

Welcome to
Luther Memorial Church
of the Erie Lutheran Parish



12 JUNE 2022
The Holy Trinity

“O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!” Today we celebrate the holy Trinity. Paul writes that through Jesus we have peace with God, whose love pours into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, giving us lasting hope. We celebrate the gracious One-in-Three, eternal Three-in-One, as we worship in community; as we share water and word, bread and wine; and as we bring God’s love and hope to our neighbors.

LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH

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THE HOLY TRINITY

Holy Communion • ELW – Setting Three • 10:30

LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

Luther Memorial is Christ's church that brings its ministry to northwest Pennsylvania within the context of its Lutheran heritage.

As a church that ministers to the community, it seeks to be an inclusive congregation providing a welcoming environment for all to worship, learn, and enhance both personal spiritual growth and fellowship.

GATHERING – "The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God."

PRELUDE – "All Glory Be to God on High"

F. W. Zachau, J. G. Walther, J. S. Bach, W. Rudnick

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

Bless us, O God, with a reverent sense of your presence, that we may be at peace and may worship you with all our mind and spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Lutheran Book of Worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HANDBELL VOLUNTARY – "Holy, Holy, Holy"

arr. J. Wayne Kerr

Please stand as you are able.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

☞ Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
whose steadfast love endures forever.

☛ Amen.

☞ Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.



P Merciful God,
C we confess that we have not followed your path
 but have chosen our own way.
 Instead of putting others before ourselves,
 we long to take the best seats at the table.
 When met by those in need,
 we have too often passed by on the other side.
 Set us again on the path of life.
 Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors.
 Amen.

P Hear the good news!
 God does not deal with us according to our sins
 but delights in granting pardon and mercy.
 In the name of ☩ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.
 You are free to love as God loves.

C Amen.

As a young child, this composer took violin and piano lessons and at the age of 10 became the organist of St. John's in Hull, England. In 1849 he became the choir director at Durham Cathedral and served the parish of St. Oswald in Durham from 1862 until his death. Many of his 300 hundred hymn tunes are still respected as examples of Victorian hymnody.

ENTRANCE HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!

ELW 413



1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!




God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 which wert and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in pow'r, in love and pu - ri - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

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

Refrain




This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

1. Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, Whose
2. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom and strength, And
3. Sing with all the peo - ple of God, And
4. Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might Be to
5. For the Lamb who was slain Has be -

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. ... *refrain*
hon - or, bless - ing and glo - ry are his. ... *refrain*
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: ... *to verse 4*
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. ... *refrain*
gun his reign, Al - le - lu - ia! ... *final refrain*

Final Refrain



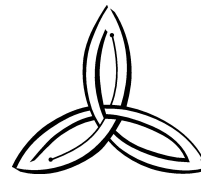
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

Text: Dignus est Agnus, tr. John W. Arthur, 1922-1980
Tune: FESTIVAL CANTICLE, Richard W. Hillert, 1923-2010

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P** Let us pray.
- C** 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. Amen.

Please be seated.



WORD – “God speaks to us in Scripture reading, preaching and song.”

In the Bible, wisdom is portrayed in terms sometimes human and sometimes divine.

Often, wisdom is personified as feminine. In this passage, Woman Wisdom is depicted not only as the first creation of God, but also as God’s helper, rejoicing in God’s creation, especially in human beings.

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

¹Does not wisdom call,
and does not 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 that live.

²²The LORD created me at the beginning of his work,
the first of his 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 he had not yet made earth and fields,
or the world’s first bits of soil.
²⁷When he established the heavens, I was there,
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,
²⁸when he made firm the skies above,
when he established the fountains of the deep,
²⁹when 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,
³⁰then I was beside him, like a master worker;
and I was daily his delight,
rejoicing before him always,
³¹rejoicing in his inhabited world
and delighting in the human race.”

L The word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 8

Refrain: *(Sung once by the choir, then repeated by the congregation and sung where indicated by R.)*



Your maj - es - ty is praised a - bove the heav'ns.

¹O Lord our Lord,
how exalted is your name in all the world!
²Out of the mouths of infants and children
your majesty is praised above the heavens.
³You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries,
to quell the enemy and the avenger. **R**



⁴When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
⁵what is man that you should be mindful of him,
the son of man that you should seek him out?
⁶You have made him but little lower than the angels;
you adorn him with glory and honor. **R**
⁷You give him mastery over the works of your hands;
you put all things under his feet:
⁸all sheep and oxen,
even the wild beasts of the field,
⁹the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,
and whatsoever walks the paths of the sea.
¹⁰O Lord our Lord,
how exalted is your name in all the world! **R**

*Paul describes the life of faith with reference to God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit.
Even now, we have peace with God through Jesus, and our hope for the future is grounded
in the love of God that we experience through Christ's Holy Spirit.*

SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-5

¹Therefore, since 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 sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

L The word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



☐ The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixteenth chapter.

☑ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus' ongoing presence with the disciples will be made known through the coming Spirit who will guide them and communicate to them Jesus' will and glory.

GOSPEL: John 16:12-15

[Jesus said,] ¹²“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

☐ The Gospel of the Lord.

☑ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Lundwall

Please stand as you are able.

The text of this hymn, included in the United Methodist Hymnal (1989), elaborates on the promises of baptism as the transforming rite of initiation into the Christian family. The melody is the work of a self-taught and highly successful singing school teacher, who prepared the manuscript for Southern Harmony and also published The Sacred Harp, an often-printed collection of Old Baptist tunes.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

ELW 445



1 Wash, O God, our sons and daughters, where your cleansing waters flow.
2 We who bring them long for nurture; by your milk may we be fed.
3 Oh, how deep your holiness! Unimagined, all your ways!



Num - ber them a - mong your peo - ple; bless as Christ blessed long a - go.
Let us join your feast, partaking cup of blessing, living bread.
To your name be glory, honor! With our lives we worship, praise!



Weave them garments bright and sparkling; compass them with love and light.
God, renew us, guide our footsteps; free from sin and all its snares,
We your people stand before you, water-washed and Spirit-born.



Fill, anoint them; send your Spirit, holy dove and heart's delight.
one with Christ in living, dying, by your Spirit, children, heirs.
By your grace, our lives we offer. Re-create us; God, transform!

Text: Ruth Duck, b. 1947

Music: BEACH SPRING, *The Sacred Harp*, Philadelphia, 1844

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Please be seated.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

- P** God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.
- R** I present Mason Michael Henry, Karissa Lynn Henry and Autumn Brielle Meyn for baptism.
- P** Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have your children baptized into Christ?
- R** We do.
- P** As you bring your children to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:
to live with them among God's faithful people,
bring them to the word of God and the holy supper,
teach them the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,
place in their hands the holy scriptures,
and nurture them in faith and prayer,
so that your children may learn to trust God,
proclaim Christ through word and deed,
care for others and the world God made,
and work for justice and peace.
- P** Do you promise to help your children grow in the Christian faith and life?
- R** I do.
- P** Sponsors, do you promise to nurture these children in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help them live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?
- R** I do.
- P** People of God, do you promise to support Mason, Karissa and Autumn and pray for them in their new life in Christ?
- C** **We do.**

Please stand as you are able.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

- P** I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.
Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?
- C** **I renounce them.**
- P** Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?
- C** **I renounce them.**
- P** Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?
- C** **I renounce them.**
- P** Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God,
the powers of this world that rebel against God,
and the ways of sin that draw you from God?
- C** **I renounce them.**



P Do you believe in God the Father?

C **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C **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.**

P Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C **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.**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

P Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

P Name, I baptize you in the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

Sustain name with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

C **Amen.**



P Name, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

C Amen.

WELCOME

A Let your light so shine before others
that they may see your good works
and glorify your Father in heaven.

A Let us welcome the newly baptized.

C We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share:
join us in giving thanks and praise to God
and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

Please stand as you are able.

THE PRAYERS *1 Timothy 2:1*

A United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.

A brief silence.

A One God, giver of life, you established peace through your Son and gave your church the hope of sharing in your glory. Enliven us by your Spirit to speak and act in love for the sake of the world. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A O God, the giver of all life, look with love upon Allison and Erik and bless them in their life together with Mason, Karissa, and Autumn. Let them all rejoice in the gifts you give them in Holy Baptism. Strengthen each of them in their faith in you. May they share eternally in the life and love of Jesus. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A Creator of all, you rejoice in creation and have given humankind responsibility for the works of your hands. Instill in everyone your Spirit of care for the earth, especially in areas threatened by ecological devastation. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A Loving Redeemer, you delight in the human race. Move the hearts of world leaders to seek wisdom, speak truth, and care for all endangered by poverty, prejudice, or violence. Further the work of international collaboration and peacemaking in Ukraine and throughout the world. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A Abiding Comforter, you call out to all who live. Restore severed relationships and protect children who lack trustworthy caregivers. Grant hope to those who are experiencing fear, pain, or grief. Give your healing to those who are ill or recovering from surgery, especially Jan MacInnes. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A Holy Three, you are community and you create community. Build up ministries that support those who are isolated or lonely. Give endurance as we nurture vital relationships in our congregation and beyond. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A You guide us in all times of our lives. In this time of pastoral transition at Luther Memorial Church, strengthen all congregational members, leaders, and the Call Committee to hold firmly onto the promises of the Gospel, and continually give this congregation your wisdom and guidance. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.



A Holy God, we remember your saints for their strong faith and witness, even unto death, especially Bill Schaal, Betty Halttunen and Martin Halttunen. Console grieving families. Stir up in us the resolve to end the sin of racism and pursue the courageous path of justice. God of grace,

C **hear our prayer.**

P God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.

C **Amen.**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

You are invited to greet those around you in your pew with a word or a sign of Christ's peace.

Please be seated.

MEAL – “God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.”

ANTHEM – "Praise and Thanksgiving Be to God"

Praise and thanksgiving be to God our maker, source of all blessing, prodigal creator.

Baptized and made your own, now we come before you, and we adore you.

Not our own holiness, nor that we have striven brings us the peace which you, O Christ, have given.

Baptized and set apart, strengthen us, O Savior, with grace and favor.

Come, Holy Spirit, come in visitation; you are the truth, our hope, and our salvation.

Baptize with joy and power; give, O Dove descending, life never ending.

Praise to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: one Lord, one faith, one source of every merit.

Here now renew your church through this symbol given; grant peace from heaven.

Please stand as you are able.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A God of abundance:

you have set before us a plentiful harvest.

As we feast on your goodness,

strengthen us to labor in your field,

and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all,

in the name of Jesus.

C **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING *Matthew 21:9*

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

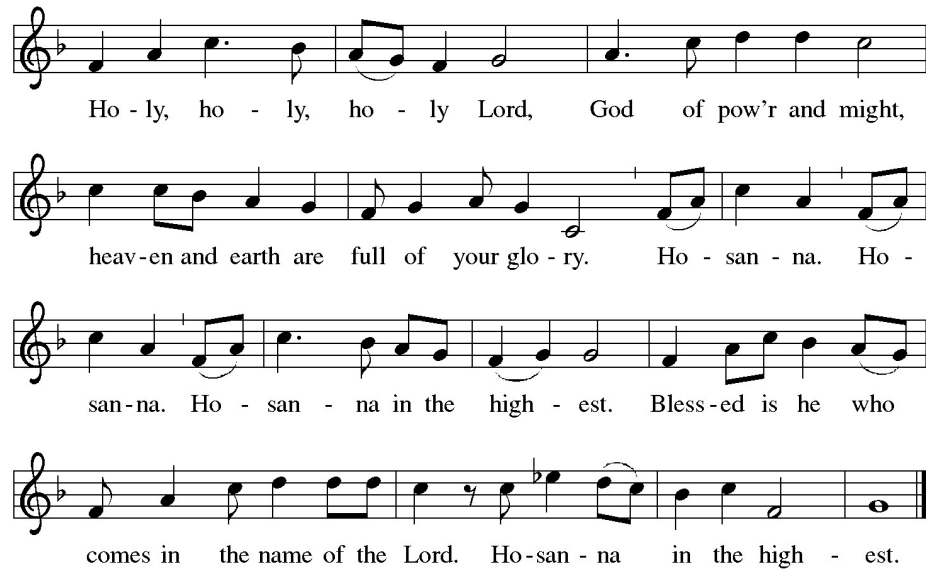
P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our 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. 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 Holy God,
 our Maker, Redeemer, and Healer,
 in the harmonious world of your creation,
 the plants and animals,
 the seas and stars
 were whole and well in your praise.

When sin had scarred the world,
 you sent your Son to heal our ills
 and to form us again into one.

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 acts of healing,
 his body given up,
 and his victory over death,
 we await that day when all the peoples of the earth
 will come to the river to enjoy the tree of life.

Send your Spirit upon us and this meal:
 as grains scattered on the hillside become one bread,
 so let your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth,
 that all may be fed with the Bread of life, 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.

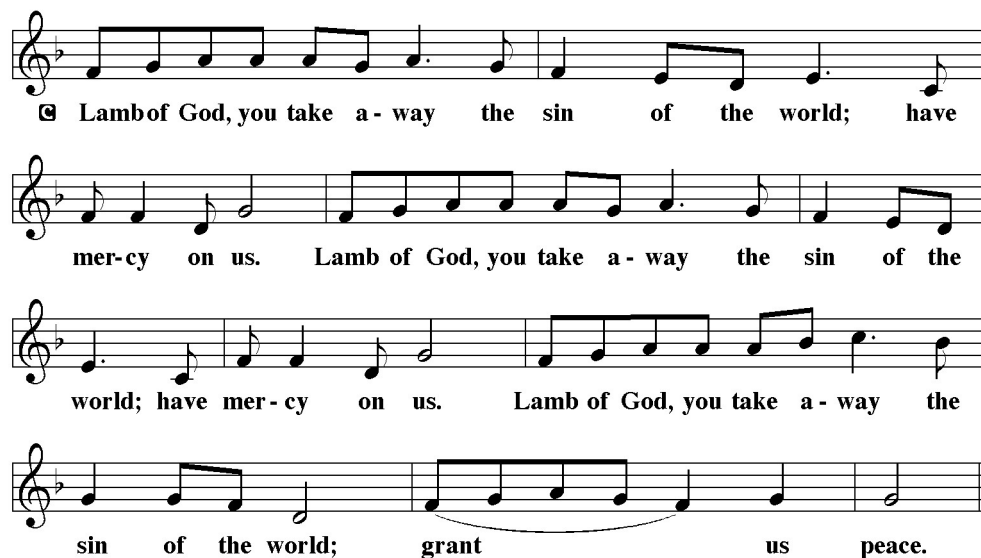
P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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. *Matthew 6:9*

AGNUS DEI



C Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy.
Come to the banquet.

C Amen.

P Those communing at home: take and eat, the body and blood of Christ given and shed for you.

The congregation is seated.

SILENT PRAYER BEFORE RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

O Jesus, our great high priest, be present with us as you were present with your disciples and make yourself known to us in the breaking of the bread. Lutheran Book of Worship

COMMUNION

Today's service is a celebration of Holy Communion. We believe that Jesus Christ is truly present in the gifts of bread and wine, bringing forgiveness of sins and new life to all who receive this sacrament. All baptized Christians who come at our Lord's invitation are welcome at His table of grace.

Please come forward by the center aisle and maintain appropriate physical distancing.

Receive the bread from the pastor then proceed to the assisting minister who will be holding a tray of cups with wine, and also cups with grape juice.

Take a cup and then return to your seat.

Gluten-free wafers are on the stand in front of the baptismal font.

If you are not going to receive Holy Communion, but would like to receive a blessing, please come forward with your arms crossed over your chest.

The text of this hymn is adapted from the Latin Gloria (Hymn of Praise) by a 16th century pastor who looked favorably on the ideas of Martin Luther. He also adapted the tune from a 10th century Easter chant. J. S. Bach made extensive use of the tune in his cantatas and organ works.

HYMN FOR THE DISTRIBUTION

ELW 410

All Glory Be to God on High



1 All glo - ry be to God on high, who has the world be -
2 O Fa - ther, for your lord - ship true we give you praise and
3 Lord Je - sus Christ, the on - ly Son of God, cre - a - tion's
4 O Ho - ly Spir - it, per - fect gift, who brings us con - so -



friend - ed; to us no harm shall now come nigh, the
hon - or; we wor - ship you; we trust in you; we
au - thor, re - deem - er of your wan - d'ring ones, and
la - tion: to men and wom - en saved by Christ as -



strife at last is end - ed. God shows good-will to
give you thanks for - ev - er. Your will is per - fect,
source of all true plea - sure; O Lamb of God, O
sure your in - spi - ra - tion. Through sick - ness, need, and



one and all, and peace when trou - bled sin - ners call. Thank
and your might re - lent - less - ly con - firms the right; your
Lord di - vine, con - form our lives to your de - sign, and
bit - ter death, grant us your warm, life - giv - ing breath; our





God for grace and mer - cy!
 lord - ship is our bless - ing.
 on us all have mer - cy.
 lives are in your keep - ing. A - men.

Text: Nikolaus Decius, 1485–1550; tr. composite
 Music: ALLEIN GOTT IN DER HÖH, plainsong; adapt. Nikolaus Decius
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Please stand as you are able.

BLESSING

- ☐ The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
 ☑ Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

- ☐ Life-giving God,
 through this meal you have bandaged our wounds
 and fed us with your mercy.
 Now send us forth to live for others,
 both friend and stranger,
 that all may come to know your love.
 This we pray in the name of Jesus.
 ☑ Amen.

SENDING – “God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.”

BLESSING

- ☐ The God of peace, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit,
 bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life
 this day and always.
 ☑ Amen!

*Text for this hymn is the work of a prolific contemporary Lutheran hymn writer from Maine.
 The familiar English folk melody was included in Ralph Vaughan Williams' The English Hymnal in 1906, and has since been used as the setting for many other hymns.*

SENDING HYMN

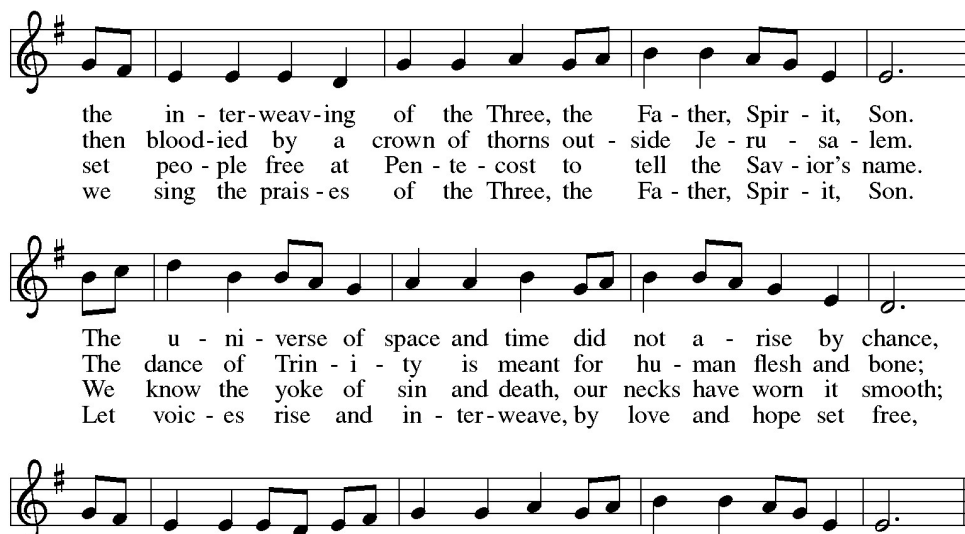
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Come, Join the Dance of Trinity



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.

Text: Richard Leach, b. 1953
 Music: KINGSFOLD, English folk tune
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DISMISSAL INTO THE WORLD FOR SERVICE

- A** Go in peace. Love your neighbor.
- C** Thanks be to God.

Please be seated.

ANTHEM – "A Ukrainian Prayer"

John Rutter

*Lord God, guard and shelter Ukraine.
 Grant her strength, Lord, grant her hope, Lord, and salvation.
 Hear our prayer. Amen.*

POSTLUDE – Trumpet Tune on "Come, Join the Dance of Trinity"

Alfred V. Fedak

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— SERVING TODAY —

PREACHING – Pastor Karen Lundwall
GREETERS – Mary Daniels, Dave Griswold
ACOLYTE – Jessica Copfer
ASSISTING MINISTER – Pat Bellingham
LECTOR – Stan Rose
ALTAR GUILD – Martha & Tom Klomp



Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Bill Schaal, whose birthday would have been June 14, by his wife, Carol.

Front altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Betty and Martin Halttunen by their daughter, Janet Kent.

We are blessed to welcome three children into the fellowship of Luther Memorial through the sacrament of Holy Baptism during the 10:30 service this morning.

Mason Michael Henry, born February 15, 2010 and **Karissa Lynn Henry**, born November 15, 2012. We celebrate with their parents, Erik Henry and Allison Meyn and Benjamin and Renee Sims, and grandparents, Cathy and Skip Meyn.

Autumn Brielle Meyn, born April 16, 2022. We celebrate with her parents, Erik Henry and Allison Meyn, and grandparents, Cathy and Skip Meyn.

Welcome to our Visitors!

We extend a warm welcome to those who are visiting with us today. Your presence with us is a blessing! If you have any questions about our congregation or its ministries, please call the church office at 814-454-0106. We are glad to help you in any way we can. Please worship with us again soon!

Today's Events

ReCharge contemporary service will be held beginning with a summer picnic, fellowship and games at 4:00pm today. We will gather for worship and song at 5:00pm in the Upper Room on the 5th floor. All are welcome!

Worship

Usher training for all those interested in helping as an usher during our 10:30 worship services will be held Sunday, June 19 at 9:45am in the parlor. We welcome you to take part in our worship by assisting as an usher. We look forward to seeing you next Sunday.

The Prelude brings us together for the beginning of our worship service each Sunday morning. Our worship time together concludes when the Postlude is complete. We ask that the chancel area remain unoccupied during these times of music as live video streaming continues through the entire worship service. Thank you.

Notes about John Rutter's "A Ukrainian Prayer"

John Rutter is a well-known and prolific English choral composer and conductor. He wrote the following about this poignant work composed immediately after the invasion of Ukraine in February.

*"How can a composer respond to a global tragedy? By writing music is the most obvious thing. Like everybody, I've been shocked and dismayed by the events of recent days, and the first thing I wanted to do was write some music that would respond in my own way. I went to a late night service in my old college chapel, where they sang a setting of a lovely Ukrainian prayer. So, having encountered the text in another musical setting on Wednesday night, on Thursday, I wrote my own music. I hope the meaning of the text will resonate in people's hearts[...]
in terms that reach out to the Ukrainian people in their hour of need."*

Christian Education

Vacation Bible School for the whole family will be held Monday, June 27 – Thursday, June 30 from 6:00-7:30pm at Luther Memorial. At Cave Quest we will learn that Jesus is the one who lights our way and gives us hope for each new day. Discover what it means to hold God's mighty power in everyday life and join us for a great VBS. Weather permitting we will gather in the green space near 10th Street. In case of rain we will meet in fellowship hall. Registration forms are available at the welcome tables and in the church and school offices.

Opportunities for Fellowship

Magic Fingers Grace Group meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 10:00-11:30am. Celebrate summer, enjoy your mornings, knit, crochet and laugh with us on June 14 and 28. Please contact Norma, in the church office, or Jan MacInnes and let us know if you are in need of more yarn or have any questions.

OWLS are looking forward to getting together at Honey Baked Ham, 7200 Peach Street, on Tuesday, June 21 from 11:30am – 1:00pm. We've missed you all so join us. Reservations are appreciated to Jan MacInnes or the church office, 454-0106, by Friday, June 17.

Stay Healthy

Blood pressures will be offered in the library following the 10:30am service on Sunday, June 19.

Support for Ukraine

To offer support to people in Ukraine donations may be made to the following organizations:

- Lutheran Disaster Response at www.ldr.org or call 800-638-3522
- Lutheran World Relief at www.lwr.org
- Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service at www.lirs.org

If you would prefer to place your donation in the offering this morning, please mark it Ukraine and we will send all donations to Lutheran Disaster Response. Thank you.

Luther Memorial Church Policy

Masking at Luther Memorial Church is now optional. **However, with the significant rise of covid cases in Erie County, we encourage you to wear a mask during worship.** We continue to respect your choice for physical distancing. Thank you for your cooperation.

Outreach Opportunity

Bethany Outreach Center could use some extra help on Wednesdays. We are in-process of creating a team of 3-9 volunteers to handle the jobs described below. Then we will create a schedule for which team members will serve each week, based upon their availability.

The 3 weekly jobs for which we need volunteers are described below:

1. Food Pickup, Delivery, and Food Distribution Setup (7:45-9:30am)
2. Clothes Closet and Food Pantry Setup (8:00-9:30am)
3. Clothes Closet and Food Pantry Takedown (10:30-11:30am)

Notes: Each of these volunteers need to be able to handle steps and lifting while carrying items such as tables, boxes or bags of food, and bins of clothes. For Job #1 your vehicle must be able to hold 2-3 medium size bins, such as a SUV or car with a large trunk.

If you are interested, please contact Eric Hedlund via email at eric@bethanyoutreachcenter.org or by phone at 814-722-7732. He will provide you with a detailed description of each of the jobs and if you wish to be on the team, he will take your information and put you in the schedule for the job and date(s) you wish. As dates are filled in Eric will distribute the updated schedule to all team members via email.

In Case of Emergency

In case of an emergency please contact our church office at 454-0106, ext. 221 during weekday business hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm to speak with Norma. During the weekend and evening you are welcome to contact Norma Buerk at 450-7162 or Linda Graffius at 440-5458. Thank you.

*Thank you to Elaine Kern for planting our Pentecost geraniums
and adding summer color to our church property.*

C A L E N D A R

MONDAY, JUNE 13

TUESDAY, JUNE 14	10:00am	Magic Fingers Grace Group
	6:00pm	Church Council

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

THURSDAY, JUNE 16	6:00pm	Handbell Rehearsal
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FRIDAY, JUNE 17	12:00pm	Balance Class
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SATURDAY, JUNE 18

SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2022

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Pastor Brian Moran will preach at the 8:15 service in Faith Chapel and 10:30am worship service in the main church. The 10:30am service is live streamed on our church YouTube Channel; go to YouTube, in the search bar type in “Luther Memorial Church, Erie, PA”. Subscribe to the channel.

The recorded service at 10:30am is also available on Luther Memorial Church’s website at www.luthermemorialonline.org by clicking on the tabs of “Resources & Online Worship” and “Sunday Morning Worship, Daily Prayer and Bible Study”.

Homemade vegetable beef soup will be available for purchase.

Blood pressures will be offered following the 10:30am service.

Confirmation youth will depart for Camp Lutherlyn.

SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2022		
ASSISTING IN WORSHIP		
Assisting Ministers	8:15am	Stan Rose
	10:30am	Lois Smith
Altar Guild	8:15am	Jane Moran
	10:30am	Dave Griswold

— BULLETIN PRAYER LIST —

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:			
Our Members:			
Arden Fetcko	Mark Howell	Kathy & Ken Kraut	Brent Young
Bill Grande	Dave Parsh	Wendy Kern	Jan MacInnes
Friends and Family:			
Amy Daugherty	Bob R.	Amy Valentine	Linda F.
Eli Martinez Montero	Allison & Erik	N. S.	Kevin
Bishop Michael Lozano	Nancy Baker	Judy Skoog	Kathy Kisak
Meghan Kessler	Bonnie Ford	William Lemmon	Marie Checkley
Sophia	Sidney	Bob Guenther	Tammy Fuller
Brendon Sauers & Carol Stinson	Lesley	Amy & Nate	Donnie Schley
Melissa Geiser	Michelle Miller	Robbie Grainger	Amy Clark
Carol Suesser	Ed Eckery	Jane Esper	
Our Military Service Men & Women:			
Lt. Col. Matt Anderson	Michael Stickner	Andrew Watson	Alli Brown
Ben Dixon			