

# FOR OUR 10:45 A.M. DIVINE WORSHIP

Holy Trinity Sunday

6/4/2023

**WE PRAY:** Blessed Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit yet one God, Who has created, redeemed, and sanctified us, sustain us, who are born of water and the Spirit, in the Kingdom of Grace in order that we do not lose the Kingdom of Glory; Who lives and reigns eternally, one God with dominion over us forever. Amen

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

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## PRELUDE

## PASTORAL GREETING

## OPENING HYMN

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~

#### 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.

**P:** Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto Thee that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against Thee by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Thine infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Thy grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**A:** O most merciful God, who hast given Thine only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Thy Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of Thee and of Thy will and true obedience to Thy Word, to the end that by Thy grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**P:** Almighty God, our heavenly Father, hath had mercy upon us and hath given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgiveth us all our sins. To them that believe on His name He giveth power to become the sons of God and hath promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

**C:** Amen.

#### 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**

**A:** 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.

### **THE KYRIE**

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

### **THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

**P:** Glory be to God on high:

**A:** 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, 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 that 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**

#### **O.T. LESSON**

#### ***Genesis 1: 1-2:4a***

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was

without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw the light, that it was good; and God divided the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. So the evening and the morning were the first day. Then God said, "Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters." Thus God made the firmament, and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament; and it was so. And God called the firmament Heaven. So the evening and the morning were the second day. Then God said, "Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear"; and it was so. And God called the dry land Earth, and the gathering together of the waters He called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb that yields seed, and the fruit tree that yields fruit according to its kind, whose seed is in itself, on the earth"; and it was so. And the earth brought forth grass, the herb that yields seed according to its kind, and the tree that yields fruit, whose seed is in itself according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. So the evening and the morning were the third day. Then God said, "Let there be lights in the firmament of the heavens to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs and seasons, and for days and years; and let them be for lights in the firmament of the heavens to give light on the earth"; and it was so. Then God made two great lights: the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night. He made the stars also. God set them in the firmament of the heavens to give light on the earth, and to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. So the evening and the morning were the fourth day. Then God said, "Let the waters abound with an abundance of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the face of the firmament of the heavens." So God created great sea creatures and every living thing that moves, with which the waters abounded, according to their kind, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. And God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." So the evening and the morning were the fifth day. Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth the living creature according to its kind: cattle and creeping thing and beast of the earth, each according to its kind"; and it was so. And God made the beast of the earth according to its kind, cattle according to its kind, and everything that creeps on the earth according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." So God created man in His own image; in the image

of God He created him; male and female He created them. Then God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” And God said, “See, I have given you every herb that yields seed which is on the face of all the earth, and every tree whose fruit yields seed; to you it shall be for food. Also, to every beast of the earth, to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, in which there is life, I have given every green herb for food”; and it was so. Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good. So the evening and the morning were the sixth day. Thus the heavens and the earth, and all the host of them, were finished. And on the seventh day God ended His work which He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had done. Then God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it, because in it He rested from all His work which God had created and made. This is the history of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

## **EPISTLE**

### ***Acts 2: 14a; 22-36***

But Peter, standing up with the eleven, raised his voice and said to them, “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**

*Matthew 28: 16-20*

**L:** The Holy Gospel is written in the 28<sup>th</sup> chapter of St. Matthew, beginning at the 16<sup>th</sup> verse.

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

Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had appointed for them. When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen.

**L:** Here ends the Gospel.

**C:** Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

## **THE CREED** *(Sung In Unison)*

We All Believe in One True God

TLH 252

- 1 We all believe in one true God,  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Ever-present Help in need,  
Praised by all the heav'nly host,  
By whose mighty pow'r alone  
All is made and wrought and done.
- 2 We all believe in Jesus Christ,  
Son of God and Mary's Son,  
Who descended from His throne  
And for us salvation won;  
By whose cross and death are we  
Rescued from all misery.
- 3 We all confess the Holy Ghost,  
Who from both fore'er proceeds;

Who upholds and comforts us  
In all trials, fears, and needs.  
Blest and Holy Trinity,  
Praise forever be to Thee!

## HYMN OF THE DAY

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!

## SERMON

“The One, True, God”

Matthew 28: 16-20

## OFFERTORY *(In Unison)*

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. Amen.

## THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES and SACRIFICIAL GIFTS

### OFFERING

#### OFFERING PRAYER *(Sung)*

TLH 441 vv1-2

We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be; All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee. May we Thy bounties thus as stewards true receive and gladly, as Thou blessest us, To Thee our first-fruits give!

## PRAYERS

### THE LORD'S PRAYER (Spoken in Unison)

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.

### CLOSING HYMN

TLH 241

*Father, in Whom We Live*

- 1 Father, in whom we live,  
In whom we are and move,  
All glory, pow'r, and praise receive  
For Thy creating love.
- 2 O Thou Incarnate Word,  
Let all Thy ransomed race  
Unite in thanks with one accord,  
For Thy redeeming grace.
- 3 Spirit of Holiness,  
Let all Thy saints adore  
Thy sacred gifts and join to bless  
Thy heart-renewing pow'r.
- 4 Eternal Triune Lord,  
Let all the hosts above,  
Let all the sons of men record,  
And dwell upon, Thy love.

### BENEDICTION

**ALL: "Amen, Amen, Amen."**

### POSTLUDE -

Officiant: Pastor Randy Boelter

Lector: Jean Azar

Organist: Bruce Sininger

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## JUNE 4TH

**Good morning and welcome.** There is only One, True God and yet even from the creation of man, it is perfectly clear from the Word of God that the Father, Son and Spirit are present, the Father Creating and Preserving the world, the Son Jesus redeeming us, securing grace through His death and resurrection, and the Holy Spirit Who commands, teaches and reveals all truth to us. Into the Name of this One God in Three Persons we are baptized, live, move and have our being. We celebrate our One, True God today, with thankfulness that He has revealed Himself to us by His Holy Word and Spirit. Today as we do every Sunday, we praise the Triune God: Father, Son and Spirit!

### **Remember in your prayers:**

**Julie Hingst**- who continues physical rehab at The Orchards, Roseville.

**For those in Hospice** - Roland Bernardi, Roger Parke, and Lillian McBrien

**For those recovering from Surgery** - Pastor Dan Conrad, Heidi Zook, Meg Oster, and David Primeau

**Diane Droege**- who is undergoing tests at this time for breast cancer.

Doreen Riley- aunt of Pastor Boelter, who has been ill  
**The Call Committee** and our Congregation as it begins its work of preparing to call a pastor in the Spring of 2024.

## Office

The office will be open 9am – 2pm starting June 1st for summer hours.

## Life Quotes

“Almighty Triune God, thank You for Your amazing love for us. Thank You that You have rescued us from ourselves and that You have made us Yours through Christ dying on the cross for our sin and rising again to give us eternal life. Thank You for Your Holy Spirit, which calls us and opens our eyes and minds and hearts to respond in faith to Your message of salvation. And bless us this day as we cling to You and as You hold us up in the palm of Your hand and in the grip of Your grace.” *Rev. Roland Syens, Guest Speaker on “The Lutheran Hour” – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)*

## Meetings

The 2nd quarter Vestry meeting is on June 22nd at 6:30 pm.  
The next Membership Meeting is on June 25th at 9:30 am.

## Altar Flowers

have been donated by Jean Azar, for blessings of loved ones and God’s gifts received.

## Altar Guild

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

## One Week Ago Today:

8:15 Service: 38

10:45 Service: 33

Communion: 31

## Contact Information

Has your address, e-mail or phone number changed? Please let the Church Office know.

## VBS

VBS will be June 19th – 23rd this year. If you are interested in helping, please contact Shane in the church office.

[admin@christthekinggp.org](mailto:admin@christthekinggp.org)

## Call Committee Update

Our first congregational meetings to review the call process are scheduled for Sunday June 4th at 2:30 and Wednesday June 7th at 6:30 in the church library. Please make every effort to join us in one of these two meetings as we will be providing an overview of the call process, what our projected timeline is and the role that each member of the congregation has. If you have any questions please feel free to contact any member of the call committee.

### Call Committee

Kevin Shanley (Chair)

Ed Fleck

Grant Harris

Diane Wyrock

Kurt Halsey

Mark Kusch

Mark Gade

Kyle Josefiak

Nancy Josefiak

Lisa Bush

Lori Dane

Please remember to keep us in your prayers as we embark on this most important mission.

<b>FINANCIAL PROGRESS - MAY 2023</b>			
<b><u>Envelope &amp; Plate Receipts Only</u></b>			
<b>Week #</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	
1	\$ 10,681	\$	5,991
2	4,955		3,939
3	7,820		7,130
4			
5			
<b>Month-to-Date Total</b>	<b>\$ 23,456</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>17,060</b>
<b>Year-to-Date Total</b>	<b>\$ 134,375</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>129,868</b>
<b>MAY 2023 - ACTUAL</b>			
<b>Budgeted Receipts - Envelope &amp; Plate</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>19,313</b>
<b>Actual Receipts - Envelope &amp; Plate</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>23,456</b>
<b>AHEAD of Budget - May 2023</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>4,144</b>
<b>FULL YEAR 2023 - YEAR TO DATE PROGRESS</b>			
<b>Budgeted YTD 2023 Envelope &amp; Plate Receipts</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>150,613</b>
<b>Actual YTD 2023 Envelope &amp; Plate Receipts</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>134,375</b>
<b>BEHIND Budget - YTD 2023</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>(16,238)</b>

<b>1-1-1 Missions Update</b>			
	<b>MTD</b>	<b>YTD</b>	
	<b>\$ 98</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>482</b>

\* **NOTE:** Week 1 also includes Week #5 from April as they were a single deposit.