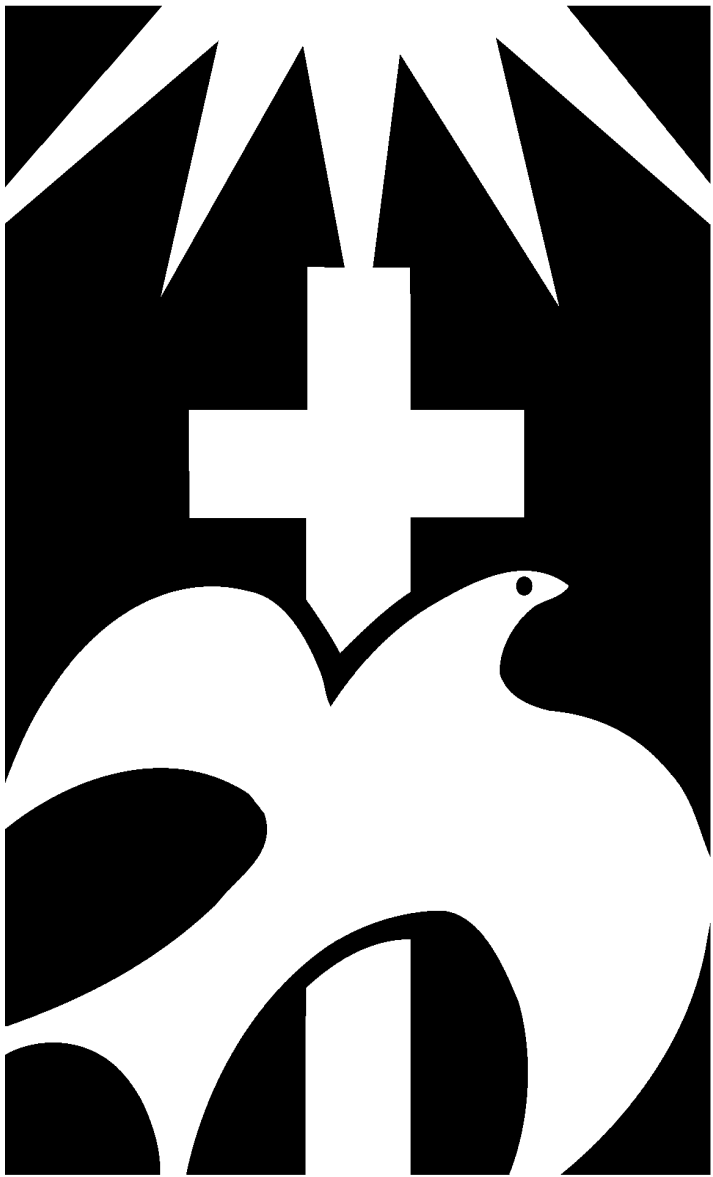


# TRINITY SUNDAY



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### Trinity Sunday

June 19, 2011

### Pre-service Meditation

Psalm 96 p144

### - THE INTRODUCTION -

*An introduction to the thought for the Sunday, focusing on the sermon text for today*

**Pastor:** *The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen*

### - TODAY'S MESSAGE FROM OUR GOD -

*Theme: "Go, My Children, With My Blessing"*

**Numbers 6:22-27** And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying: 23 "Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, 'This is the way you shall bless the children of Israel. Say to them: 24 "The LORD bless you and keep you; 25 The LORD make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you; 26 The LORD lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace." ' 27 "So they shall put My name on the children of Israel, and I will bless them."

### - PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP -

**P:** *Thus says the Lord: "The heart is more deceitful than all else and is desperately sick; who can understand it? I, the Lord, search the heart, I test the mind, even to give to each man according to his ways, according to the results of his deeds." (Jer. 17:9-10)*

**C:** *"Who may ascend into the hill of the Lord?  
 And who may stand in His holy place?  
 He who has clean hands and a pure heart,  
 who has not lifted up His soul to falsehood,  
 and has not sworn deceitfully." (Ps. 24:3,4)*

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**♪ All glory be to God alone,  
Forevermore the Highest One,  
Who doth our sinful race befriend  
And grace and peace to us extend.  
Among mankind may His good will  
All hearts with deep thanksgiving fill.**

**P:** O Father, we enter Your holy place to worship You. However, we are sinners. How then will You accept our worship and bless us for the coming week? It is an act of grace that we seek from You. Cleanse us from our sins for Jesus' sake, so that with pure hearts and clean lips we can sing Your praises.

**♪ Lord God, our King on heaven's throne,  
Our Father, the Almighty One.  
O Lord, the Sole-begotten One,  
Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's Son,  
True God from all eternity,  
O Lamb of God, to Thee we flee.**

**ALL:** O Lord, You have searched me and known me. Even before there is a word on my tongue, behold, O Lord, You know it all. You have seen the evil that I have done and the good that I left undone.

Clinging to the cross of Jesus Christ, I appeal to You for mercy. Cleanse me in Jesus' blood. Purify my mind from every evil thought, my lips from every evil word, my hands from every evil deed.

Renew my heart by the working of Your Holy Spirit so that I may present my body as a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to You, which is my spiritual service of worship.

**♪ Thou dost the world's sin take away;  
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.  
Thou dost the world's sin take away;  
Give ear unto the prayer we say.  
Thou sittest at God's right hand for aye;  
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray**

**P:** Be of good cheer, children of God, for our Father is forever merciful. The blood of Jesus Christ, His Son, cleanses us from all our sins, for Christ loves us and gave Himself up for us, that He might sanctify and cleanse us. We are now holy and blameless before God and our worship is pleasing to Him.

**♪ We praise Thee, God, and Thee we bless;  
We worship Thee in humbleness;  
From day to day we glorify Thee,  
everlasting God on high.  
Of Thy great glory do we sing,  
And e'er to Thee our thanks we bring. AMEN. (TLH 238:1,3,4,2)**

Opening Hymn - 239

*"Come, Thou Almighty King"*

**- OUR DIRECTION FROM GOD -**

*(A petition to God for help followed by the Scripture readings.)*

**P:** Let us pray - Almighty and everlasting God, since You have given us, Your servants, grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of true faith, and to worship the true Unity in the power of Your divine majesty, keep us also steadfast in this true faith and worship, and defend us ever from all our adversaries; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever

**ALL:** ♪ "A - - men"

**P:** Blessed be the Holy Trinity and the undivided Unity

**C:** Let us give glory to Him

because He has shown His mercy to us.

**P:** Give unto the LORD, O you mighty ones,

**C:** Give unto the LORD glory and strength.

**P:** Give unto the LORD the glory due to His name;

**C:** Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

**P:** The voice of the LORD is powerful;

**C:** The voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

**P:** Blessed be the Holy Trinity and the undivided Unity

**C:** Let us give glory to Him

because He has shown His mercy to us.

~ OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH ~

*The Athanasian Creed*

*(One of the three ancient creeds of the Christian Church [along with Apostles' and Nicene].*

*Note: "catholic" in this creed means "universal")*

**Whosoever will be saved, before all things it is necessary that he hold the catholic faith.**

**Which faith except every one do keep whole and undefiled, without doubt he shall perish everlastingly.**

**And the catholic faith is this, that we worship one God in Trinity, and Trinity in Unity;**

**Neither confounding the Persons, nor dividing the Substance.**

**For there is one Person of the Father, another of the Son, and another of the Holy Ghost.**

**But the Godhead of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost is all one: the glory equal, the majesty coeternal.**

**Such as the Father is, such is the Son, and such is the Holy Ghost.**

**The Father uncreate, the Son uncreate, and the Holy Ghost uncreate.**

**The Father incomprehensible, the Son incomprehensible, and the Holy Ghost incomprehensible.**

**The Father eternal, the Son eternal, and the Holy Ghost eternal.**

**And yet they are not three Eternals, but one Eternal.**

**As there are not three Uncreated nor three Incomprehensibles, but one Uncreated and one Incomprehensible.**

**So likewise the Father is almighty, the Son almighty, and the Holy Ghost almighty.**

**And yet they are not three Almightyies, but one Almighty.**

**So the Father is God, the Son is God, and the Holy Ghost is God. And yet they are not three Gods, but one God.**

**So likewise the Father is Lord, the Son Lord, and the Holy Ghost Lord.**

**And yet not three Lords, but one Lord. For like as we are compelled by the Christian verity to acknowledge every Person by Himself to be God and Lord,**

**So are we forbidden by the catholic religion to say, There be three Gods, or three Lords.**


Scripture Readings

*"These are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name." - John 20:31*

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ~ 2 CORINTHIANS 13:11-14 Finally,

brethren, farewell. Become complete. Be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. 12 Greet one another with a holy kiss. 13 All the saints greet you. 14 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit *be* with you all. Amen.

**P:** *Alleluia, Alleluia. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of His glory. Alleluia! (Is. 6:3b)*

**ALL:**  **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Athanasian Creed, cont. -

**The Father is made of none: neither created nor begotten.**

**The Son is of the Father alone; not made, nor created, but begotten.**

**The Holy Ghost is of the Father and of the Son: neither made, nor created, nor begotten, but proceeding.**

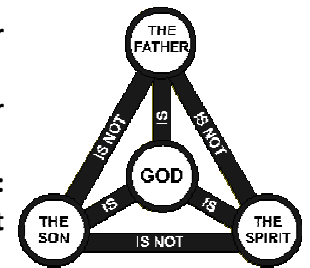
**So there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; one Holy Ghost, not three Holy Ghosts.**

**And in this Trinity none is before or after other; none is greater or less than another;**

**But the whole three Persons are coeternal together, and coequal: so that in all things, as is aforesaid,**

**the Unity in Trinity and the Trinity in Unity is to be worshiped.**

**He, therefore, that will be saved must thus think of the Trinity.**



GOSPEL LESSON ~ MATTHEW 28:16-20 Then the eleven disciples went

away into Galilee, into a mountain where Jesus had appointed them. 17 And when they saw him, they worshipped him: but some doubted. 18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. 19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: 20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, *even* unto the end of the world. Amen.

Athanasian Creed, conclusion -

Furthermore, it is necessary to everlasting salvation that he also believe faithfully the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ.

For the right faith is, that we believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is God and Man;

God of the Substance of the Father, begotten before the worlds; and Man of the substance of His mother, born in the world;

Perfect God and perfect Man, of a reasonable soul and human flesh subsisting.

Equal to the Father as touching His Godhead, and inferior to the Father as touching His manhood;

Who, although He be God and Man, yet He is not two, but one Christ:

One, not by conversion of the Godhead into flesh, but by taking the manhood into God;

One altogether; not by confusion of Substance, but by unity of Person.

For as the reasonable soul and flesh is one man, so God and Man is one Christ; Who suffered for our salvation; descended into hell, rose again the third day from the dead; He ascended into heaven; He sitteth on the right hand of the Father, God Almighty; from whence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

At whose coming all men shall rise again with their bodies, and shall give an account of their own works.

And they that have done good shall go into life everlasting; and they that have done evil, into everlasting fire.

This is the catholic faith; which except a man believe faithfully and firmly, he cannot be saved.

Hymn 243

*“Oh, that I Had a Thousand Voices”*

*Numbers 6:22-27*

**“GO, MY CHILDREN, WITH MY BLESSING”**

- His name
- His blessing
- Our response

~ THE OFFERTORY ~

*♪ Thou only art the Holy One;  
Thou art o’er all things Lord alone.  
O Jesus Christ, we glorify  
Thee only as the Lord Most High;  
Thou art, the Holy Ghost with Thee,  
One in the Father’s majesty.*

*Amen, this ever shall be,  
As angels sing adoringly.  
By all creation, far and wide.  
Thou, Lord, art ever glorified. AMEN. (TLH 238:5-6)*

Hymn of the Month 734

*“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”*

*~ Offering of Thankful Hearts ~  
~ Prayers and Lord’s Prayer ~  
~ The Benediction ~*

Closing Hymn 800

*“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”*

**WELCOME TO YOU ALL!** We rejoice at the opportunity to share with you the hope that is within us. We pray that you might ever desire to learn more about the Light of the world, Jesus Christ. If you are visiting and would like to learn more about our church, our teachings, or today’s service please speak with the pastor. We hope you may be able to join us again! We ask that our visitors record their visit by signing our guest register.

**HECLA PARADE** This Saturday, the city of Hecla will be having a parade to mark it’s 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. As a member of the Hecla community we wish to represent our church with a float in the parade. The work has already begun, including a sign for Larry’s flatbed truck. If you would like to help with the decoration please speak with Gwen. We’d also like to have representatives from the congregation walk with our “float” in the parade and pass out items. Please speak with Pastor if you are able and interested. The parade is this Saturday, beginning at 9 am.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** In consultation with our parents, the Voters selected the week of July 11-15 for our Vacation Bible School. This year's VBS series is entitled "Colors of the Church Year." We anticipate having 3 levels (lower, middle, and upper) and are in need of teachers for the lower and middle grades. Also we are in need of someone to lead in crafts and volunteers to prepare meals. If you feel the Lord has given you the gifts to fill any of those positions, please speak with Pastor.

**PARENTS** - we need to nail down dates and time for VBS as well. The past couple of years we have held VBS on 3 days of the week, usually beginning mid-afternoon and running to early evening. We would like to meet following services this morning, to finalize a schedule for VBS week.

**CLC NEWS** Pastor Wayne Eichstadt (Immanuel, Mankato, MN) has RETURNED the call to Trinity Lutheran Church, Spokane, WA. † Teacher Paul Tiefel III (Messiah, Eau Claire, WI) has RETURNED the call to teach at Immanuel Lutheran School, Winter Haven, FL. They have now called Teacher Erin Libby (St. John's, Okabena, MN). † St. John's Lutheran School, Okabena, MN has called member Karen Strike to teach kindergarten at their school.

**VALLEYFAIR / TWINS GAME** The schedule looks like its pretty well set in place for our Valleyfair and Twins game outing in the Twin Cities. Our Valleyfair day will be on Tuesday, July 5. The park is open from 10 am to 10 pm. The Twins game is a 12:10 game on Wednesday, July 6 verses the Tampa Bay Rays. If you are interested in attending either of these events with our church, please get in contact with Rachel Kippley as soon as possible!

**This week at Prince of Peace . . .**

**Today**

- 10:10 Meeting with VBS parents
- 10:20 Bible Class / Sunday School Video
- Youth Camp at ILC (through Saturday)

**Monday**

- 6:30 Aberdeen Softball (field D vs Assembly of God)

**Saturday**

- 9:00 Hecla's 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Parade

**Sunday, June 26 - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

- 9:00 Worship Service
- 10:15 Bible Class / Sunday School Video

**Sunday, July 3**

- Quarterly Meetings
- Church Picnic

**Monday, July 5**

- Church Outing at Valleyfair, Shokapee, MN

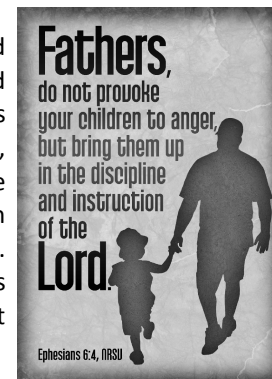
**Tuesday, July 6**

- Church Outing at Target Field (Twins vs. Rays - 12:10 game time)

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!** *Some comments from "What Luther Says" #3247*

**DO MORE THAN LOVE PARENTS; HONOR THEM** "To this estate of fatherhood and motherhood God has given the distinction above all lower estates that He commands us not only to love our parents but also to honor them. For concerning brothers, sisters, and our neighbors in general He commands nothing higher than that we love them. In this way He sets father and mother apart, distinguishes them above all other persons on earth, and places them at His side. For to honor a person is a far higher matter than to love him; because honor does not comprise love alone but also deference, humility, and awe, as if we were in the presence of majesty there hidden. Nor does honor require that we merely address parents kindly and reverently, but that, both in our hearts and in our actions, we show and make it clear that we esteem them highly and, next to God, consider them supreme. For one whom we are sincerely to honor we must truly consider exalted and important. Therefore we must rain young people to look upon their parents as God's representative and to remember that even though they are lowly, poor, frail, and peculiar, they are still the father and mother whom God gave them. They are not to be robbed of their honor because of their conduct and failings. Therefore we are not to look at the kind of persons they are but at God's will, which has made and ordained it so. In other respects we are, of course, all alike in the eyes of God."

**#421 GOD GIVES PARENTS A PATTERN** "A father should handle his children in the manner in which we observe God handling us. God at times afflicts and chastises us, but He does not kill us; and in the midst of affliction He consoles, strengthens, comforts, nourishes, and favors us. And when we have committed any sin against Him, He does not punish according to the rigor of the Law but tempers the punishment. Moreover, when we have repented, He instantly remits the sins as well as the punishments. In the same manner parents ought to handle their children."



**"The Bread of Life"**

*Daily Bible readings for home devotions.*

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