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June 7, 2020

Holy Trinity Sunday
"Living In The Community Of The Trinity"

Whoever you are...
Wherever you are in your JOURNEY OF FAITH...
YOU are WELCOME here!

We Gather In The Presence Of God

Welcome And Introduction Of Today's Theme

Pastor:

The feast of the Holy Trinity is about the one true God who has revealed Himself in three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. But the feast is not about God alone. As the Trinity, God is, of course, never alone even in Himself. But also, in His creation, even the pinnacle of His work, individuals are not to be alone. Male and female God created them. But even greater than this relationship is an individual's relationship with God. Created "in God's image," we are never to be alone but find our identity in fellowship with God. Without God, we are incomplete. The image of God means to possess God's righteousness. The "righteousness" of God means everything working together like God intended. That includes a relationship with God. Though we lost that righteousness by our sin, choosing to be alone without God, God still took into Himself our very human nature in the person of the Son of God, Jesus. By Jesus' innocent life and substitutionary suffering and death, all who repent and are baptized into Jesus are restored in righteousness. With Christ and in Christ, we, too, are crowned in glory and honor. All praise to God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Opening Prayer

Pastor:

Almighty God, the Creator of Heaven and the Maker of Earth, we are Your people. We are Your humble servants and followers. We recognize Your authority and revere Your holy name, Lord God. We are humbled that You desire us, mere humans, to dwell in Your presence for eternity. Lord God, we bless You. We honor You and obey Your command to go. We pray this in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Spirit- three-in-one, Amen.

We Are Renewed In God's Grace

Pastor: Jesus, our high priest, empathizes with our weaknesses. He was tested in

every way, just as we are today. Yet Jesus died, resurrected, and is without sin. Because of Jesus, we approach God's throne of grace with confidence.

People: So, Lord, here we are, splattered and spotted with sin. You see us- the

good, the bad, and the ugly-through the lens of Jesus' blood sacrifice for us. We confess that we are sinners. We have been tested and weakness has overcome us. We have given ourselves to sin. Forgive

us, Father

Time of silence

Pastor: Hear the Good News! The good Lord grants us mercy and grace. He

forgives us and removes our sin as far as the east is from the west. Thank

You, Lord! You are the God who forgives. Amen

God Speaks Through His Word

Gospel Reading - Matthew 28:16-20

Pastor: 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." This is

the Gospel of our Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

Message "Living In The Community Of The Trinity"

Matthew 28:16-20

Icon of the Holy Trinity, by Andrei Rublev Public Domain. Reprinted from Wikipedia

We Bring Our Praises, Prayers And Gifts

Apostles' Creed (Spoken together)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people

according to their needs. - silence for personal prayer - Almighty God, our Creator and Redeemer, we praise Your name in all Your works of Your creation, but especially for Your work of the redemption of the whole world through the saving sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ. Guide and govern Your Church throughout the world that the glory of Your righteousness may come to the salvation of all. Lead us in the way of truth that we confess together the

unity of faith before the whole world. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: To all ministers of the Gospel and the congregations committed to their

care, grant the unity of Your grace that they reflect Your own image of mercy, grace, and unity, and please You in all things. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: As we have seen over the past two weeks, there are many divisions

between people in this sinful world. Draw everyone to walk in accordance with Your will and Your commandments to love God and to love one

another. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Help us by our reconciliation with You also to be reconciled with one another

that forgiveness and love prevail in our communities, our marriages, our families, and especially as faithful disciples of Jesus in the Church and our

daily lives. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Additional prayer:

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy, **People:** hear our prayer.

Pastor: God of mercy, You have revealed Your will that all should come to the

knowledge of the truth and be saved. In unity also with all those who have gone before us in saving faith, strengthen in us that living hope of the resurrection and the life of the world to come that we live in faith and joy. To You, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and

forever.

People: Amen.

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.

Benediction

Pastor:

May the Father grant you peace, mercy and grace to remember what you've been taught and have experienced along the way. May the grace of God, the love of Jesus, and presence of the Holy Spirit be with us wherever we go. Amen. . .Stay well – stay healthy-practice social distancing and shelter in place, and most importantly know that you are loved by God, always. . .May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May the Lord look on you with His favor and grant you His everlasting peace. Amen

Announcements

Information About Peace Lutheran Church - If you desire to know more about Peace Lutheran Church such as teachings; affiliations, membership or other questions, please feel free to contact Pastor Adams.

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Anniversaries – Blessings to those celebrating anniversaries this week.

Today - Gary & Kathryn Adams (62 Years) Thursday - Brian & Kristen Hole

Worship Services – Until further notice, all worship services will be streamed at:

Facebook users

www.facebook.com/PeaceLutheranMill (available beginning 7:00 a.m. Sunday Morning)

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Re - Opening — According to the County Website, there are no guidelines as to opening Houses of Worship (Faith Based Organization). The Marin IJ reported Houses of Worship can re-open for outside service beginning June 14. When we know, we will let you know.

Weekly Devotional Helps June 7 – June 13, 2020

Morning Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Evening Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Prayer For The Sick

By your power, great God, our Lord Jesus healed the sick and gave new hope to the hopeless. Though we cannot command or possess your power, we pray for those who want to be healed. Mend their wounds, soothe fevered brows, and make broken people whole again. Help us to welcome every healing as a sign that, though death is against us, you are for us, and have promised renewed and risen life in Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Scripture Readings Through The Week

Monday - June 8

Psalm 40:1-8

Leviticus 15:25-31; 22:1-9

2 Corinthians 6:14-7:2

Wednesday - June 10

Psalm 40:1-8 Hosea 14:1-9

Matthew 12:1-8

Friday – June 12

Psalm 100

Exodus 4:27-31 Acts 7:35-43 Psalm 40:1-8

Tuesday - June 9

Hosea 8:11-14; 10:1-2

Hebrews 13:1-16

Thursday - June 11

Psalm 100 Exodus 4:18-23

Hebrews 3:1-6

Saturday - June 13

Psalm 100

Exodus 6:28-7:13

Mark 7:1-13

Scripture Readings For Next Sunday

Pentecost 2

Exodus 19:2-8a

Psalm 100

Romans 5:1-8

Matthew 9:35--10:8 [9-23]

Commemorations

June 7 - Seattle, chief of the Duwamish Confederacy, died 1866: Noah Seattle led a coalition of tribes, and convinced them to live peacefully with encroaching white settlers. When he became a Roman Catholic, he held morning and evening prayer with his tribe. The city of Seattle is named for him.

June 9 - Columba, died 597; Aidan, died 651; Bede, died 735; renewers of the church: These three monks from the British Isles helped keep the light of learning alive during the Middle Ages. Columba founded three monasteries off the coast of Scotland. Aidan was a pastor who led people to works of charity. The Venerable Bede was a Bible translator, historian, and hymnwriter.

June 11 - Barnabas, Apostle: Barnabas was not numbered among the twelve apostles, but the book of Acts gives him that title. After Paul was converted to Christianity, Barnabas welcomed him to Jerusalem, and later the two traveled together on missionary journeys.

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