



**Trinity Sunday**

**June 12, 2022**



## *Holy Trinity Sunday*

- **Welcome!** Thank you for joining us for worship! In our service we receive God's grace through his Word and sacraments. As he works to strengthen our faith in Jesus, we respond to his goodness with our prayers, praise, and offerings. We are glad to be here and glad that you have joined us today!
- Restrooms are located in the main hallway, narthex, and back classrooms.
- If you wish to step out of the service to calm your child, please feel welcome to use the Fellowship Hall or the Toddler Sunday School Room (located in the back-corner classroom of the building, connected to the Fellowship Hall). Both of these rooms have televisions showing the worship service. Also, please do not hesitate to ask an usher or any member if you need help locating anything. We want to make you feel welcome.

### **Serving the Lord and Serving Us:**

**Worship Leader:** Professor Nicholas Proksch

### **Service Volunteers:**

**Usher:** Steve Proksch

**Junior Usher:**

**Keyboard Operators:** Scott Mund

**Livestream Producer:** Jack Proksch

**Music:** Suey Nordberg

**Today's Focus:** The mystery of the Trinity comforts all believers in the completeness of their salvation. The Word of God stresses how Father, Son, and Holy Spirit work together within the Godhead to bring saving grace to sinners.

# We Come into the Presence of God

## MUSICAL INTRODUCTION

*This is an opportunity to quiet your mind and heart and prepare for the joy of worshipping your God.*

## OPENING HYMN: 193, "Come, Now, Almighty King"



1 Come, now, al - might - y King; Help us your  
2 Come, now, in - car - nate Word; Put on your  
3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er; Your sa - cred  
4 To the great One in Three E - ter - nal



name to sing; Help us to praise. Fa - ther all -  
might - y sword; Our prayer at - tend. Come and your  
wit - ness bear In this glad hour. Your sev'n - fold  
prais - es be For - ev - er - more! His sov - 'reign



glo - ri - ous, O'er all vic - to - ri - ous,  
peo - ple bless, And give your Word suc - cess;  
gifts im - part; Now rule in ev - 'ry heart;  
maj - es - ty May we in glo - ry see



Come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.  
Grant us your right - eous - ness, Sav - ior and Friend.  
Nev - er from us de - part, Spir - it of Pow'r.  
And to e - ter - ni - ty Love and a - dore.

Text: Unknown, c. 1757, abr., alt.

Tune: ITALIAN HYMN (664 6664) Felice de Giardini, 1716–96, alt.

STAND

## INVOCATION AND CONFESSION OF SINS

Minister: The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**Congregation: And also with you.**

M: God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

**C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

M. In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

## OH, TASTE AND SEE

C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are  
they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e -  
ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav -  
ens. Your faith - ful - ness con - tin - ues for -  
ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.  
Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him.

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics printed below the notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray. Almighty God and Father, dwelling in majesty and mystery, filling and renewing all creation by your eternal Spirit, and manifesting your saving grace through our Lord Jesus Christ: in mercy cleanse our hearts and lips so that, free from doubt and fear, we may ever worship you, one true immortal God, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, living and reigning, now and forever.

C: Amen.

*BE SEATED*

# THE WORD

## FIRST LESSON

### NUMBER 6:22-27

*The Triune God places his eternal blessing on his people.*

<sup>22</sup> The LORD told Moses <sup>23</sup> to speak to Aaron and to his sons and to tell them to bless the Israelites with these words:

<sup>24</sup> The LORD bless you and keep you.

<sup>25</sup> The LORD make his face shine on you  
and be gracious to you.

<sup>26</sup> The LORD look on you with favor  
and give you peace.

<sup>27</sup> In this way they will put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

## PSALM OF THE DAY: 150

*Read Responsively*

M: Praise the LORD.

M: Praise God in his sanctuary.

**C: Praise him in the expanse that shows his might.**

M: Praise him for his acts of power.

**C: Praise him according to his abundant greatness.**

M: Praise him with the ram's horn.

**C: Praise him with the harp and lyre.**

M: Praise him with the hand drums and dancing.

**C: Praise him with the strings and the flute.**

M: Praise him with the sounding cymbals.

**C: Praise him with loud cymbals.**

M: Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.

**C: Praise the LORD.**

## SECOND LESSON

### 1 JOHN 5:5-12

*The three Persons of the Trinity work together to achieve our salvation.*

Who is the one who overcomes the world? Only the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God. <sup>6</sup>This is the one who came by water and blood: Jesus Christ. He did not come by the water alone but by the water and by the blood. The Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. <sup>7</sup>In fact, there are three that testify: <sup>8</sup>the Spirit, the water, and the blood, and these three are one.

<sup>9</sup>If we accept the testimony of people, God's testimony is even greater, because it is the testimony that God gave about his Son. <sup>10</sup>The one who believes in the Son of God has this testimony in him, but the one who does not believe has made God out to be a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God gave about his Son. <sup>11</sup>This is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. <sup>12</sup>The one who has the Son has life. The one who does not have the Son of God does not have life.

## VERSE OF THE DAY

M: Alleluia. Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full for his glory. Alleluia.  
*(Isaiah 6:3)*

STAND

## GOSPEL

### John 16:12-15

*Jesus teaches the saving love of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. They work as one God with one mind and one goal: our eternal good.*

"I still have many things to tell you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. For he will not speak on his own, but whatever he hears he will speak. He will also declare to you what is to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>Everything the Father has is mine. This is why I said that he takes from what is mine and will declare it to you."

M: The Gospel of our Lord.

**C: Praise be to you, O Christ!**

BE SEATED

**HYMN OF THE DAY: 177, "Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest"**



1 Come, Ho - ly Ghost, Cre - a - tor blest, And make our  
 2 To you, the Coun - se - lor, we cry, To you, the  
 3 Your light to ev - 'ry thought im - part, And shed your  
 4 Drive far a - way our wi - ly foe, And your a -  
 5 Teach us to know the Fa - ther, Son, And you, from



hearts your place of rest; Come with your grace and  
 gift of God most high; The fount of life, the  
 love in ev - 'ry heart; The weak - ness of our  
 bid - ing peace be - stow; If you are our pro -  
 both, as Three in One That we your name may



heav'n - ly aid, And fill the hearts which you have made.  
 fire of love, The soul's a - noint - ing from a - bove.  
 mor - tal state, With death - less might in - vig - o - rate.  
 tect - ing guide, No e - vil can with us a - bide.  
 ev - er bless And in our lives the truth con - fess.

6 Praise we the Father and the Son  
 And Holy Spirit, with them One,  
 And may the Son on us bestow  
 The gifts that from the Spirit flow!

Text: attr. Rhabanus Maurus, 776–856, abr.; tr. Edward Caswall, 1814–78, alt.  
 Tune: KOMM, GOTT SCHÖPFER (LM) Klug, *Geistliche Lieder aufs new gebessert*, Wittenberg, 1533.

**SERMON**

**TEXT:** Titus 3:4-7

**THEME:** The Trinity Recreates Reality

But when the kindness and love of God our Savior toward mankind appeared, <sup>5</sup>he saved us—not by righteous works that we did ourselves, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and the renewal by the Holy Spirit, <sup>6</sup>whom he poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, <sup>7</sup>so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs in keeping with the hope of eternal life.



## **APOSTLES' CREED**

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell.**

**The third day he rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.**

**From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*BE SEATED*

## **OFFERING**

*The members of Trinity make joyful offerings to support this church's ministry. A portion of our offerings is also used for the training of future pastors and teachers, and the worldwide mission work carried out by our fellowship, the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod. Our guests are under no obligation to give, but any gifts freely given are welcome and will be put to work in service to God's kingdom.*

*STAND*

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

M: Triune God, you are the one eternal God, whose name we praise forever. We could not have known you, our only Savior, if you had not revealed yourself to us as Father, Son, and Spirit – three persons, yet one God. Remove from us all unbelief, and grant us humble faith as we contemplate this high and holy mystery. Scatter all who are wise in their own conceits, and give us a simple, childlike trust to worship you as Trinity in Unity and Unity in Trinity.

God our Father, whatever good is in us, whatever good things we have, and whatever good we do comes from you alone. In you we live and move and have our being. Open our eyes to see the gifts you shower down on us daily – purely out of your own fatherly love and care.

Lord Jesus our Savior, you came into our world to make the Father known to us; you joined yourself to us by taking on our humanity; you brought us back to God by shedding your blood. In love you walked the way of suffering and bore alone the wrath of God, the wrath that we by our sins deserved. Help us believe that all you did, all you suffered, and all you endured you did for us, to rescue us and set us free. In the bright new hope of your resurrection, teach us to offer our lives each day in praise to God and in love to our neighbor.

Creator Spirit, you have opened our eyes by the bright light of your Word; you have burst through our deafness with the clear sound of your voice in the Scriptures; you have breathed into us new life by the power of the gospel. Through Word and sacrament, help us grow in understanding the breadth and depth and height of the love of God. Make us firm in our resolve to do battle with our sin. In every weakness be our strength, that we may show ourselves to be God's true children: faithful in prayer, constant in hope, and fervent in love.

### *Special prayers*

M: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

### *Silent prayer*

M: O Holy Trinity, you are the God of glory, the God of grace, the God of every comfort. From you and through you and to you are all things. We rejoice to call you Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and so to praise your holy name forever. Amen.

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

**C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

M: O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## BLESSING

M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.

C: Amen.

*Be Seated*

## CLOSING HYMN: 320, "On My Heart Imprint your Image"

On my heart im - print your im - age, Bless - ed Je - sus,  
King of grace, That life's rich - es, cares, and plea - sures Have no  
pow'r to hide your face. This the su - per - scrip - tion be:  
Je - sus, cru - ci - fied for me, Is my life, my hope's foun -  
da - tion, And my glo - ry and sal - va - tion.

Text: Thomas H. Kingo, 1634–1703, abr.; tr. Peer O. Strømme, 1856–1921, alt.

Tune: FREU DICH SEHR (87 87 77 88) *Trente quatre Pseaumes de David*, Geneva, 1551, alt.



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### VBS Donation Board

There is a board in the narthex listing items we need to make this year's VBS a success! Some items are *loans* and will be returned after VBS, and some items are *donations* that will be used up and not returned. Please take the sticky note for any item you wish to contribute. All donations and loans must be dropped off in the big classroom by July 10th.

### Women's Bible Study: Please help choose our next book

The Trinity Women's Bible Study will be taking a break over the summer. We'll start back up with a new book in September. If you'd like to help us choose our next book, please vote here: <https://forms.gle/fGshSYLRjTzFjZGx7> or Scan the QR Code (use your phone's camera):



The Bible Study meets on the second Saturday of the month September through May. For questions, please contact Erika Ohlendorf at [erika.ohlendorf@gmail.com](mailto:erika.ohlendorf@gmail.com) or 617-821-3126.

### Wine and Word Bible Study – meeting Thursday, 6/16

The Wine and Word Bible Study meets at the home of Bruce and Dawn Knox. Their home is located just 5 minutes from the church in Old Bridge Estates. We meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays from 7-8:30pm. We are journeying through the book of Genesis with Larry Kovaciny as our guide. Those who wish can bring a bottle of wine and small bite appetizer. Come and join us whether you drink wine or not! Contact Dawn at 703-615-9320 or [dawn.f.knox@gmail.com](mailto:dawn.f.knox@gmail.com) to RSVP.

### VBS Planning Meeting - Saturday, June 18

Our next planning meeting for VBS is on June 18 at 9:00am. If you'd like to volunteer for VBS, please register at: <https://vbspro.events/p/events/trinity2022>

## It's Time to Register for VBS!



It's time to register for this year's VBS, which will be held here at Trinity July 18th-22nd. Come join us as we learn how Jesus' power pulls us through anything! We're looking forward to sharing God's Word, making crafts, playing games, and of course, having some awesome snacks together.

Please register now, as registration opened to the public at the Easter Egg Hunt on April 9th. There is also an online form to register as a volunteer and we need you! Here is the link:

<https://vbspro.events/p/events/trinity2022>

## Small Choir

Trinity's small choir sings once a month during Worship. Anyone is welcome to join! We'll sing hymns from our hymnal, Christian Worship. If you are interested in joining, please let John or Erika Ohlendorf know.

## Help Needed with New Mover Welcome Packages

Each month Trinity delivers welcome care packages to new residents in our nearby neighborhood. We have a dedicated but small crew undertaking this project. If you would like to help, either providing care packages or delivering them, please speak to pastor. We are trying to make friends, inviting contact with as many new neighbors as possible, but need more help. Thank you for considering.

## Ushers and Usher Assistants Needed

A sign-up sheet is sent via email through Sign-up Genius and is also available in the Narthex. You are welcome to fill in as many Sundays as you are available. If you would like to become part of the regular rotation of ushers, or even just fill in once in a while when needed, please speak to Worship Elder Scott Mund.

## Our Little Free Library

Our Little Free Library always welcomes donations of books and food! If the library outside is full, you can place donations in the white plastic bin in the Fellowship Hall right beside the door to the hallway.

## Lord's Supper Available to All Members

If you are a confirmed member of Trinity and waiting to return to the sanctuary for worship, Pastor would be happy to commune you at home, or anywhere else you would like to meet. Just contact him at (309) 433-5807 or [revpauljenkins@yahoo.com](mailto:revpauljenkins@yahoo.com) with a date, time, and place, and he will make it work



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LUTHERAN  
CHURCH

**to glorify God**

by growing in His Word and by going with His Word

to Woodbridge and to the world.



Trinity Lutheran Church is part of a group of nearly 1,300 churches called the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod or WELS. The WELS is a world-wide church with congregations serving in all fifty of the United States, as well as in Mexico and Canada. The WELS also serves over 26 foreign countries through world mission work. We are united in faith and teaching with the other churches of the WELS as well as the members of the Confessional Evangelical Lutheran Conference, consisting of 21 confessional Lutheran church bodies throughout the world.