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The Holy Trinity † June 15, 2025

P - Pastor ♦ C - Congregation ♦ A - Assisting Minister

ELW-Evangelical Lutheran Worship-Red ♦ WOV-With One Voice-Blue

PRELUDE *Holy, Holy, Holy* arr. Joel Raney

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

C Amen.

P Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.
Merciful God,

C you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.

P You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith. In the cross of Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

C Amen.

GATHERING HYMN ELW # 413 *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty!*

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.

KYRIE

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C Amen

HYMN OF PRAISE

P Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

C **Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father: We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God: You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

FIRST READING: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

¹Does not Wisdom call and Understanding raise her voice? ²On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; ³beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: ⁴"To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all who live.

²²"The Lord created me at the beginning of creation, the first of the Lord's acts of long ago. ²³Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. ²⁴When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. ²⁵Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth, ²⁶when the Lord had not yet made earth and fields or the world's first bits of

soil. ²⁷I was there when the Lord established the heavens, and drew a circle on the face of the deep, ²⁸and made firm the skies above, and established the fountains of the deep, ²⁹and assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress the Lord's command, when the foundations of the earth were marked out, ³⁰then I was beside the Lord, like a master worker, and I was daily the Lord's delight, playing before the Lord always, ³¹playing in the Lord's inhabited world and delighting in the human race."

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 8

¹ O LORD our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!—

² **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.**

³ When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

⁴ **what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them?**

⁵ Yet you have made them little less ¹ than divine;
 with glory and honor you crown them.
⁶ **You have made them rule over the works ¹ of your hands;
 you have put all things under their feet:**
⁷ all ¹ flocks and cattle,
 even the wild beasts ¹ of the field,
⁸ **the birds of the air, the fish ¹ of the sea,
 and whatever passes along the paths ¹ of the sea.**
⁹ O ¹ LORD our Lord,
 how majestic is your name in ¹ all the earth!

SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-5

¹Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, ⁴and endurance

produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (please rise in body or spirit)

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 16:12-15

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said, ¹²"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.

¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, the Spirit will guide you into all the truth, for the Spirit will not speak out of the Spirit's own authority but will speak whatever the Spirit hears, and will declare to you the things

that are to come. ¹⁴The Spirit will glorify me, taking what is mine and declaring it to you.

¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that the Spirit will take what is mine and declare it to you."

P The Gospel of our Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY ELW # 673 *God, Whose Almighty Word*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE AND CHILDREN SINGING Road Trip (Theme Song from VBS)

LITANY FOR TRINITY SUNDAY (please rise in body or spirit)

P Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:

C Glory to you forever!

P Speaker, Word, and Breath of Life:

C Glory to you forever!

P Font of Blessing, Living Water, Flowing River:

C Glory to you forever!

P Sun, Light, and Burning Ray:

C Glory to you forever!

P Giver, Gift, and Giving:

C Glory to you forever!

P Lover, Beloved, and Love itself:

C Glory to you forever!

P Rock, Cornerstone, and Temple:

C Glory to you forever!

P Consuming Fire, Dividing Sword, Overpowering Storm:

C Glory to you forever!

P Rainbow Promise, Ark of Salvation, Dove of Peace:

C Glory to you forever!

P God who was, God who is, God who is to come:

C Glory to you forever!

P And together, let us profess our faith using the words of the Nicene Creed:

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

P Almighty and ever-living God, you have given us grace, by our confession of faith, to acknowledge and worship your triune name in the majesty of your unity. Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your eternal glory, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

PRAYERS *(you may be seated)*

A Drawn into the embrace of the holy Trinity, we lift our prayers for the wholeness of the church, the world, and all creation.

A brief silence.

A Abiding God, your love pours into your whole church, creating faith and bestowing hope. Fill all the baptized with these good gifts in our various callings. Gather your church in every place and expression into the unity of your Spirit. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A Creating God, your name is majestic in all the earth, and we are filled with awe at your creation. Renew this planet and all its wonders: springs abounding with water, earth and soil, beasts of the field, birds of the air, and fish of the sea. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A Sovereign God, you delight in the whole human race. On this week of Juneteenth, bring an end to racial oppression and heal the wounds of racial trauma. Grant us your wisdom, so that all people, especially those in authority, work for the life and freedom of others. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A Compassionate God, your mindful care for us is everlasting. Give peace to all who are troubled, endurance to all who suffer, deliverance to all who are afflicted, and healing to all who are sick especially those on our hearts and minds. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A Living God, your glory appears in our shared life. On this Father's Day, give to all fathers and father figures gentle hearts and strong spirits, heal the wounds in our families, and comfort those for whom this day brings pain. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A Eternal God, your hope does not disappoint. We give you thanks for all who have died in the hope of the resurrection. Hold us in our grief, and bring us at last to fullness of life in you. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

P Gather all our prayers in your mercy, O God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C Amen.

OFFERTORY MUSIC *Give Thanks* arr. Mark Hayes

THANKSGIVING FOR OFFERING  *(please rise in body or spirit)*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

LORD'S PRAYER *(please rise in body or spirit)*

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

BENEDICTION

SENDING

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SENDING HYMN *Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud*

1 Source and Sov'reign, Rock and Cloud, Fortress, Fountain, Shelter, Light,
Judge, Defender, Mercy, Might, Life whose life all life endowed:

Refrain

May the church at prayer recall that no single holy name
but the truth behind them all is the God whom we proclaim.

- 2 Word and Wisdom, Root and Vine, Shepherd, Savior, Servant, Lamb,
Well and Water, Bread and Wine, Way who leads us to I AM: *Refrain*
- 3 Storm and Stillness, Breath and Dove, Thunder, Tempest, Whirlwind, Fire,
Comfort, Couns'lor, Presence, Love, Energies that never tire: *Refrain*

POSTLUDE *Fantasia on Nicea* by Lani Smith

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Altar Flowers

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

This week please hold in prayer: Mary Lou Zwiebel, Paul & Connie Long, Ed Panning, Lee Weirauch, Bob Lulfs, Nancy & Ken Lange, Oneta Wiechers, Matt Von Seggern, Phil Bowen, Jude Gerken, Linda Hill, Scott Vasher, Terry Roehl, Leo Clausen, Jamie Bostelman, Joanne Neu, Natalie Long, Nancy Bressler, for all those on our hearts and minds, and for peace in our nation and the whole world.

The Caring Corner for June we will be non-perishable food or monetary donations for local food pantries.

Emanuel's Concert Series is delighted to welcome Jenna Mikuls, local Napoleon violinist, on **June 15th at 11am!** Join us for an afternoon of exquisite music!

Summer Coffee Hour

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

Take Me Out to the Ballgame!

Faith and Family day at the Mudhens is on June 29th this year. We have a block of tickets reserved. Tickets need to be purchased by June 15th. You can purchase your ticket at this link: <https://www.gofevo.com/event/EmmanuelLutheran5>

Devotionals

The new devotionals are available at both entrances. We have *Portals of Prayer* and *Christ in Our Home* in both regular and large print editions. They will be available in the mailbox by the back doors. Please help yourself to your favorite devotional book.

This Week

Monday, June 16	12pm	Newsletter deadline
	6:30pm	Church Council Meeting
Wednesday, June 18	1-2:30pm	Open Office Hours
	5pm	Soul Food Café

Thursday, June 19	9:30am	Bible Study
	4pm	Staff Meeting
	5:15pm	Zoom Bible Study
	7pm	Worship
Saturday, June 21	6pm	Pool Party @ City Pool
Sunday, June 22	9am	Worship
	10am	Coffee Hour

Offering

We have another option for giving now through Emanuel's Paypal and Venmo account. You are welcome to give that way if you would like. If you don't typically use Paypal or Venmo, the way you're giving now is perfectly fine! Donations through Paypal or Venmo will go to where it is most needed now-- the general fund (unless otherwise specified).



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