

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Holy Trinity

June 4, 2023

AS WE GATHER

Preachers, poets, and others have shared many images to help the faithful understand the mystery of the Holy Trinity. One of the most lasting images has been that of the shamrock - a simple and sturdy plant with three leaves joined together on one stem. Saint Patrick, the famed Christian missionary to Ireland in the fifth century, used the shamrock to illustrate the concept of “Three in One” that is central to understanding the Trinity. The shamrock plant is closely associated both with the saint and with the Emerald Isle. Each shamrock is at its loveliest when it is in bloom - just as those who confess the Holy Trinity are at their most beautiful and most gracious when they show forth the presence of God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit in their lives.

✠ PREPARATION ✠

HYMN “Holy, Holy, Holy” (LSB – 507)

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessèd Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee, Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee, Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee, Perfect in pow’r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessèd Trinity!

INVOCATION

(please stand)

Pastor: In the name of the Father and the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;

People: the whole earth is full of His glory!

Pastor: By this we know that we abide in Him and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit.

People: **And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent His Son to be the Savior of the world.**

Pastor: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,

People: **from everlasting to everlasting! Amen and Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Beloved of God, let us confess together that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that daily we have sinned against our gracious God and deserve His punishment now and eternally. We have not fully nurtured and cared for the handiwork of God, the Creator. We have not given Jesus, our Savior, the full lordship of our lives. We have not fully followed the promptings and leading of the Holy Spirit. We have not always honored the strong name of the Trinity in thought, word, and deed.

People: **Almighty God, we repent of our sins and seek Your mercy. Be gracious to us and for the sake of Jesus, our Redeemer, grant us Your forgiveness so that, as Your redeemed people, we may find the joy of absolution and, with hearts renewed by the Spirit, serve You in time and in eternity.**

Pastor: In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

☩ WORD ☩

INTROIT

Pastor: Blessed be the Holy Trinity and the undivided Unity. Let us give glory to him because he has shown his mercy to us. Ascribe to the Lord, O mighty ones, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

People: **Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name, worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness,**

Pastor: The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is majestic.

People: **The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord is enthroned as King forever.**

Pastor: The Lord gives strength to his people; the Lord blesses his people with peace.

All: **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Pastor: Blessed be the Holy Trinity and the undivided Unity. Let us give glory to him because he has shown his mercy to us.

KYRIE

Pastor: Lord, have mercy,

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: Christ, have mercy,

People: Christ, have mercy.

Pastor: Lord, have mercy,

People: Lord, have mercy.

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. 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.

People: Amen. *(please be seated)*

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Genesis 1:1-31; 2: 1-4a *(The account of creation.)*

1 - 1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. 2 And the earth was a formless and desolate emptiness, and darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters. 3 Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. 4 God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. 5 God called the light "day," and the darkness He called "night." And there was evening and there was morning, one day. 6 Then God said, "Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." 7 God made the expanse, and separated the waters that were below the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse; and it was so. 8 God called the expanse "heaven." And there was evening and there was morning, a second day. 9 Then God said, "Let the waters below the heavens be gathered into one place, and let the dry land appear"; and it was so. 10 And God called the dry land "earth," and the gathering of the waters He called "seas"; and God saw that it was good. 11 Then God said, "Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees on the earth bearing fruit according to their kind with seed in them"; and it was so. 12 The earth produced vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their kind, and trees bearing fruit with seed in them, according to their kind; and God saw that it was good. 13

And there was evening and there was morning, a third day. 14 Then God said, "Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night, and they shall serve as signs and for seasons, and for days and years; 15 and they shall serve as lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth"; and it was so. 16 God made the two great lights, the greater light to govern the day, and the lesser light to govern the night; He made the stars also. 17 God placed them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, 18 and to govern the day and the night, and to separate the light from the darkness; and God saw that it was good. 19 And there was evening and there was morning, a fourth day. 20 Then God said, "Let the waters teem with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth in the open expanse of the heavens." 21 And God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarmed, according to their kind, and every winged bird according to its kind; and God saw that it was good. 22 God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." 23 And there was evening and there was morning, a fifth day. 24 Then God said, "Let the earth produce living creatures according to their kind: livestock and crawling things and animals of the earth according to their kind"; and it was so. 25 God made the animals of the earth according to their kind, and the livestock according to their kind, and everything that crawls on the ground according to its kind; and God saw that it was good. 26 Then God said, "Let Us make mankind in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the livestock and over all the earth, and over every crawling thing that crawls on the earth." 27 So God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. 28 God blessed them; and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth." 29 Then God said, "Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the surface of all the earth, and every tree which has fruit yielding seed; it shall be food for you; 30 and to every animal of the earth and to every bird of the sky and to everything that moves on the earth which has life, I have given every green plant for food"; and it was so. 31 And God saw all that He had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. 2 - 1 And so the heavens and the earth were completed, and all their heavenly lights. 2 By the seventh day God completed His work which He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had done. 3 Then God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it, because on it He rested from all His work which God had created and made. 4 This is the account of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING: Acts 2:14a, 22-36

(The sermon of Peter at Pentecost.)

14 But Peter, taking his stand with the other eleven, raised his voice and declared to them:

22 “Men of Israel, listen to these words: Jesus the Nazarene, a Man attested to you by God with miracles and wonders and signs which God performed through Him in your midst, just as you yourselves know - 23 this Man, delivered over by the predetermined plan and foreknowledge of God, you nailed to a cross by the hands of godless men and put Him to death. 24 But God raised Him from the dead, putting an end to the agony of death, since it was impossible for Him to be held in its power. 25 For David says of Him, ‘I saw the Lord continually before me, Because He is at my right hand, so that I will not be shaken. 26 Therefore my heart was glad and my tongue was overjoyed; Moreover my flesh also will live in hope; 27 For You will not abandon my soul to Hades, Nor will You allow Your Holy One to undergo decay. 28 You have made known to me the ways of life; You will make me full of gladness with Your presence.’ 29 “Brothers, I may confidently say to you regarding the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. 30 So because he was a prophet and knew that God had sworn to him with an oath to seat one of his descendants on his throne, 31 he looked ahead and spoke of the resurrection of the Christ, that He was neither abandoned to Hades, nor did His flesh suffer decay. 32 It is this Jesus whom God raised up, a fact to which we are all witnesses. 33 Therefore, since He has been exalted at the right hand of God, and has received the promise of the Holy Spirit from the Father, He has poured out this which you both see and hear. 34 For it was not David who ascended into heaven, but he himself says: ‘The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at My right hand, 35 Until I make Your enemies a footstool for Your feet.’” 36 Therefore let all the house of Israel 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.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

(please stand)

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20

(Jesus gives His Great Command to the disciples.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

16 But the eleven disciples proceeded to Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had designated to them. 17 And when they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some were doubtful. 18 And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. 19 Go, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to follow all that I commanded you; and behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

THE ATHANASIAN CREED

Pastor: Whoever desires to be saved must, above all, hold the catholic faith.

People: Whoever does not keep it whole and undefiled will without doubt perish eternally.

Pastor: And the catholic faith is this,

People: that we worship one God in Trinity and Trinity in Unity, neither confusing the persons nor dividing the substance.

Pastor: For the Father is one person, the Son is another, and the Holy Spirit is another.

People: But the Godhead of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit is one: the glory equal, the majesty coeternal.

Pastor: Such as the Father is, such is the Son, and such is the Holy Spirit:

People: the Father uncreated, the Son uncreated, the Holy Spirit uncreated;

Pastor: the Father infinite, the Son infinite, the Holy Spirit infinite;

People: the Father eternal, the Son eternal, the Holy Spirit eternal.

Pastor: And yet there are not three Eternals, but one Eternal,

People: just as there are not three Uncreated or three Infinites, but one Uncreated and one Infinite.

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

People: and yet there are not three Almightyies, but one Almighty.

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

People: and yet there are not three Gods, but one God.

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

People: and yet there are not three Lords, but one Lord.

Pastor: Just as we are compelled by the Christian truth to acknowledge each distinct person as God and Lord, so also are we prohibited by the catholic religion to say that there are three Gods or Lords.

People: The Father is not made nor created nor begotten by anyone.

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

People: The Holy Spirit is of the Father and of the Son, neither made nor created nor begotten, but proceeding.

Pastor: Thus, there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits.

People: And in this Trinity none is before or after another; none is greater or less than another;

Pastor: but the whole three persons are coeternal with each other and coequal, so that in all things, as has been stated above, the Trinity in Unity and Unity in Trinity is to be worshiped.

People: Therefore, whoever desires to be saved must think thus about the Trinity.

Pastor: But it is also necessary for everlasting salvation that one faithfully believe the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Therefore, it is the right faith that we believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is at the same time both God and man.

Pastor: He is God, begotten from the substance of the Father before all ages; and He is man, born from the substance of His mother in this age:

People: perfect God and perfect man, composed of a rational soul and human flesh;

Pastor: equal to the Father with respect to His divinity, less than the Father with respect to His humanity.

People: Although He is God and man, He is not two, but one Christ:

Pastor: one, however, not by the conversion of the divinity into flesh, but by the assumption of the humanity into God;

People: one altogether, not by confusion of substance, but by unity of person.

Pastor: For as the rational soul and flesh is one man, so God and man is one Christ,

People: who suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose again the third day from the dead,

Pastor: ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, God Almighty, from whence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

People: At His coming all people will rise again with their bodies and give an account concerning their own deeds.

Pastor: And those who have done good will enter into eternal life, and those who have done evil into eternal fire.

People: This is the catholic faith; whoever does not believe it faithfully and firmly cannot be saved. *(please be seated)*

HYMN: “Father Most Holy” (LSB - 504)

Father most holy, merciful, and tender;
Spirit of comfort, advocate, defender,

Jesus, our Savior, with the Father reigning;
Light never waning;

Trinity blessed, unity unshaken,
Light of the angels, joy of those forsaken,

Goodness unbounded, very God of heaven,
Hope of all living,

Maker of all things, all Thy creatures praise Thee;
Now, as we also worship Thee devoutly,

All for Thy worship were and are created;
Hear Thou our voices.

Lord God Almighty, unto Thee be glory,
Glory we offer, praise Thee and adore Thee,

One in three persons, over all exalted!
Now and forever.

MESSAGE: “All for One and One for All”

Matthew 28:16-20

RITE OF CONFIRMATION OF ZANE BOHLKEN

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

(please stand)

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs . . . Lord, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer

Pastor: Into your hands, O Father, we commend all for who we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen

OFFERING

(please be seated)

If you are a **visitor** this morning, you are our guest. Please do not feel obligated to give as the offering plate is passed. The offering is an opportunity for **members** to practice faithful stewardship and to support the ministries of Christ’s church. Also, a red booklet, the Friendship Register, will be passed down each row. Please record your presence with us today.

OFFERING SONG: “We Give Thee But Thine Own” (LSB 781 vv. 1-2)

(Please sing as the offering is presented at the Altar)

We give Thee but Thine own, Whate’er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

May we Thy bounties thus As stewards true receive
And gladly, as Thou blessest us, To Thee our firstfruits give!

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

(please stand)

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. We thank You that You

have called us as Your own and bound us in the waters of Baptism to the Holy Trinity, and that You nourish us for our earthly journey through the Holy Supper. With all the company of heaven we praise and magnify Your glory by joining the eternal anthem of praise:

SANCTUS

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Sabaoth adored;
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, O Lord, our God, King of all creation, for all You have done for Your people in Jesus Christ, our Lord. We thank You for all of creation and for every good gift with which You bless us. Accept our praise, Lord, and grant that all who partake of Christ's holy body and blood this day be grateful for Your abiding presence in us. As we receive the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation, grant that we be sanctified in body and soul and spirit and finally be granted our place with all Your saints in glory. This we ask through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **Amen**

AGNUS DEI

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,

You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.
You take the sin of the world away;
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

(please be seated)

HYMN “O Lord, We Praise Thee” (LSB 617)

O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and adore Thee,
Thou with Thy body and Thy blood didst nourish
O Lord, have mercy!
That our sins and sorrows did carry,
In all trial, fear, and need:

In thanksgiving bow before Thee.
Our weak souls that they may flourish:
May Thy body, Lord, born of Mary,
And Thy blood for us plead
O Lord, have mercy!

Thy holy body into death was given,
No greater love than this to Thee could bind us;
O Lord, have mercy!
That Thy blood should bless and sustain me.
Peace with God once more is made:

Life to win for us in heaven.
May this feast thereof remind us!
Lord, Thy kindness did so constrain Thee
All our debt Thou hast paid;
O Lord, have mercy!

May God bestow on us His grace and favor
And live together here in love and union
O Lord, have mercy!
Grant that heav'nly-minded He make us;
Days of peace and unity:

That we follow Christ our Savior
Nor despise this blest Communion!
Let not Thy good Spirit forsake us;
Give Thy Church, Lord, to see
O Lord, have mercy!

HYMN: “I Bind unto Myself Today” (LSB 604)

I bind unto myself today
By invocation of the same,

The strong name of the Trinity
The Three in One and One in Three.

I bind this day to me forever,
His Baptism in the Jordan River,
His bursting from the spicèd tomb,
His coming at the day of doom,

By pow'r of faith, Christ's incarnation,
His cross of death for my salvation,
His riding up the heav'nly way,
I bind unto myself today.

I bind unto myself today
His eye to watch, His might to stay,

The pow'r of God to hold and lead,
His ear to hearken to my need,

The wisdom of my God to teach,
The Word of God to give me speech,

His hand to guide, His shield to ward,
His heav'nly host to be my guard.

Against the demon snares of sin,
The natural lusts that war within,
Or few or many, far or nigh,
Against their fierce hostility,

The vice that gives temptation force,
The hostile foes that mar my course;
In ev'ry place and in all hours,
I bind to me those holy pow'rs.

I bind unto myself the name,
By invocation of the same,
Of whom all nature has creation,
Praise to the Lord of my salvation;

The strong name of the Trinity
The Three in One and One in Three,
Eternal Father, Spirit, Word.
Salvation is of Christ the Lord!

HYMN: "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" (LSB 717)

Eternal Father, strong to save,
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
O hear us when we cry to Thee

Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Its own appointed limits keep:
For those in peril on the sea.

O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain,
By mountain pass or valley low;
Protect them by Thy guarding hand

O'er which our traffic runs amain
Wherever, Lord, Thy people go,
From ev'ry peril on the land.

O Spirit, whom the Father sent
O Wind of heaven, by Thy might
And keep them by Thy watchful care

To spread abroad the firmament;
Save all who dare the eagle's flight,
From ev'ry peril in the air.

O Trinity of love and pow'r,
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee

Our people shield in danger's hour;
Protect them wheresoe'er they go;
Glad praise from air and land and sea.

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

(please stand)

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we thank You for giving us a foretaste of the feast to come at the Table of the Lord. Strengthen us through the blessed gift we have received and grant that we faithfully respond to the workings of the Spirit in us. Grant that we graciously carry out the Great Commission given us by our Lord, Jesus Christ, as we await that time when we come at last to that heavenly banquet in Your kingdom where joy knows no ending. This we ask through Jesus

Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: Amen. *(please be seated)*

HYMN: “Glory Be to God the Father” (LSB 506)

Glory be to God the Father,
Glory be to God the Spirit:
Glory, glory

Glory be to God the Son,
Great Jehovah, Three in One!
While eternal ages run!

Glory be to Him who loved us,
Glory be to Him who bought us,
Glory, glory

Washed us from each spot and stain;
Made us kings with Him to reign!
To the Lamb that once was slain!

Glory to the King of angels,
Glory to the King of nations;
Glory, glory

Glory to the Church’s King,
Heav’n and earth, your praises bring!
To the King of glory sing!

Glory, blessing, praise eternal!
Honor, riches, pow’r, dominion!
Glory, glory,

Thus the choir of angels sings;
Thus its praise creation brings.
Glory to the King of kings!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God.

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MESSIAH PRAYER REQUESTS . . .

Prayers for healing –

Les Turner - Debbie Stender – Judy Beauford - Ed Funk
Ed Mycock - Robert Saur - Josh Sagebiel



For Family and Friends –

Laura Sanders recovering from surgery

Suzy Soper recovering from Covid

Donna Cifers request prayers for her 89 year old mother's health issues

David & Sharon Sattler requests prayers for daughter-in-law, Sara being tested for heart issues as they relocate to Nebraska Air Force Base

Sue Parker requests prayer for her sister **Jeannie** who is now in rehab and preparing for Chemo
Debra Beard's daughter-in-law **Sarah** & husband **Jake**

Roger Winkelmann requests prayers for his sister, **Linda** trying new medication for Parkinson

Jim Minica requests prayers for his sister, **Linda Rose**.

Laura Sanders request prayers for brother-in-law, Roger, hospitalized with heart issues

For upcoming Vacation Bible School – June 19th – 22nd

For family discord, reconciliations, and healing

For Messiah Learning Teams and Call Committee

Prayers for all on our hearts with physical, emotional, or other needs – your will be done.

Prayers for all who are lost to hear and receive Jesus' Gospel message.

We pray in Jesus's Holy Name, Amen.

JUNE ALTAR FLOWERS

June 4th – OPEN

June 11th – Hal & Lindy Eschenko – celebrating 49 years of marriage

June 11th – David & Sue Theis - celebrating 60 years of marriage

June 18th – OPEN

Jun 25th – Larry & Kathy Rottman - celebrating 48 years of marriage

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

WELCOME . . . Whoever you are . . . Wherever you have come from . . . we are so glad you are here! Your presence increases our joy as we praise our loving Savior together. If you are visiting with us today, we'd love to get to know you! Please don't forget to sign your name and fill in your contact information in the red booklets on the inside aisle!

We Believe, Teach and Confess - Today we continue Pastor's Course for Adult Instruction in the Lutheran Christian Faith. We welcome all who are considering joining Messiah as well as anyone seeking additional information on what we believe.

Sunday Lunch and Bible Study - Will be on summer break – watch for info coming in the fall.

VBS Update: Mario wants to let everyone know that we are at capacity for the number of kids/campers we can have. However, we still need more volunteers. Within the same website login page, there is an icon to click on for "Volunteer" sign up.

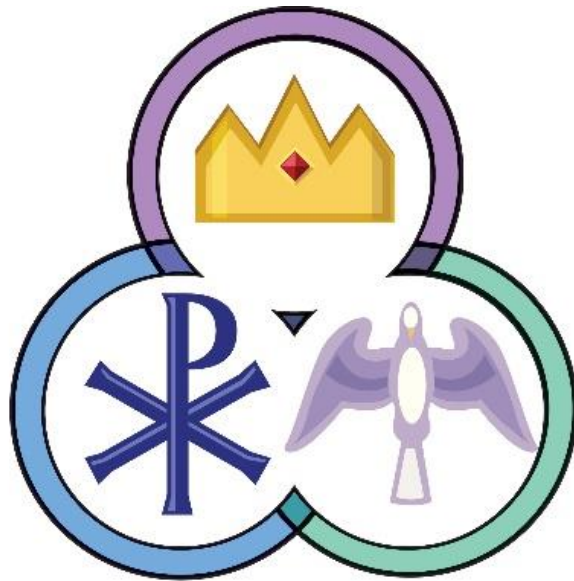
Contributions to the Church Refurbishment Several people have asked how they might contribute to the Church refurbishment. Another need will be updating the sound system that is not included in the refurbishment contract. Contributions can be earmarked as "Audio-Visual" and made to Messiah Lutheran Church. If anyone has questions, they can contact me. David Wendeborn 830-331-0870 David.Wendeborn@outlook.com.

The Hill Country Pregnancy Center Baby Bottle Boomerang The Pregnancy Center BBB is still in full swing. This is also a fun project for children. People of all ages can participate. Thank you to those who have already returned your bottle. Those of you who haven't still have until Sunday, June 18th to do so.

Hill Country Daily Bread - Once again, we are helping needy children by participating in the Hill Country Daily Bread Miniseries **Back-to-School Clothing Drive**. Please pickup a bag and return by 6/25. Thanks! Kathy Giardinelli 210-334-8820 or kagiardinelli@gmail.com

There is a very special mission opportunity this year at Messiah Boerne's Stellar Vacation Bible School. We have the opportunity to get involved with Operation Christmas Child. Mark Giardinelli and one or two of his teammates will be out representing Operation Christmas Child at Vacation Bible School. There will be a competition between the boys and girls to see who can get either boxes of 10 counts of washable markers or 24 counts of crayons. At the end of VBS, either the boys or girls will get a special prize. In Christ, Mark Giardinelli

Issues, Etc. This week's topics include: The Evening Hymn "Abide with Me," Children's Rights, The Biblical Case for the Trinity, News Discernment and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org,



THREE IN ONE

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LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod

Serving us Today – June 4, 2023

Elders:	Bill Eichman & Roger Winkelmann
Coffee:	Verna Sorensen
Treats:	Verna Sorensen
Tellers:	Anthony Sansone
Chancel Care:	Kim & Maurine Maloy
Message:	Pastor Richard Lofgren
Kid's Message:	Pastor Richard Lofgren
Musician:	Bob Shoaf
AV:	David & Lorrie Wendeborn
Reader:	Artie Dolt
Ushers:	David Theis – Hal Eschenko – Maurice Doublet
Greeters:	Sue Theis

Serving us Next Sunday – June 11, 2023

Elders:	Bill Eichman & Roger Winkelmann
Coffee:	Sue Parker
Treats:	Lindy Eschenko
Tellers:	Anthony Sansone
Chancel Care:	Kim & Maurine Maloy
Message:	Pastor Richard Lofgren
Kid's Message:	Pastor Richard Lofgren
Musician:	Bob Shoaf
AV:	David & Lorrie Wendeborn
Reader:	Sue Parker
Ushers:	David Theis – Hal Eschenko – Maurice Doublet
Greeters:	Sue Theis

Our Response to God Last Week

Worship Attendance: 90 | Sunday School: 35

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study: 21

May 2023 Contributions

General Fund	\$38,479.56		Building Fund	\$2,700.00
Renovation Fund	\$0.00		Family Life Center	\$4,275.00