

**WELCOME TO TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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**SUNDAY, June 12, 2022**

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Divine Service 10:15 AM

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR  
HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY  
DIVINE SERVICE SETTING THREE**

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“HOLY, HOLY, HOLY”

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✠PSALM 8

Pastor: 1O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

**People: You have set Your glory above the heavens.**

Pastor: 2Out of the mouth of babes and infants, You have established strength because of Your foes,

**People: to still the enemy and the avenger.**

Pastor: 3When I look at Your heavens, the work of Your fingers,

**People: the moon and the stars, which You have set in place,**

Pastor: 4what is man that You are mindful of him,

**People: and the son of man that You care for him?**

Pastor: 5Yet You have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings

**People: and crowned him with glory and honor.**

Pastor: 6You have given him dominion over the works of Your hands;

**People: You have put all things under his feet,**

Pastor: 7all sheep and oxen,

**People: and also the beasts of the field,**

Pastor: 8the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea,

**People: whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**

Pastor: 9O LORD, our Lord,

**People: how majestic is Your name in all the earth!**

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✠SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: ♪ And with thy spirit.**

Pastor: Let us pray.

**ALL: 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 -- PROVERBS 8:1-4, 22-31

Reader: The Old Testament reading for Trinity Sunday is from the eighth chapter of Proverbs.

<sup>1</sup>Does not wisdom call? Does not understanding raise her voice? <sup>2</sup>On the heights beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; <sup>3</sup>beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries aloud: <sup>4</sup>"To you, O men, I call, and my cry is to the children of man. <sup>22</sup>"The LORD possessed me at the beginning of His work, the first of His acts of old. <sup>23</sup>Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. <sup>24</sup>When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. <sup>25</sup>Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth, <sup>26</sup>before He had made the earth with its fields, or the first of the dust of the world. <sup>27</sup>When He established the heavens, I was there; when He drew a circle on the face of the deep, <sup>28</sup>when He made firm the skies above, when He established the fountains of the deep, <sup>29</sup>when He assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress His command, when He marked out the foundations of the earth, <sup>30</sup>then I was beside Him, like a master workman, and I was daily His delight, rejoicing before Him always, <sup>31</sup>rejoicing in His inhabited world and delighting in the children of man."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**"IN CHRIST ALONE"** *Solo by Jill Clark*

**THE GRADUAL** (*Romans 10:8b, 10*)

Pastor: The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart,

**People: The word of faith that we proclaim,**

Pastor: For with the heart one believes and is justified,

**People: and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.**

### THE EPISTLE -- ACTS 2:14A, 22-36

Reader: The Epistle reading is from the second chapter of Acts.

<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. <sup>22</sup>"Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves know— <sup>23</sup>this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. <sup>24</sup>God raised Him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for Him to be held by it. <sup>25</sup>For David says concerning Him, "'I saw the Lord always before me, for He is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; <sup>26</sup>therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. <sup>27</sup>For You will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let Your Holy One see corruption. <sup>28</sup>You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.' <sup>29</sup>"Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. <sup>30</sup>Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had

sworn with an oath to him that He would set one of his descendants on his throne, <sup>31</sup>he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did His flesh see corruption. <sup>32</sup>This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. <sup>33</sup>Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. <sup>34</sup>For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, “The Lord said to my Lord, ‘Sit at My right hand, <sup>35</sup>until I make Your enemies Your footstool.’” <sup>36</sup>Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus Whom you crucified.”

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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**✠ THE HOLY GOSPEL -- JOHN 8:48-59**

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the eighth chapter.

People: **♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>48</sup>The Jews answered him, “Are we not right in saying that You are a Samaritan and have a demon?” <sup>49</sup>Jesus answered, “I do not have a demon, but I honor My Father, and you dishonor Me. <sup>50</sup>Yet I do not seek My own glory; there is One Who seeks it, and He is the Judge. <sup>51</sup>Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps My word, he will never see death.” <sup>52</sup>The Jews said to Him, “Now we know that You have a demon! Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet You say, ‘If anyone keeps My word, he will never taste death.’” <sup>53</sup>Are You greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do You make Yourself out to be?” <sup>54</sup>Jesus answered, “If I glorify Myself, My glory is nothing. It is My Father Who glorifies Me, of Whom you say, ‘He is our God.’” <sup>55</sup>But you have not known Him. I know Him. If I were to say that I do not know Him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know Him and I keep His word. <sup>56</sup>Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see My day. He saw it and was glad.” <sup>57</sup>So the Jews said to Him, “You are not yet fifty years old, and have You seen Abraham?” <sup>58</sup>Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am.” <sup>59</sup>So they picked up stones to throw at Him, but Jesus hid Himself and went out of the temple.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord

People: **♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

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**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

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**“GLORY BE TO GOD THE FATHER”**

**THE SERMON “CONFESSING OUR FAITH”**

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**“ALL GLORY BE TO GOD ALONE”**

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**NEXT WEEK'S TEXTS:** Psalm 3; Isaiah 65:1-9; Galatians 3:23-4:7; Luke 8:26-39

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**TODAY’S LIGHT READERS**

**TODAY’S LIGHT:** 1 Samuel 14–19

1. Why was Saul’s incomplete obedience (1 Samuel 15) no obedience at all? When are you tempted to obey the Lord only partway? What light does James 2:10–11 shed on God’s attitude about partial obedience?
2. David’s victory over Goliath (1 Samuel 17) is one of the best-known and beloved stories in the Bible. Who really won this battle (1 Samuel 17:37, 45–47)? Is this then a story of the “little guy” winning over the “big guy”? What comfort and assurance does this story give to us who battle Satan each day (1 Corinthians 15:55–58; 1 John 5:1–5)?

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**LCMS STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY**

**June 12 – Holy Trinity - From the Service of the Sacrament – “Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Sabaoth adored.”** Three times the angels in Isaiah 6 cry out: “Holy, Holy, Holy!” It is an indication of the three-ness in God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This is the Name we are baptized into. We have been made a part of God’s family. And so we are now called to live lives that are in harmony with our new family. We are to be godly and live in God’s image. As God is loving, kind, and generous, so are we called to be.

**LIFE QUOTES FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE**

**June 12 -** *“God is love. God is relationship. His eternal love supplies the source of every life. He created humankind in this image, for Himself, for relationship, to be loved and to love.”* Pastor Michael Salemink, *Lutherans For Life* – **A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life — [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)**

**LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR**

**June 12 – Trinity** – Father Abraham found the sanctity of life at the margins – his own old age and his wife’s conception. Jesus, who brings the Triune joy of divine Fatherhood and Sonship, embodies a Gospel even greater (John 8:56-58), that wisdom that delights in all the children of men (Proverbs 8:31)—no matter their ages, appearances, or abilities. No wonder His coming among us draws cheers and teachings out of the mouths of the littlest ones (Psalm 8:2)!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OUR GUEST PASTOR** today is Pastor Kerry Buttke.

**CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org:** Study Lutheran beliefs on worship of the saints in Augsburg Confession Article XXI on Concord Matters (6/18 at 10:00 a.m. CT), study Acts 18-20 on Sharper Iron's "To the End of the Earth" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), study Genesis 15-18 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and worship with us in Daily Chapel at 10:00 a.m. CT. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUE Radio app!

**THE MISSION FOR MAY AND JUNE** is the Joint Seminary Fund. The LCMS Joint Seminary Fund was established to supplement the Synod subsidy by directly soliciting the church for charitable donations. Gifts to the LCMS Joint Seminary Fund are restricted exclusively to supporting both of our world-class seminaries. Our LCMS seminaries have only three sources of operating revenue: 1) Investment income from endowment, 2) Tuition paid by students after financial aid is awarded (often in the form of student loans), & 3) Financial gifts graciously supplied by God's people.

**TRACT OF THE MONTH:** The Tract of the Month for June is "**Victim, Validated, Victorious**". "This booklet is a resource to help individuals, family members or loved ones in the midst of overcoming a life-shattering event. It is intended to illustrate that faith in Christ Jesus and His saving work on the cross are vital for those devastated by something or someone. Remember, you are not alone; resources are available. Many are listed in the back of this booklet. This text of course, is not the final answer to victim issues. Instead, it's a way for that person to recover with God's help, so he or she can regain hope and trust. You can overcome!"

**PRAYER LIST:** If you have placed someone on our prayer page, please let the church office know what the status is on that person and whether they can be removed. Just call the church office at 575-4371482 or email the church at [tlchurchlcms@yahoo.com](mailto:tlchurchlcms@yahoo.com) to let us know. Thanks, Jan

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<b>Sunday</b>	<b>5:30 AM</b>	<b>Sunday 12:30 PM</b>
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>Friday 8:00 AM</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>Friday 6:30 PM</b>

### SUMMER YOUTH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 13th

Below is a schedule for the youth events this week.

**AGES 6 AND UP:** Monday, June 13, at 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.; the theme is "Wacky Monday"

**AGES 6 AND UP:** Tuesday, June 14, at 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.; the theme is "Pajama Day"

**AGES 1-5:** Wednesday, June 15, at 12:00. to 1:00 p.m.; the theme is "Pajama Day"

**AGES 6 AND UP:** Thursday, June 16, at 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.; the theme is "Inside Out Day"

## ***T H I S   W E E K***

**SUNDAY, JUNE 12 THROUGH SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2022**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>TIME</u></b>	<b><u>EVENT</u></b>
SUNDAY	<b>9:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Christian Education Hour</b>
	<b>10:15 A.M.</b>	<b>Divine Worship</b>
MONDAY	1:00-3:00 PM	Youth ages 6 and up-Wacky Monday
TUESDAY	9:30 A.M.	Ruth Bible Study
	1:00-3:00 PM	Youth ages 6 and up-Pajama Day
WEDNESDAY	9:00 A.M.	Men's Bible Study
	10:30 A.M.	TOPS
	12:00-1:00 PM	Youth ages 1-5, Pajama Day
	5:00 P.M.	TOPS
THURSDAY	1:00-3:00 PM	Youth ages 6 and up-Inside-Out Day
	6:00 P.M.	Love INC
	7:00 P.M.	Board of Directors Meeting
SUNDAY	<b>9:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Christian Education Hour</b>
	<b>10:15 A.M.</b>	<b>Divine Worship/Communion</b>
		<b>Mission Sunday- LCMS Seminary Fund</b>

***Pastor Heithold remains on vacation this week. He will return on June 25<sup>th</sup>.***

### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

*The flowers adorning the chancel area this morning have been placed to the glory of God by Dick and Jan Dommers in honor of their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and by Jim & Hannah Keeler in celebration of Jim's 75<sup>th</sup> birthday.*

## **OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2022: WORSHIPPED: 77 COMMUNED: 67**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2022: GENERAL FUND: \$5,355.00**

**Estimated Weekly Budget Requirement: \$4,137.00**

**FLOWERS: \$36.00**

**DOLLAR PROJECT: \$7.00**

**LCMS SEMINARY FUND: \$35.00**

### **ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY**

**PIANIST:** Sarah Elkjer

**HOSTS:** Christine & Jeremy Schlehuser

**ELDER:** Jim Wilkes

**ACOLYTE:** Macey Sebring

**ALTAR GUILD:** Stacy Johnson  
Sandra Krueger

**TELLERS:** Yvonne Steeby  
Becky Worley

**ATTENDANCE:** Shirley Enyeart

**SOUND TECH:** Louis Mauriot

**USHERS:** Marvin Bunker, Susan Kelly  
Glen & Christine Schlehuser

**1ST LESSON:** Gerald Moore

**2ND LESSON:** Lisa Collins

### **ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup>**

**PIANIST:** Sarah Elkjer

**HOSTS:** Mary Leslie Schimtt & Yvonne Steeby

**ELDER:** Jesse Elkjer

**ACOLYTE:** Madie Sanchez

**ALTAR GUILD:** Stacy Johnson  
Sandra Krueger

**TELLERS:** Shirley Enyeart  
Vicki Leonard

**ATTENDANCE:** Shirley Enyeart

**SOUND TECH:** Matt Anderson

**USHERS:** Robert Johnson, Trey Johnson  
Ray Krueger, Bob Thede

**1ST LESSON:** Bob Klose

**2ND LESSON:** Sandy Klose

**HEAVENLY FATHER, WE COME TO YOU IN  
PRAISE AND PRAYER**

**FOR COURAGE, GRACE, FAITH, AND HEALING WITHIN YOUR WILL**

**Lois Babcock**, Hunter Bednorz, **Ed Branch**, Arlene Calixto, Katrina Clark, Carol Collins, Rob Davis,  
**Laurie DiPaolo**, **Valerie English**, Zac Epps, Ruth Fogelman, Owen Frantz, Winnie Hardson, **Cyndi Heithold**,  
Greg Hodgdon, Wayne Holmes, Marilyn Hughes, Scout Hughes, Ronda Jones, Shannon Jones, **Sandy Klose**,  
Jake Koller, Drake Luevano, Janet Landt, Ty Landt, Janet Marsh, Betsy Miller, Jerry Miller,  
Chad Parks, Logan Radford, **Susan Rentschler**, Connie Rogers, Jessica Schroeder, Lynn Skinner,  
Christine Vertain, Ron Wilkes, **Lee Wood**, **Linsey Worley**, Martyrs for the faith, Our Nation's Leaders,

*We also pray for those who are on the long-term prayers in the Trinitarian.*

**FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN THE MILITARY**

Tom Bass, **Zac Collins**, Matthew Dommers, Brendan Guaritammo, Caleb Jaecks, Jason Lee, **Natasha Thomas**,  
Tanner Wedd, and all troops serving in harms way

**LEST WE FORGET**

**PRAISES AND THANKSGIVING**

**FOR OUR HOMEBOUND**

**Kay Burger**, **Lothar Butzkies**, Rodney Greer, **Denise Griffiths**, **Shirley Hill**, **Clarence Hust**, **Connie Johnson**

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**AMEN**

**PRAYER REQUEST CARDS**

If you wish to place a name on the prayer list, you must complete a **blue prayer request card**. **The cards are located on the credenza to the right as you leave the sanctuary.** If the individual needs to remain on the prayer list, the requester will have to update the request card every two weeks by calling the church office or completing a new card. If not updated after two weeks on the weekly prayer list, each name will be transferred to the extended prayer list which will be published in the Trinitarian.