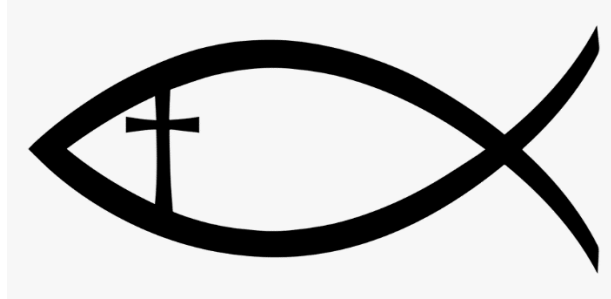


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**June 12, 2022 – THE HOLY TRINITY**

**10:30 AM - Holy Communion/ ELW Setting 3**

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**Prelude - Prelude in A minor - Wilhelm Friedemann Bach**

**Welcome - Announcements**

**Introduction to Worship**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, + one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. *(Silence for reflection)*

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.**

**Opening Hymn - ELW #408 - "Come Thou Almighty King"**

(Stand if you are able)

**Apostolic Greeting - ELW page 138**

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.**

Kyrie . . . . . ELW Page 138

Hymn of Praise: This is the Feast . . . . .ELW Page 140

**Prayer of the Day**

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)

## **First Reading- Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31**

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice?

On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand;  
beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries  
out: "To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.

"The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of  
long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the  
earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no  
springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped,  
before the hills, I was brought forth—

when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil.  
When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the  
face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above,  
when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea  
its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command,  
when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him,  
like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always,  
rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

Lector: **The Word of the Lord.**

PEOPLE: **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

## **Psalm 8**

O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**<sup>2</sup>you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of  
infants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies,  
to silence the foe and avenger.**

<sup>3</sup>When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and  
the stars you have set in their courses,

**<sup>4</sup>what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human  
beings that you should care for them?**

<sup>5</sup>Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor  
you crown them.

**<sup>6</sup>You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet:**

<sup>7</sup>all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,

**<sup>8</sup>the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**

<sup>9</sup>O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

### **Second Reading- Romans 5: 1- 5**

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and 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.

Lector: **The Word of the Lord**

PEOPLE: **THANKS BE TO GOD**

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Please stand) ELW page 142**

#### **The Holy Gospel - John 16: 12-15**

P: The holy gospel according to John:

**C: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.**

"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When 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. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

**C: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.**

(Be seated after the gospel)

## **Children's Message**

**Sermon** - Rev. James Heckman

## **Hymn of the Day - ELW #412 - "Come, Join the Dance of Trinity"**

### **PRESENTATION**

P: Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for *these people*, one with us in the body of Christ, who are making public affirmation of *their* baptism.

Council Representative: I present Clayton David Helfrich, Addyson Shea Mammana, and Benjamin John Naska who *desire* to make public affirmation of *their* baptism.

P: Let us pray. Merciful God, we thank you for *these sister and brothers*, whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called *them* to yourself, enlightened *them* with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished *them* in the community of faith. Uphold your *servants* in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ.

**C: Amen.**

### **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?

*Response:* I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

*Response:* I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

*Response:* 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.**

## **AFFIRMATION**

P: You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism:  
to live among God's faithful people,  
to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,  
to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,  
to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,  
and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

*Each person responds:* **I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.**

P: People of God, do you promise to support *these sisters and brothers* and pray for *them* in their life in Christ?

**C: We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

P: Father in heaven, for Jesus' sake, stir up in Clayton David Helfrich, Addyson Shea Mammana, and Benjamin John Naska the gift of your Holy Spirit; confirm *her/his* faith, guide *her/his* life, empower *her/him* in *her/his* serving, give *her/him* patience in suffering, and bring *her/him* to everlasting life.

**Amen.**

Council Representative: Let us rejoice with these sisters and brothers in Christ.

**C: We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

### **Prayers and Intercessions:**

Pastor: God of grace,

People: **hear our prayer**

### **Sharing of the Peace**

### **Offertory - Confirmation students**

### **Offertory Song - ELW 884**

### **Offertory Prayer (said by Pastor)**

## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

### **The Great Thanksgiving (sung- page 144)**

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 OUR THANKS AND PRAISE.**

### **Preface for Pentecost (sung by Pastor)**

**"Holy, Holy, Holy Lord" (sung) ELW pg. 144**

**Eucharistic Prayer (said by Pastor)**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**"Lamb of God" (sung) ELW pg. 146**

**Invitation to Communion**

P: The risen Christ dwells with us here. All who are hungry, all who are thirsty, come.

**Distribution of Bread & Fruits of the Vine (please follow ushers)**

**Hymn during Distribution- ELW# 800 - "*Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*"**

**Communion Table Blessing (said by Pastor after all have communed)**

**Prayer after Communion (said by Pastor)**

**Blessing**

P: The God of peace, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always.

C: **Amen.**

**Sending Song: ELW# 413- "Holy, Holy, Holy"**

**Dismissal:**

P: Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude: Holy, Holy, Holy - Arr. Carol Tornquist**



## Helping in Worship

|                         |                                  |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Preacher                | - Rev. James Heckman             |
| Organist/Choir Director | - Carolyn Williams               |
| Acolyte                 | - Landon Helfrich                |
| Altar Guild             | - Barb Naska and Becky Praster   |
| Lector                  | - Confirmands                    |
| Usher                   | - Joe Hlavaty                    |
| Council Counting Team   | - Cathy Mueller and Mark Harwick |
| Technology              | - Ken Anderson                   |
| Office Secretary        | - Jessica Mette                  |
| Custodian               | - Dianna Streletz                |

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- TODAY, Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> - Trinity Sunday with Rev. James Heckman
- Next Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup> - 2nd Sunday after Pentecost with Rev. James Heckman
- TODAY, June 12 (Trinity Sunday) will be the day that Addy, Ben and Clayton will be Confirmed. A reception will follow.
- Wednesdays @ 10:30 to 12:15 – Pastor's Office Hours
  - The Adult Bible study meets from 2:00-4:00 at the home of Don Seipt and Kathy Hlavaty on Thursdays. Carpooling from the church is available.
- Lemonade on the Lawn will be held TODAY Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> (Scott Gaun)
- A special Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.
- WELCA is having its June luncheon at the Olive Garden in Easton on Friday June 17. We will meet at the church parking lot at 11:30. All women of the congregation are invited to attend.
- Summer Schedule Begins Next Sunday June 19<sup>th</sup> - 10:00 AM Worship
- JUNE BIRTHDAYS- JUNE 16<sup>th</sup> - Lisa Crouse and Althea Crouse (88)

- JUNE ANNIVERSARIES- JUNE 12<sup>th</sup> - Kerri and Mike Rhine (18)
- JUNE BAPTISMS - JUNE 17<sup>th</sup> - Sara Aquino
- Our Outreach envelopes for June will go to support Tool Sunday which we traditionally hold on Father's Day; but we will be collecting all month. The money collected will be given to Church World Service to buy tools to help rebuild after disasters. If you would like to dedicate your donation in memory or honor of your father, write that information on the outside of your Outreach envelope, and we will put this information in our newsletter.
- There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex for Food Basket donations. You can either buy the supplies for the basket or Helen Dungan can shop for you.

**Please lift the following up in prayer: ...**

**For Healing of those in our Congregation:**

Michael Altemus; Joanne & David Antoni; Virginia Hager; Betty and George Kreitz; Joan & Frank Mammana; Paul McGinn; Barbara Naska; Steven Streletz; and Joanne and Bobby Ziegenfuss.

**For Healing of Friends and Family:** Wanda Altemose; Lynn Bailey; Ron & Kathy Ballek; Michael Barats; Anthony Beck; Jason Bigley; Kelly Bordelon; Emma Brown; Ollie Butler; Deb Carmichael; Alice Cicatiello; Stephanie Courtney; Lisa & Dave DeLorenzo; Chris Fear; Rev. Dennis Durasoff; Nancy Edelen; Diane Ellington; Chris Fear; Fred Foerster; Gerry Foran; Debbie Gardner; Ken Garey; LaDonna Gibbs; Candie Gimbar; George & Lois James; Virginia Johnson; Mary Ellen Jonczyk; Lauren Keebler; Martine King; Chelsea Marley; Jim McAnally; Sue Odor; Lucia Otero; Lisa Pezzino; Donnie Pyne; Connie Rugen; Linda Saunders; David Sebring; Debbie Schultz; Alex Sempt; Ron Steele; Jesse Stimell; Donna Storm; Jeffrey Tapler; Russ Trauger; and Linda Wilson.

**For those who are Homebound:** Cleo & Ken Eck; Phyllis Lanshe; Jayne Miller; Silas Rodenbach; and Hal Taylor.