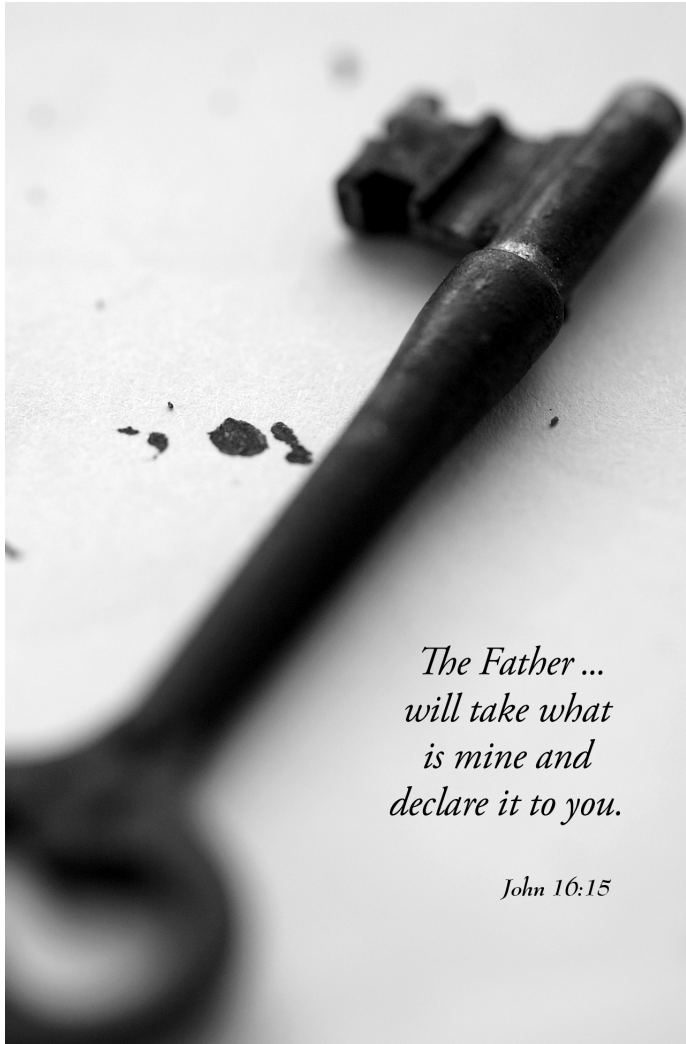


WELCOME TO WORSHIP!



*The Father ...
will take what
is mine and
declare it to you.*

John 16:15

Through the Word,
the Triune God Blesses Us

Holy Trinity Sunday

June 12, 2022



Welcome To Worship

If you are a visitor to our church, we extend you a warm welcome. We are happy you are here. Please fill out a Connect Card to let us know how we might continue to serve you.

It's encouraging to see parents bring their families to worship the Lord. If your child becomes restless, you can use the Family Room to calm them. Quiet bags and children's bulletins are also available to keep little ones busy. Restrooms are located in the hallways along either side of the worship space. For those with special needs, large print copies of the service folder and listening devices are available from the ushers. One of our ushers can help you find the restrooms or family room and answer any other questions.

Service Notes For This Sunday



The Scriptures never use the words “Trinity” or “Triune.” They never even summarize in any single place the entirety of this doctrine. Instead, as we read God’s Word from the first verse of Genesis to the last verse of Revelation, he gives us hints and glimpses of his Triune nature. Thus, the doctrine of the Trinity can seem very academic, even abstract. It may seem to have little relevance to the Christian’s daily life. Nothing could be further from the truth.

Instead, as God provides those hints and glimpses, his primary focus is on the way in which his Triune nature is a blessing to us. God shows us how we benefit from the fact he exists as Trinity. God dwells in a “majesty and mystery” (Prayer of the Day) that far exceeds our understanding. But here is what we can understand. Every time we gather in the name of the Lord, our Triune God, we receive indescribable blessings.

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The Service: Setting Three

Welcome

Hymn

919 Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

Stand

In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Confession

Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

Blessed are they whose sin the Lord does not count against them.

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Almighty and merciful Father,

we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep.

We have followed what we have devised and desired in our hearts.

We have offended you and sinned against your holy law.

We have done those things that we should not have done,

and we have not done those things that we should have done.

Have mercy on us, Lord!

Spare us, forgive us, and restore us,

according to your promises in Christ Jesus.

Silence for meditation and reflection

God, our merciful Father, has forgiven all our sins. He sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Redeemer and Savior. Jesus paid the penalty for our guilt by his death on the cross and freed us from death by his resurrection from the grave. We have peace with God now and forever.

Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy

CW 190

In peace let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

For the peace from above and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,

and for the un - it - y of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor - ship and

praise, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra - cious Lord.

A - men. A - men.

Glory to God in the Highest

CW 191

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Glory to God in the Highest'. It consists of ten staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The score begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are: 'Glo - ry to God in the high - est, glo - ry to God, and peace to his peo - ple on earth, and peace to his peo - ple on earth. Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. You are seat - ed at the right hand of the'.

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The Word

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Almighty God and Father, dwelling in majesty and mystery, filling and renewing all creation by your eternal Spirit, and manifesting your saving grace through our Lord Jesus Christ, in mercy cleanse our hearts and lips that, free from doubt and fear, we may ever worship you, one true, immortal God, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, living and reigning, now and forever.

Amen.

Be seated

First Reading

Numbers 6:22–27

For millennia, this threefold blessing has assured God’s people of blessings wherever they go.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm of the Day

8A O LORD, Our Lord

Please join to sing the refrain and the “Glory be...”

Refrain



O LORD, our Lord, how glo-rious is your name in all the earth.

Tone



When I consider your heavens, the work of your / fingers,
the moon and the stars, which you have / set in place,
what is a human being that you are mind- / ful of him,
a Son of Man that you / care for him? **Refrain**

You have made him a little lower than the / angels
and crowned him with glory and / honor.
You made him ruler over the works / of your hands;
you put everything un- / der his feet.

Glory be to the Father and / to the Son
 and to the Holy / Spirit,
 as it was in the be- / ginning,
 is now, and will be forever. / Amen. *Refrain*

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Second Reading

Romans 5:1-5

The Spirit points us to the Son, who gives us perfect standing with the Father.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel Acclamation

Isaiah 6:3

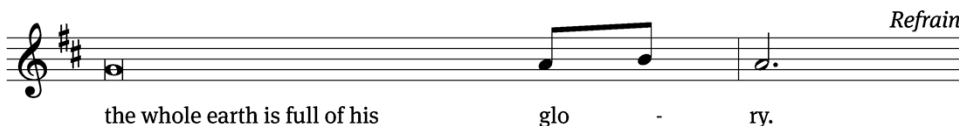
Please join to sing the refrain.



Refrain



Tone



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Gospel

John 16:12–15

The triune God works in perfect concert within himself.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day

586 Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest

Sermon

The God Who Goes with You

Stand

Athanasian Creed

Spoken responsively

Whoever wishes to be saved must, above all else, hold to the true Christian faith.

Whoever does not keep this faith pure in all points will certainly perish forever.

Now this is the true Christian faith:

We worship one God in Trinity and Trinity in Unity,
without mixing the persons or dividing the divine being.

For each person—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—is distinct,

but the deity of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is one, equal in glory and coeternal in majesty.

What the Father is, so is the Son, and so is the Holy Spirit.

The Father is uncreated, the Son uncreated, the Holy Spirit uncreated;

the Father is infinite, the Son infinite, the Holy Spirit infinite;

the Father is eternal, the Son eternal, the Holy Spirit eternal;

yet they are not three who are eternal, but there is one who is eternal,

just as they are not three who are uncreated, nor three who are infinite, but there is one who is uncreated and one who is infinite.

In the same way the Father is almighty, the Son is almighty, the Holy Spirit is almighty;

yet they are not three who are almighty, but there is one who is almighty.

So the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God;

yet they are not three Gods, but one God.

So the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, the Holy Spirit is Lord;

yet they are not three Lords, but one Lord.

For just as Christian truth compels us to confess each person individually to be God and Lord, so the true Christian faith forbids us to speak of three Gods or three Lords.

The Father is neither made nor created nor begotten of anyone.

The Son is neither made nor created, but is begotten of the Father alone.

The Holy Spirit is neither made nor created nor begotten,
but proceeds from the Father and the Son.

**So there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons;
one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits.**

And within this Trinity none comes before or after; none is greater or inferior;

**but all three persons are coequal and coeternal, so that in every way, as stated
before, the Trinity in Unity and Unity in Trinity is to be worshiped.**

Whoever wishes to be saved must have this conviction of the Trinity.

Be seated

Connect Card

Please take a moment now to fill out a Connect Card

Prayer of the Church

Triune God, you are the one eternal God, whose name we praise forever. We would not have known you if you had not revealed yourself to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Remove from us all doubt and grant us humble faith as we contemplate this high and holy mystery.

Enlighten and empower us to worship you as the triune God, the holy Trinity.

God our Father, whatever good is in us, whatever good things we have, and whatever good we do comes from you alone. In you we live and move and have our being.

Open our eyes to see the gifts you provide each day out of your own love and care.

Lord Jesus, you came into our world to make the Father known to us. You joined yourself to us by taking on our humanity and brought us back to God by shedding your blood. In love you walked the way of suffering and carried the wrath of God that we deserved because of our sins. Help us believe that all you did and all you endured you did to rescue us and set us free.

In the bright new hope of your resurrection teach us to offer our lives in praise to God and love to our neighbor.

Creator Spirit, you breathed into us new life by the power of the gospel, opened our eyes to see the light of your grace, and filled our minds with the clear sound of your voice. Through Word and sacrament lead us to understand more completely how broad and deep and high the love of God is in Christ Jesus. Firm up our resolve to do battle with Satan and sin.

**In every weakness be our strength, that we may show ourselves to be God's children:
faithful in prayer, constant in hope, and fervent in love.**

Special prayers and intercessions

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

Silent prayer

Holy Trinity, you are the God of glory, the God of grace, and the God of all comfort.
**We rejoice to call you Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and praise your holy name forever.
Amen.**

Offering

Moved by God's love in Christ, we offer him our first and best gifts, purely out of thanks to him. Guests, please don't feel obligated to take part in the offering. We're just happy you're here as our guest to hear and take to heart the message of Jesus. If the gospel message has moved you to give and you would like an electronic option, you can scan this QR code with your mobile phone. It will connect you with our website's giving page.



WELS Connection

Kingdom Prep

Hymn

715 Let Me Be Yours Forever

Stand

Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart that, being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Lord's Prayer

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and T give you peace.

Amen.

Hymn

483 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty



Take Home Questions

1. Look at the things the Lord promises to do for you in Numbers 6:24-27. Pick the top two verbs that stand out to you. Explain/ponder why you zeroed in on the two you did.
2. Sections that talk about the work of the Trinity (like John 16:12-15) can get a little confusing. For what reason(s) can our confusion about the triune God be a source of comfort?
3. Follow the line of thought in Romans 5:3-5 (suffering to patient endurance to tested character to hope). Think of a time in your life when God has brought you from suffering to hope. In what way was the work of each person of the Trinity vital for you to follow that pattern?
4. While not every worship service you have ever attended has ended with the blessing of Numbers 6, tally up how many times you have heard these familiar words. Multiply however many years you've gone to church by 50 (we're only estimating). Give at least three reasons why, no matter what number you came up with, you can never hear these words enough.

News & Announcements



This Sunday's Bible Study: Will the Real Jesus Please Stand Up? The Teddy Bear

Join us in the cafeteria from 9:15 to 10:15 AM
For the google meet link, contact a pastor.

Special Voters' Meeting Today

Our call meeting has been changed to a special voters' meeting. There is a new teaching candidate who is a recent graduate of UW-Stevens Point and a member of Divine Word. She has a desire and is available to receive a call for 1-2 grade. The Leadership Council is recommending issuing a one-year provisional call to this individual. This would require amending the budget that was passed at the April Voters' Meeting, since she would teach this coming school year, should she accept the call. The Council is also still recommending issuing a provisional call to Mrs. Kellie Jensen to teach 3K and renewing the one-year call to Mr. Randy Pahl to serve as our part-time Staff Minister.

Help Spread the Word

We want to let the neighborhood around Robinson Park know they are welcome to join us for Church in the Park. We will be distributing door hangers with all the details on Saturday, June 18. If you can help, please meet in the church parking lot at 10:00 am.

Let Us Know You Are Coming

To help with planning our Church in the Park, we would appreciate it if you would let us know that you will be attending. There is a signup sheet on the Ministry Table. Please also indicate if you can bring cookies or bars for the picnic. (Cash donations for food and other expenses are also welcome.) Church in the Park will held on Sunday, June 26 at 10:30 pm. We will have a worship service followed by a picnic and games. The community is invited, so bring your friends and neighbors.

Save Your Garage Sale Leftovers

Your unwanted, unsold clothes could go to a good cause. Our clothing drive will held the first week of August. Donations will be given away free to the public. So if you are holding a garage sale, or just cleaning out a closet, please hold on to those items for a few more weeks until the clothing drive.

(Leftover household items can be dropped off at Dime & Dollar Thrift Store [1351 8th St S] on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Profit from the store support Christian education.)



Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!



St. Paul's at the Farmers Market

June 16

We will have a booth at this Thursday's Downtown Farmers Market. Stop by and say hello. Our booth will have a simple children's activity and provide information about our ministries. If you would like to help man the booth, please contact Todd Ferkey at 715-421-2848.

VBS Volunteers Needed

This year's Vacation Bible School will be held on four days at four different parks with different activities each night. Plus we will have a VBS Celebration the following Sunday. Volunteers are needed July 25-28 from 4:30-7:30 pm for a wide variety of tasks. You can volunteer for each night or just one night. Both leaders and helpers are needed. For a complete list of tasks, see the Ministry Table or look for the SignUp Genius link on our website, under the Serve tab.

Holy Land Tour in 2023

You are invited to join retired Pastor Eugene Kock on his 28th tour of the Holy Land. The dates of the day are March 27- April 5, 2023. Walk where Jesus walked! Sites that will be visited include Bethlehem, Nazareth, Capernaum, Sea of Galilee (boat ride), Garden of Gethsemane, House of Caiaphas, Garden Tomb and much, much, more. After the tour, you will read the Bible like never before! For more information contact the church office or pastorkock@yahoo.com.

Willing Workers Cancelled

Willing Workers have cancelled their June meeting. For more info, contact one the officers.

Special Prayers This Week:

- Fred & Joyce Camacho are celebrating their 52nd wedding anniversary
- Melissa Johnson gave birth to a daughter at 27 weeks. The baby weighs 2 lbs. 5oz.
- Greg Machtan will undergo cancer surgery on Monday
- Becky Doro's brother, Maynard Christensen, passed away in May
- For our voters' meeting
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- Sunday**
 - 8:00 AM Worship
 - 9:15 AM Bible Study in the cafeteria
 - 10:30 AM Worship
 - 12:00 PM Special Voters' Meeting**

- Monday**
 - 6:30 PM Worship

- Tuesday**
 - 6:45 AM Men's Bible Study at From the Ground Up Coffee Shop
 - 9:45 AM Women Walking in the Word in the Resource Center
 - 6:30 PM Unified Board Meetings

- Thursday**
 - 7:00 AM Men's Small Group at From the Ground Up Coffee Shop
 - 8:00 AM St. Paul's Booth at the Farmers Market**
 - 1:00 PM Newsletter Assembly in the Volunteer Workroom

- Saturday**
 - 10:00 AM Distributing door hangers for Church in the Park**

- Sunday**
 - 8:00 AM Worship
 - 9:15 AM Bible Study in the cafeteria
 - 10:30 AM Worship

Attendance & Offering Report

Last Week's Attendance: 233

Anticipated offerings YTD: \$ 739,900

Actual offerings YTD: \$ 710,825

Organ: Paid in Full!

Upcoming Events

June 16 ~ St. Paul's at Farmers Market

June 19 ~ Father's Day

June 26 ~ Church in the Park

July 25-31 ~ Vacation Bible School





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