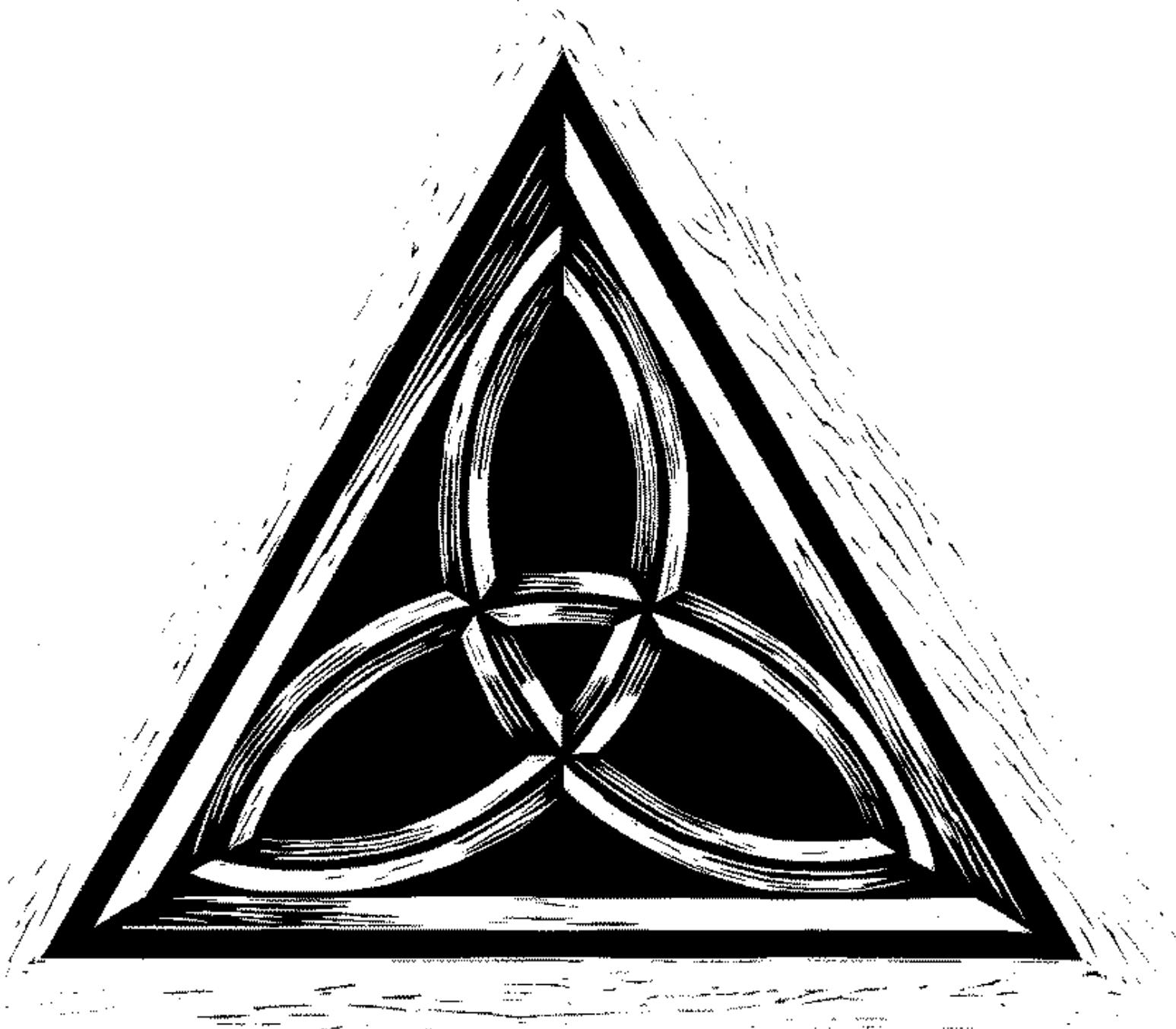


The Holy Trinity



I am with you always, to the end of the age.

MATTHEW 28:20

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CONFSSION & FORGIVENESS

P. Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation. Amen.
Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Reconciling God,

C. **we confess that we do not trust your abundance, and we deny your presence in our lives. We place our hope in ourselves and rely on our own efforts. We fail to believe that you provide enough for all. We abuse your good creation for our own benefit. We fear difference and do not welcome others as you have welcomed us. We sin in thought, word, and deed. By your grace, forgive us; through your love, renew us; and in your Spirit, lead us; so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.**

P. Beloved of God,
by the radical abundance of divine mercy we have peace with God through ☩ Christ Jesus, through whom we have obtained grace upon grace. Our sins are forgiven. Let us live now in hope. For hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN #413 ELW

“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty” (Text: Reginald Heber, 1783-1826, alt.)

1 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise
to thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore
thee,
casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down
before thee,
which wert and art, and evermore
shalt be.

3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness
hide thee,
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory
may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none
beside thee,
perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in
earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

GREETING p. 147 ELW

P. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C. **And also with you.**

CANTICLE OF PRAISE p. 149-150 ELW (Sung)

- A. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia...
- C. **Worthy is Christ. The Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.**

Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- A. Let us pray...Almighty Father and ever-living God,
- C. **we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in our faith, defend us in 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. Amen.**

FIRST READING: Genesis 1:1—2:4a

Assistant Minister

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.

A. Word of God, word of life. C. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 8

¹O LORD our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!—

²**you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children;**

you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.

³When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,

the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

⁴**what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them,**

human beings that you should care for them?

⁵Yet you have made them little less than divine;

with glory and honor you crown them.

⁶**You have made them rule over the works of your hands;**

you have put all things under their feet:

⁷all flocks and cattle,

even the wild beasts of the field,

⁸**the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,**

and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.

⁹O LORD our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Reader: Word of God, word of life.

All People: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Assistant Minister

[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.

A. Word of God, word of life. C. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION p. 151 ELW

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20**Pastor Steven Peeler**

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

C Glory to you, O Lord.

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.

MESSAGE**Pastor Steven Peeler****HYMN OF THE DAY #415**

“Father Most Holy” (Latin hymn, 10th cent.; tr. Percy Dearmer, 1867-1936, alt.)

- 1 Father most holy, merciful, and tender;
 Jesus, our Savior, with the Father reigning;
 Spirit of comfort, advocate, defender,
 light never waning.
- 2 Trinity blessed, unity unshaken;
 goodness unbounded, very God of heaven,
 light of the angels, joy of those forsaken,
 hope of all living.
- 3 Maker of all things, all thy creatures praise thee;
 all for thy worship were and are created;
 now, as we also worship thee devoutly,
 hear thou our voices.
- 4 Lord God Almighty, unto thee be glory,
 one in three persons, over all exalted!
 Glory we offer, praise thee and adore thee,
 now and forever.

SHARING OF THE PEACE p. 152 ELW**OFFERING****OFFERTORY**

Prayers of Intercession

Assistant Minister

Called into unity with one another and the whole creation, let us pray for our shared world.

A brief silence.

God of community, you form us as your church. Guide our bishops, pastors, deacons, and all the baptized in sharing your life-giving good news with the world. Strengthen us to be bold in our proclamation. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of creation, you called everything into being. Sustain this world with your renewing care. Inspire us to see waterways, plant life, birds, fish, insects, and mammals and call them good. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of counsel, all authority belongs to you. Encourage the leaders of this and every land to seek peace, equality, and unity. Instill wisdom in advocates who work toward justice in often ignored communities. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of care, you created us in your image. Help us to see your likeness in one another. Open our eyes to see and attend to all who face oppression and suffering. Console, heal, and nourish all those who are in need—especially *Lois Mae Helgason, Gloria Maisch, Clair Wilson, Bob Happold, Myrna Petzoldt, Bob Sperling, Michelle Lindsay, Joan Head, Larry Mackin, Bobby & Kim Markvicka, Marilyn Williamson, and Bonnie Larsen. We pray also for those we name out loud or silently in our hearts.*

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of companionship, you accompany this body of faith. As the rhythms of summer begin, protect those who will travel, renew those who will enjoy a time of sabbath, and shelter those who will not be protected from the sun's heat. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of compassion, you comfort us in our grief with the promise of the resurrection. We give you thanks for the saints of all time and in our lives. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Receive these prayers, O God, and those too deep for words; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

- P. Gathered into one body by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.
- C. **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.**

BLESSING

- P. Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. God, the creator, ☧ Jesus, the Christ, and the Holy Spirit, the comforter, bless you and keep you in eternal love. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN #414

"Holy God, We Praise Your Name" (Text: source unknown; tr. Clarence A. Walworth, 1820-1900)

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| 1 | Holy God, we praise your name;
Lord of all, we bow before you.
All on earth your scepter claim,
all in heav'n above adore you.
Infinite your vast domain,
everlasting is your reign. | 3 | Lo, the apostolic train
join your sacred name to hallow;
prophets swell the glad refrain,
and the white-robed martyrs follow;
and from morn to set of sun
through the church the song goes on. |
| 2 | Hark! The glad celestial hymn
angel choirs above are raising;
cherubim and seraphim,
in unceasing chorus praising,
fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:
"Holy, holy, holy Lord!" | 4 | Holy Father, holy Son,
Holy Spirit, three we name you,
though in essence only one;
undivided God we claim you
and, adoring, bend the knee
while we own the mystery. |

SENDING

- P. Go in peace. Christ is with you.
- C. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Ministers – 8:30 AM

Asst. Minister: Colton Berg

Projector Tech: Kim Zarek

Sound/ Video: Doug Zarek

Organist: Jared Hansen

All services and gatherings at Messiah are cancelled until further notice. We will still be posting a video and an order of worship to our website, at www.messiahgi.org. We encourage everyone to refer to these resources, and to the Devotional “Pandemic Hope,” which can also be found on the homepage of our website. If you have any questions, concerns, joys, or prayer requests, please contact the church office. We will be keeping our usual business hours.

The bulletins are given to the glory of God by Georgia Stettner.

We have recently learned that Ethan Engelhardt also graduated from high school this year, a year ahead of schedule. Congratulations! Messiah Lutheran is proud of all its graduates.

Sunday, June 7, 2020

8:30—NO SERVICE AT MESSIAH

FIND VIDEO & ORDER OF WORSHIP ONLINE AT www.messiahgi.org

Monday, June 8, 2020

9:00—Sew Quilts

7:00—Council Meeting via Zoom

Tuesday, June 9, 2020

Wednesday, June 10, 2020

7:00 am—Breakfast Club meets at Farmer’s Daughter Café

Thursday, June 11, 2020

Friday, June 12, 2020

Office Closes at Noon

Saturday, June 13, 2020

10:00—Record Sunday Service

3:00—Saturday Supper, TO GO ONLY

Sunday, June 14, 2020

8:30—NO SERVICE AT MESSIAH

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SATURDAY SUPPERS 4:30-5:30

Captains- Jim and Janice Elrod,

2nd Saturday—Nate and Danielle Helzer, Mike and Andrea Persampieri

5th Saturday—Courtney Berg and the youth.

To Donate, simply mark your gift “Saturday Supper.”

To Volunteer, sign the sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall downstairs.

274 guests 404 servings on May 30th

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS – May 31, Pentecost

ATTENDANCE

UNIFIED OFFERING

Last Week online service due to COVID-19 \$2,425.00

AVERAGE TO DATE 2020: 80

AVERAGE TO DATE 2019: 80

MESSIAH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Church Leadership Gathering - AGENDA

June 8, 2020 – 7:00 PM

Purpose: “Feeding God’s Sheep within & beyond our Walls”

Please read all reports before coming to the Church Leadership Gathering.

- Call to order/Agenda approval
- Devotions
- **Prayers and concerns**
- **Financial Report with Karen Niedfelt**
- **Correspondence / Announcements**
- **Committee Reports and Action Requests—*Acceptance of reports***
- **Staff & Officer Reports**
 - Secretary’s Report
 - Treasurer’s Report
 - President’s Report
 - Pastor’s Report
- Minutes—Joint Task Force on Shared Ministry
- **Old Business**
 - Church Roof
 - Review Council Retreat Goals
- **New Business**
 - Saturday Suppers Update
 - Reopening for Sunday worship
- **Next meeting—July 13th @ 7 PM** *****Agenda items due July 9th*****

Devotions: (assign a council member to give devotions next month)

- **Adjournment / Lord’s Prayer**