

THE HOLY TRINITY

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ORDER OF WORSHIP: Order of Service Hymns 507 574 In Christ Alone

THIS WEEK AT PEACE AND ENGLISH:

May 30 8:30 a.m. Worship at English

May 30 9:00 a.m. Bible Studies

May 30 10:15 a.m. Worship at Peace

June 1 10:00 A.M. Bible Study

June 1 6:30 p.m. Bible Study at English

June 2 Noon Bible Study

June 7-11 Bible School

June 11 6:30 p.m. Bible School Program

HYMN OF THE DAY: Our hymn of the day is *Before the Throne of God Above*. As Lutherans, we often focus on Christ's death as the moment when our sins were forgiven, and it was. But this hymn reminds us that Jesus' ministry to us is ongoing. This gives us hope because our sin is ongoing. Try as we might, we cannot keep ourselves holy. But Jesus stands before the throne of God for us. Our names are graven on his hands; they are written on his heart, and with his blood and prayers, he pleads with the Father for our forgiveness. So never despair. Never lose hope. Before the throne of God above, you have a strong, a perfect plea, a great high priest whose name is love, your Savior, Jesus Christ.

A WORD: Today is Trinity Sunday, the day where we celebrate the one God who has revealed himself in Scripture as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. In the Old Testament reading, we have a picture of the Father in all his glory, with angels surrounding his throne and crying, "Holy, Holy, Holy." In our reading from Acts, we are reminded of the work of the Son. He carried out the Father's plan for our redemption through his perfect obedience and sacrificial death. Raised on high, he now pours out the Holy Spirit on all believers. In the Gospel of John, we catch a glimpse of the work of the Spirit. He is the one who gives us new birth by bringing us to faith in Christ and moving us to live out the image of Christ in our lives today. The entirety of the Christian faith, from creation, to redemption, to new life is founded on the work and being of our triune God. So this morning, we worship our God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, bowing with the angels and crying, "Holy, Holy, Holy."

ABOUT THE BULLETIN COVER: "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." The words of Invocation situate the service under the triune name of our God. Those very words were also spoken over us as we were united to Jesus' death and resurrection through the waters of Baptism. Our very entry into the kingdom of God, our very life under His reign, is freely given in the new birth of water and the Spirit in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

BIBLE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Genesis 3:8-15 2Corinthians 4:13-5:1
Mark 3:20-35

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR JUNE: June 6-Diane Drenth, June 13-Avis Fick, June 20-Kathy Fick, and June 27-Verla Fick.

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN: Orphan Grain Train is in need of good clean used men's and women's adult clothing. A collection box will be placed in the Fellowship Hall. Please have all items in the box by June 6th. Thank you in advance for your willingness to help with this project.

POTLUCK DINNER NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 6TH: A belated celebration potluck will be held following the church service to welcome Pastor Alex and Ashlie and family to Peace Lutheran. Please bring a dish to share. We hope you can come for food and fellowship.

HERITAGE DAYS COMMUNITY CHURCH SERVICE: The Heritage Days Community Church service will be held Sunday, June 20th at Island Park at the shelter house by the swimming pool at 10:30 a.m. Please bring your lawn chairs and enjoy worship with Pastor Keith Vik delivering the message. Music will be provided by Anna Van Aartsen and Anna Warntjes, accompanied by Marilee Schleusner on the clavi nova. The offering received that morning will be used for Council of Churches expenses which include a helping hand to transients, Baccalaureate service expenses, Heritage Days church service expenses and local benevolence donations as deemed necessary. In case of rain the alternate location for the service is the First Reformed Church.

PARTY AT THE PARSONAGE: Ashlie and I would like to say thank you. Thank you for welcoming us into these churches, and thank you for welcoming us into your homes. We would love to welcome you into ours. We will be having three get-togethers at the parsonage this summer. The first will be June 19th. A sign-up sheet for our June get together is in the fellowship hall. We will be hosting six families at a time. – **Pastor Alex**

ALTAR COMMITTEE: June Altar Committee at Peace is Viola McKenney and Michelle Stewart and at English it is Wanda Wulf.

BLESSINGS SUNDAY: Blessings Sunday will begin on July 11th. Fill the "Blessings" jar with coins or bills in thanks for all the birthday, anniversaries, and other blessings you have received. This will be held the second Sunday of every month and proceeds will go to missions. Daughters of Peace appreciates your generosity in giving to this project.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Thank you to everyone who is volunteering their time for VBS! If you have snack/drink donations, please place items in the kitchen. There are peanut and tree nut allergies so please no nuts. If you are volunteering or are a classroom helper, please show up at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, June 7 so I can let you know where you'll be! We need paper towel tubes if you have any, drop them off as well. If you have any questions please call/text 719-641-7547.

THIS MONTH Daughters of Peace will collect dish soap, hand soap, detergent, fabric softener, etc. for Atlas. Thank you all for your support in our monthly projects.

USHERING TODAY is Team 2; Next Sunday is Team 3: Paul Davis, Lowell Drenth, Paul Sindt, Warren Arends, Jerry Baatz, Eugene Johnson

+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

HYMN 507: HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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.

(Brief Silence for Inward Confession)

P O almighty God, merciful Father,
C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your 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 your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
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.

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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SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray.

C 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. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 6:1–8

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

Psalm 145:3, 5b, 6b

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,

and his greatness is unsearchable.

On your wondrous works, I will meditate,

and I will declare your greatness.

SECOND READING

Acts 2:14a, 22–36

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

VERSE

Isaiah 6:3b

Alleluia. Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!
Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 3:1–17

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

After the Reading

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

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C 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 Spirit 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 sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds 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 in 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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN: BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE

Choir

SERMON

OFFERTORY

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C 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.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

BENEDICTION

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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 Amen.

HYMN: IN CHRIST ALONE

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