

The Holy Trinity

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Welcome to **WORSHIP**

We are glad you are with us today.

We are a family of faith living and growing together in Christ.

This bulletin is filled with information about the life of the church, you are invited to take it home for reference and further reflection during the week. Various updates and additional church information, along with the Pastor Tim's sermons, are posted each week on our website — www.holyspirit-elca.org. Welcome cards/envelopes are located in the pew rack. Please take a moment to fill out the information and return it to the offering plate.

Our sound system includes a T-system hearing loop, which allows worshipers with T-system compatible hearing aids to tune in directly to the worship leaders' microphones for clearer sound. There are two hearing unit headsets available in the narthex for use. Additionally, large print bulletins are available at the sanctuary door.

As we worship and celebrate communion this morning we remind you that this is the Lord's table. Jesus is the host. We are his guests. God welcomes everyone to come and eat and be nourished, fed and forgiven. Come and eat and live! Please extend your hand to receive the bread, then take a cup from the tray. Please indicate if you prefer to receive a gluten-free wafer. Those not receiving communion are welcome to receive a blessing.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Holy Spirit, please see Pastor Tim. Membership comes through baptism or affirmation of faith.

Please let us know if we can be of service to you in any way!

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SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION .

PRELUDE

“Now Thank We All Our God”

LCHS Brass

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who greets us in this and every season, whose word never fails, whose promise is sure.

C Amen.

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of our neighbors.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Merciful God,

**C we confess that we have sinned. We have hurt our community.
We have squandered your blessings. We have hoarded your bounty.
In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.**

P Righteous God,

**C we confess that we have sinned. We have failed to be honest.
We have lacked the courage to speak. We have spoken falsely.
In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.**

P God is a cup of cold water when we thirst. God offers boundless grace when we fail.
Claim the gift of God’s mercy: you are freed and forgiven in the name of Jesus Christ.

C Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

“When in Our Music God Is Glorified”

ELW 851

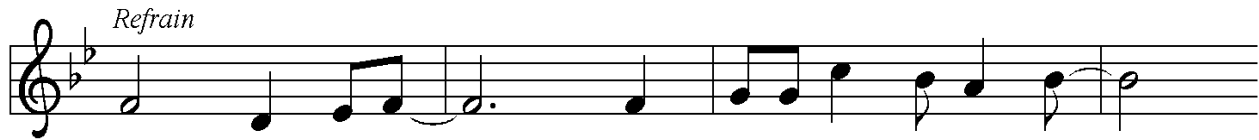
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GREETING

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.



Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and



hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.



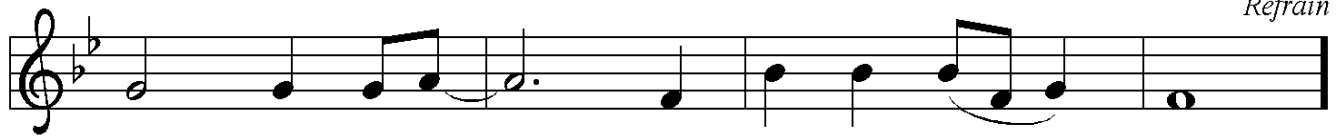
2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and



join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to



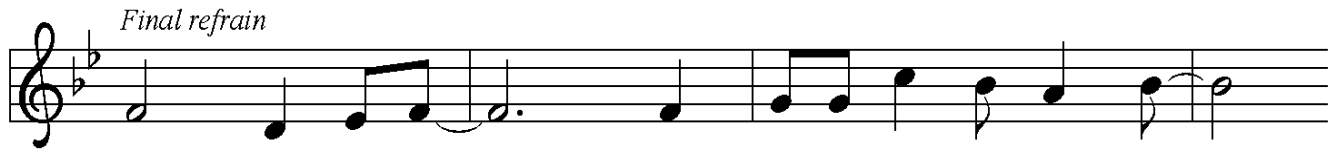
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*



3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.



Final refrain
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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.

Please be seated.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Pastor Tim Linstrom

LYFE CHOIR “We Were All Meant To Sing”

Song is printed on page 24-25

FIRST READING

Genesis 1:1--2:4a

¹In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ²the 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. ³Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

⁶And God said, “Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” ⁷So 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. ⁸God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

⁹And God said, “Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. ¹⁰God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. ¹¹Then 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. ¹²The 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. ¹³And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

¹⁴And 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, ¹⁵and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. ¹⁶God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. ¹⁷God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, ¹⁸to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

²⁰And God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.” ²¹So 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. ²²God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” ²³And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

²⁴And 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. ²⁵God 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.

²⁶Then 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.”

²⁷So God created humankind in his image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

²⁸God 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.” ²⁹God 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. ³⁰And 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. ³¹God saw

everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

^{2:1}Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. ²And 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. ³So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

^{4a}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.**

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

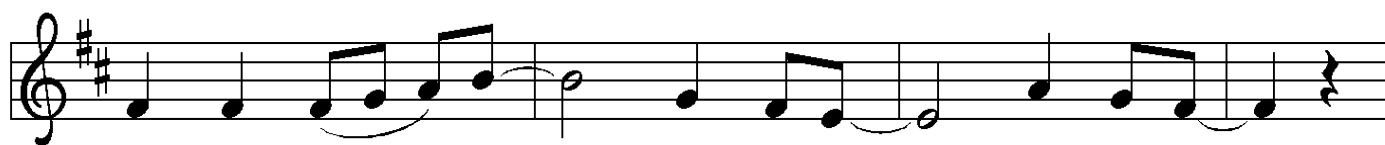
Paul writes: ¹¹Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹²Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

¹³The 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 VERSE



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL

John 20:19-23

P The Holy Gospel according to John, the twentieth chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

P ¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and 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 Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Chaplain Leslie Hunter

Please Stand

HYMN OF THE DAY "Come Join the Dance of Trinity" ELW 412

Hymn printed on page 21

APOSTLES CREED

P God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ.
Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**C 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.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P Trusting in God's abundant mercy, let us offer our prayers for a world in need. Holy three, holy one, you call the church to make disciples of all nations. Encourage bishops, pastors, and deacons in their proclamation of the gospel and direct all the baptized into lives of humble service. God, in your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

P Holy three, holy one, you spoke creation into being and called it good. Protect lands and waters threatened by human misuse and sustain living creatures of every kind: wild animals, birds, fish, and every creeping thing. God, in your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

P Holy three, holy one, you have given humankind authority over the earth. Raise up leaders who listen earnestly, speak honestly, and govern thoughtfully. Heal divisions between nations, that we might agree with one another and live in peace. We pray for those serving in the military and their families, especially **Thomas Menter** (grandson of Louise), **Dylan Utterback** (son of Julie & Joel), **Jim Detjen** (brother of Mary), and **Kimberly Koblas** (daughter of Wendy & Jim). God, in your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

P Holy three, holy one, you promise to be with us always, to the end of the age. Surround those most in need of your healing presence: any who are lonely, all who are grieving, and those who are sick. We especially pray for **Don Bally, Ruth Berman, Ethan Cloonan, Shirley Crandall, Elizabeth Falato, Chuck Heyward, Eileen Hoffman, Dorothea and Jim Lehtinen, Bill Lynn, Marian McBride, Inge Ohnona, Tom Weglarz, Allison Wittich, Kathy Dieter**, (Sister of Ruth Grockis), **the Defenderfer family** (friends of the Wyrwicz), **Ed Ferris** (father of Tammy Cantagallo), **Nancy Flynn** (friend of Mary Detjen), **Jim Hanzel** (Uncle of Patrick Cantagallo), **Phil Larson** (friend of Nila Bilstad), **the Chase Petersen family** (friends of Amy Dohler), **Michael Ungari, Lenita Spears, Taylor Shepperd** (relatives & friends of the Labellartes), **Coco & Lukas** (grandchildren of JoAnne Schwarcz), **Jane Wiberg** (sister in-law of Carolyn Raymond). God, in your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

P Holy three, holy one, you set the earth on its axis, and we experience the seasons. Strengthen those enduring challenges this summer: those who suffer in the heat, parents overwhelmed by childcare responsibilities, and children experiencing food insecurity outside of school. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Holy three, holy one, you give rest when our work is done. We give thanks for all the saints who now rest in you, confident in the promise of resurrection life in the age to come. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Receive our prayers and answer us, O God, in the name of Jesus Christ.

C Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C and also with you.

All the people greet one another through the sharing of the peace.

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Let There be Music”

ADULT CHOIR

OFFERTORY PRAYER


A God of field and forest, sea and sky,
you are the giver of all good things.
Sustain us with these gifts of your creation,
and multiply your graciousness in us,
that the world may be fed with your love,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.


THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



P The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.



P Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.




C It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P 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, through our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin, who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:




Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow - er and might,



heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

P Blessed are you, O holy God:
you are the Life and Light of all.
By your powerful word you created all things.
Through the prophets you called your people to be a light to the nations.
Blessed are you for Jesus, your Son.
He is your Light, shining in our darkness
and revealing to us your mercy and might.
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, saying:
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.
Remembering, therefore, his preaching and healing,
his dying and rising, and his promise to come again,
we await that day when all the universe
will rejoice in your holy and life-giving light.
By your Spirit bless us and this meal,
that, refreshed with this heavenly food,
we may be light for the world,
revealing the brilliance of your Son.
Through him all glory and honor is yours,
Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,
in your holy Church, both now and forever.

C Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P All who believe in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, are welcome at the table of the Lord. Let us pray together as our Lord taught 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

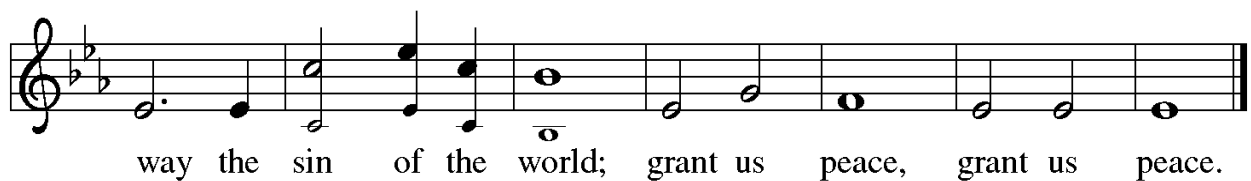
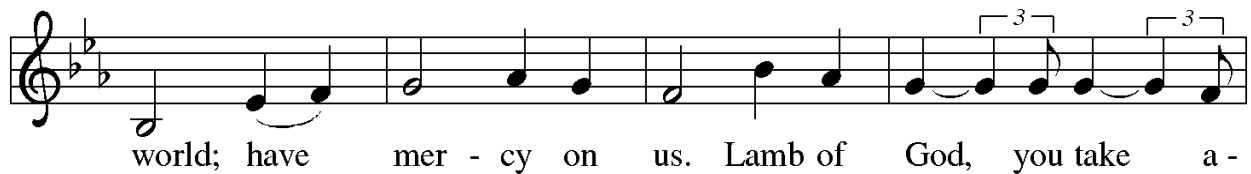
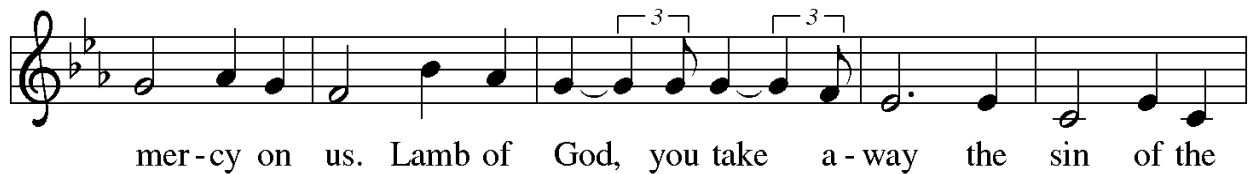
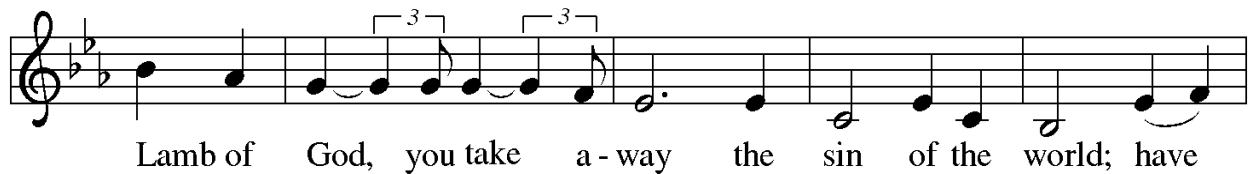
as we forgive those who sin against us.

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.

COMMUNION CANTICLE



SPECIAL MUSIC

“Salvation is Created”

LCHS Brass

COMMUNION HYMN

“Come, let Us Eat”

ELW491

Hymn is printed on page 22

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

P All people are called to Christ’s table.

Come, eat what is good.

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

C Amen.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE



Thank-ful hearts and voic-es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.



Send us with your prom - is - es, O God, and lead us forth in



joy with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

A We thank you, generous God, for the refreshment we have received at your banquet table. Send us now to spread your generosity into all the world, through the one who is our dearest treasure, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

P The God who calls across the cosmos and speaks in the smallest seed bless, keep, and sustain you now and to the end of the age.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN **“God Be with You Till We Meet Again”** **ELW536**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Share the harvest.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE **“All Creatures of Our God and King”** **LCHS Brass**

MIKE DUFFY — Today we celebrate the 26 years of Mike Duffy's music ministry to our congregation, and we will have a special send off for our beloved and celebrated choir director as he retires from this ministry. His contributions over the years have glorified God and united our congregation in worship, and we will miss his joyful spirit. Thank you Mike and may God continue to bless you in your service to the Lord!

CHAPLAIN LESLIE HUNTER — Chaplain Leslie Hunter will be guest preaching on Sunday, June 4th! Chaplain Leslie Hunter grew up in Holy Family Ministries' founding church in the Cabrini-Green neighborhood of Chicago. He has served at Holy Family School for 20 years as Chaplain, religious studies instructor and mentor to the children. He has a dynamic and inspirational presence whether preaching from the pulpit, teaching Sunday School or participating in an Adult Forum. His tools of ministry include traditional preaching and teaching, Christian storytelling, poetry and spoken word performance. Chaplain Hunter is a published author of several books of inspirational poems and prose. To audiences large and small, Leslie persuasively shares that life is about recapturing hope and re-embracing optimism and love – always emanating from the healing power of a Divine presence.

BOOK CLUB IS BACK! — Friday, June 16th at 7:30 PM.

Invite a friend. All are welcome for interesting conversation and good times. We will be reading David Foster Wallace's novella, *Something to do with Paying Attention*. David Foster Wallace's last finished work—"the most unusual conversion experience in confessional narrative" (Judith Shulevitz, Slate). When David Foster Wallace died in 2008, he left behind a vast unfinished novel—some 1,100 pages of loose chapters, sketches, notes, and fragments—published in 2011 as *The Pale King*. But the unfinished *King* did contain a finished novella that Wallace had already considered publishing as a stand-alone volume. It is the story of a young man, a self-described "wastoid," adrift in the suburban Midwest of the 1970s, whose life is changed forever by an encounter with advanced tax law. It is, as Sarah McNally writes in her preface, "not just a complete story, but the best complete example we have of Wallace's late style, where calm and poise replace the pyrotechnics of *Infinite Jest* and other early works."

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED — for Lutheran Day Nursery Visit



On Thursday, June 15th, we will host the Lutheran Day Nursery school at Ryerson Woods followed by a lunch and playtime at our church. To make this event successful, we need YOUR help! Volunteers of all ages will be needed to walk in the woods with the preschoolers, help with lunch preparation and service, and enjoying time on the playground with our visitors. Please consider giving a little bit of your time at Ryerson or the church. Sign up to volunteer using the link at www.holyspirit-elca.org/volunteer or contact Kari Davenport (773)844-7542 or karikdavenport@yahoo.com

COOL Annual Golf Outing — It is time for COOL's Annual Golf Outing. Save the Date: Friday July 14th at Bonnie Brook Course. Info pamphlet can be found in the Narthax.

COOL Food Pantry — The food of the month is Peanut Butter and Jelly. Veteran items most needed: shampoo, deodorant, and razors.

FLOWER CHART—

If you would like to donate flowers in honor or celebration of someone, please sign up on the flower chart hanging in the narthex. Please print legibly so we can correctly record your donation.

QUILTERS — The quilting ministry meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m.

ExPOS— ExPOS will not be meeting again until September. Enjoy your summer.

PRAYER GROUP—Thursdays at 9:30 AM

Our prayer group continues to meet at 9:30 am every Thursday morning in the Sanctuary. If you'd like to pray with us, please come! We'd love for you to join us.

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY — Meets at 10:15-11:30 AM

Join us on Thursday mornings from 10:15 to 11:30 for a time of Biblical reflection and spirited conversation! On March 16th, we began a new study on the book "The Complete Gospels" edited by Robert J. Miller. In this study we'll review all 20 of the known gospels from the early Christian era, offering a fuller and more fascinating picture of early Christian origins including: the Gospel of Thomas, the Gospel of Mary, the Sayings Gospel Q, the Signs Gospel, the Secret Book of James, and the Gospel of Peter. Your thoughts and opinions are valued as we learn from each other. We always close out time together in prayer.

ON-LINE GIVING AND TEXT TO GIVE —

Our secure online giving option makes it more convenient for members and visitors to donate. Giving is also as easy as sending a text with our new text-to-give feature. Text the amount you want to donate to 844-573-1379. A registration link will be texted back for you to enter your contact and payment information. Tap "Process" to complete your donation. Please scan this code with your phone to donate using secure online giving page.



YOUTUBE LIVE STREAM —

Our services are live streamed and archived on our Holy Spirit YouTube channel. www.youtube.com/@churchinthewoods-holyspiri6256 or scan the QR CODE and Click the Subscribe button.



Please reach out to Daaron Dohler or Jeanne Nelson if you have any questions.

When in Our Music God Is Glorified



1 When in our mu - sic God is glo - ri - fied, and ad - o -
2 How oft, in mak - ing mu - sic, we have found a new di -
3 So has the church, in lit - ur - gy and song, in faith and
4 And did not Je - sus sing a psalm that night when ut - most
5 Let ev - 'ry in - stru - ment be tuned for praise; let all re -



ra - tion leaves no room for pride, it is as
men - sion in the world of sound, as wor - ship
love, through cen - tu - ries of wrong, borne wit - ness
e - vil strove a - gainst the light? Then let us
joyce who have a voice to raise; and may God



though the whole cre - a - tion cried:
moved us to a more pro - found
to the truth in ev - 'ry tongue: Al - le - lu - ia!
sing, for whom he won the fight:
give us faith to sing al - ways:

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903–2000

Music: ENGELBERG, Charles V. Stanford, 1852–1924

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Come, Join the Dance of Trinity



- 1 Come, join the dance of Trin - i - ty, be - fore all worlds be - gun—
- 2 Come, see the face of Trin - i - ty, new - born in Beth - le - hem;
- 3 Come, speak a - loud of Trin - i - ty, as wind and tongues of flame
- 4 With - in the dance of Trin - i - ty, be - fore all worlds be - gun,



the in - ter-weav - ing of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son.
then blood - ied by a crown of thorns out - side Je - ru - sa - lem.
set peo - ple free at Pen - te - cost to tell the Sav - ior's name.
we sing the prais - es of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son.



The u - ni - verse of space and time did not a - rise by chance,
The dance of Trin - i - ty is meant for hu - man flesh and bone;
We know the yoke of sin and death, our necks have worn it smooth;
Let voic - es rise and in - ter-weave, by love and hope set free,



but as the Three, in love and hope, made room with - in their dance.
when fear con - fines the dance in death, God rolls a - way the stone.
go tell the world of weight and woe that we are free to move!
to shape in song this joy, this life: the dance of Trin - i - ty.

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Music: KINGSFOLD, English folk tune

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Come, Let Us Eat

Leader or All



1 Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread,
2 Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured,
3 In Je - sus' pres - ence now we meet and rest,
4 Rise, then, to spread a - broad God's might - y word,

All



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Leader or All



Our Lord's bod - y let us take to - geth - er,
Je - sus' blood poured let us drink to - geth - er,
In the pres - ence of our Lord we gath - er,
Je - sus ris - en will bring in the king - dom,

All



our Lord's bod - y let us take to - geth - er.
Je - sus' blood poured let us drink to - geth - er.
in the pres - ence of our Lord we gath - er.
Je - sus ris - en will bring in the king - dom.

Text: Billema Kwillia, b. 1925, sts. 1–3; Gilbert E. Doan Jr., b. 1930, st. 4, alt.; tr. Margaret D. Miller, b. 1927, sts. 1–3, alt.

Music: A VA DE, Billema Kwillia, adapt.

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God Be with You Till We Meet Again

1 God be with you till we meet a - gain; by good coun-sels guide, up - hold you,
 2 God be with you till we meet a - gain; ho - ly wings se - cure - ly hide you,
 3 God be with you till we meet a - gain; when life's per - ils thick con - found you,

with a shep - herd's care en - fold you;
 dai - ly man - na still pro - vide you; God be with you till we meet a - gain.
 put un - fail - ing arms a - round you;

Refrain

Till we meet, till we meet, till we
 till we meet, till we meet a - gain,

meet at Je - sus' feet; till we meet, till we
 till we meet, till we meet, till we

meet, God be with you till we meet a - gain.
 meet a - gain,

Text: Jeremiah E. Rankin, 1828-1904
 Music: GOD BE WITH YOU, William G. Tomer, 1833-1896

We Were All Meant To Sing

(Chorus)

We were all meant to sing in the congregation
We were all meant to sing with our family
The Lord gave you a voice
So you really don't have a choice
'Cause we were all meant to sing together
That's you and me!

We were all meant to sing with that pipe organ!
To sing along, good and strong, with the liturgy
Those pipes are big and tall
But you've got the greatest pipes of all!
'Cause we were all meant to sing together
That's you and me!

Don't say you're tone deaf anymore!
Just sing it out for the Lord!
Can you give me a "Hallelujah!"
And then follow it with "Amen!" ("Amen!")
Whether you're singing it high or low
Fast, medium, or slow
We'll raise the roof of the organ loft
In the best way that we know!

(Chorus))

We were all meant to sing in the congregation
We were all meant to sing with our family
The Lord gave you a voice
So you really don't have a choice
'Cause we were all meant to sing together
That's you and me!

(clapping)

You got THREE back-up singers in that Heavenly Lutheran Choir
The Father, Son, and the Holy Ghost, they'll take your voices higher!
With a tenor, bass, and baritone
And a harp out on the wing
When the angels sing soprano
You'll hear all the heavens ring!

(Chorus)

We were all meant to sing in the congregation
We were all meant to sing with our family
The Lord gave you a voice
So you really don't have a choice
'Cause we were all meant to sing together
That's you and me!

"A mighty fortress is our God"
That's what Martin Luther said
So let's fill that fortress with the sound of singin'!
You can tack it to the door
And be backed up by the Lord!
You feel the love of Jesus Christ
When they play that mighty chord!

(Refrain)

We were all meant to sing in the congregation
We were all meant to sing with our family
The Lord gave you a voice
So you really don't have a choice
'Cause we were all meant to sing together
That's you and me.....!
We're gonna justify our faith -
Singing together, you and me!

Words and music by Bill Vaananen

HOLY SPIRIT HAPPENINGS

Sunday June 4	9:30 a.m.	Music Sunday Service of Holy Communion
Thursday June 8	9:30 a.m.	Prayer Group Bible Study
Sunday June 11	9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	Service of Holy Communion Bells

Pastor: Rev. Timothy C. Linstrom
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