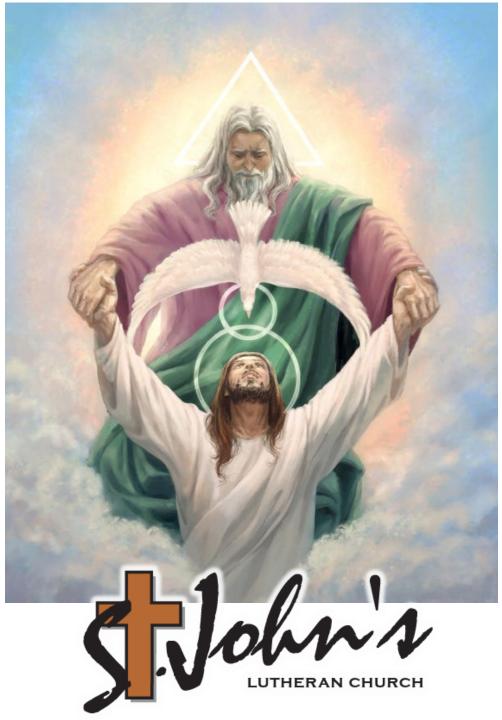
## SATURDAY, JUNE 14 AND SUNDAY, JUNE 15 The Holy Trinity



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If you'd like to provide flowers for the altar for any given weekend, there is always a signup sheet for available weekends in the Welcome Center.

# Favorite Hymns

is back for the summer! Please choose your favorites from any of the hymnals and note the title and number on an index card located in the pew slot. Turn them into the office or place them in the offering plate.

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**Doris Miller** 

**James Moris** 

Sue

Lee Gehrke

Dean Gibson

**Jim Gletty** 

Gianna

Lance Davenport

Kay Nelson Sharon Rhea's son, Jeff Roger & Helen Larry Rogers Shelly Lynn Skryzpiec Jack & Evelyn Smith Jackie Wendland Susan White

Dates to Remember					
Month	Date	Occasion			
JUNE	22	SUNDAY SURPRISE SOCIAL			
JULY	21-24	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL			
AUGUST	3	CHURCH PICNIC @ THE PARK			

#### Prelude Welcome & Announcements

Please stand as you are able.

## **Confession and Forgiveness**

- **P**: Our worship begins 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.

Silence is kept for reflection.

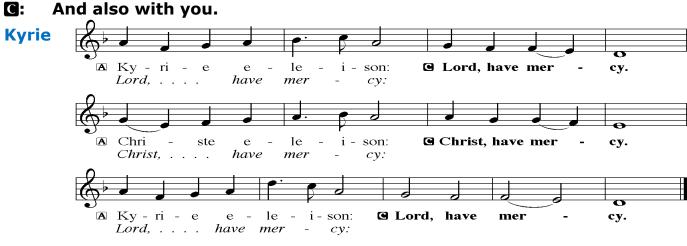
- **P**: Merciful God,
- **G**: you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right.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

## **C**: Amen.

Gathering Hymn ELW 807 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

### Greeting

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



## **Prayer of the Day**

- **P**: Almighty Creator and ever-living God:
- **G**: 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. Amen. *Please be seated.*
- A: The **First Reading** for this Holy Trinity weekend comes from the Book of Proverbs Chapter 8 verses 1-4 and 22-31
- A: Word of God, Word of Life.

## **G**: Thanks be to God.

A: Our Psalm today is 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.

<ul> <li><sup>3</sup> When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,</li> <li><sup>4</sup> what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them?</li> <li><sup>5</sup> Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor you crown them.</li> <li><sup>6</sup> You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet:</li> <li><sup>7</sup> all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,</li> <li><sup>8</sup> the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.</li> <li><sup>9</sup> O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>A: The Second Reading comes from Romans Chapter 5 verses 1-5</li> <li>A: Word of God, Word of Life.</li> <li>C: Thanks be to God.</li> </ul>
Please stand as you are able for the reading of the Gospel. P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 16 <sup>th</sup> Chapter

- G: Glory to you O Lord.
- Gospel: John 16:12-15

- **P**: The Gospel of our Lord.
- **G**: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

#### Sermon

Hymn of the Day ELW 728 Blest Are They

#### **Apostle's Creed**

- ■: God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.
- **G**: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.\* On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### **Prayers of Intercession**

**P**: 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: ... God of grace,
- **G**: hear our prayer.
- **P**: Gather all our prayers in your mercy, O God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
- C: Amen.

#### **The Peace**

**P**: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

#### **G**: And also with you.

**P**: Let us offer to each other the sign of peace. **Offering** 

The congregation may shake one another's hand. If you do not wish to shake hands, please hold your hands in a prayer position and bow to the other person.

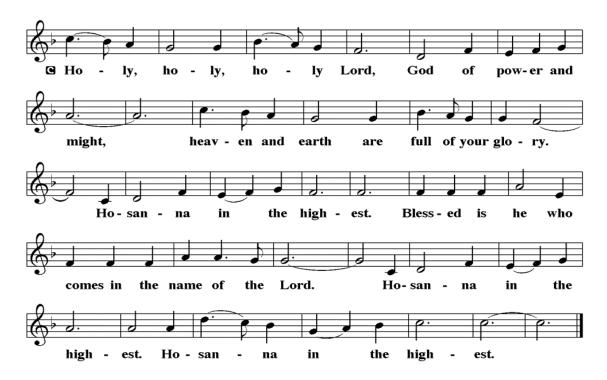
#### **Offering Prayer**

Please stand as you are able.

- P: Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
- **C**: Amen.

#### Dialogue

- **P**: The Lord be with you.
- **G**: And also with you.
- **P**: Lift up your hearts.
- **G**: We lift them to the Lord.
- **P**: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- **C**: It is right to give our thanks and praise.
- It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God. You reveal your glory as the glory of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in your eternal glory. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



#### **Eucharistic Prayer**

 P: Gathered at and around the Lord's table, we remember with thanksgiving that "In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: 'Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.' Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, say- ing: 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.''

#### The Lord's Prayer

- **P**: Let us pray together the words our Savior gave us:
- C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

#### **Invitation to Communion**

**P**: The kingdom of God is set before you. Eat and rejoice. **Holy Communion is served.** 

Communion Hymn ELW 641 All Are Welcome

#### Please stand as you are able.

#### **Prayer after Communion**

- A: Good & gracious God, you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus' name.
- **C**: Amen.

#### Blessing

- P: The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit + bless you and give you peace.
- **G**: Amen.

Sending Hymn W&P 70 I Will Call Upon the Lord

Pastor & Assisting Minister process to back of sanctuary during Sending Hymn.

#### Dismissal

- **A**: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.
- **G**: Thanks be to God.



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