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### The Holy Trinity — June 11, 2017

LBW—Lutheran Book of Worship      WOV—With One Voice

\* Please stand as you are able

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### Ring of the Bell

#### PRELUDE

#### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *(you may remain seated)*

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.

**C Amen.**

P Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sin against God and one another. Eternal God our creator,

**C in you we live and move and have our being. Look upon us, your children, the work of your hands. Forgive us all our offenses, and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires. By your grace draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

P Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us. In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we still were sinners; and for his sake, God forgives you all your sins.

**C Amen**

**HYMN LBW # 165**      *Holy, Holy, Holy*

#### GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C And also with you.**

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

P God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

#### FIRST LESSON: Genesis 1:1—2:4a

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, <sup>2</sup>the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. <sup>3</sup>Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. <sup>4</sup>And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup>God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. <sup>6</sup>And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." <sup>7</sup>So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. <sup>8</sup>God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. <sup>9</sup>And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land

appear." And it was so. <sup>10</sup>God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. <sup>11</sup>Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. <sup>12</sup>The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. <sup>13</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the third day. <sup>14</sup>And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, <sup>15</sup>and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. <sup>16</sup>God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. <sup>17</sup>God

set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, <sup>18</sup>to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. <sup>19</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day. <sup>20</sup>And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." <sup>21</sup>So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. <sup>22</sup>God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." <sup>23</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day. <sup>24</sup>And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. <sup>25</sup>God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good. <sup>26</sup>Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth." <sup>27</sup>So God created

humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. <sup>28</sup>God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." <sup>29</sup>God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. <sup>30</sup>And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. <sup>31</sup>God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. <sup>2:1</sup>Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. <sup>2</sup>And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. <sup>3</sup>So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation. <sup>4</sup>These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

A The Word of the Lord  
**C Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 8

<sup>1</sup>O LORD our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!—  
<sup>2</sup>**you whose glory is chanted above the heavens  
out of the mouths of infants and children;  
you have set up a fortress against your enemies,  
to silence the foe and avenger.**  
<sup>3</sup>When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,  
<sup>4</sup>**what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them,  
human beings that you should care for them?**  
<sup>5</sup>Yet you have made them little less than divine;  
with glory and honor you crown them.  
<sup>6</sup>**You have made them rule over the works of your hands;  
you have put all things under their feet:**  
<sup>7</sup>all flocks and cattle,  
even the wild beasts of the field,  
<sup>8</sup>**the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,  
and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**  
<sup>9</sup>O LORD our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

## SECOND LESSON: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

[Paul writes:] <sup>11</sup>Finally, brothers and sisters,  
farewell. Put things in order, listen to my  
appeal, agree with one another, live in peace;  
and the God of love and peace will be with  
you. <sup>12</sup>Greet one another with a holy kiss. All  
the saints greet you. <sup>13</sup>The grace of the Lord

Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the  
communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of  
you.

A The Word of the Lord  
**C Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Seek ye first...)

We do not live by bread alone,  
but by ev'ry word  
that proceeds from the mouth of God.  
Allelu, alleluia.

**\* GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20** *(please stand as you are able)*

<sup>16</sup>Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup>When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup>And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**HYMN LBW # 518** *Beautiful Savior*

**SERMON**

**HYMN LBW # 390** *I Love to Tell the Story* *(you may remain seated)*

**\* NICENE CREED** *(please stand as you are able)*

**C We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance**

**with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen**

**THE PRAYERS** *(you may be seated)*

A Called together in the Spirit's embrace, let us pray for the mending of God's world.

*A brief silence.*

A Holy Mystery, you call us to be your church. Keep calling your people to faithful reform. Give us vision and courage to share your new life with all the world. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Joyful Creator, you made a wondrous universe and call us to be partners in its care. Inspire delight in the furry, scaly, watery, breezy, sandy stuff you love. Inspire us to bring about creation's healing. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Merciful God, you love our enemies and bless all people. Make our hearts yearn to be joyful and share your generosity. Help leaders and citizens use political power in service of your peace. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Holy Trinity, you call us together to bless your world. Guide all who are preparing for baptism into the joy of new life in your name. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Holy God, you bring life out of death at every turn. We give you thanks for all the saints and for dear ones whom we mourn. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

P Compassionate One, you bring about the fullness of life. When sorrow wounds faith, send wise ones to comfort and encourage those who suffer. Heal your people in body, mind, and spirit *(especially)*. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P All these things, and whatever else you see that we need, we entrust to your care through Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

**\* PEACE**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

**TITHES & OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** *(you may remain seated)* 🎵

We give thee but thine own,  
What-e'er the gift may be;  
All that we have is thine alone,  
A trust, O Lord, from thee.

**OFFERING PRAYER**

A Merciful God, you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

\* **LORD'S PRAYER** *(please stand as you are able)*

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

C **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**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**BLESSING**

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C **Amen**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

A Jesus Christ, host of this meal, you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore.

C **Amen.**

**BENEDICTION**

**HYMN** *God Be With You* 🎵

May the Lord, our great creator, bless you this day;  
Give you peace and hope and courage along your way.  
May you stay within God's keeping in your waking, in your sleeping,  
In your joy, and in your weeping, God be with you.

**DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

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**Altar flowers**

Flowers are given to the glory of God by Rita Kryder in loving memory of George.

**Coffee Hour**

Thank you to our coffee hour hosts this morning, Emanubells. Please plan to stay after worship we gather for some refreshments and fellowship in the overflow area. Next week's hosts: Adult Sunday School Class.

**Caring Corner** – summer food pantry needs

*With kids home for the summer and not having breakfast and lunch at school, family budgets are stretched a little thinner. Let's help ease some of that by collecting kid-friendly eats to help stock local food pantries:*

peanut butter and jelly  
macaroni and cheese  
spaghetti and sauce

granola bars, nuts  
whole-grain cereals  
canned chicken and tuna

### **Thursday night worship**

Thursday worship service begins at 7 p.m. Holy Communion will be celebrated this week.

### **Statistics**

6/01 Attendance 55

6/04 Attendance communed (114) Offerings \$7,502 (\$1,065 Bldg Fd; \$19 Wrld Hngr; \$250 mem-Lois Gerken) Simply Giving 5/29-6/04: \$880 Gen Fd; \$220 Bldg Fd

### **Vacation Bible School**

The Community Vacation Bible School that Emanuel is participating in begins today through June 15. "Passport to Peru" is being held at Crossroads Church (located on Rt 108 across from the Holiday Inn) 6-8 p.m. Registration is nightly. Note: Because we are participating in the community VBS, we will not host a VBS at Emanuel.

### **Serving Today**

Pastor James L. Castello

Worship & Music Coordinator & Organist - Angela Tonjes

Guest Organist - Pat Mohring

Bell Choir Director - Bill Panning

Lay Assistant - Gary & Jamie Bostelman

Sound Board - Laura Ellis

Acolytes - Nate Brubaker & Jayce Brubaker

Ushers - Alan & Shelly Storch, Jeff Mires, Paul Mowery

Altar Guild - Ami Allison & Kristie Miller

Prayer Chain Co-ordinator - Carol Castello (419-592-0847) or cecast@yahoo.com

### **Schemes, Scams and Ripoffs**

Genacross Lutheran Services (formerly the Lutheran Home) is presenting this program presented by Dick Eppstein, President of the Better Business Bureau of NW/W Central Ohio and SE Michigan, Inc. on Thursday, June 22, at 4 p.m. Dinner will follow the presentation. For more information, contact Kelly Wallace at 419-592-1688.

### **Ice Cream Social**

Genacross Lutheran Services is hosting an Ice Cream Social in the Alpine Village Dining Room on Sunday, June 18, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Free will offering will be accepted.

### **Families Serving Families**

Families Serving Families (July 21-23) is a family-friendly event that will help local families in the Liberty Center and Napoleon area with home repairs and maintenance.

Schedule:

Friday: Full Work Day (8:00 - 4:00 p.m. with lunch provided). Meet at St. Paul Lutheran Church at 8:00 a.m.

Saturday: Full Work Day (8:00 - 4:00 p.m. with lunch provided). Meet at St. Paul at 8:00 a.m.

Sunday: Full Work Day (8:00 - 6:00 p.m. with lunch and dinner provided). Meet at St. Paul at 8:00 a.m. Worship at St. Paul at 6:00 p.m.

Register for one day or the whole weekend. Not handy? That's ok. Volunteer to run errands, prep food, and/or help with other tasks. Registration forms are available on the bulletin board by the church office. Registration deadline is July 16. Questions can be directed to [familiesservingfamilies@saintpaulc.org](mailto:familiesservingfamilies@saintpaulc.org) or (419) 533-3041.

### **Strawberry Festival**

The Henry County Historical Society will be hosting their annual Strawberry Festival today at the Dr. Bloomfield House (229 W. Clinton St.) from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Enjoy sandwiches, strawberries, shortcake, ice cream, and beverages all for a free will donation! Entertainment will be provided by the Second Street Stringers, a hammered dulcimer ensemble, plus VMCCA Antique Car Show and the River City Rodders Car Show. We hope to see you there!

### **Brass and Organ Concert at St. Martin's, Archbold**

The Adrian Chamber Brass will have a joint concert with organist, Steve Basselman, on Friday, June 16, at 7 p.m. The Chamber Brass and Steve will each provide a portion of the concert and will then combine for a few organ and brass selections. An Ice Cream Sundae bar will follow the concert. Free-will offering.

### **Touring Choir**

The Experience, a high school youth touring choir, will present a program within the Wednesday worship at St. Martin's Lutheran Church, Archbold, on Wednesday, June 21, at 6:00 p.m. The theme of their program is "These Chains" and is a combination of drama and music. The Experience is a youth ministry of Christ Lutheran Church, Charlotte, NC under the direction of Deacon Mark Glaser.

### **Gospel Concert**

You are invited to a Gospel Concert and Faith and Family Day today at Sauder Village. The concert begins at 4:00 p.m. in Founders Hall, featuring Three Bridges Gospel and The Shane Brothers. Pianist Jim Stewart will open the show at 3:30 p.m. The concert is included with admission to the Historic Village.

### **This Week**

Monday	9:30 a.m.	Ruth Circle
	5:30 p.m.	Miriam Circle
	7:30 p.m.	Naomi Circle
Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	Soul Food
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
Saturday	2-4 p.m.	private party

### **Newsletter**

The next issue of the newsletter will be a COMBINED issue; the deadline for this July/August newsletter is Monday, June 19.

### **Devotionals**

The new *Portals of Prayer* and *Christ In Our Home* are now available at both entrances. These are available in both regular and large print. Please help yourself.



“If you young fellows were wise, the devil couldn't do anything to you, but since you aren't wise, you need us who are old.”

-Martin Luther

*Did you know...*

Luther's German translation of the Bible had more influence upon the German language than the King James Version had on English. Though almost 460 years old, Luther's translation is still sold and read widely.