

Take a moment to notice the * at the beginning of various portions of the order of service. The * indicates the place where it is inappropriate to enter or leave the sanctuary because it marks a time of prayer or respect for the Word of the Lord. Please be considerate of others around you by honoring these notations.



On **Trinity** Sunday we are reminded of the mystery and the glory of God. His thoughts are above our thoughts as far as the heavens are above the earth. (Is. 55:8-9) We cannot know His mind or be His counselor (Rom. 11:34). Accordingly, we receive in faith His counsel that the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is the one true God. We also receive in faith His counsel that the very body and blood of Christ are present under the bread and wine for our forgiveness. As we receive Holy Communion today, the whole counsel of God moves us to determine confessional oneness for those who receive the sacrament together. For Scriptural reasons, we practice close communion. If you do not belong to a congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, we invite you to join our communion fellowship. For details, please speak or make an appointment with Pastor Kane through the church office (319) 235-6705.

THE HOLY TRINITY

The Holy Trinity Reveals Himself to Sinners

June 4, 2023

AS WE GATHER When Isaiah beheld the glory of the Lord, he cried out "*Woe is me!*" For the sinner cannot stand in the presence of a holy God and live (Is. 6:1-7). But God the Father lifted up His Son Jesus for us on the cross, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. This eternal life of Christ is given us according to the Holy Spirit's good pleasure in Baptism. "*Unless one is born [again] of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God*" (John 3:5). To sinners in fear of death, the messengers of God place on our lips the living body and blood of Christ and speak His words of absolution, "*Your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for*" (Is. 6:7). Having received forgiveness and life from the Father through the Son by the Holy Spirit, we join with angels in praising the blessed Trinity, "*Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts!*" (Is. 6:3). "*For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be glory forever. Amen*" (Rom. 11:33-36).

*COLLECT OF THE DAY:

Pastor: Almighty and everlasting God,
People: You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever. Amen

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Divine Service IV

Announcements

Opening Hymn: **LSB 947**
"All Glory Be to God on High"

Confession and Absolution: LSB 203

SERVICE OF THE WORD

***Kyrie & Gloria in Excelsis** LSB 204

***Salutation:** LSB 205

***Collect of the Day:** (Printed)

Catechism Recitation

Old Testament: Isaiah 6:1-7
Pew Bible Page 1068

Catechism Review

Epistle: Romans 11:33-36
Pew Bible Page 1763

Alleluia and Verse LSB 205

***Holy Gospel:** John 3:1-17
Pew Bible Page 1649

***Athanasian Creed:** LSB 319

Sermon Hymn: **LSB 507**
"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Sermon

Offertory **LSB 956**

*Prayer of the Church

***Lord's Prayer** LSB 209

***Benediction** LSB 212
This concludes the service for online viewing

*SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT
LSB 208ff

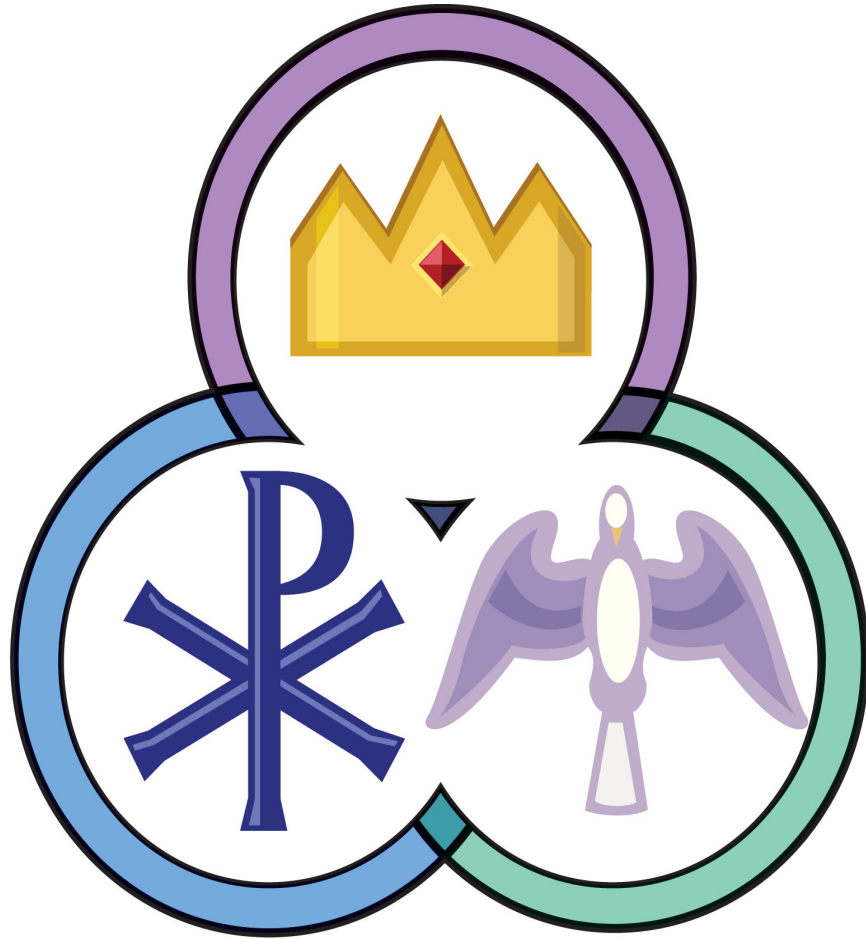
Distribution Hymns:
"Draw Near and Take the Body..." **LSB 637**
"We All Believe in One True God" **LSB 953**
"Alleluia! Let Praises Ring" v 1-3 **LSB 822**

***Nunc Dimittis:** LSB 211

***Post-Communion Collect:** LSB 212

***Benediction:** LSB 212

Closing Hymn: **LSB 822**
"Alleluia! Let Praises Ring" v. 4



THREE IN ONE

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