

Read Proverbs 6:6



DON'T BE LAZY!
DOODLE A WHOLE COLONY MARCHING
TO THEIR UNDERGROUND CHURCH!



Welcome to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and School.

We gather to worship the only God and Savior: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Be industrious

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Trinity 8

You can learn a lot from an ant. Just watch it, and see what lessons you can learn from it. The Lord made that creature, and through the book of Proverbs the Lord wants to teach an important life lesson through that tiny and industrious creature.

Today's 8:00 a.m. worship is broadcast live on YouTube. The YouTube link can be found at the church's website:

- holytrinity.church

After the service, the recording can be accessed at the same YouTube site.

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ORDER OF SERVICE — SETTING THREE

Hymn 778 *Father, We Praise You*



1 Fa - ther, we praise you, now the night is o - ver, ac - tive and
2 Mon - arch of all things, fit us for your man - sions; ban - ish our
3 All - ho - ly Fa - ther, Son, and e - qual Spir - it, Trin - i - ty



watch - ful, stand - ing now be - fore you; sing - ing, we of - fer
weak - ness, health and whole - ness send - ing; bring us to heav - en,
bless - ed, send us your sal - va - tion; yours is the glo - ry,



prayer and med - i - ta - tion: thus we a - dore you.
where your saints u - nit - ed joy with - out end - ing.
gleam - ing and re - sound - ing through all cre - a - tion.

Please stand.

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

CONFESSION

P: If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

C: **If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just
and will forgive us our sins
and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

P: Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

C: **Holy God, gracious Father,
I am sinful by nature
and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.
I have not loved you with my whole heart;
I have not loved others as I should.
I deserve your punishment both now and forever.**

**But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins
with his innocent suffering and death.**

Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Silence for meditation and reflection

P: Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. 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.

LORD, HAVE MERCY

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, let 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 958 All You Works of God, Bless the Lord stanzas 1,2,5,6



1 All you works of God, bless the Lord!
2 Sing, you sun and you moon a - bove,
5 Come, hu - man - i - ty, sing a - long,
6 Bless the Lord, all you pure of heart;



All you an - gels, now bless the Lord;
 stars of heav - en, now sing his love;
 sing, you peo - ple of God, a song;
 all you hum - ble, his praise im - part;



come, you heav - ens and pow'rs that be,
 dew and show - ers, you winds that blow,
 priests and ser - vants, your Lord now bless,
 God the Fa - ther and Son a - dore,



praise the Lord and his maj - es - ty:
 heat and fire, ——— you ice and snow:
 join, you spir - its and souls at rest:
 bless the Spir - it for - ev - er - more!

Refrain



Raise your voic - es high, praise and mag - ni - fy,



all you works of God, bless the Lord!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and willing to give far more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask except through the merits and mediation of your Son,

Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Please be seated.

THE WORD

First Lesson: Genesis 15:1-6

After these events, the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision:

Do not be afraid, Abram.

I am your shield;

your reward will be very great.

But Abram said, "Lord God, what can you give me, since I am childless and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" Abram continued, "Look, you have given me no offspring, so a slave born in my house will be my heir."

Now the word of the LORD came to him: "This one will not be your heir; instead, one who comes from your own body will be your heir." He took him outside and said, "Look at the sky and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "Your offspring will be that numerous."

Abram believed the LORD, and he credited it to him as righteousness.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 121

Refrain

Help comes on - ly from the LORD,
the mak - er of heav'n and earth.

Verse



1 I look high to the hills. From where shall



come my help? My help comes on - ly from the



LORD, the mak - er of heav - en and earth. *Refrain*

Verse



2 God will not let you fall, the guard - ian of your



life nev - er sleeps. No, nev - er sleeps, nor



slum - bers, the guard - ian of Is - ra - el true. *Refrain*

Verse



3 God is your help and shade, ev - er near to pro -



tect and guide you. The sun shall not strike you by



day; the moon shall not harm you by night. *Refrain*

Verse

4 God pro - tects your life, yes, guards your
bod - y and soul; your go - ing out, your com - ing
in, both now and for - ev - er - more. Refrain

Second Lesson: Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16

Now faith is the reality of what is hoped for, the proof of what is not seen. For by this our ancestors were approved.

By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

By faith Abraham, when he was called, obeyed and set out for a place that he was going to receive as an inheritance. He went out, even though he did not know where he was going. By faith he stayed as a foreigner in the land of promise, living in tents as did Isaac and Jacob, coheirs of the same promise. For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God.

By faith even Sarah herself, when she was unable to have children, received power to conceive offspring, even though she was past the age, since she considered that the one who had promised was faithful. Therefore, from one man — in fact, from one as good as dead — came offspring as numerous as the stars of the sky and as innumerable as the grains of sand along the seashore.

These all died in faith, although they had not received the things that were promised. But they saw them from a distance, greeted them, and confessed that they were foreigners and temporary residents on the earth. Now those who say such things make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they were thinking about where they came from, they would have had an opportunity to

return. But they now desire a better place — a heavenly one. Therefore, God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

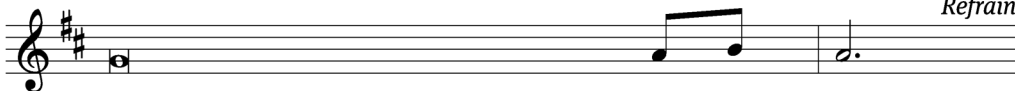


Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Tone



Do not be afraid, lit - tle flock,



for your Father has been pleased to give you the king - dom.

Refrain

Gospel: Luke 12:22-34

Then he said to his disciples, “Therefore I tell you, don’t worry about your life, what you will eat; or about the body, what you will wear. For life is more than food and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: They don’t sow or reap; they don’t have a storeroom or a barn; yet God feeds them. Aren’t you worth much more than the birds? Can any of you add one moment to his life span by worrying? If then you’re not able to do even a little thing, why worry about the rest?

“Consider how the wildflowers grow: They don’t labor or spin thread. Yet I tell

you, not even Solomon in all his splendor was adorned like one of these. If that's how God clothes the grass, which is in the field today and is thrown into the furnace tomorrow, how much more will he do for you — you of little faith? Don't strive for what you should eat and what you should drink, and don't be anxious. For the Gentile world eagerly seeks all these things, and your Father knows that you need them.

“But seek his kingdom, and these things will be provided for you. Don't be afraid, little flock, because your Father delights to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Make money-bags for yourselves that won't grow old, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Please be seated.

Hymn 776 With the Lord Begin Your Task



1 With the Lord be - gin your task; Je - sus will di - rect it.
 2 Let each day be - gin with prayer, praise and ad - o - ra - tion.
 3 With your Sav - ior at your side foes need not a - larm you;
 4 If your task is thus be - gun with the Sav - ior's bless - ing,



For his aid and coun - sel ask; Je - sus will per - fect it.
 On the Lord cast ev - 'ry care; he is your sal - va - tion.
 in his prom - is - es con - fide and no ill can harm you.
 safe - ly then your course will run, naught your soul dis - tress - ing.



Ev - 'ry morn with Je - sus rise, and, when day is end - ed,
 Morn - ing, eve - ning, and at night Je - sus will be near you,
 All your trust and hope re - pose in the might - y Mas - ter,
 Good will fol - low ev - 'ry - where while you here must wan - der;



in his name then close your eyes; be to him com - mend - ed.
save you from the tempt - er's might, with his pres - ence cheer you.
who in wis - dom tru - ly knows how to stem dis - as - ter.
you at last the joy will share in the man - sions yon - der.

Sermon— Proverbs 6:6-8; 24:30-34; 26:13-16

Be industrious

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 fully 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 in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian 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.

OFFERING

Our offerings express gratitude to God for making us, saving us, and giving us all that we have. We express generous gratitude with generous offerings.

You may place your offering in the plates or use Online Giving.

*The QR code at right will also take you to the giving site.
Thank you for your offerings.*



MUSICAL OFFERING

Please stand.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Dear Lord, ever since the fall, work has become hard and daily life a struggle. When we are tempted to blame our work as the reason for our struggles, remind us that honest work is a good gift from your hand. Renew us with your strength to do the good work you have given us to do. Help us accomplish the tasks in front of us faithfully and fully.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity and the ability to earn an income. You have provided us talent and training. You lead us to places where we can use these gifts to provide you faithful service. You have given us the ability to provide food and shelter for ourselves and our families. Continue to provide these blessings, keep us ever grateful, and may we always give you the praise. Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private prayers.

Silent prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

THE SACRAMENT

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

P: It is truly good and right that we should always give you thanks, holy Father, through Jesus Christ, who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock until he comes again in glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of hosts,



heav - en and earth are full, full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Please be seated.

DISTRIBUTION

Holy Trinity offers the Lord's Supper to communicant members of our congregation (and congregations in WELS and ELS). If you are not a communicant member and are interested in going through a course of study to prepare for receiving the Lord's Supper here, please speak with the pastor.

P: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

C: his mercy endures forever.

P: Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,

C: we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

P: O God the Father, source of all goodness, in your loving-kindness you sent your Son to share our humanity. We thank you that through him you have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament. We also pray that you will not forsake us but will rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit so that we willingly serve you day after day; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

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.

Hymn 735 Before You I Kneel



1 Be - fore you I kneel, my Mas - ter and Mak - er, to of - fer the
2 Be - fore you I kneel and ask for your good - ness to cov - er the
3 Be - fore you we kneel, our Mas - ter and Mak - er; es - tab - lish the



work of my hands. For this is the day you've giv - en your
work of my hands, for pa - tience and peace to shape all my
work of our hands, and or - der our steps to seek first your



ser - vant; I will re - jice and be glad
la - bor; your grace for thorns in my path.
king - dom in ev - 'ry small and great task.



for the strength I have to live and breathe, for each
Flow with - in me like a liv - ing stream; wear a -
May we live the gos - pel of your grace, serve your



skill your grace has giv - en me, for the needs and op - por -
way the stones of pride and greed, till your ways are dwell - ing
pur - pose in our fleet - ing days, then our lives will bring e -



tu - ni - ties that will glo - ri - fy your great name.
deep in me and a har - vest of life is grown.
ter - nal praise and all glo - ry to your great name.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

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Education

Sunday education for adults begins at 9:15 a.m.

Adults are discussing a specific question each week. This week's question is:
What is financial balance in giving?

This week at Holy Trinity

Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Bible information class

Wednesday..... office closed

Thursday office closed