



THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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May 26, 2024

Holy Trinity Sunday

10:30 am

PRELUDES

Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now

All Glory Be to God on High

Father Most Holy

+ GATHERING +

Johann Walther

Friedrich Zachau

Lynn Petersen

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

<We stand.>

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

Amen.

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

The congregation kneels as silence is kept for reflection.

God our provider,

Help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share.

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways
of the world in which we live.**

We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you.

We take offense at your teachings and your ways.

Turn us again to you.

Where else can we turn?

Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world.

Amen.

<We stand.>

Beloved people of God:

In Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished.

By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough.

Through Jesus, † the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy:
you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

Amen.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

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CANTICLE OF PRAISE

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The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together. God of heaven and earth,
Before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

<We sit.>

+ WORD +

READING

Romans 8:12-17

Pew Bible pg. 919

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

LIL' LUTHERAN TALK

<We stand.>

The Gospel according to John

Glory to you, O Lord.

John 3:1-17

Pew Bible pg. 863

<At the conclusion of the reading>

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

<We sit.>

SERMON

Pastor Matt

<We stand.>

HYMN OF THE DAY

Father Most Holy

ELW HYMN 415

NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God,
the father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation

**he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the Third Day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven**

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

<We kneel.>

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each prayer petition will end with “Merciful God” and the response is “Receive our prayer.”

At the conclusion of the prayers, we respond with “Amen.”

<We stand.>

SHARING OF THE PEACE

You are invited to share the peace however you and those around you are comfortable.

<We sit.>

RECEPTION OF THE OFFERING

ANTHEM

Sing to the Lord a New Song

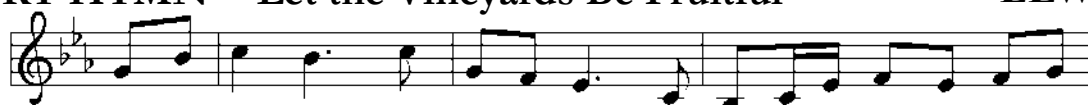
Kenneth T. Kosche

<We stand.>

+ MEAL +

OFFERTORY HYMN Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

ELW HYMN 184



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that



we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of



all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble



with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray, ...your body for the life of the world.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...*Here the minister continues with the preface for the day, concluding...*we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy God, holy and mighty,...

... Together as the body of Christ, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

... all our sins and sorrows will be no more.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

... sharing your bounty with all the world.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

... in your holy church, now and forever.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray...
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.

INVITATION TO THE MEAL

Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

<We sit.>

COMMUNION

Participation in Holy Communion is open to all the baptized of this and other Christian congregations. We come in faith that Christ is truly present in, with, and under the bread and the wine. We receive this gift knowing that we are forgiven and are nourished to be sent to proclaim God's love to the world. You are invited to come to the altar to receive the bread and wine. You may dip the bread into the chalice of wine. If you are not able, the meal will be brought to you in your pew. A gluten-free wafer is available, upon request, for those who need it.

<We stand.>

THE TABLE BLESSING

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

Amen.

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

Thankful Hearts

ELW HYMN 207

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray, ... In your name we pray.

Amen.

RECOGNIZING OUR 2024 GRADUATES

+ SENDING +

SUNG BLESSING

In the name of the Father.

In the name of the Father.

In the name of the Son.

In the name of the Son.

In the name of the Spirit.

In the name of the Spirit.

The Three-in-One.

The Three-in-One.

May the Lord bless and keep you.

May the Lord bless and keep you.

May God's face shine upon you.

May God's face shine upon you.

May God's blessings be with you.

May God's blessings be with you.

And give you peace.

And give you peace.

SENDING HYMN

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

ELW HYMN 414

<Please turn and face the rear of the nave.>

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Paul Manz

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Video	Matt Bowers
Audio	Annette Belcher or Rebecca Sexton
Communion Prep	Ann Jacobs and Susan Thomasson

Announcements

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of the marriage of Lauryn Smith and Josh Ohaus.

Altar Flowers are needed on the following Sundays: July 7 and December 8. Please sign up on the chart in the narthex or contact the church office.

Congrats Class of 2024! This morning we celebrate Amelia Long and Ellis Kemper as they have completed their high school careers. Amelia graduates – with honors – from Chapin High School and intends to continue her studies at Presbyterian College. Ellis graduates from Newberry High School and enrolls at The Citadel this fall. We also recognize Grace Lindsay who earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry from Wofford College.

You can always donate food to Manna House by placing those items in the shopping cart in the narthex or outside the church office. Thank you!

Prayer & Care Card Class meets Monday afternoons from 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm in Room 212 to craft beautiful cards. These are sent to those celebrating significant events in their lives and to share our love and concern with those experiencing sickness or grief.

Redeemer helps at GAAP on the THIRD Saturday of each month, you are all welcome to come volunteer every Saturday, but especially SATURDAY, June 15. Don't hesitate to get in touch with Kevin Dove or the church office for more information.

HELP NEEDED! Help is needed with the audio/visual functions each Sunday. If you are willing to help, please contact Matt Bowers, Annette Belcher or the church office.

Youth River Outing - On June 15th the Youth (rising 6th graders – 12th graders) are heading to the waterfront! This is in partnership with Summer Memorial Lutheran Church and Central United Methodist Church. The day begins at 8:30am on the 15th and will last all day (arriving back in Newberry around 9pm). Please contact PM or Aubrey for more info.

WELCA will be meeting Sunday, June 2nd, in the church library at 3:45 PM for its business meeting. At 4:00, we will be looking at the chapter on Ruth and Boaz in our *Love Stories from the Bible* book. All women and friends in the congregation are invited to attend.

OT Bible Study - Beginning on June 11th at 11am, PM will be leading a Bible Study on the Old Testament using the material from his Religion 110 course at Newberry College. For more info please contact PM.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 26 - JUNE 1, 2024

Today	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship
	3:00 pm	Youth Hang at Pelican's
Monday	OFFICE CLOSED	MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY
Tuesday	10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry – Library
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal - McCullough Music Room
	7:00 pm	Senior Choir Rehearsal - McCullough Music Room
Thursday		
Friday	6:30 pm	Family Movie Night - Youth Hall
Saturday	All day	FLC - Reserved

Attendance for May 19, 2024

Sunday School	19
In-Person	81
Online	179
Total	260

Offering Last Sunday:

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General Operating Account - \$4,147.61
 Major Maintenance Account - \$1,040.00

Dedicated Account

Abiding Memorials - \$575.00
 Lutheridge Scholarships - \$100.00