

Holy Trinity

June 11, 2017

Order of Worship 9:00 A.M.



WELCOME TO GRACE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Stand as you are able.

Gathering Hymn

'Come, Thou Almighty King'

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Greeting

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Be seated.

Hymn of Praise

'All Glory Be to God on High'

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vs 1 – All

vs 2 – High Voices

vs 3 – Low Voices

vs 4 – All

Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray

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 and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen**

First Reading

Genesis 1:1 – 2:4a

¹In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

⁶And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." ⁷So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. ⁸God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

⁹And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. ¹⁰God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. ¹¹Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so.

¹²The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. ¹³And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

¹⁴And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, ¹⁵and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. ¹⁶God

made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. ¹⁷God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, ¹⁸to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

²⁰And God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.” ²¹So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. ²²God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” ²³And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

²⁴And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.” And it was so. ²⁵God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

²⁶Then God said, “Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.”

²⁷So God created humankind in his image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

²⁸God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it;

and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.” ²⁹God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. ³⁰And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. ³¹God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

^{2:1}Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. ²And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. ³So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation. ^{4a}These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

[Paul writes:] ¹¹Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹²Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

¹³The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand as you are able.

Gospel Acclamation

'Alleluia!'

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P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 28th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 28:16-20

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them.

¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Be seated.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

'Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty'

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Stand as you are able.

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Prayers of Intercession

Petitions end:

A Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P All these things, and whatever else you see that we need, we entrust to your care through Christ our Lord.

C Amen

Peace

The people greet one another saying: "Peace be with you".

Be seated.

Offering

Stand as you are able.

Offertory 'God, Whose Almighty Word' vs 4 **673**

**C Holy and blessed three,
glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, Love, Might:
boundless as ocean's tide,
rolling in fullest pride,
through the earth,
far and wide, let there be light.**

Offering Prayer

A Merciful God,

C you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord. Amen

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Be seated.

Distribution of Holy Communion

Come to the communion rail by the center aisle and return by the side aisle. You may kneel or stand. Wine is in the common cup and tray of individual cups. If you prefer grape juice, ask the server. Gluten-free wafers are available on request. Children are invited for a blessing. All are welcome who believe Christ is present in this meal for the forgiveness of sins.

Hymns at the Distribution

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'Holy God, We Praise Your Name'	414
'Father Most Holy'	415
'Now the Silence'	460

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Table Blessing

Post Communion Prayer

A Jesus Christ, host of this meal,

C you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore. Amen

Blessing

P May God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope.

Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C Amen

Sending Hymn

'Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow'

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Dismissal

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Prayer Huddle

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Worship Assistants: June 11

Greeters: Mason – Mary & Ray Hubers
East – Cory & Mike Keeney

Assisting Minister: Deb Baumbach

Lector: Deb Baumbach

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In Prayer this Week

For members on the Care List Marie Mueller and Ruby Niemuth.

For Healing for Tom Jensen; Mardie Paalman, Cookie Regal's sister; Winston Augustus Smith, Cheryl Muggenthaler's nephew; Mary Langdon, Cheryl Muggenthaler's sister-in-law; Rev. Jennie Johnson Wrege; Val Sieg; Marvin Wrege; Sharon Meier; Margaret Congdon; Jerry Wilharms; Ron Bailey.

For those with cancer especially Melissa Heins, Gene and Karen Krull's daughter; Mark Catlin; Robyn Messenger, Deb Baumbach's sister; Roger Schmidt; Bob Blaskowski; Marian Breitenfeldt.

“Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.” Romans 12:12



If you have a Prayer Chain request, please contact Mary Hubers (731-1428) or Susan Pringnitz (733-7591). Call the church office with requests for prayer to be put in the bulletin and/or to ask for a prayer to be relayed to the Prayer Chain.

Announcements

Semi Annual Congregational Meeting

TODAY at 10:00 A.M.

The June semi-annual meeting will include the election of two positions on the church council (Secretary and Property). Information about the new elevator will be shared. Approval of additional funds needed in the installation of the elevator will also be requested. Members are encouraged to participate.

Wednesday Bible Study: A combined Grace & Trinity bible study is being held on Wednesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in the church kitchen. The study is based on the revised common lectionary texts which are used by Grace each Sunday at worship. On June 14th the main text will be Matthew 9:35-10:8 [9-23]. All are welcome! Treats and coffee are enjoyed by those who attending in addition to lively conversation about the scriptures.

Educational Offering at FVLH – Hearing Loss

On Monday, June 26th an audiologist will speak about the variety of hearing losses at 10:30 a.m. in the Linwood Commons at Fox Valley Lutheran Homes. In addition, there will be a general discussion on how to address hearing loss including types of hearing aids. Please call 734-7225 to register before June 23rd.

Souled Out Ministries presents "*The Unity in the Community Block Party*" on Saturday, June 24th from Noon – 4 p.m. at the corner of Bell Ave. & Mason St. in Appleton. Stop by and meet your neighbors! Bring something to grill, drink or a side dish to share. Bounce house, live entertainment, games for all ages, food and much more. Check out souledoutmin.com for more details.

GRACE FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, June 11.....9:00 a.m. Worship
 10:00 a.m. *Congregational Meeting*
 12:30 p.m. Appleton Pentecostal Assembly (APA)

Monday, June 12.....6:30 p.m. Joy Circle
 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting

Tuesday, June 13.....10:30 a.m. W & M Board Mtg

Wed., June 14.....9:00 a.m. Bible Study
 6:30 p.m. TLC Worship
 6:45 p.m. AA Meeting
 7:00 p.m. APA Bible Study

Thu., June 15.....Newsletter Deadline

Friday, June 16.....9:00 a.m. Bible Study

Saturday, June 17.....9:00 a.m. Hmong Service

Sunday, June 18.....9:00 a.m. Worship
 12:30 p.m. Appleton Pentecostal Assembly (APA)

Welcome to Grace

*Whether you are a member or visiting for the first
time, may God's grace surround you today.
There is a guest book to sign in the gathering area.
If you are looking for a church home,
you are welcome here.*