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The Holy Trinity

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VISITORS WELCOME! A special welcome to any visitors and guests who are with us today. Please introduce yourself to the pastor after the service, and we pray that the hearing and receiving of the Word of God in our midst will be filled with joy and thanksgiving!

ATTENDANCE REGISTER: During the offering we ask that you sign the attendance register located at the center aisle of each pew. **Please hand the filled in sheet to the usher as you exit at the end of the service. Let the usher know if you don't have a pad in your pew.**

HOLY COMMUNION is celebrated every Sunday and on Feast Days. Visiting communicant members of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod are invited to commune today. All other visitors are asked to speak with the pastor before coming to the altar. If there is time before the service, introduce yourself to the pastor or an elder. Other visitors are invited to use this time for prayer. If you desire information about attending communion, you are encouraged to visit with the pastor after the service today.

PRAYERS OF PREPARATION may be found in the opening cover of the hymnals in each pew. Take some time before the service begins in quiet preparation and prayer.

+SERVING TODAY+

Preacher/Celebrant: Pr. Roemke

Elder: Todd Walther

Ushers: Sam Braya & Roger Jeschke

Greeter: Joan Chianelli

Organist: Evone Hagerman

Altar Guild: Kate Tobalsky & Tamara Weathersby

Cookies: Today's cookies and juice are provided by Joan Chianelli.

Altar Flowers: Today's flowers are provided by Steve and Sarah Billings in honor of Andrew's graduation and in memory of Pastor Gundlach.

Invocation

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The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

+CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION+

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Introit

Ps. 8:1–2a, 3–5; antiphon: Liturgical Text



Blessèd be the Holy Trinity and the undivided | Unity.*

Let us give glory to him because he has shown his mer- | cy to us.

O | LORD, our Lord,*

how majestic is your name in | all the earth!

You have set your glory above the | heavens.*

Out of the mouth of babes and infants, you have es- | tablished
strength.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your | fingers,*
the moon and the stars, which you have | set in place.

Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly | beings*
and crowned him with glory and | honor.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Blessèd be the Holy Trinity and the undivided | Unity.*

Let us give glory to him because he has shown his mer- | cy to
us.

Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

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Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

or who has been his counselor?”
35“Or who has given a gift to him
that he might be repaid?”

36For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be
glory forever. Amen.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

John 3:1-15

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the third chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. ²This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him.” ³Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.” ⁴Nicodemus said to him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born?” ⁵Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. ⁶That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’ ⁸The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.”

⁹Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” ¹⁰Jesus answered him, “Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we

know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Holy, Holy, Holy

LSB 507, choir v 2

Sermon

Stand

Athanasian Creed

- L** Whoever desires to be saved must, above all, hold the catholic faith.
- C** **Whoever does not keep it whole and undefiled will without doubt perish eternally.**
- L** And the catholic faith is this,
- C** **that we worship one God in Trinity and Trinity in Unity, neither confusing the persons nor dividing the substance.**
- L** For the Father is one person, the Son is another, and the Holy Spirit is another.
- C** **But the Godhead of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit is one: the glory equal, the majesty coeternal.**
- L** Such as the Father is, such is the Son, and such is the Holy Spirit:
- C** **the Father uncreated, the Son uncreated, the Holy Spirit uncreated;**
- L** the Father infinite, the Son infinite, the Holy Spirit infinite;
- C** **the Father eternal, the Son eternal, the Holy Spirit eternal.**
- L** And yet there are not three Eternals, but one Eternal,
- C** **just as there are not three Uncreated or three Infinites, but one Uncreated and one Infinite.**
- L** In the same way, the Father is almighty, the Son almighty, the Holy Spirit almighty;
- C** **and yet there are not three Almighty's, but one Almighty.**
- L** So the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God;
- C** **and yet there are not three Gods, but one God.**
- L** So the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, the Holy Spirit is Lord;
- C** **and yet there are not three Lords, but one Lord.**

- L** Just as we are compelled by the Christian truth to acknowledge each distinct person as God and Lord, so also are we prohibited by the catholic religion to say that there are three Gods or Lords.
- C** **The Father is not made nor created nor begotten by anyone.**
- L** The Son is neither made nor created, but begotten of the Father alone.
- C** **The Holy Spirit is of the Father and of the Son, neither made nor created nor begotten, but proceeding.**
- L** Thus, there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits.
- C** **And in this Trinity none is before or after another; none is greater or less than another;**
- L** but the whole three persons are coeternal with each other and coequal, so that in all things, as has been stated above, the Trinity in Unity and Unity in Trinity is to be worshiped.
- C** **Therefore, whoever desires to be saved must think thus about the Trinity.**
- L** But it is also necessary for everlasting salvation that one faithfully believe the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- C** **Therefore, it is the right faith that we believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is at the same time both God and man.**
- L** He is God, begotten from the substance of the Father before all ages; and He is man, born from the substance of His mother in this age:
- C** **perfect God and perfect man, composed of a rational soul and human flesh;**
- L** equal to the Father with respect to His divinity, less than the Father with respect to His humanity.
- C** **Although He is God and man, He is not two, but one Christ:**
- L** one, however, not by the conversion of the divinity into flesh, but by the assumption of the humanity into God;
- C** **one altogether, not by confusion of substance, but by unity of person.**
- L** For as the rational soul and flesh is one man, so God and man is one Christ,
- C** **who suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose again the third day from the dead,**
- L** ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, God Almighty, from whence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
- C** **At His coming all people will rise again with their bodies and give an account concerning their own deeds.**

- L** And those who have done good will enter into eternal life, and those who have done evil into eternal fire.
- C** **This is the catholic faith; whoever does not believe it faithfully and firmly cannot be saved.**

Prayer of the Church

Sit

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+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

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Agnus Dei

Sit

Distribution

God Himself Is Present *LSB 907*

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name *LSB 940*

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise *LSB 802*

Father Most Holy *LSB 504*

Stand

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Benediction

We All Believe in One True God *LSB 953*

+PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our nation's armed forces: DuWayne Griepentrog, Exor Padro, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Andy Warren, Evan Smith, Austin Nehls, and for veterans.
- ✘ Shut-ins: Lillian Sciortino, Myrtle Meier, Ernie Kapellusch, & Wally and Gloria Pipkorn, and Richard Cleereman.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Karin Zuehls (Jeff's aunt), Ruthie, Amy, Ron Hulke, Loretta Hulke, Richard Schneider (Kathleen Judson's father), Leslie Brothers, Carol Vescova, Chuck Brothers, George Metallo, Frank Ricchio (Sara's husband),

Vernon Koch, Rickey (friend of Geri Tobalsky), Jennifer Weber, and Gail Kulbacki.

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 22, 2016+

- ⌘ The Trinity/Creed Shield adorns our chancel today for Holy Trinity Sunday. On a field of blue, reminiscent of the heavenly realms, are three equally sized circles which intersect in the middle. Each circle depicts a person of the Trinity: Father-the Creative and Benevolent Hand from Heaven from which every good gift and every perfect gift is given; Son-the victorious Agnus Dei, the Lamb of God, who was pierced for our transgressions and offered up as a lamb without spot or blemish to make atonement for our sins, carries the victor's banner, that all may see His cross and, by faith, be saved; and the Holy Spirit-the Dove who hovered over the face of the deep at creation, who descended upon our Lord at His Baptism in the Jordan River, and who continues to come to us bringing the peace of God which is only in Christ our Lord. Behind the three intersecting circles is a golden triangle, again reminding us of the Trinity in Unity and the Unity in Trinity. Each circle also has in red, the Holy Name of God, the tetragrammaton, which He first revealed to Moses from the burning bush. We confess with all true Christians what this shield boldly and beautifully confesses: So the Father is God, the Son is God, and the Holy Spirit is God; and yet they are not three gods, but one God. This shield is given by the Capriotti Family.
- ⌘ **UPDATED CHURCH DIRECTORIES** have been printed and put in mailboxes. Please take yours home. Electronic versions are also available; if you would like one, please email Lesa at secretary@messiahkenosha.org and she will reply with the pdf attached. If you notice any incorrect contact information, please let Lesa know.
- ⌘ **ALTAR GUILD MEETING:** Mark your calendar! Altar Guild will be meeting on Saturday, June 4 at 10:00am. New members are welcome to join. Please see Bonnie Griepentrog, Kate Tobalsky, or Kathy Capriotti if you have any questions.
- ⌘ **LWML** mite collection will be next Sunday. This is the last opportunity to support current projects. Help is needed because we are \$20,000 short of goal. New projects will be chosen at the June convention.
- ⌘ **GREETING CARDS FOR SALE:** Graduation cards now available in addition to birthday, sympathy, thinking of you, and anniversary cards. \$2.00 per card which includes envelope. All money purchases coffee, cups, napkins, etc. for fellowship. Thank you!

- ✘ **CHOIR** is now on hiatus for the summer. There will be no more practices until September.
- ✘ **ISSUES, ETC.** is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. This week's topics include: The Athanasian Creed, Speaking in Tongues, Jesus Blesses the Little Children, Mary Visits Elizabeth, Jesus Heals a Centurion's Servant and more. You can listen at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,584
Lord's Work Received 5/9-5/21:	\$3,588
Difference Received vs. Needed:	+\$4
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+\$9,935

ATTENDANCE 5/15: 190

Communed: 139

JUNE EVENTS AT MESSIAH

6/4	Saturday	10:00 am	Altar Guild Meeting
6/16	Thursday	6:30 pm	Parish Planning Meeting
6/18	Saturday	9:30 am	Lutheran Confessions Study

BIRTHDAYS

5/23	Kelli Smith
5/25	Bryce Braya-Weyrauch
	Anita Brothers
	Sara Ricchio
5/28	Gemma DelFrate

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

5/22	Ryan Stephans
5/23	Gina Grenyo
5/26	Matthew McConville
5/27	Kathleen Judson
5/28	Allen Swift

