



“THY WORD IS TRUTH.”

John 17:17

Allowing God's Word to shape  
how we view the world around us



**Weekend Worship**  
**Holy Trinity Sunday**  
**June 11 & 12, 2022**

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**Weekend Worship Services:**

Saturday 5:00 PM  
Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 AM  
Adult Bible Class 9:15 AM

## **PRAYER IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

*O Lord, my Creator, Redeemer, and Comforter, as I come to worship You in spirit and in truth, I humbly pray that You would open my heart to the preaching of Your Word so that I may repent of my sins, believe in Jesus Christ as my only Savior, and grow in grace and holiness.  
Hear me for the sake of His Name. Amen.*

## **WORDS OF WELCOME**

*(We rise)*

### **WE BEGIN IN SONG**

(Saturday) “House of the Lord”/ “Build Your Church”/ “King of Kings”

(Sunday) “Christ is our Cornerstone”

**LSB 912**

Christ is our cornerstone, on Him alone we build;  
With His true saints alone the courts of heav’n are filled.  
On His great love our hopes we place of present grace and joys above.

Here may we gain from heav’n the grace which we implore,  
And may that grace, once giv’n, be with us evermore  
Until that day when all the blest to endless rest are called away.

Oh, then, with hymns of praise these hallowed courts shall ring;  
Our voices we will raise the Three in One to sing  
And thus proclaim in joyful song, both loud and long, that glorious name.

*Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

**People: Amen.**

*Pastor: We read responsively selected verses from Psalm 118: This is the gate of the Lord through which the righteous may enter.*

**People: I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation.**

*Pastor: The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;*

**People: the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.**

*Pastor: The Lord has done it this very day;*

**People: let us rejoice today and be glad.**

*Pastor: Let us go before our God this morning, confessing our sins and asking for His forgiveness. Most merciful God,*

**People: We confess that You are the cornerstone of the Church. You set the rules for how Your Church is to be run. We have often forgotten whose Church it is and have sought to run it by our power and wisdom. Forgive us, Lord. You do a much better job of running Your Church. We ask for Your forgiveness, and we seek Your guidance as You build Your Church. Amen.**

*Pastor: Be of good cheer. The Head of the Church, the Cornerstone of the Church is also the Savior of the Church. By the Blood of Jesus, we are forgiven in the Name of the Father, the +Son, and the Holy Spirit.*

**People: Amen! Thank You, Lord!**

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

“In the Shadow of the Cross”

Gospel Ringers

*(Please be seated)*

### **THE FIRST LESSON**

Deuteronomy 10:12-21

*(God calls His Old Testament people to show love Him and show love each other.)*

And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God ask of you but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in obedience to him, to love him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to observe the Lord’s commands and decrees that I am giving you today for your own good? To the Lord your God belong the heavens, even the highest heavens, the earth and everything in it. Yet the Lord set his affection on your ancestors and loved them, and he chose you, their descendants, above all the nations—as it is today. Circumcise your hearts, therefore, and do not be stiff-necked any longer. For the Lord your God

is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who shows no partiality and accepts no bribes. He defends the cause of the fatherless and the widow, and loves the foreigner residing among you, giving them food and clothing. And you are to love those who are foreigners, for you yourselves were foreigners in Egypt. Fear the Lord your God and serve him. Hold fast to him and take your oaths in his name. He is the one you praise; he is your God, who performed for you those great and awesome wonders you saw with your own eyes. Your ancestors who went down into Egypt were seventy in all, and now the Lord your God has made you as numerous as the stars in the sky.

*Reader: This is the word of the Lord!*

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## **THE SECOND LESSON**

Acts 2:36-47

*(Following the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost, Jesus' newly formed Church begins to intentionally do the "Christian Life" together.)*

"Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah." When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call."

With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day. They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

*Reader: This is the word of the Lord!*

**People: Thanks be to God!**



## **ALLELUIA**

**LSB 190**

**People:** *(sung)* Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

*(We rise)*

## **THE GOSPEL LESSON**

John 15:9-17

*Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 15th chapter, beginning with the ninth verse.*

**People:** *(sung)* **Glory be to Thee, O Lord!**

**LSB 190**

“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. This is my command: Love each other.

*Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord!*

**People:** *(sung)* **Praise be to Thee, O Christ!**

**LSB 191**

*Pastor: Together, as God’s People, united in faith by the One Who calls us to love one another, let us join together professing our common faith using the words of the Apostles’ Creed:*

**People:** **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence 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.**

**OFFERTORY**

**LSB 192-193**

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.  
Amen.

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**SONG OF THE DAY**

(Saturday)

“Your Church is Alive”

(Sunday)

“Blest Be the Tie that Binds”

**LSB 649**

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;  
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers;  
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.

We share our mutual woes, our mutual burdens bear,  
And often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.

When here our pathways part, we suffer bitter pain;  
Yet, one in Christ and one in heart, we hope to meet again.

From sorrow, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free  
And perfect love and friendship reign through all eternity.

## **THE MESSAGE**

“Do You Have a Drug Problem?”

Pastor Ryan Clark

## **THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

*Special prayers are lifted...we then join together in speaking:*

**All:**        **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.**

## **THE BLESSING AND BENEDICTION**

## **THE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Pastor:**    Go in Peace. Serve the Lord!

**People:**   **Thanks be to God!**

*(We rise)*

## **WE CLOSE IN SONG**

(Saturday)

“The Church”

(Sunday)

“The Church’s One Foundation”

**LSB 644**

The Church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
She is His new creation by water and the Word.  
From heav’n He came and sought her to be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth;  
Her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth.  
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses with ev'ry grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder the world sees her oppressed,  
By schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,  
Yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up, "How long?"  
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

Through toil and tribulation and tumult of her war  
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore  
Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,  
And the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.  
O blessed heav'nly chorus! Lord, save us by your grace  
That we, like saints before us, may see you face to face.

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