



Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

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The Holy Trinity

Sunday, May 26, 2024, 9:30 a.m.

Prelude

“Holy, Holy, Holy” (arr. Harris & Lowe)

“Father Most Holy” (arr. Johnson & Krapf)

Welcome

Inspired by the abundant hospitality of Jesus Christ, Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer welcomes all of God’s children into the life of the church as ‘we make God known through words and deeds’.

Call to Worship

We worship this day a God beyond our understanding.

We worship a God who has revealed to us both love and power.

We worship a God who created us, who has redeemed us and who sustains us.

We worship a God who is beyond us and yet understands us.

Let us worship God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Confession and Forgiveness

When we gather to worship we trust that our God, who is present everywhere, is present here, and is at work, through the power of the Holy Spirit, breathing new life into us and the entire creation. Let's make this song our prayer as we enter into a time of confession.

Come, Holy Spirit, and breathe life into us. You are the breath of creation and the root of all life. You are creator and cleanser, anointer and healer. We confess the sin of our human condition and the reality that we cannot save ourselves. Come, Holy Spirit, and forgive us.

Our God is a Three-in-One God; the creator of the universe who came among us in Jesus Christ to save us from sin and death, who now lives with us and in us through the Holy Spirit. This Father, Son and Holy Spirit loves us and stirs us into deeper love for one another. And all God's Spirit-filled, forgiven people agree together, "Amen."

Opening Hymn

“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!”

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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.

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.**

First Reading

Isaiah 6:1-8

¹In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." ⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" ⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"
Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 29

¹Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
²**Ascribe to the LORD the glory due God's name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**
³The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the LORD is upon the mighty waters.
⁴**The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.**
⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
⁶**the LORD makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**
⁷The voice of the LORD bursts forth in lightning flashes.
⁸**The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**
⁹The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare.
And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, "Glory!"
¹⁰**The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forevermore.**
¹¹O LORD, give strength to your people; give them, O LORD, the blessings of peace.

Second Reading

Romans 8:12-17

¹²Brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—¹³for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

"Alleluia"

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The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 3rd Chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel Reading

John 3:1-17

¹Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ²He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.” ³Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” ⁴Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” ⁵Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ ⁸The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” ⁹Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” ¹⁰Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹“Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. ¹⁷“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

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

Sermon

“Three in One”

Pastor Overbo

Hymn of the Day

“Father Most Holy”

#415 vs. 1, 2, 4

Athanasian Creed (see insert)

Prayers of the Church

Hospitalized/Ill: *Marlowe Ronke, De Ann Fylling- Niece of Deanna & Dan Hickel, Tori Simon, Ric Holmquest- Brother of Jack Holmquest, Kevin Stark- Brother of Carol (Ron) Bergan, Gretchen Morrow Bray- Daughter of Darline Morrow & Sister of Ann (Greg) DeSpiegler*

Death: *Sharon Gainor- Mother of Roman (Sheila) Gainor, Evelyn Likness- Mother of Clark (Gerry) Likness*

Offering

*Text to Give: 605-250-6765 or Scan the QR code located in the pew
Noisy Can Offering (for all ages) Mission of the Month:
Pine Ridge Reconciliation Center*



Offering Prayer

You have breathed into us, O God, breathed the breath of life into our lungs, the breath of salvation into our souls, the breath of your presence into our hearts. And so we exhale, O God, to sound forth your praises. Hear their echoes in the giving of these gifts. We bless you now and evermore. **Amen.**

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.

Announcements

Blessing

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

Sending Hymn

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

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Call to Service

Go, now, in the embrace of the Three-in-One, following God’s example of community, wherever you go.

May the blessing of the Trinity go with you and strengthen you to do God’s will in the world. Amen.

Please share the peace, as well as your name when you leave today.

Postlude

Festive Processional (arr. Asper)

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Serving

Preaching: Pastor Overbo; **Organist:** AJ Sherrill; **Sound & Projection:** Sam Langner;

Ushers: Darren Likness; **Lector:** Marian Neshiem;

ATHANASIAN CREED

Quicumque Vult

Whoever wants to be saved
should above all cling
to the catholic faith.
Whoever does not guard it
whole and inviolable
will doubtless perish eternally.
Now this is the catholic faith:
We worship one God in trinity
and the Trinity in unity,
neither confusing the persons
nor dividing the divine being.
For the Father is one person,
the Son is another,
and the Spirit is still another.
But the deity of the Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit
is one, equal in glory,
coeternal in majesty.
What the Father is,
the Son is,
and so is the Holy Spirit.
Uncreated is the Father;
uncreated is the Son;
uncreated is the Spirit.
The Father is infinite;
the Son is infinite;
the Holy Spirit is infinite.
Eternal is the Father;
eternal is the Son;
eternal is the Spirit:
And yet there are not
three eternal beings,
but one who is eternal;
as there are not
three uncreated and unlimited beings,
but one who is uncreated
and unlimited.
Almighty is the Father;
almighty is the Son;
almighty is the Spirit:
And yet there are not
three almighty beings,
but one who is almighty.
Thus the Father is God;
the Son is God;

the Holy Spirit is God:
And yet there are not three gods,
but one God.
Thus the Father is Lord;
the Son is Lord;
the Holy Spirit is Lord:
And yet there are not three lords,
but one Lord.
As Christian truth compels us
to acknowledge each distinct person
as God and Lord,
so catholic religion forbids us
to say that there are
three gods or lords.
The Father was neither made
nor created nor begotten;
the Son was neither made nor created,
but was alone begotten of the Father;
the Spirit was neither made nor created,
but is proceeding
from the Father and the Son.
Thus there is one Father,
not three fathers;
one Son, not three sons;
one Holy Spirit, not three spirits.
And in this Trinity,
no one is before or after,
greater or less than the other;
but all three persons are in themselves,
coeternal and coequal;
and so we must worship
the Trinity in unity
and the one God in three persons.
Whoever wants to be saved should
think thus about the Trinity.
It is necessary for eternal salvation
that one also faithfully believe that
our Lord Jesus Christ became flesh.
For this is the true faith
that we believe and confess:
That our Lord Jesus Christ,
God's Son, is both God and man.
He is God, begotten before all worlds
from the being of the Father,
and he is man, born in the world

from the being of his mother—
existing fully as God,
and fully as man
with a rational soul
and a human body;
equal to the Father in divinity,
subordinate to the Father in humanity.
Although he is God and man,
he is not divided,
but is one Christ.
He is united because God has taken
humanity into himself;
he does not transform deity
into humanity.
He is completely one
in the unity of his person,
without confusing his natures.
For as the rational soul and body
are one person,
so the one Christ is God and man.

He suffered death for our salvation.
He descended into hell
and rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand
of the Father.
He will come again
to judge the living and the dead.
At his coming
all people shall rise bodily
to give an account of their own deeds.
Those who have done good
will enter eternal life,
those who have done evil
will enter eternal fire.
This is the catholic faith.
One cannot be saved
without believing this
firmly and faithfully.

THE WEEKLY WORD - ANNOUNCEMENTS

COTTON T-SHIRTS NEEDED

ALTAR GUILD IS IN NEED OF COTTON T-SHIRTS TO POLISH AND CLEAN WITH. PLEASE CUT T-SHIRTS INTO RAG SIZED PIECES AND DROP THEM OFF IN THE CHURCH OFFICE.

THANK YOU

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS

"ALL ABOARD THE ARK"

REGISTER ON OUR WEBSITE OR SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW:

PRE K TO 4TH GRADE
MAY 29 & 30
5-8PM
MEAL SERVED

Summer WORSHIP SCHEDULE

May 26 - September 1

Saturday	Sunday	Sunday
5:30 p.m. IN TOWN	9:00 a.m. MEMORIAL PARK	9:30 a.m. IN TOWN

Summer Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday 8:30-3:00; Friday 8:30-12

MAGIC NEEDLERS QUILT GUILD

COMMUNITY SEW DAY

AT LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER

JUNE 22 8AM-3PM

NEW AND EXPERIENCED SEWERS WELCOME. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE.

COOKIES NEEDED

Sandwich Ministry is in need of cookies. We have cookie kits available for pick up at the Welcome Center or church office.

You can also bake your own cookies & drop them off at the church. Thank you!



We Need Piano Players!

To play with our Worship Teams on Wednesday Evenings & Sunday Mornings.



Contact Megan in the church office at 886-2696 or meganelcoorwatertown.org

Global Health Ministries



The following items are needed:

- PILLOW CASES
- BABY HATS
- ONESIES
- TOWELS
- WASH CLOTHS

Please leave items in the basket labeled "Global Health Kits" at the Welcome Center.

*Any color, new or gentle used.

TIMMERMAN SCHOLARSHIPS

More information and applications are available in the church office, at the Welcome Center or online at lcoorwatertown.org under the resources tab.



REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MAY 30, 2024

Luther League 2.0

7-12 Grade

Luther League 2.0 will meet at various times throughout the summer months. Gathering times will be announced through the "Luther League 2.0 Remind App". If you are not already included in the "Remind" notification, please contact Philip.



MAY MISSION OF THE MONTH

Pine Ridge Reconciliation Center

Mission of the Month dollars are above and beyond your regular giving. Please clearly mark your offering with Mission of the Month. Thank you!

May 26 - June 2

Print too small? Large print bulletins
are available at *all* worship services.

Sunday May 26

9:00 a.m. Worship at Memorial Park

9:30 a.m. Traditional Worship

Monday May 27

Church Office Closed (Memorial Day)

6:45 p.m. Al-Anon

Tuesday May 28

9:00 a.m. Sewing Ministry Group

11:00 a.m. Text Study

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday May 29

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

5:00-8:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School

Thursday May 30

Timmerman Scholarship Deadline

5:00-8:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School

5:15 p.m. Al-Anon

Friday May 31

Church Office Closes at Noon

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry

Saturday June 1

5:30 p.m. Traditional Worship with Holy
Communion

6:30 p.m. Saturday Evening Meal

Sunday June 2

9:00 a.m. Worship at Memorial Park with
Holy Communion

9:30 a.m. Traditional Worship with Holy
Communion



Attendance & Offering

May 12 Live Stream- 96

Saturday, May 18- 62

Sunday, May 19- 268

Offering (5/19):

General Fund: \$8,396;

Debt Reduction: \$20;

Mission of the Month: \$36.47;

Other: \$655;

Simply Giving Offering (5/13-5/17):

General Fund: \$9,848.88;

Debt Reduction: \$115;

Other: \$335;

Mission of the Month: \$80;

Staff

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MAY 26, 2024

HYMN OF THE WEEK

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!

WEEKLY MILESTONES

Take a moment to tell or think about a recent mountain high and/or valley low in your life.

CARING CONVERSATIONS

Discuss in your home, small group, or use for personal reflections:

- What is something that is hard for you to understand or believe?
- Jesus compared the Holy Spirit to the wind (John 3:8). How is the Holy Spirit like the wind?

DEVOTIONS

Read: John 3:1-17.

The Holy Trinity, God in three persons, is a mystery. Who can fully understand or describe God? No one! Trinity Sunday is about more than a mystery. It gives us an opportunity to recognize and celebrate that we are born of God, we are given new life through water and the Spirit, and we are made part of the kingdom of God through Jesus Christ. We have a dynamic, relational God who becomes flesh so that we may be born of the Spirit and enjoy eternal life. Like a child, we are given an intimate relationship with God based on trust, dependence, and belonging. Yes, this awesome God can leave us confused and asking questions like Nicodemus. However, what started for Nicodemus with confusion in the dark of night eventually led to his defense of Jesus (John 7:50-52) and his taking the risk of joining Joseph of Arimathea in preparing Jesus' body for burial (John 19:39-42). Jesus' life and work is all about overcoming the judgment of the world with a living faith in him, the Son of God, so that our lives may be filled with abundance, grace, and truth.

Discuss: How does God as the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit fill you with trust, dependence, and a sense of belonging?

Pray: **Creator God, for your Holy Spirit and your Son, our Savior and Lord, we thank you for giving us a relationship to you based on trust, love, and mercy. Amen.**

SERVICE

Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings and theme for this week, how can you walk alongside others in their faith journey?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

A doxology is an expression of giving praise to God. One of the most treasured doxologies sung around the world each week in Christian congregations and homes was written by Anglican Bishop Thomas Ken and published in 1709. It is often used as a mealtime prayer. Light three candles to symbolize the Holy Trinity. Then sing or read the doxology: **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, you heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

In addition to *Taking Faith Home*, celebrate milestones in your daily life as an effective faith formation tool. Go to:

www.milestonesministry.org



MAY 26, 2024 TRINITY SUNDAY

We are born for a relationship with God.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

Sunday	John 3:1-17	Born of the Spirit
Monday	Isaiah 6:1-8	A vision of God
Tuesday	Romans 8:12-17	Life in the Spirit
Wednesday	Deuteronomy 31:1-8	Joshua becomes Moses' successor
Thursday	Zephaniah 3:14-20	A song of joy
Friday	1 John 3:1-3	Children of God
Saturday	Psalms 29	The voice of God
Sunday	Mark 2:23—3:6	A question about the sabbath

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

Jesus answered him [Nicodemus], "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." John 3:3 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

God of mystery and love, we thank you for coming to us in three persons that we may be born to a living hope through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

Triune God, we thank you for this gift of food that reminds us of our relationship to you based on trust, dependence, and belonging. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May you trust in Jesus Christ and enjoy eternal life.

