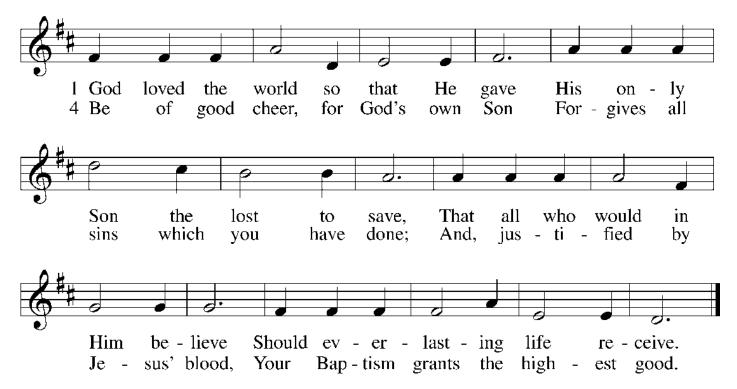
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OFFERTORY

God Loved the World So That He Gave

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Glory to God the Father, Son, And Holy Spirit, Three in One! To You, O blessèd Trinity, Be praise now and eternally!

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SHARING OF THE PEACE"Peace be with you"(John 20:21)[using American Sign Language]

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.
 Before Abraham was, You were and are and ever will be—
 Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. From You comes all that is from creation to redemption in Jesus Christ. Your grace preserves all things. Grant us continued faith and trust in who You have revealed Yourself to be that we trust in Your mercy and rejoice in the forgiveness accomplished for us through all our days. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P Ever-uniting Lord—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—join us together in fellowship with one another and with You. Give us Your Spirit, that all may confess truly and faithfully Your Word and live in harmony of doctrine and life. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P Ever-sustaining Lord—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—we worship You not as we ought but as we are able, within the frailty of our minds that struggle to understand and hearts that struggle against sin and unbelief. Guard us by Your Spirit, that we not grow weary nor lose sight of the goal before us. Work in us to display the good works of Him who has called us from darkness into His marvelous light.

Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

- P Ever-providing Lord—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—You have suffered fully the cost of love through the onlybegotten Son, Jesus Christ. Give healing and peace to all who are afflicted, and give Your comfort to the grieving and dying. We lift up to You those who have requested our prayer, [especially...], those whose needs are known only to You, and those in our hearts [*silence for private prayer*]. Give them all that is needful so they may endure trials confident of Your presence and grace sufficient for every need. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P Ever-present Lord—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—renew us by Your Word and Spirit. Where we lack love and compassion, build us up in Christ. When distracted by the temporal things of this world, draw our eyes upon our Savior You have given. Grant Your presence and strengthen our trust in Your promises made, fulfilled, and yet to come, that we be found faithful at Your time, and be forever together with those who have gone before us to Your kingdom without end. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

Additional petitions may follow.

- P All these things we pray to You, through Christ Jesus, for
 You live and reign as the triune and eternal God, Father,
 Son, and Holy Spirit, who always has been and always will
 be.
- C Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER (Matthew 6:9–13)

All 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.

BENEDICAMUS

- P Let us bless the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

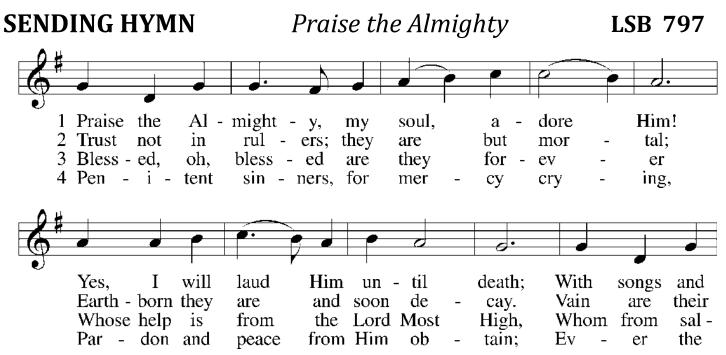
BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-26

P The LORD bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace.

C Amen.

Please sit



fore Him thems 1 be -As long an come as life's When the dark coun - sels at last por tal, tion can noth And who in va _ ing sev er, of the poor ply ing, Their faith - ful wants sup al - lows He life breath. From Him me my and en - gulfs its Since mor - tals grave prey. can no all who in hope to Christ draw nigh. To trust He will He His chil God re main. helps dren _ Ø all things came; Bless, 0 His my soul, ho ly name. help af ford, Place all your trust in Christ, our Lord. Him, our Will aid and coun - sel af - ford. Lord now in dis - tress, The wid - ows and the fa ther - less. _ Al _ le _ hu ia. le lu al _ ia! A1 le lu _ le lu ia! _ ia, al -A1 _ le _ lu al _ le _ lu _ ia! ia, A1 _ le _ lu al _ le _ lu ia! ia,

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Praise, all you people, the name so holy Of Him who does such wondrous things! All that has being, to praise Him solely, With happy heart its amen sings. Children of God, with angel host Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Alleluia, alleluia!

DISMISSAL

- P Go in peace as you serve the Lord!
- C Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

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From Pastor's Desk

Portals of Prayer April to June 2022 are available in the Narthex or office.

Adult Bíble Class/Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Weber will be leading the class.

The LCMS invites everyone to join together in memorizing a verse each week.

This week's memory verse: John 15:5

I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. Don't Forget





		Sern	non Notes:
6/5/2022			Second Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday Worship	27		Readings:
Plate	\$ 29	9.00	
Envelopes	\$ 1,80	5.00	Isaiah 65:1-9 Psalm 3
Memorial:			Galatians 3:23-4:7
for Robert Eilers	\$ 22	0.00	Luke 8:26-39
Total:	\$ 2,05 [,]	4.00	
Bible Class: 12	\$ 12	2.00	

The Triune God Reveals Himself in Christ Jesus

The divine Word of the Father also is the holy wisdom who "was beside him, like a master workman," who "was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always" (Prov. 8:30). This Word became flesh and suffered death in order to bestow life by the preaching of His Gospel "to the children of man" (Prov. 8:4). He honors the Father, and the Father glorifies Him by raising Him from the dead, so that all who keep His Word "will never see death" (John 8:51). Long ago, "father Abraham rejoiced" in the day of Christ, for "he saw it and was glad" (John 8:56). Though Christ was "crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men," "God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death" (Acts 2:23, 24). As He "received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit" (Acts 2:33), so it is by and through the Son that God the Father pours out the Holy Spirit upon His Church.

	Bi-Weekly Church Activity Schedule	e		
	June Sunday Servants			
Elder:	Earl Neuhaus			
Altar Guild:	Billie Jo Neuhaus & Maribel Perez			
Music:	Doris Pickering			
This Week	The Holy Trinity			
Usher:	Ken Eilers			
Sunday:	Worship Service	9:00 am		
	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study	10:30 am		
Next Week	Second Sunday after Pentecost			
Usher:	Don Vogel			
Sunday:	Holy Communion Worship Service	9:00 am		
	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study	10:30 am		