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WEEKLY NEWS ✠ June 12, 2022

✠ IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY ✠

WELCOME! We are happy that you are worshipping with us. As Psalm 122:1 says, *"I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord!'"* Here in the Lord's House our Lord Jesus Christ is truly present in His Word and Sacrament to give us His gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation. The Sunday Divine Service is also being live-streamed on Hope's [Facebook page](#) and the service folder (bulletin) may be [accessed here](#). *"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever"* (Psalm 136:1).

✠ THE WORD FOR TODAY ✠

THE HOLY TRINITY REVEALS HIMSELF TO SINNERS

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 the 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).

✠ THE MUSIC FOR TODAY ✠

TODAY WE CELEBRATE one of the most humanly incomprehensible things: the doctrine of the Holy Trinity. To set this feast apart from the Easter/Pentecost celebrations and the season of Trinity (also known as the "Green Season") we make use of the Luther Mass, or Divine Service 5 from *Lutheran Service Book*. Divine Service 5 has roots in the Reformation when Martin Luther wanted a service that the people could participate in. Today we take for granted that the congregation will sing things such as the Gloria, Agnus Dei, etc. Until Luther's time, these were solely the realm of the choir. Setting these texts to sturdy German chorales turned this participation in the liturgy over to the common person, allowing a deeper participation in their reception of the Lord's Supper. Our hymnody today, of course, focuses on the teaching of the Holy Trinity and our response to Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

✠ PREPARING FOR WORSHIP ✠

- **PREPARE** to receive the Lord's Supper by reviewing "Christian Questions and Their Answers" beginning on 329 in the front part of *Lutheran Service Book*.
- **REFLECT** on Psalm 29 in the front part of *Lutheran Service Book*.
- **PONDER** today's Hymn of the Day, LSB 795, "Voices Raised to You We Offer"

✠ SCRIPTURE READINGS TO PREPARE FOR NEXT SUNDAY ✠

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (June 19, 2022) –

O Lord, I have trusted in Your mercy; my heart shall rejoice in Your salvation. (Ps. 13:5)

Old Testament: **Genesis 15:1-6** – Abram trusts God's promises.

Psalm: **Psalm 33** – "Our soul waits for the Lord."

Epistle: **1 John 4:16-21** – We love God because He first loved us.

Holy Gospel: **Luke 16:19-31** – Faith hears God's Word and trusts Christ alone.



✠ PARISH NEWS AND NOTES ✠

FLOWER VASES AT THE ALTAR are placed to the praise and glory of God by Keri and Matt Janssen in honor of their 6th wedding anniversary, June 10.

OPEN DATES for Altar Vases are Sunday, June 19 and 26. Vases are \$25 each and are yours to take home after the service. Please call Carol, 314-691-3619, to reserve a date or place your name on the calendar in the narthex.

JOIN US TODAY AT 4 PM FOR A HYMN FESTIVAL FOR THE HOLY TRINITY. Spread the word and join the choirs, instrumentalists, and gathered congregation in singing hymn settings by guest organist and composer Kevin Hildebrand. Mr. Hildebrand is the Kantor at Concordia Theological Seminary in Ft. Wayne, IN where he serves as organist, choir director, and teaches courses related to worship. This is the final event of the 2021-2022 *Music in a Sacred Space* season. A reception will follow the hymn festival.

THE BASEMENT RENOVATION COMMITTEE HOSTS ITS SECOND LISTENING POST on Sunday, June 26 after Bible class and invites all members of the congregation to come help the committee gain insight and feedback so renovation plans can be adjusted accordingly. This meeting is your next opportunity to look closely at the proposed plans and share questions, concerns, and ideas.

ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH, 5347 Donovan Ave., 63109, continue outdoor concerts this summer, Saturday evenings at 7:00pm in June and July. Bring a lawn chair and come enjoy a great night of music! June concerts: Saturday, June 18- Ascension Worship Team and Grafted (Christian Contemporary/Folk Music); and Saturday, June 25- Knights of Swing (Swing Big Band).

THE CONCORDIA SEMINARY CONCERT SERIES WELCOMES ALL TO ATTEND the carillon concerts in June on campus, 801 Seminary Place, St. Louis, MO 63105. Concerts are 7 p.m. every Tuesday. Bring your lawn chairs and picnic blankets and come enjoy!

STEWARDSHIP BLURB FOR SUNDAY, June 12: **Isaiah 6:3 – “And one called to another and said: ‘Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!’ ”**Three times the angels cry out: “Holy, Holy, Holy!” It is an indication of the three-ness in God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This is the Name we are baptized into. We have been made a part of God’s family. And so we are now called to live lives that are in harmony with our new family. We are to be godly and live in God’s image. As God is loving, kind, and generous, so are we called to be.

| STEWARDSHIP AT HOPE ✠ May | | | | | |
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| ATTENDANCE | | FINANCIAL | | | |
| Sunday: 68 | | May | | Year to Date thru May | |
| | | Actual | Budgeted | Actual | Budgeted |
| Income: | | \$17,887 | \$24,070 | Income: | \$133,770 \$120,382 |
| Expense: | | \$21,075 | \$23,552 | Expense: | \$112,577 \$121,274 |

| THIS WEEK AT HOPE ✠ June 12, 2022 | | |
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| SCHEDULE | SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR OFFERINGS | WEEK’S CALENDAR |
| 9:00 – DIVINE SERVICE Live stream at www.facebook.com/hopelutheranstl | 2 nd Floor: | MONDAY |
| 10:15 – Coffee Hour | Basement: | TUESDAY |
| 10:30 – Bible Study | Basement Auditorium: | WEDNESDAY |
| 11:45 – Schola rehearsal | “A More Excellent Way: Looking at Life through Christ-centered Lenses” | THURSDAY 6:00 – ThriVe Parent University |
| 4:00 – Hymn Festival | Pastor Asburry | FRIDAY |
| | | SATURDAY Pastor’s day off |