FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST **HOLY TRINITY**



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AS WE GATHER

"All good things come in three." That proverb has existed through many ages, languages, and cultures. On Holy Trinity Sunday, the Christian Church celebrates the doctrine of the Trinity, which expresses the divine truth that God is Three in One and One in Three. How best do we celebrate that amazing doctrine? A hymn written by Scottish cleric Gilbert Rorison in the middle of the nineteenth century offers a guiding prayer:

Three in One and One in Three; Ruler of the earth and sea, Hear us, while we lift to Thee; Holy chant and psalm.

Our worship becomes celebration as we express our faith in and love for the Holy Trinity—God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELLS

GREETING

P: Peace be with you, C: And also with you.

OPENING HYMN "Father Most Holy"

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION (Left Column)

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- P In the name of the Father and of the †Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.
- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

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P: Let us pray. Almighty God our Father, dwelling in majesty and filling creation with Your Spirit, reveal Your glory through our Lord Jesus Christ, cleanse us from doubt and fear, and send us boldly into all the world to worship You, with Your Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, living and reigning, now and forever.

C: Amen.

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THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Genesis 1:1-2:4a

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¹In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. ²The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

³And 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 an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." ⁷And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so. ⁸And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

⁹And God said, "Let the waters under the heavens 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.

¹¹And God said, "Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth." And it was so. ¹²The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. 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 expanse of the heavens 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 expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth." And it was so. ¹⁶And God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. ¹⁷And God set them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on 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 swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens." ²¹So God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ²²And God 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 according to their kinds—livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds." And it was so. ²⁵And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ²⁶Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

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

²⁸And God 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 heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth." ²⁹And God said, "Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. 30 And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens 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. ³¹And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

¹Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. ²And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. 3So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.

⁴These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE LESSON Acts 2:14a, 22-36 ¹⁴Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, . . .

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²²"Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— ²³this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. ²⁴God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. 25 For David says concerning him,

"I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; ²⁶therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. ²⁷For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. ²⁸You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.'

²⁹"Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, ³¹he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. ³²This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. ³³Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. ³⁴For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

"The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, ³⁵until I make your enemies your footstool."

³⁶Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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THE GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 28:16-20

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P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷And when 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, ²⁰teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

PROFESSION OF FAITH ANTHANASIAN CREED

P: Whoever will be saved shall, above all else, hold the catholic* faith.

C: Which faith, except everyone keeps whole and undefiled, without doubt he will perish eternally.

- P: And the catholic faith is this:
- C: that we worship one God in three persons and three persons in one God, neither confusing the persons nor dividing the substance.
- P: For there is one person of the Father, another of the Son, and another of the Holy Spirit.
- C: But the Godhead of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit is all one: the glory equal, the majesty coeternal.
- P: Such as the Father is, such is the Son, and such is the Holy Spirit.
- C: The Father uncreated, the Son uncreated, and the Holy Spirit uncreated.
- P: The Father incomprehensible, the Son incomprehensible, and the Holy Spirit incomprehensible.
- C: The Father eternal, the Son eternal, and the Holy Spirit eternal.
- P: And yet there are not three eternals but one eternal.
- C: As there are not three uncreated nor three incomprehensibles but one uncreated and one incomprehensible.
- P: So likewise the Father is almighty, the Son almighty, and the Holy Spirit almighty.
- C: And yet they are not three almighties but one almighty.
- P: So likewise the Father is God, the Son is God, and the Holy Spirit is God.
- C: And yet they are not three Gods but one God.
- P: So likewise the Father is Lord, the Son Lord, and the Holy Spirit Lord.
- C: And yet they are not three Lords but one Lord.
- P: For as we are compelled by the Christian truth to acknowledge every person by himself to be both God and Lord,
- C: So we cannot by the catholic faith say that there are three Gods or three Lords.
- P: The Father is made of none, neither created nor begotten. The Son is of the Father alone, not made nor created but begotten.
- C: The Holy Spirit is of the Father and of the Son, neither made nor

created not begotten but proceeding.

- P: So 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;
- P: But the whole three persons are coeternal together and coequal, so that in all things, as had been said; the unity in Trinity and the Trinity in Unity is to be worshiped.
- C: He, therefore, that will be saved is compelled thus to think of the Trinity.
- P: it is necessary to everlasting salvation that he also believe faithfully the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- C: For the right faith is that we believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is God and man;
- P: God of the substance of the Father, begotten before all worlds; and man of the substance of his mother, born in the world;
- C: Perfect God and perfect man, of a reasonable soul and human flesh subsisting.
- P: Equal to the Father as touching his Godhead and inferior to the Father as touching his manhood;
- C: Who, although he is God and man, yet he is not two but one Christ;
- P: One, not by conversion of the Godhead into flesh but by taking the manhood into God:
- C: One altogether, not by confusion of substance but by unity of person.
- P: For as the reasonable 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.
- P: He ascended into heaven, he sits at the right hand of the Father, God Almighty, from whence he will come to judge the living and the dead.
- C: At whose coming all men will rise again with their bodies and will give an account of their own works.

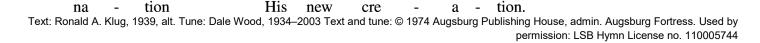
- P: And they that have done good will go into life everlasting; and they that have done evil, into everlasting fire.
- C: This is the catholic faith which, except a man believe faithfully and firmly, he cannot be saved.

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PREFACE LSB p. 216

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- C We lift them to the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
- P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. Grant us Your Spirit, gracious Father, that we may give heed to the testament of Your Son in true faith and, above all, firmly take to heart the words with which Christ gives to us His body and blood for our forgiveness. By Your grace, lead us to remember and give thanks for the boundless love which He manifested to us when, by pouring out His precious blood, He saved us from Your righteous wrath and from sin, death, and hell. Grant that we may receive the bread and wine, that is, His body and blood, as a gift, guarantee, and pledge of His salvation. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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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.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD (spoken by pastor)

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- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.

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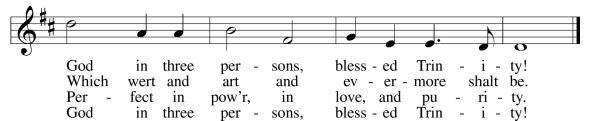
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Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee; Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea; Though the eye of sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not see, All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.





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"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

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- 1 Joy ful, joy ful we a dore Thee, God of glo ry, Lord of love! 2 All Thy works with joy sur-round Thee, Earth and heav'n re-flect Thy rays,
- \triangle 3 Thou art giv ing and for giv ing, Ev er bless-ing, ev er blest,



Hearts un-fold like flow'rs be-fore Thee, Prais-ing Thee, their sun a - bove. Stars and an-gels sing a-round Thee, Cen - ter of un - bro-ken praise. joy of liv - ing, O - cean - depth of hap - py rest! Well-spring of the



Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness, Drive the gloom of doubt a-way. Field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, Flow - 'ry mead-ow, flash-ing sea, Spir - it, Foun - tain - head of love di-vine: Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad-ness, Fill us with the light of day. Chant-ing bird, and flow - ing foun-tain Call us to re - joice in Thee. Joy - ful, we Thy heav'n in - her - it! Joy-ful, we by grace are Thine!

Text: Henry Van Dyke, 1852-1933, alt. Tune: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827; adapt. Edward Hodges, 1796-1867 Text and tune: Public domain

"Alleluia! Let Praises Ring"

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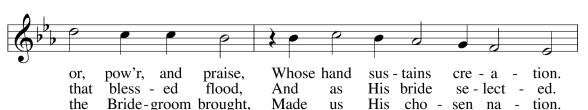
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POST-COMMUNION COLLECT (spoken by pastor)

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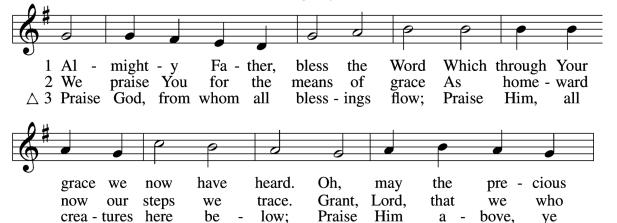
- P Let us bless the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.
- P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.
- C Amen.

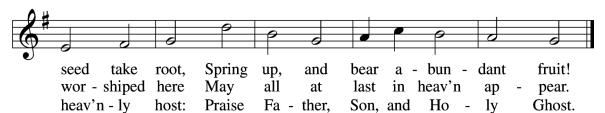
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN OF DEPARTURE "Almighty Father, Bless the Word"

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THE SENDING

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE(S)

Welcome to Peace in the name of the Risen Savior!

We request that visitors register by using the Communication cards found in the pew card holders. We ask that you share your name and address so that we can recognize your visit with us. All members are requested to register by using the Communication cards found in the pew card holders. Members, please indicate all family members present and those who took communion, so that the Pastor and Elders can be spiritually accountable for you and your family.

Are your cell phones turned off? Cell phones are indeed a great convenience in life these days. However, please, out of courtesy, silence cell phones during the worship service. Thank you!

Hearing assist devices and large print bulletins are available for those who may need them. Please see an Usher or the Elder who will be happy to assist you.

A Mother's Room is available for parents of young children if the need arises. The Mother's Room in the west hallway. The worship service is able to be heard in the Mother's Room.

Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper, Holy Communion

Scripture teaches that Holy Communion is a sacred act, established by Christ Himself and is given to His Church. As members of **The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod**, we hold the doctrine of the Real Presence, in with and under; meaning that Jesus gives His Body and Blood

with the bread and wine, as He Himself says, "This is my blood... for the forgiveness of sins." (Matthew 26:26ff)

The Holy Scriptures also teach us to receive this meal in a way that is responsible and healthy. As overseer, St. Paul wrote- "let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment upon himself" (1 Cor. 11:28-29). Out of genuine care for God's people we ask that those (1) who have not been baptized and instructed in the faith or (2) who come from another church body, not in altar or pulpit fellowship with us, refrain from receiving Holy Communion.

For those preparing to receive Holy Communion, Luther encourages us to ask ourselves these questions:

Do I repent of my sins, desiring to turn away from them, back to the Lord?

Do **I believe** Jesus died and rose for me and gives me His Body and Blood this day "for the forgiveness of sins"?

Do I intend to use this means of grace to change my life, following His will and way? We ask that all who receive the Lord's Supper fill out a "Care Card" and place it in the offering plate. <u>Please note that reduced-alcoholic white wine is available in the center cups of the communion tray.</u>

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Sunday 9:00a.m.
Sunday Bible Study 10:30 a.m.
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