



## ***HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH***

**First Sunday after Pentecost – June 12, 2022**

**The Holy Trinity**

**+ Outdoor Service of Word & Prayer + 10:30 am**

**Rev. Herbert C. Dolich, Pastor**

One Pastor, Many Ministers

Lenna Harris- Music Director/Organist

Tim Warren – Assisting Minister

Tim Warren – Lector

## Introduction

"O LORD our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!" Today we celebrate the Holy Trinity. Paul writes that through Jesus we have peace with God, whose love pours into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, giving us lasting hope. We celebrate the gracious One-in-Three, eternal Three-in-One, as we worship in community; as we share water and word, bread and wine; and as we bring God's love and hope to our neighbors.

### + **GATHERING** +

## Welcome & Announcements (see the last page for additional, important announcements)

### Prelude "All Things Bright and Beautiful" arr. by R. Summers

Please Stand

### Gathering Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty" ELW 413

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!  
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,  
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

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 - ness thy glo - ry may not see,  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
which wert and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
per - fect in pow'r, in love and pu - ri - ty.  
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

## Greeting

P For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. (Jeremiah 29:11)

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

**C And also with you.**

P In the beginning was the Word,

**C and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.**

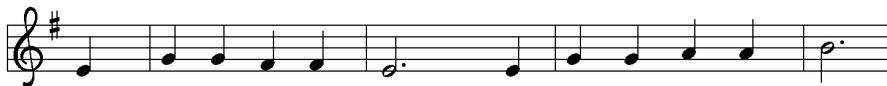
P In the Word was life,

**C and the life was the light of all people.**

P The Word became flesh and lived among us,

**C and we have seen His glory, full of grace and truth.**

## Kyrie



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.  
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.  
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

## Canticle of Praise



- 1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
- 2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
- 3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:  
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;  
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.  
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.  
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.  
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

## Prayer of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

P Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship Your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise Your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into Your presence, where You live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

Please be seated

**+ WORD +**

## First Reading – Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

*In the Bible, wisdom is portrayed in terms sometimes human and sometimes divine. Often, wisdom is personified as feminine. In this passage, Woman Wisdom is depicted not only as the first creation of God, but also as God's helper, rejoicing in God's creation, especially in human beings.*

### L The first reading is from the 8<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Proverbs

<sup>1</sup>Does not wisdom call,  
and does not understanding raise her voice?

<sup>2</sup>On the heights, beside the way,  
at the crossroads she takes her stand;

<sup>3</sup>beside the gates in front of the town,  
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:

<sup>4</sup>"To you, O people, I call,  
and my cry is to all that live.

<sup>22</sup>The LORD created me at the beginning of his work,  
the first of his acts of long ago.

<sup>23</sup>Ages ago I was set up,  
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

<sup>24</sup>When there were no depths I was brought forth,  
when there were no springs abounding with water.

<sup>25</sup>Before the mountains had been shaped,  
before the hills, I was brought forth—

<sup>26</sup>when he had not yet made earth and fields,

or the world's first bits of soil.

<sup>27</sup>When he established the heavens, I was there,  
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,  
<sup>28</sup>when he made firm the skies above,  
when he established the fountains of the deep,  
<sup>29</sup>when he assigned to the sea its limit,  
so that the waters might not transgress his command,  
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,  
<sup>30</sup>then I was beside him, like a master worker;  
and I was daily his delight,  
rejoicing before him always,  
<sup>31</sup>rejoicing in his inhabited world  
and delighting in the human race."

L The Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm – 8** (Read responsively by full verse)

<sup>1</sup>O LORD our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

<sup>2</sup>**you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of  
infants and children;**

**you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and  
avenger.**

<sup>3</sup>When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

<sup>4</sup>**what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them,  
human beings that you should care for them?**

<sup>5</sup>Yet you have made them little less than divine;  
with glory and honor you crown them.

<sup>6</sup>**You have made them rule over the works of your hands;  
you have put all things under their feet:**

<sup>7</sup>all flocks and cattle,  
even the wild beasts of the field,

<sup>8</sup>**the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,  
and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**

<sup>9</sup>O LORD our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

## Second Reading – Romans 5:1-5

*Paul describes the life of faith with reference to God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. Even now, we have peace with God through Jesus, and our hope for the future is grounded in the love of God that we experience through Christ's Holy Spirit.*

### L The second reading is from Romans the 5<sup>th</sup> Chapter

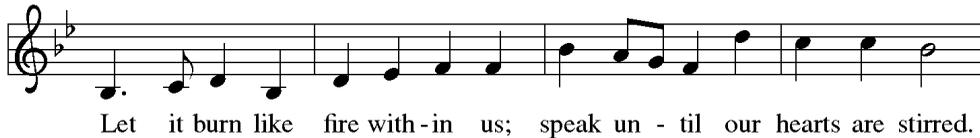
<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

L The Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

### Gospel Acclamation



## Holy Gospel – John 16:12-15

*Jesus' ongoing presence with the disciples will be made known through the coming Spirit who will guide them and communicate to them Jesus' will and glory.*

P The Holy Gospel according to John the 16<sup>th</sup> Chapter

**C Glory to You, O Lord.**

[Jesus said,] <sup>12</sup>I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine. For this reason, I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

P This is the Gospel of our Lord.

**C Praise to You, O Christ.**

Please be seated

## Sermon

### Time for reflection

Please stand

## Hymn of the Day

"Come, Join the Dance of Trinity"

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1 Come, join the dance of Trin - i - ty, be - fore all worlds be - gun—  
2 Come, see the face of Trin - i - ty, new - born in Beth - le - hem;  
3 Come, speak a - loud of Trin - i - ty, as wind and tongues of flame  
4 With - in the dance of Trin - i - ty, be - fore all worlds be - gun,



the in - ter-weav - ing of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son.  
then blood - ied by a crown of thorns out - side Je - ru - sa - lem.  
set peo - ple free at Pen - te - cost to tell the Sav - ior's name.  
we sing the prais - es of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son.



The u - ni - verse of space and time did not a - rise by chance,  
The dance of Trin - i - ty is meant for hu - man flesh and bone;  
We know the yoke of sin and death, our necks have worn it smooth;  
Let voic - es rise and in - ter-weave, by love and hope set free,



but as the Three, in love and hope, made room with - in their dance.  
when fear con-fines the dance in death, God rolls a - way the stone.  
go tell the world of weight and woe that we are free to move!  
to shape in song this joy, this life: the dance of Trin - i - ty.

## **Apostles Creed – Confession and Forgiveness**

P In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

**C We believe in Him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.**

P Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

P Build yourselves up on your most holy faith;

**C Pray in the Holy Spirit.**

P Keep yourselves in the love of God;

**C look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

P If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

**C Everything old has passed away; behold, everything has become new!**

P God has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.

Gracious God,

**C have mercy on us. In Your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by Your Spirit so that we may live and serve You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your holy name through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

P Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

**C Amen.**

### **Prayers of Intercession**

A United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.

*A brief silence.*

A One God, giver of life, You established peace through Your Son and gave Your church the hope of sharing in Your glory. Enliven us by Your Spirit to speak and act in love for the sake of the world. God of grace,

**C hear our prayer.**

A Creator of all, You rejoice in creation and have given humankind responsibility for the works of Your hands. Instill in everyone Your Spirit of care for the earth, especially in areas threatened by ecological devastation. God of grace,

**C hear our prayer.**

A Loving Redeemer, You delight in the human race. Move the hearts of world leaders to seek wisdom, speak truth, and care for all endangered by poverty, prejudice, or violence. Further the work of international collaboration and peacemaking. God of grace,

**C hear our prayer.**

A Abiding Comforter, You call out to all who live. Restore severed relationships and protect children who lack trustworthy caregivers. Grant hope to those who are experiencing fear, pain, or grief, *especially those we name before You now*. God of grace,

**C hear our prayer.**

A Holy Three, You are community and You create community. Build up ministries that support those who are isolated or lonely. Give endurance as we nurture vital relationships in our congregation and beyond. God of grace,

**C hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

A Holy God, we remember Your saints for their strong faith and witness, even unto death (*especially the Emanuel Nine, whom we commemorate this week*). Console grieving families. Stir up in us the resolve to pursue the courageous path of justice. God of grace,

**C hear our prayer.**

P God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with Your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into Your holy keeping.

**C Amen.**

## **Peace**

P Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C And also with you.**

**Please share our Lord's Peace with one another**

Please be seated

## **Responding to God's Faithfulness with Giving**

**Offertory**

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

J. B. Dykes / J. Ray

Please stand

## **Offering Prayer**

A Let us pray.

A Blessed are You, O God, maker of all things. Through Your goodness You have blessed us with these gifts: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with Your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C Amen.**

## Lord's Prayer

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.**

**+ *SENDING* +**

## Blessing

P Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

God, the creator strengthen you;

Jesus the beloved fill you;

and the Holy Spirit the comforter † keep you in peace.

**C Amen.**

# Closing Hymn

# "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

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1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we  
 2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -  
 3 Lo, the ap - os - tol - ic train join your sa - cred  
 4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,

bow be - fore you. All on earth your scep - ter claim,  
 bow are rais - ing; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,  
 name to hal - low; proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,  
 three we name you, though in es - sence on - ly one;

all in heav'n a - bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your  
 in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heav'ns with  
 and the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low; and from morn to  
 un - di - vid - ed God we claim you and, a - dor - ing,

vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.  
 sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"  
 set of sun through the church the song goes on.  
 bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.

## Extinguishing of candles

## Dismissal

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

“Praise Him, Praise Hiim”

arr. by M. Bober

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**Welcome to All Visitors** who worship with us this morning. Jesus came to make God’s love known to our world. May your worship with us make God’s love known in your heart and in your life this day and always. We invite you to sign our Guest Register and introduce yourselves to the pastor after worship.

**Flowers** and **Bulletins** are given to the Glory of God.

### **~Please keep the following people in your daily prayers~**

Rosie Lichner, Rhonda (Millheim) Fries, Dani Doll (father-in-law to Audra Doll), Bernadette Roeder (Anna Herb’s sister), Cindy Rissmiller (friend of congregation), Gretchen Corcoran (Kama Mengel’s sister), Tyrone Klump (Tracy Riedinger’s father) Linda Spangler and Jack Weasner.

**Please, take a few minutes to read through the prayer list and let Diane in the office know if any names should be added or removed.**

## **This Week at Hope**

**Today - 06/12 -**

**06/13 – Monday -**

**06/14 - Tuesday -**

**06/15 – Wednesday-**

**06/16 – Thursday -**

**06/17 – Friday -**

**06/18 – Saturday -**

**06/19 – Sunday -**

**First Sunday after Pentecost / The Holy Trinity  
Outdoor Service of Word and Prayer - 10:30 AM**

AI-A-Non group 11:00 AM - Social Hall

**WELCA Picnic – 12:00 noon**

AA 8:00 PM Social Hall

AA 10:00 AM – Social Hall

AA Tatamy Women’s Group 6:30 PM

AA, AI-A-Non 7:30 PM

**Time after Pentecost**

**Service of Holy Communion - 9:30 AM**

**Council Meeting**

**Happy Father’s Day**

**Special Music by the Smith Sisters**

## **Birthdays this week**

06/12 – Cindy Vough

06/13 – Zoe Mendonis, Andrew Warren

06/14 – Ava Wilson

06/16 – Jared Dewey, Deborah Kravatz

## **Anniversaries this week**

06/14 Ron & LuAnne Lugg

Shawn & Anne McEntire

06/17 Rev. & Rev. Dolich

# ***“Hope -- An Anchor for the Soul”***

**Hebrews 6:19**

## **THE HOLY TRINITY**

### **No Need for Proof**

However diligent and determined, thoughtful and thorough the many sermons, Sunday school lessons, Bible studies, and systematic theologies may be as they claim to make sense of the Three-in-One and One-in-Three, they are, in the end, fruitless follies. The holy Trinity is not sensible. Dare, if you will, to call it non-sense: a holy non-sense. But then call it holy truth, for that is what it is. Holiness dares to defy sense.

Holy Trinity Sunday celebrates our own humble human experience of the divine, not a supernatural equation. The Trinity is suited for the sanctuary where truth is sacred mystery, where we sing, “Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee” (ELW 413) and “O Trinity, O blessed Light, O Unity of sovereign might: as now the fiery sun departs, shed holy light within our hearts” (ELW 571), and where we profess the convictions of creeds, opaque and obscure. The holy Trinity is not for laboratories where calculations and algorithms are deciphered.

Behold: Molecules and atoms, glaciers on a crawl, cosmic explosions, photosynthesis and fertilization, the making of mountains, the carving of seas, the sparkling of stars, the opening of a peony, the birth of a gosling or cub or child. Holy, holy, holy God is a wonder to profess and celebrate. No need for proof.

Behold: Outside the walls of the universe and portals of time, the Word opened the gate and became the one who was hungry, thirsty, a stranger, naked, sick, imprisoned, here to give food and drink, to welcome, to clothe, to heal, and to free. Holy, holy, holy God is a wonder to profess and celebrate. No need for proof.

Behold: Doves and flames and winds and languages; in baptismal water, a promise; in wilderness dust, a companion; a guide breathed in at birth, breathed out at death. Holy, holy, holy God is a wonder to profess and celebrate. No need for proof.  
Blessed Trinity.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, WELCA** will be having their last meeting / picnic at 12:00 noon in the Pavilion. Please bring a small, covered dish to share and two “useful” bingo prizes. Please sign-up on the bulletin board and list what dish you will be bringing. Turkey and beef BBQ, rolls and drinks will be provided.
- **Starting on Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup> Summer Worship Services will be held at 9:30 a.m. and all services will be held outdoors in the Pavilion, weather permitting.** Also on Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, **the Smith Sister’s** will be performing their beautiful music.
- Hope Lutheran Church will once again be helping with the **Summer Lunch Program** at the Nazareth Moravian Church. Our scheduled week will be **Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup> through Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup>**. We will report to the Nazareth Moravian Church at **11:15 to 2:00 p.m.** They need 5 to 6 volunteers each day. If you can help, please sign-up on the bulletin board.
- **ATTENTION all men and women of Hope who love music, as well as any visitors** – there will be a special Women’s Choir held on Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> and a special Men’s Choir held on Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to sing, sign-up on the bulletin board. One rehearsal will be at 8:30 a.m. prior to the 9:30 a.m. service. This is a one-day, fun-day obligation. See Lenna for more information.

- We are looking for volunteers to once again start up and organize the **Garden of Hope**. All food produced will be donated.
- We need volunteers to sign up for **Safe Harbor in Easton** – pick up food donations at Wegman’s on the first Saturday of each month and deliver to Safe Harbor. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board – for more information, see Bill Kiefer.
- A “**Congregational Challenge**” – The Evangelism Committee has come up with a challenge for every church member – ask a non-member friend, family member, or a neighbor to come to church with you. Each member who brings a (non-member) visitor, will be eligible to a quarterly drawing in our “**Each One – Reach One**”. Place your name and the visitor’s name in the fishbowl located on the table in the Narthex. Prizes will be gift certificates for Giant Food Store. Each One – Reach One slips are located by the fishbowl. For more information, see Brenda Knowles.
- **Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>** at 12:00 noon, St. John’s WELCA will be having a Potluck “picnic” held in their Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish to share and an inexpensive, wrapped, “white elephant” item. All women of the church are invited. For more information, see Karen Woolley.
- We received a request from a young man from the Metro-Detroit area who is an engineering student at Western Michigan University. He has a research and development internship in Easton this summer and is looking for a “**host**” family to stay with during his internship. If interested in hosting this young man, and for more information, see Diane in the office.

# Vacation Bible School

July 25 – July 29, 2022  
9:00 – 11:30

Register at:  
[hopetatamy.org](http://hopetatamy.org)

Ages 3 to those who just completed 6<sup>th</sup> gr.  
Contact Tracy 484-695-7843



- **VBS Food Donation Board**

There is a donation board in the narthex with food items listed; these are the items needed for snack during VBS. Donations can be left in the red bucket. Thank you for your donations!

- **Calling All Youth!**

Come to help make posters, decorations, and eat!!

**June 26<sup>th</sup>** after the church service until 11:30

Tacos and Hot dogs will be served!

Sign-up sheet is in the narthex at the VBS table.

- **12 shoe boxes needed**

If you have any shoe boxes, please leave them in the narthex by the VBS table.

Thank You!

- **Clearances**

Don't forget anyone helping with VBS will need to have their two clearances done by June 12<sup>th</sup>. If you need assistance, please let me know.