



Our

**TRIUNE
GOD**

FOR OUR 10:45 A.M. DIVINE WORSHIP

Festival of the Holy Trinity

June 12, 2022

WE PRAY: Blessed Trinity, three Persons in one divine essence, stay near us continually maintaining the saving relationship in the fellowship You have established with us in Christ Jesus, lest we, left to ourselves, depart from you; who lives and reigns eternally, one God, with dominion over us forever. Amen.

(Please turn off cell phones in preparation for Divine Worship)



**PRELUDE -
PASTORAL GREETING**

OPENING HYMN

TLH 246

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!

2 Holy, 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! Tho' the darkness hide Thee,
Tho' the eye of sinful man 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, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!

THE ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVOCATION

P: In the Name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

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 Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

A: O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto Thee all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended Thee and justly deserved Thy temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray Thee of Thy boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Thy beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

C: Amen.

THE INTROIT

P: 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.

GLORIA PATRI

C: Glory to be the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

THE KYRIE

A: Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

C: Glory be to God on high:

C: And on earth, peace, good will toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord God, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, That takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

SALUTATION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spirit.

COLLECT

P: 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.

LESSONS

OLD TESTAMENT

Proverbs 8: 1-4,22-31

Does not wisdom cry out, And understanding lift up her voice?
She takes her stand on the top of the high hill, Beside the way,
where the paths meet. She cries out by the gates, at the entry of
the city, At the entrance of the doors: "To you, O men, I call, And
my voice is to the sons of men."The Lord possessed me at the
beginning of His way, Before His works of old. I have been
established from everlasting, From the beginning, before there
was ever an earth. When there were no depths I was brought
forth, When there were no fountains abounding with water.
Before the mountains were settled, Before the hills, I was brought
forth; While as yet He had not made the earth or the fields, Or the
primal dust of the world. When He prepared the heavens, I was
there, When He drew a circle on the face of the deep, When He
established the clouds above, When He strengthened the
fountains of the deep, 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, Then I was beside Him
as a master craftsman; And I was daily His delight, Rejoicing
always before Him, Rejoicing in His inhabited world, And my
delight was with the sons of men.

EPISTLE

Acts 2: 14a,22-36

But Peter, standing up with the eleven, raised his voice and said to
them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be
known to you, and heed my words."Men of Israel, hear these
words: Jesus of 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—Him, being delivered by the
determined purpose and foreknowledge of God, you have taken
by lawless hands, have crucified, and put to death; whom God
raised up, having loosed the pains of death, because it was not
possible that He should be held by it. 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. Therefore my heart rejoiced, and my tongue was glad; Moreover my flesh also will rest in hope. For You will not leave my soul in Hades, Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; You will make me full of joy in Your presence.’ “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. 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, he, foreseeing this, spoke concerning the resurrection of the Christ, that His soul was not left in Hades, nor did His flesh see corruption. This Jesus God has raised up, of which we are all witnesses. 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. “For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he says himself: ‘The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool.” ’ “Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ.”

L: Here ends the Epistle.

C: Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

HOLY GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel is written in the 8th chapter of St. John, beginning at the 48th verse.

C: **Glory be to Thee, O Lord!**

John 8: 48-59

Then the Jews answered and said to Him, “Do we not say rightly that You are a Samaritan and have a demon?” Jesus answered, “I do not have a demon; but I honor My Father, and you dishonor Me. And I do not seek My own glory; there is One who seeks and judges. Most assuredly, I say to you, if anyone keeps My word he shall never see death.” 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.' Are You greater than our father Abraham, who is dead? And the prophets are dead. Who do You make Yourself out to be?" 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. 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. Your father Abraham rejoiced to see My day, and he saw it and was glad." Then the Jews said to Him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have You seen Abraham?" Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM." 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.

G: Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

THE NICENE CREED (*In Unison*)

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary And was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father; And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by

the Prophets. And I believe one holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead, And the life of the world to come. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM -

SERMON **“A God Who Doesn’t Stand Alone”** **John 8: 48-59**

OFFERTORY

A: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence; and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation; and uphold me with Thy free spirit.

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES and SACRIFICIAL GIFTS

OFFERING PRAYER (*Pastor*)

THE PRAYERS

LORD’S PRAYER

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always!

C Amen.

THE AGNUS DEI

C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

THE DISTRIBUTION

HYMN OF THE DAY

TLH 239

Come, Thou Almighty King

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,
Gird on Thy mighty sword,
Our prayer attend.
Come and Thy people bless
And give Thy Word success;
Stablish Thy righteousness,
Savior and Friend!

3 Come, holy Comforter,
Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour.
Thou, who almighty art,
Now rule in ev'ry heart
And ne'er from us depart,
Spirit of Pow'r!

4 To the great One in Three
Eternal praises be
Hence evermore!
His sov'reign majesty
May we in glory see,
And to eternity
Love and adore~

THE NUNC DIMITTIS

C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, For mine eyes have seen Thy Salvation: which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a Light to lighten the Gentiles and the Glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in

**the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.**

FIRST ANTIPHON AND COLLECT

P Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.

C And His mercy endureth forever.

P We give thanks to Thee, Almighty God, that Thou hast refreshed us through this salutary gift; and we beseech Thee that of Thy mercy Thou wouldst strengthen us through the same in faith toward Thee and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

TLH 341

Crown Him with Many Crowns

1 Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns
All music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of Him who died for thee
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Thro' all eternity.

2 Crown Him the Virgin's Son,
The God incarnate born,
Whose arm those crimson trophies won
Which now His brow adorn;
Fruit of the mystic rose,
As of that rose the stem;
The root whence mercy ever flows,
The Babe of Bethlehem.

3 Crown Him the Lord of Love,
Behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above,
In beauty glorified.

No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his wond'ring eye
At mysteries so bright.

4 Crown Him the Lord of Life,
Who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife
For those He came to save.
His glories now we sing
Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die.

5 Crown Him the Lord of Heaven,
Enthroned in worlds above,
Crown Him the King to whom is given
The wondrous name of Love.
Crown Him with many crowns
As thrones before him fall;
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns,
For He is King of all.

BENEDICTION

ALL: "Amen, Amen, Amen."

SILENT PRAYER
RECESSIONAL
POSTLUDE -

Officiant: Pastor Randy Boelter

Lector: Jean Azar

Music Director: Bruce Sininger

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GOOD MORNING and welcome to Divine Service in the Lord's House this day. Again, we are blessed to come and to have our One, Great God in Three Persons serve us in Word and in Sacrament. Living as we are in a day and in an age of fierce individualism, God reveals His triune nature to us on this Festival so that we may not be "me" but "we" in faith and in His love for us in Jesus Christ. By Word and Sacrament this day, we recognize that while our sin makes us focus on "me," salvation in Jesus Christ makes us focus, as God intends, on "we." Return to worship the LORD with us again soon!

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Robert Hayes who graduated June 6 from GPN and will attend Purdue University.

Stephanie Westrick who graduated June 6 from GPN and will attend the U of M.

Those who are recovering from recent surgery: Pam Zimmer, Heidi Zook and John McLaren.

Those with cancer: Cathy Surhigh who is very weak, Eric Hingst Roy Koeppel, Tom Harms, Frank Erbecker, Lisa Zimmermann, Keith Josefiak, Sheila Rice and Patty Bennett.

For daily healing and strength: Ginny Liebaert, Laura Ropes Smith, Julia Hingst, Roger Parke, Kelley Hauschulz, Clifford Popp and James Gusmano.

The people of the Ukraine.

Louden Fuchs who also graduated from GPN and will attend the University of Michigan.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Beginning June 6th and going thru Labor Day, the church office will be open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

On a scale of 1 to 10, 10 being the absolute best, how would you rate what you are doing as a steward? On God's grading scale, we all rate a zero without Him. Fortunately, God knows that we are not perfect. In spite of our imperfections and frailties, God wants to use us as His hands and feet to feed the hungry, house the homeless, build His Church, and seek the lost with His Gospel. God has made us His stewards, and He equips us for the task. The Apostle Paul wrote, "And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work" (2 Corinthians 9:8). The good news for us is that, in Christ, our "0" becomes a "10."

ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers are placed on the altar by Diane Wyrock and Lisa Bush in loving memory of Stephen A. Wyrock, Jr.

LIFE QUOTES

"God is love. God is relationship. His eternal love supplies the source of every life. He created humankind in this image, for Himself, for relationship, to be loved and to love." Pastor Michael Salemink, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

THE LUTHERAN HOUR TOPIC

for next Sunday: **"What's on Your Playlist?"** Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. The Book of Ecclesiastes offers perspective on life's alternating seasons of joy and sadness, gain and loss, war and peace. (Ecclesiastes 3:11) Tune in to *The Lutheran Hour* every Sunday on WDFN (1130 AM) at 6:30 A.M., WRDT (560 AM) at 7:30 A.M. and at Noon, XM Satellite Family Radio Dial 170 at 1:00 P.M. or RealAudio on the internet at www.lhm.org.

THE 2020 ENGLISH DISTRICT'S LUMEN CHRISTI AWARD will be presented to Janet Ropes at the 10:45 A.M. Service on Sunday June 26th. Jan was nominated in 2020 and received notification of this award from the English District the week that our state and nation was shut down due to covid-19. Soon after this, Jan and Jim Ropes moved to their new home in Grand Rapids. We are so happy that their entire family will be able to gather with us the last Sunday in June so that she may finally receive this well-deserve award. The Lumen Christi award is given every year in the English District both to a professional teacher as well as to a qualified layperson who has demonstrated exceptional faithfulness to the Lutheran teaching Ministry. Jan received the layperson award for 2020, even though she herself is a Lutheran day School teacher. While raising her children and working full time, Jan assisted three generations of pastors and our Congregation in teaching confirmation classes for over 40 years! She was also a leading person on the Preschool Committee and worked to develop and expand our Pre School Ministry for over 30 years. We are most happy that the English District also recognized Janet's faithful service with us, and have bestowed this award upon her. We are sorry that the award could not be presented sooner, but such could not be the case with covid 19, low attendance, and their family's move to western Michigan. A

reception will be held for Jan after the 10:45 service on June 26th. We hope you will be able to join us.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers are available every Sunday. A sign-up chart is in the Welcome Center, and you are welcome to sign up each week. The cost is: one vase \$18 or both vases \$36.

It is always nice to have individuals or families sign up for altar flowers to commemorate a special day or to remember loved ones. Also, it saves on extra charges for Christ the King, because if no one has requested them, the church pays for them.

When you sign up, please place a check in the offering plate labeled ALTAR FLOWERS, so it is designated properly.

If at any time you wish to increase the amount of flowers in the vase or have a special request (color or type), please contact Pam Zimmer – 586-578-9464. She will contact the florist. This prevents any miscommunication. Thank you!

ALTAR GUILD

Serving with the Altar Guild for the month are Sue Mack, Jean Azar, and Lori Dane

EXERCISE CLASS

all are welcome. Class begins on June 15th. We will be starting with warm up, arms, core, legs, and cool down run by a certified instructor. \$5.00 walk in fee. Wednesdays, 4:30-5:30 pm. Lower-level big room. Suggest a mat and bring dumbbells if you like. Work at your own pace. Chairs available if you prefer to sit.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to water annuals in front of CTK. Please contact Noel at 313-520-0396 (text, call) if you can help one day a week.

ONE WEEK AGO TODAY:

8:00 Service: 26

Communion: 24

10:45 Service: 43

80 for 80

On Sunday June 5, a presentation was made to our congregation about a special endeavor by which we will celebrate our 80th Anniversary as a congregation, which was actually in 2021, but postponed because of the pandemic. Basically, we are asking each member to give a one-time gift of \$ 80.00 (or more) above and beyond our regular offerings by the end of the year to help us reduce the mortgage debt. Our bank note currently has a balance of \$ 355,000.00. It is our endeavor as a congregation to reduce our debt by at

least 8% which would be by approximately \$ 29,000.00. You will be receiving a special letter about this endeavor very soon. One of our members has given a challenge gift to kick start this endeavor at the occasion of our anniversary. We hope you will carefully read the letter and respond as you are able. Our entire purpose for this offering is to reduce our debt, and to work toward the elimination of that debt before the interest rate on our loan will rise in 2024. We also hope to reduce this debt to as little as possible so that the congregation and our next pastor will have more resources to work with for outreach ministry. Let's make this endeavor a success, in thanksgiving to God for 80 years of grace and blessing at Christ the King. When you think that God has helped us reduce our debt from the \$ 1.3 million dollar bank note that we had to incur 19 years ago to \$355,000.00 at this time, God's provision and blessing have been incredible! Rarely has the leadership at Christ the King asked for gifts above/beyond or normal weekly giving. This time we are doing so, to create a blessed future as we look ahead to the changes that will be transpiring in the next two years. Please join us in making this goal a reality! We will celebrate our 80th Anniversary with a special outdoor worship service and barbeque after Labor Day on Sunday, September 11th. Gifts given for "80 for 80" will be collected to the end of 2022. ALL monies given will be applied to mortgage debt reduction.

English District Holds Second Gala Event Sunday, June 12, 2022

Our English District will hold its second Gala entitled "Rooted in Christ" in support of the English District Endowment Fund on Sunday Evening, June 12, 2022, at 7:30 P.M. Eastern Time. This event will showcase the incredible mission work and ministries that are transpiring in our English District Churches across the U.S. and Canada. Speakers, awards, an auction, and music will all be a part of this on-line event. You are invited to attend On-line. Whether you give a gift or not, this event is worth attending online if simply to learn about all the creative ministries that are occurring in our churches! God is mightily at work, and Christ the King is blessed to be part of this wonderful District of congregations! You may register to attend this event by visiting www.englishdistrict.org. Hope to see you there!

MAY 2022 - FINANCIAL PROGRESS				
<u>Envelope & Plate Receipts Only</u>				
Week #		2022	2021	
1		\$ 5,991	\$ 8,570	
2		3,939	8,225	
3		7,130	5,314	
4		3,389	6,705	
5				
Month-to-Date Total		\$ 20,449	\$ 28,814	
Year-to-Date Total		\$ 133,257	\$ 141,077	