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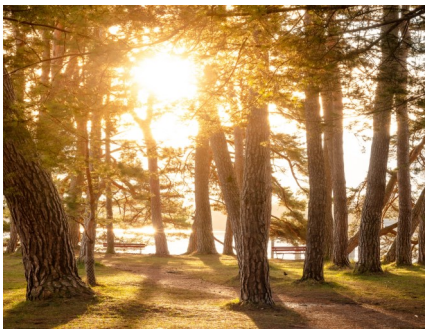
LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA

A RECONCILING IN CHRIST CONGREGATION

June 12, 2022 - 9:30 am

The Holy Trinity



GATHERING: The Spirit Calls Us Together

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Gathering Song	"Come, Join the Dance of Trinity"	ELW 412
Greeting		
Song	*"Creating God, Your Fingers Trace"*	ELW 684
Prayer		
Special Music	*"Oh, How He Loves You and Me"*	Chancel Choir

WORD: We Hear God in Scripture & Preaching

Children's Message

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31…Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? [2]On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; [3]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. [22]The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. [23]Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. [24]When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. [25]Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth— [26]when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. [27]When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, [28]when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, [29]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, [30]then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, [31]rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race."

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

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

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John 16:12-15…Jesus said, [12]"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. [13]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. [14]He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. [15]All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."
The Gospel of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message Pastor Heather Grell

Hymn of the Day *"Come, Thou Almighty King"* ELW 408

Prayers

Sharing God's Peace

MEAL: God Feeds us with the Presence of Jesus

Offering

Offertory *"More Precious Than Silver"*

Words of Institution *"Feed Us Now"*

Lord's Prayer

Communion

Communion Song *"Confidence"*

Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

SENDING: Being Loved, God Sends Us to Love

Blessing

Sending Song *"Holy Spirit, Rain Down"*

Dismissal

Postlude

Announcements

⇒ **Altar Flowers** are given by Jerry & Kelli Joseph in celebration of their 42nd wedding anniversary.

⇒ **The bouquet of red roses** is in celebration of Rex & Nikki Weight's 55th wedding anniversary

⇒ **Food Pantry** Our third Thursday of the month pantry is June 16th. CLICK HERE to help. We are in need of pasta sauce, canned fruit, ramen, and bar soap.

⇒ **Call Process Update** Throughout the building, you will see Call Process posters. We are currently in step one of the Preparation Phase: "Transition Begins." The Assistant to the Bishop working with us is Pastor Juliet Focken. Pastor Heather is serving as our full-time interim pastor throughout the call process.

⇒ **Knitting and Crocheting Prayer Shawls** Can you knit or crochet? Paula McDonald is looking for a group of individuals willing to make prayer shawls that she can distribute to members and friends during prayer. Reach out to Paula for more information at 402-210.6040.

⇒ **Midweek Coffee Break** Through the summer, high school students are welcome to join Kelsey & David at Scooter's Coffee on 156th & Maple for a cup of coffee (or smoothie) and conversation! Come any time from 2-4 pm each Wednesday!

⇒ **Summer Choir is Back!** On the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month, June-August, come at 9:00 a.m. to rehearse special music. At 9:30 a.m., you will sing the piece you just learned! Late Elementary, MS/HS, and Adults are invited. See YOU at Summer Choir!

⇒ **Pastor Heather** is on vacation Friday June 17th through Friday June 24th. She will return to worship Sunday, June 26th and return to the office Monday, June 27th.

⇒ **Lunch Bunch** , a group of retired age people that meet monthly for food and fellowship, will meet Thursday , June 16th at 11:30 am at the Farmhouse Café off 84th. All are welcome.

⇒ **Pride Parade** Make plans now to walk with Holy Cross, Augustana Lutheran, and St Matthews Lutheran in the 2022 Heartland Pride Parade July 16, 2022. The parade starts at 10:00 am on July 16th and will proceed the same route as last year. We will also have an opportunity for individuals to volunteer inside the CHI Health Center with a booth to promote Holy Cross and our Reconciling in Christ mission. More info coming soon!

Calendar for Upcoming Week

Sunday, June 12
9:30 am Worship In-Person & Facebook Live

Monday, June 13
6:30 pm Boy Scouts
7:00 pm Rachel Circle
9:00 pm CMA Meeting

Tuesday, June 14
Office Closed—Staff Retreat
6:30 pm Property Committee Mtg
7:30 pm A.A. Meeting

Wednesday, June 15
2:00 pm Youth Mid Week Coffee Break
6:00 pm Pantry Prep

Thursday, June 16
12:00 pm Lunch Bunch
5:00 pm Food Pantry
6:00 pm Finance Committee Mtg

Sunday, June 19
9:30 am Worship In-Person & Facebook Live
3:00 pm Girl Scout Troop #48012 Mtg
Confirmation Youth Leave for Summer Trip

Prayer Requests from our Church Community

Member Concerns: **Jan Swanson** as she recovers from a fall. **Patti Evans** as she recovers from a stroke. **Connie Mertz** as she deals with medical concerns.

On-Going Member Concerns: **Edie Nabity** at Hillcrest Papillion

Friends and Relatives: **Logan Black,** son of Joey Black; **George Adamson**, friend of Sue Spengler; **Tatyana Povazhnaya**, friend of Sue Spengler; **Meredith Gardner**, Wes & Terri Grunke's daughter; **Gaylen Grunke**, Wes Grunke's Brother's; **Jason West,** Sue Spengler's boyfriend's cousin; **Pat Roberts,** Walter Robert's sister; **Andie Hunter**, Elizabeth Yearwood's sister; **Ellen Gitt,** Eric Gitt's mother; **Jimmy Moran,** 10-year-old son of a friend of Troy Schnack; **Linda Anderson**, Barb Kay's sister; **Amy Churchill,** friend of Barb Kay; **Samantha Freehling**, Julie Noteman's great niece; **Ronald Gulbranson & Sharon Kelley**, Julie Noteman's brother and sister; **Josh Prochotsky,** Paula McDonald's nephews son; **Aaron McDonald,** McDonald's grandson.

Grieving
Mauritz & Eileen Carlson & Theresa Howatt and Family as they mourn the death of their son/brother.
Eric Gitt and his family as they mourn the death of his father.