# Sunday, June 12, 2022 The Holy Trinity



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#### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!" Today we celebrate the holy Trinity. Paul writes that through Jesus we have peace with God, whose love pours into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, giving us lasting hope. We celebrate the gracious One-in-Three, eternal Three-in-One, as we worship in community; as we share water and word, bread and wine; and as we bring God's love and hope to our neighbors.

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** All Glory Be to God on High Arr. A.K. Organ

#### **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 is kept for reflection.

P: 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.

HYMN Red hymnal #413

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty!

## **KYRIE**

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, lets us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

## **HYMN OF PRAISE**

C: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

## **GREETING / PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The grace of Jesus Christ our Savior, the reconciling love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray . . .

C: 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 a and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**COMMISSION PASTORAL CARE TEAM**— Pastor Dale, Babs Wesbecher, Carol Phillips, Bob & Deb Keppel, Kervyn & Janice Mach

## **THE WORD**

## FIRST READING: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

R:: <sup>1</sup>Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? <sup>2</sup>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: 4"To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. <sup>22</sup>The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. <sup>23</sup>Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. <sup>24</sup>When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. <sup>25</sup>Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth— <sup>26</sup>when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. 27When he established the heavens. I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep. <sup>28</sup>when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, <sup>29</sup>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. <sup>30</sup>then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, <sup>31</sup>rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race."

R: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

## **SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-5**

R: <sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>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.

P: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

C: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

#### **HOLY GOSPEL**

P: The Gospel according to **John 16:12-15** 

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: [Jesus said:] <sup>12</sup>"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>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. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>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.

#### **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**SERMON** Pastor Dale Schaefer What Do You Want? John 1:35-38

**COMMISSION CALL COMMITTEE**—Linda Holt, Bob Keppel, Bill DeVenzio, Carla Frame, Jeff & Jennifer Johnson, Tim Rambeau, Madelyn & Jessica Lopez

**HYMN Red hymnal #412** 

Come, Join the Dance of Trinity

## **APOSTLE'S CREED**

P: Let us confess our faith.

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator 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 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 again to judge the living and the dead.

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. Amen.

## **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH** (Response after each petition)

P: Lord in your mercy, C: Hear our prayer...

#### LORD'S PRAYER

C: 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.

**OFFERING—Invitation—God's Work Continues** (*Please place your offering in the plate as you enter the sanctuary*)

OFFERTORY SONG #207 Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise

C: Thankful hearts and voices raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done. Let ev-'ry-one who seeks the Lord rejoice and bear the name of Christ. Send us with your promises and lead your people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

## **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.

**HYMN** Red hymnal #673

God, Whose Almighty Word

#### DISMISSAL

P: What is the mission of Zion Lutheran Church?

C: The mission of Zion Lutheran Church is: "Serving Christ through serving others."

P: Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

C: Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE** 

O Day Full of Grace

Arr. Burkhardt

Prayer concerns for Zion's prayer chain may be submitted using a `Prayer Request' card from the pew rack.

The altar flowers are given to the honor and glory of God by Jack, Sharon and Amy Byrd as we bless Zion.

## In Helpful Service

Pastor Dale Schaefer Acolyte Marissa Kessler

Greeters Chuck & Erma Swanson Ushers Covert & Maureen Holley

Reader Jeff Slyman

Worship: June 4 & 5 Total Attendance: 93

Total Unified Giving: \$4,710.00 Total Building Fund: \$730.00

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WOMEN OF ZION** will meet this evening at 7:00 p.m. All Zion women are welcome to attend

#### **COMMUNION IN JUNE**

Sunday, June 19 Saturday, June 25

## MISSION OF THE MONTH: Christmas in July / Liberty Commons

Tipp Monroe Community Services will be providing the senior citizens who reside at Liberty Commons with a "Christmas in July" event. In addition to lunch, games and prizes, the residents will receive a goody bag of helpful and fun items. During the month of June, a giving tree will be set up in the lounge area of the church. You are encouraged to take one or more ornaments, purchase the item(s) and return them to the tree no later than **Sunday, June 26**. Please do not wrap the items. Thank you!

**RELAY FOR LIFE** needs some volunteers to help with the Survivor Dinner at our event. We need 4 or 5 people who can bake 3 dozen cookies. The cookies need to be placed in the kitchen by 11:30 am on Friday, June 17. We also need 4 or 5 people who would be willing to serve the dinner. You would need to be at the fair-grounds by 5 pm on June 18 and should be done about 8 pm. Youth can earn service hours by helping with the dinner. Sign up in the hallway. Our next (and last) meeting will be June 12 at 3 pm in the adult Sunday school room. It's not too late to sign up to participate. Everyone is invited to come out to the Miami County

Fairgrounds on June 18, 10 am - 11 pm. Food and activities available throughout the day. Be sure to stop by our booth to say, "Hi." For more info, see the June Tidings or contact Debbie Rudisill.

#### ZION NIGHT / DAYTON DRAGONS GAME

August 6th, Game Time: 7:05 pm

Cost: \$15.00 per ticket / Make checks payable to Zion.

Put ticket money in the offering plate (labeled Dragon ticket \$) or give to Linda in the office. If you wish to carpool, meet in the Zion parking lot at 5:45 and we'll plan to pull out at 6:00 pm. **There is a new sign up sheet on the wall in the hallway.** 

## Staff

Dale Schaefer, Interim Pastor; Bill Jones & Susie Gray, Choir Directors; Lori Sebastian, Organist; Jessica Dorn, Christian Education Director; Linda Short, Office Manager; Sue Rambeau; Treasurer; Tina Putnam; Sexton