

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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HYMN #905

"Come, Thou Almighty King"



1 Come, Thou al - might - y King, Help us Thy
2 Come, Thou in - car - nate Word, Gird on Thy
3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, Thy sa - cred
△ 4 To Thee, great One in Three, E - ter - nal



name to sing; Help us to praise; Fa - ther all -
might - y sword; Our prayer at - tend. Come and Thy
wit - ness bear In this glad hour! Thou, who al -
prais - es be Hence ev - er - more! Thy sov - 'reign



glo - ri - ous, O'er all vic - to - ri - ous,
peo - ple bless, And give Thy Word suc - cess,
might - y art, Now rule in ev - 'ry heart,
maj - es - ty May we in glo - ry see,



Come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
And let Thy righ - teous - ness On us de - scend.
And ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.
And to e - ter - ni - ty Love and a - dore.

Text: English, before 1760, alt. Tune: Felice de Giardini, 1716-96

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

- P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P** Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- C** **O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**
- P** Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.
- C** Amen.

Service of the Word

INTROIT

Psalm 16:8–11; antiphon: Liturgical Text

Blessèd be the Holy Trinity and the undivided Unity.

**Let us give glory to him because he has shown his mercy to us.
I have set the LORD always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.
Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;
my flesh also dwells secure.**

**For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,
or let your holy one see corruption.**

**You make known to me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are
pleasures forevermore.**

☐ Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;

as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

KYRIE

☐ Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -

on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

☐ Glory be to God on high: **☐** and on earth peace, good - will toward

men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,

we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

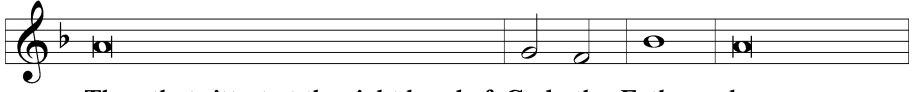
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.



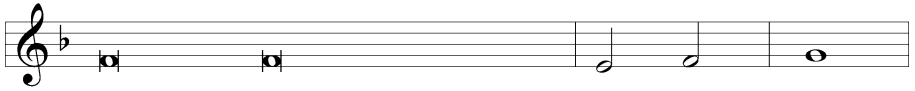
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.



Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost,



art most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

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 A - men.

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

P This is the Word of the Lord.

Isaiah 6:1–8

C Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

P This is the Word of the Lord.

Acts 2:14a, 22–36

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

ALLELUIA



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 3:1–17

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



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Sit

ATHANASIAN CREED

HYMN #507

“Holy, Holy, Holy”



1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore Thee,
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide Thee,
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee;
 Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 Though the eye of sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not see,
 All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,
 On - ly Thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side Thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!



God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 Which wert and art and ev - er - more shalt be.
 Per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pu - ri - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783–1826 Tune: John B. Dykes, 1823–76

SERMON

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

C Amen.

Stand

OFFERTORY



C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -



way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho-ly Spir-it
 from me. Re-store un-to me the joy of Thy sal-va-
 tion, and up-hold me with Thy free spir-it. A-men.

Sit

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

OFFERING

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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.

BENEDICTION

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
 The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

HYMN #506

"Glory Be to God the Father"



1 Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther, Glo - ry be to
2 Glo - ry be to Him who loved us, Washed us from each
3 Glo - ry to the King of an - gels, Glo - ry to the
4 Glo - ry, bless - ing, praise e - ter - nal! Thus the choir of



God the Son, Glo - ry be to God the Spir - it:
spot and stain; Glo - ry be to Him who bought us,
Church's King, Glo - ry to the King of na - tions;
an - gels sings; Hon - or, rich - es, pow'r, do - min - ion!



Great Je - ho - vah, Three in One! Glo - ry,
Made us kings with Him to reign! Glo - ry,
Heav'n and earth, your prais - es bring! Glo - ry,
Thus its praise cre - a - tion brings. Glo - ry,



glo - ry While e - ter - nal a - ges run!
glo - ry To the Lamb that once was slain!
glo - ry To the King of glo - ry sing!
glo - ry, Glo - ry to the King of kings!

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808-89 Tune: Walter G. Whinfield, 1865-1919

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- P** Whoever desires to be saved must, above all, hold the catholic faith.
- C** **Whoever does not keep it whole and undefiled will without doubt perish eternally.**
- P** And the catholic faith is this,
- C** **that we worship one God in Trinity and Trinity in Unity, neither confusing the persons nor dividing the substance.**
- P** For the Father is one person, the Son is another, and the Holy Spirit is another.
- C** **But the Godhead of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit is one: the glory equal, the majesty coeternal.**
- P** Such as the Father is, such is the Son, and such is the Holy Spirit:
- C** **the Father uncreated, the Son uncreated, the Holy Spirit uncreated;**
- P** the Father infinite, the Son infinite, the Holy Spirit infinite;
- C** **the Father eternal, the Son eternal, the Holy Spirit eternal.**
- P** And yet there are not three Eternals, but one Eternal,
- C** **just as there are not three Uncreated or three Infinites, but one Uncreated and one Infinite.**
- P** In the same way, the Father is almighty, the Son almighty, the Holy Spirit almighty;
- C** **and yet there are not three Almighty's, but one Almighty.**
- P** So the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God;
- C** **and yet there are not three Gods, but one God.**
- P** So the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, the Holy Spirit is Lord;
- C** **and yet there are not three Lords, but one Lord.**
- P** Just as we are compelled by the Christian truth to acknowledge each distinct person as God and Lord, so also are we prohibited by the catholic religion to say that there are three Gods or Lords.
- C** **The Father is not made nor created nor begotten by anyone.**
- P** The Son is neither made nor created, but begotten of the Father alone.
- C** **The Holy Spirit is of the Father and of the Son, neither made nor created nor begotten, but proceeding.**
- P** Thus, there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits.

- C** **And in this Trinity none is before or after another; none is greater or less than another;**
- P** but the whole three persons are coeternal with each other and coequal, so that in all things, as has been stated above, the Trinity in Unity and Unity in Trinity is to be worshiped.
- C** **Therefore, whoever desires to be saved must think thus about the Trinity.**
- P** But it is also necessary for everlasting salvation that one faithfully believe the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- C** **Therefore, it is the right faith that we believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is at the same time both God and man.**
- P** He is God, begotten from the substance of the Father before all ages; and He is man, born from the substance of His mother in this age:
- C** **perfect God and perfect man, composed of a rational soul and human flesh;**
- P** equal to the Father with respect to His divinity, less than the Father with respect to His humanity.
- C** **Although He is God and man, He is not two, but one Christ:**
- P** one, however, not by the conversion of the divinity into flesh, but by the assumption of the humanity into God;
- C** **one altogether, not by confusion of substance, but by unity of person.**
- P** For as the rational soul and flesh is one man, so God and man is one Christ,
- C** **who suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose again the third day from the dead,**
- P** ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, God Almighty, from whence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
- C** **At His coming all people will rise again with their bodies and give an account concerning their own deeds.**
- P** And those who have done good will enter into eternal life, and those who have done evil into eternal fire.
- C** **This is the catholic faith; whoever does not believe it faithfully and firmly cannot be saved.**

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THE HOLY TRINITY May 26, 2024
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WELCOME TO IMMANUEL

A warm welcome to our friends and visitors this day! Thanks for joining us at church or online. If you are looking for a church home, please talk to Pastor Lee. We hope you will join us again!

WORSHIP PREP

Today is Trinity Sunday. We celebrate our God who reveals Himself in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Holy, holy, holy is this God, as the angels proclaim in today’s Isaiah reading. Isaiah sees the Lord, is cleansed by Him and answers the call for help by saying, “Here am I! Send me.”

WORSHIP INFORMATION

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Hymns: 905, 507, 506
Sermon: “My Eyes Have Seen the King” Isaiah 6:1-8
Organist: Saturday: Gloria Hollatz Sunday: Gloria Hollatz

PARISH PRAYERS

We pray for God’s presence and healing for Bonnie Brunson, Brooklyn Moats, Ivy McKane, Molly Schultz, Gene Payne, Mary Springer, Paul Peterson, Al Riedel, Dennis Karger, Mike McDaniel, Mel Riedel, Donna Larson, Ron Zaun, Deb Marquard, Steve Hansen, Bryce Cook, Pearl Nelson, Aiden Schwarz, Joan Drevlow, Bill & Wanda Schultz, Luke Shamp, Tanya Schlamann, Marty Cook, Kathy Jagodzinske (csn Pr Lee) and Pr. Vance Milbrath.

God bless Larry & Amy Hunter (5/27) on their 35th anniversary.

We give thanks for those who died for our country.

We pray for God’s protection for those in the Armed Forces.

THIS WEEK

Saturday, May 25

11:00 AM Penrose Graduation
7:00 PM **Worship**

Sunday, May 26

9:00 AM **Worship, also Livestreamed**
10:00 AM Coffee
12:00 PM Lausten Graduation
2:00 PM St William’s Living Center
7:00 PM Service on Cable Ch 14

Monday, May 27

6:00 PM Adult Confirmation Class

Tuesday, May 28

9:00 AM Bible Breakfast

Wednesday, May 29

10:00 AM Bible Class at Church & Zoom

Friday, May 31

1:00 PM Ministerium at Faith, Miltona
4:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, June 1

4:00 PM Ginder/Grewe Wedding (Pastor Hesterman)
4:30 PM Wendt/Anderson Wedding at Cushing (Pastor Lee)
7:00 PM **Worship w/Communion (Pastor Ross)**

Sunday, June 2

9:00 AM **Worship w/Communion, also Livestreamed**
10:00 AM Coffee
4:00 PM Adult Confirmation Class
7:00 PM Service on Cable Ch 14

WORSHIP HELPERS

May 25: Sandy Rud and Becca Ahlers. May 26: Cheryl Scott, Jurlienne Riedel and Aidan Moran. June 1: Joey Rud and Jaeda Porter. June 2: Bruce & Patty Wiitanen Family, Marlene Pooler and Grace Gustafson.

Want to give electronically? You can make a text gift by texting \$xx (the amount) to 844-330-1376. Or you can give through the church website.

Life Thoughts: The truth of Father, Son, and Spirit proves that God loves relationship, family, and community. He gives these blessings no matter how young or old (John 3:4-5), even inhabiting the womb or entering the tomb. The One who creates, redeems, and calls every human being reigns as Lord over life and death (Acts 2:36). Abortion and assisted suicide are idolatrous, and Jesus has come to save from it (John 3:17).

INFORMATION FOR YOU

From Our Library: We have the *Biblical Archaeology Review* magazine in the library. In the summer issue find an article on "Finding Paul's Weakness". Interesting read. Do you know what it was? Look on page 62 for B. Witherington's thoughts. Feature DVD: **New Hope** runs for 120 minutes. Story of a young man's flight to turn the other cheek, rise above his tormentor & forgive a hurting soul. We are reminded that life's troubles may test our faith, but God is watching out for us at every stop along the way. Code: white FFF 286

Our Library Boutique is a corner shelf full of things that you might want to purchase as a gift for someone or yourself. Check out the books, gifts, index Bible tabs, etc. Payment goes into the slot on front of desk. (We may have the last minute gift you need.)

Next Sunday's Lutheran Hour is "Lit Up" with Dr. Michael Zeigler. The Law and Gospel light of Jesus is both an exposing searchlight that reveals our shortcomings and a warm grow light that nurtures us. (Acts 11:24)

Watch Main Street Living on TV, a service led by local LCMS pastors. See it Sundays on Ch 15 KVRR Fargo (Ch 10 on Arvig) at 9 am, on Ch 29 WFTC at 9:30 am from the Cities (including on DISH if you have the Twin Cities stations or on Selective TV 9.2) or at mainstreetliving.com anytime. Rev. Chad Berg, Park Rapids, preaches on June 2.

Thrivent members: Sign up at the narthex counter for a project. If you have Thrivent and would like help, contact the church office.

Looking for information on supporting the Parkers Prairie Food Shelf at First Lutheran or the Clothing Bank at Grace Christian? Pick up an info sheet with suggestions at the narthex counter.

You are invited to the Sixth Annual Apologetics and Worldview Conference on June 20 at Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, in person or online. It is a free event. Pick up a flyer at the narthex counter.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Attend 5-18	10	Communed	8
Attend 5-19	145	Communed	93
Offering	\$5,093.00	Home Use	\$25.00
Total	\$5,118.00		
Offerings for May			\$11,781.00
Offerings Needed each Month			\$21,848.00
Sunday School Attend	33	Offering	\$18.00
TIM Goal: \$3,000		Receipts:	\$1,164.00

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

Zachary Gappa by Adult Confirmation
Bowen Makela by transfer from South Effington

INFORMATION FOR TODAY

Empowered by God's Word, we know, love and share Jesus Christ.

Who can I tell about the God who cleanses, calls and sends us?

Children's bulletins are available at the bulletin shelf.

Sign up at the narthex counter to serve coffee after worship this summer!

LWML Mite Offering for missions is next weekend. Bring your coins!

LWML is collecting Canadian coins for Michael Thomas who is attending Seminary in Canada. A collection box will be out next weekend.

If you are interested in an adult confirmation class, contact Pastor Lee or come on Monday, May 27 at 6 PM to begin this 6 week class.

Starting this week the office will normally open at 9:30 am Tuesday – Thursday for the summer.

Wednesday Morning Bible Class is beginning a study of 1 John. Join them Wednesdays at 10 AM in person or on zoom. Pick up study sheets at the narthex counter.

St. William's Living Center invites you to a presentation at Immanuel about their many housing options and services on Thursday, June 6 at 2 PM. Come and ask questions. Refreshments will be served.

Register online for VBS. VBS will be June 9-13, 6-8:30 PM, with a family supper at 5:15. Pick up an information sheet at the narthex counter. It has a QR Code to register your child or go to our website: immanuelparkersprairie.com Register by **May 27** to get a free gift.

VBS help needed! If you are interested in teaching or helping, contact Kelly Hansen, the church office or sign up at the narthex counter. Preschool and kindergarten classroom guides are especially needed, along with people willing to be floaters or subs.

Kitchen helpers are needed for VBS. Contact the church office to sign up.

Wanted: homemade cookies for VBS. Sign up at the narthex counter.

Stop at the office to get a campership code for Lutheran Island Camp.

Baptism and Father's Day cards are at the LWML counter for 50¢.

Consider an offering to the Trustee Fund, which has been depleted by our recent projects.

Sign up at the narthex counter to bring bars for the Molly Schultz benefit. Bars are needed by June 8. The benefit is June 9, 4-8, at the Eagles, Alex.