



Holy, holy, holy
is the LORD of hosts!

Isaiah 6:3

The Holy Trinity
May 26, 2024 • 10:30AM

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: “Holy, Holy, Holy”

Anna Laura Page

The Ten Commandments *Please stand.*

The Lord is God, our God, and has brought us out of bondage to sin and death, commanding us to observe our conduct before him and our neighbor.

¹You shall have no other gods before me.

**²You shall not take the name
of the Lord your God in vain;
for the Lord will not hold guiltless
those who take his name in vain.**

**³Remember the Sabbath day
to keep it holy.**

**⁴Honor your father
and your mother,
that your days may be long
in the land which the Lord
your God is giving you.**

⁵You shall not kill.

⁶You shall not commit adultery.

⁷You shall not steal.

**⁸You shall not bear false witness
against your neighbor.**

**⁹You shall not covet
your neighbor’s house.**

**¹⁰You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife,
his workers, his livestock,
or anything that is your neighbor’s.**

Confession and Absolution

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Hymn: “Holy, Holy, Holy”

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Greeting and Kyrie Eleison

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

And also with you.



Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.



Christ, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us.

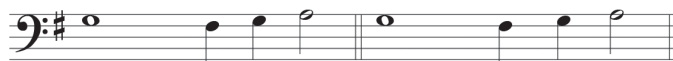


Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

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Leader:

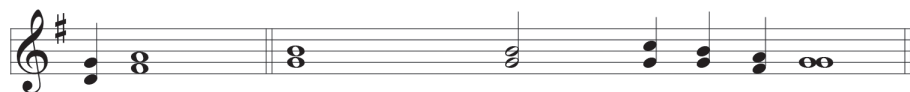


Glory be to God on high!

Congregation:



And on earth peace, good will toward all. We praise you, we bless you,



we worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory,



O Lord God, heaven - ly King, God the Father Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God,

Son of the Father: You take away the sin of the world, have mercy
on us. You take away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.
You sit at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy on us.
For you are holy; you on - ly are the Lord; You only, O Christ, with the
Ho - ly Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

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Leader: The Lord be with you. *Congregation:* And with your spirit.

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us grace to make the confession of a true faith. We acknowledge your glorious eternal Trinity, and we adore the unity of your majestic work. Defend us by this faith from all adversity and opposition to your way—through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A - men.

Please be seated.

First Lesson: Isaiah 6:1–8

Psalm 29

- ¹Ascribe to the | LORD, you gods,
ascribe to the LORD glo- | ry and strength.
- ²**Ascribe to the LORD the glory | due his Name;
worship the LORD in the beau- | ty of holiness.**
- ³The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of | glory
thunders;
the LORD is upon the | mighty waters.
- ⁴**The voice of the LORD is a pow- | erful voice;
the voice of the LORD is a | voice of splendor.**
- ⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the | cedar trees;
the LORD breaks the ce- | dars of Lebanon;
- ⁶**He makes Lebanon skip | like a calf,
and Mount Hermon like a | young wild ox.**
- ⁷The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire; the voice of the
LORD | shakes the wilderness;
the LORD shakes the wilder- | ness of Kadesh.
- ⁸**The voice of the LORD makes the | oak trees writhe
and strips the | forests bare.**
- ⁹And in the temple | of the LORD
all are | crying, “Glory!”
- ¹⁰**The LORD sits enthroned a- | bove the flood;
the LORD sits enthroned as | King forevermore.**
- ¹¹The LORD shall give strength | to his people;
the LORD shall give his people the bless- | ing of peace.

Second Lesson: Act 2:14a, 22–36

Offering: Scan the QR code to the right to be taken directly to the giving page on your phone or tablet. Ushers will also pass the offering plates along each row.



Anthem: “Come, My Soul, with Every Care”

Men’s Choir

Dedication of Bibles

*The Lectern Bible is given in honor of Cooper and Caroline Aldridge
by grandparents Lori and Perry Bernhardt.*

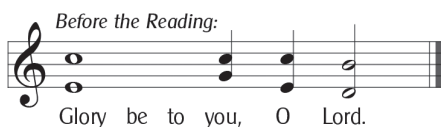
*The Pulpit Bible is given in honor of St. Paul's Confirmands
by Susan and Pastor Mark Ryman.*

Gospel Acclamation *Please stand for the Gospel.*

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The Holy Gospel is written in the third chapter of John.



Gospel: John 3:1-17



Athanasian Creed

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Children's Chat

Sermon: "The Voice of the Lord"

Hymn: "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

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Prayers of the Church

Following each prayer:
Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray,
trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen

Exhortation

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Preface and Sanctus

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Leader *Congregation*



The Lord be with you. And with your spir - it

Leader

Lift up your hearts.

Congregation

We lift them to the Lord.

Leader

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Congregation

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to you, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, who with your only begotten Son, and the Holy Spirit, are one God, one Lord. And in the confession of the only true God, we worship the Trinity in person, and the unity in substance, of majesty coequal.

Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you, and saying:



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho - san - na
in the high - est Bless - ed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est

The Lord's Prayer

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Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray.

Our Father, who art in heaven,

¹**hallowed be thy name,**

²**thy kingdom come,**

³**thy will be done,**

on earth as it is in heaven.

⁴**Give us this day our daily bread;**

⁵**and forgive us our trespasses,**

as we forgive those who trespass against us;

⁶**and lead us not into temptation,**

⁷**but deliver us from evil.**

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen

Words of Institution

Our Lord Jesus, on the night in which he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples saying: Take, eat; this is my body, which is given for you; do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying: Take, and drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Agnus Dei

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O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin
of the world, have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy on us.
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world,
grant us peace. A - - - - - men.

Distribution of Communion

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If you need a gluten-free wafer or juice, please hold up your index finger in front of you as the server approaches you at the rail.

May the body and precious blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in true faith to everlasting life.

Thanksgiving

We thank and praise you, almighty and loving Father, for feeding us with the body and blood of your beloved son, Jesus Christ. Having received this holy Sacrament with our mouths, may our faith in you apprehend and enjoy your grace, the forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ and his Church, and everlasting life. Send your Holy Spirit to remind us of these promises throughout the week, and keep us in the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Nunc Dimittis

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Lord, now let your servant de- | part in | peace,
ac- | cording to | your | word.
For my eyes have | seen your sal- | vation,
which you have prepared before the | face of | all | people:
A light to | lighten the | Gentiles
and the | glory of your | people | Israel.
Glory | be to the | Father,
and to the | Son, and to the | Holy | Spirit,
As it | was in the be- | ginning,
is now, and ever shall be, | world without | end. | A- | men

Benedicamus

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The musical notation for the Benedicamus section is presented in two staves. The first staff is for the Leader and Congregation. The Leader's part is a single note (G4) followed by a whole rest. The Congregation's part is a three-note chord (G4, B4, D5) held for a whole note. The second staff is also for the Leader and Congregation. The Leader's part is a single note (G4) followed by a whole rest. The Congregation's part is a three-note chord (G4, B4, D5) held for a whole note. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Leader: *Congregation:*

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

Leader: *Congregation:*

Bless the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Postlude: “Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

Robert Hobby

We remain seated, worshiping silently during the postlude, standing at the end of the postlude to face the processional cross, now at the rear of the sanctuary.

Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift his countenance upon you, and give you peace.



Congratulations to Megan and Josh Plummer on the birth of their daughter, Nora Grace Plummer. Nora was born Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at Atrium Health Medical Center in Concord. The rose on the altar is in honor of her birth.

The rail flower is given in honor of Nora Grace Plummer by her grandparents Donna and Alan Lyerly, and by her great-aunts, Jean Lilley and Cindy Alligood.



SON Summer Mission Trip

Mark and Julia Wilhelm are planning another mission trip this summer with the Spiritual Orphans Network. If you would like to help cover the expenses involved with their trip, please mark SON on your envelope.

VBS—The Adventures of Paul

VBS 2024 will be **June 21st – June 23rd**. There will be classes for Pre-K (3–4 yo), Kindergarten, Elementary, Middle School, and adult (this includes High School) on the life of the Apostle Paul, with lessons from the Book of Acts. Here Scripture tells the story of a serious man named Saul, who worked to silence Christianity—until the risen Jesus appeared to him on the road to Damascus and changed his life. With his new name, Paul, this one who had persecuted the Church went on to become one of the greatest apostles.

Crafts, games, music, lunches, snacks, and lessons means we're going to see the light! Adults will also have instruction in calligraphy. Registration forms are available in the narthex and the church office. If you would like to volunteer to help, please **contact Jennifer Aldridge at jaldridge81@gmail.com**.

Sunday, May 26

- Staff Support Committee meeting, 3pm
- Vespers, 6pm

Monday, May 27, Memorial Day

The church office will be closed for Memorial Day.

- Lutheran Men's meeting, 6:30pm

Tuesday, May 28

- Bible study class, 10am and 6pm

Wednesday, May 29

- Adult Choir practice, 6:30pm

Sunday, June 2

- June 2, Breakfast before Sunday School, 8:30am
- June 2, Youth & Family Committee, 2pm
- June 2, Autumn Care worship service, 2pm
- Vespers, 6pm

Recent Prayer Needs

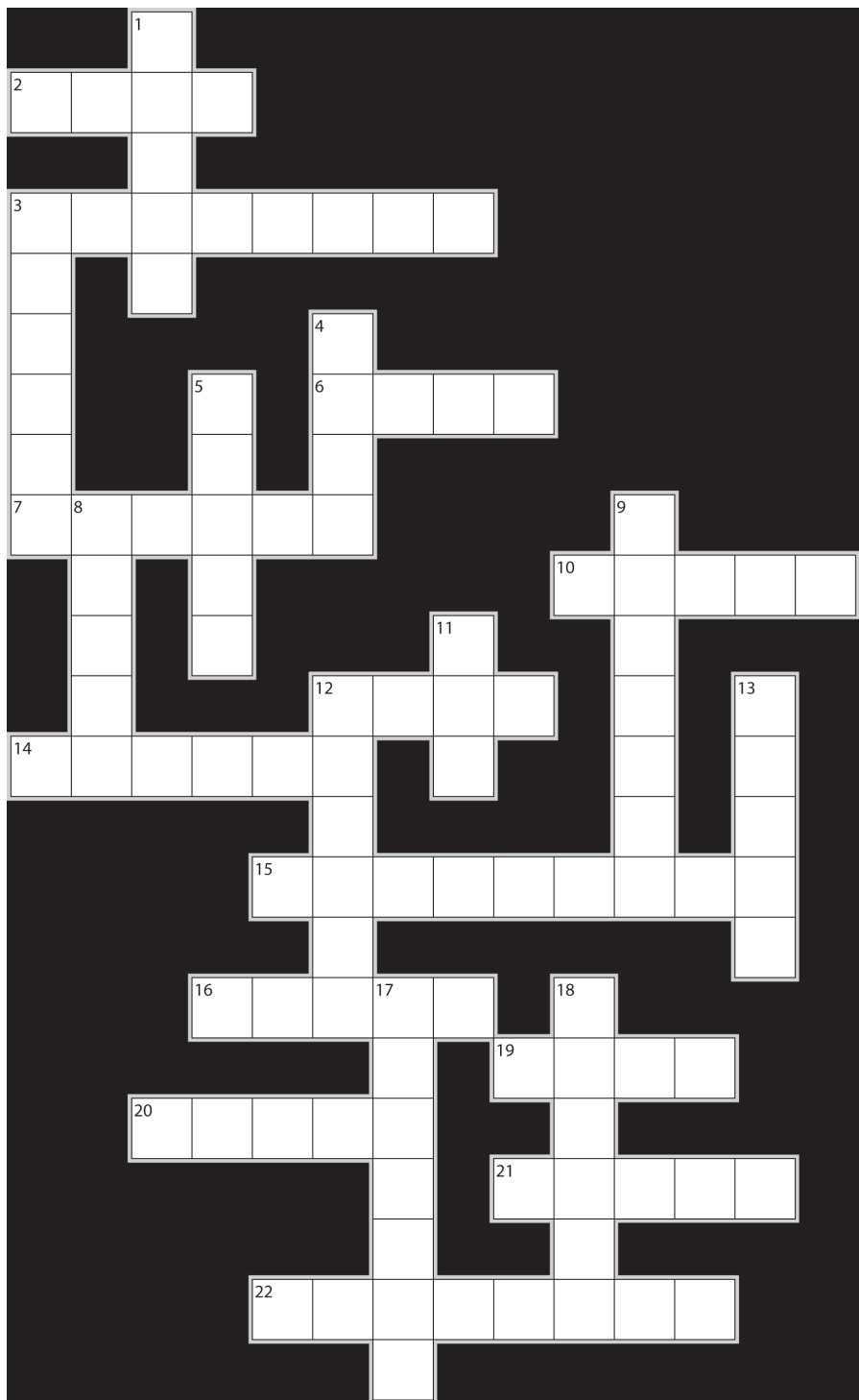
- Linda Beaver – Hospice care
- Melissa Bernhardt – recovering from surgery
- Iverson Brendle – health concerns
- Sandy Corley – health concerns
- Don Elium – health concerns
- Terry Eller – recovering from surgery
- Michael Goodman – recovering at home
- Autumn Hill – recovering from surgery
- Doris Hilliard – recovering from surgery
- Emerson Holder – health concerns
- Ray Kubitz – Trinity Oaks, room 206 A
- Rosemary Massey, friend of Sandy Corley – health concerns
- Mike Morris – health concerns
- Ronnie Pinyan – recovering from surgery
- Tommy Rabon – recovering from surgery
- Ashton Smith, 4-years old, Susan Ryman’s family –bone marrow transplant
- Barbara Upright – Autumn Care
- Wendy Stamper, friend of Greg Wilhelm – health concerns
- Barbara Whisnant – health concerns
- Ashley Young – health concerns

The most recent requests are listed here. Please see the monthly Epistle for a complete list of prayer needs.

General Fund Offering (5/19)	\$6,465
Other Offering (5/19).....	\$2,762
Sunday School Attendance (5/19).....	63
Worship Attendance (5/19)	212

This quarter, the children’s change collections will go to St. Paul Lutheran Seminary.

Last Sunday: \$134.50 Total so far: \$1,047.50



The Holy Trinity

*Find the answers in today's four Scripture lessons.
The English Standard Version is used to build this puzzle.*

ACROSS

2. The Lord makes Lebanon to skip like a what?
3. Who have six wings?
6. God loved the world so much that he gave this Son.
7. Where was God sitting in the Old Testament lesson?
10. He foresaw the resurrection of Christ.
12. A seraph touched the prophet's mouth with this.
14. He said, "Here I am! Send me."
15. He came to visit Jesus by night.
16. You must be born again of the Spirit and...
19. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his what?
20. Peter lifted this.
21. He is preaching about the Trinity in today's New Testament lesson.
22. The "teacher of Israel" was this kind of ruler of the Jews.

DOWN

1. The whole earth is full of God's what?
3. The voice of the Lord is over the waters in today's Psalm just as this person of the Trinity was over the face of the waters in the beginning.
4. This train filled the temple.
5. The Lord sits enthroned over this.
8. Christ was not abandoned to this spiritual realm.
9. Think! Luther thought that this psalm is a prophecy of God's word and promise joining with the water of...
11. This is the Son who descended and ascended.
12. The Jesus that the house of Israel crucified has been made both Lord and...
13. David said this would dwell in hope.
17. Whoever believes in the Son of Man will have this life.
18. The voice of the Lord is over these.



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Next weeks lessons: Deuteronomy 5:12–15; Psalm 81:1–102; Corinthians 4:5–12; Mark 2:23–3:6