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The Holy Trinity May 27, 2018



Alleluia. Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory! Alleluia. Isaiah 6:3b

PRELUDE *“Holy, Holy, Holy”* *arr. By Wagner*

AS WE GATHER

In the cry of the seraphim calling “Holy, holy, holy” there is an eternal echo that announces the presence and power of our God, the Holy Trinity. There is a sense of both majesty and mystery as Isaiah the prophet is commissioned to go and speak on behalf of the Lord. He is blessed with a holy vocation, a vocation that is ours to share. We are called to proclaim that God is Three in One, known and praised as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Joining our praise with the hosts of heaven, we proclaim the truth that God has revealed Himself to us. Like Isaiah, we are the called people of God.

WELCOME

✠ PREPARATION ✠

HYMN “Glory be to God the Father #506

Please Stand

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

OPENING SENTENCES *Isaiah 6:3b, Psalm 38:21–22; 43:3–4; 41:13*

Pastor: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;

People: **the whole earth is full of His glory!**

Pastor: Do not forsake me, O Lord! O my God, be not far from me!

People: Make haste to help me, O Lord, my salvation!

Pastor: Send out Your light and Your truth; let them lead me;

People: let them bring me to Your holy hill and to Your dwelling!

Pastor: Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy,

People: and I will praise You with the lyre, O God, my God.

Pastor: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,

People: from everlasting to everlasting! Amen and Amen!

CONFESSIO AND ABSOLUTIO

Pastor: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Jesus Christ.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Let us with true hearts confess together that we, through sinful thoughts, careless words, and loveless deeds, have transgressed God's righteous Law and deserve His punishment now and eternally.

People: Almighty God, merciful Father, we acknowledge our sinful nature and repent of our sins in thought and in word and in deed. For the sake of Jesus, grant us Your forgiveness so that, as Your redeemed people, we be fit places for the indwelling of the Holy Spirit and serve You in time and in eternity.

Pastor: In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit. Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; He will surely do it.

People: Amen.

HYMN "Alleluia! Let Praises Ring" #822

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, accept our praise for our creation, redemption, and sanctification. We bless You that You have called us to be Yours. By Your grace, direct our lives that we ever be Your holy people who walk worthily in Your ways; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Please be Seated

☩ WORD ☩

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 6:1-8

(The prophet Isaiah is given a vision of the Lord)

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE Acts 2:14a, 22-36

(Peter attests to the resurrection of Jesus.)

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

#205

♪ Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**These things are written that you may believe that
Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

THE HOLY GOSPEL John 3:1-17

(The love of God is shown to the world in Jesus.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 3rd chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

APOSTLES' CREED *found on the last page of your pew hymnal*

Please be Seated

HYMN "God Loved the World So That He Gave" #571

SERMON "Yearning of Our Father's Heart" *Pastor Ed Trost*

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY: *"In Memoriam" Smith*

Please Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. As we grow in the Christian faith, we pray for an increase of the Word, that it be freely shared and bring the good news of sins forgiven through Christ to every place. Triune God in mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: We pray for the world in which we live, asking that there would be times of peace and security in our days and that we know days of blessings and joy. Triune God in mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: We pray for the Church and for this household of faith, that we be the radiant Bride of Christ, daily growing in love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Triune God in mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

People: We lift our petitions now for the sick, the shut-in, and all who this day are in need of our intercession, especially Liz Kraft, Myron Kimber, Paul Krahenbuhl, Sondra Johnson, Linda Everett, Kandace Saeger, Charles and Roger, that their prayers soon be answered and that they be supported by God's people as they honor Christ. Triune God in mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: As we pray, we remember with gratitude those valiant people of the armed forces of our nation who have fought and died to protect the liberties that are central to our way of life. Triune God in mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: In our time of prayer, we give thanks for the countless saints who lived out the faith in their time and who have entrusted it to us. Grant us courage to be faithful in confessing God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, looking forward to our eternal reunion in the courts of heaven. Triune God in mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Pastor: 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.

People: Amen.

HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy" #507

POSTLUDE: *"Praise Him with the Sound of the Trumpet" Lau*

THE MESSENGER

May 27, 2018

WELCOME! Dear guest, we pray that your worship with us is as spiritually enriching for you as your presence is encouraging to us. We invite you to sign our guest book in the foyer and “Like” us on Facebook or follow us on Instagram. Please leave your email address if you would like periodic updates from Immanuel. Most importantly, come back and worship with us.

IN OUR PRAYERS: Liz Kraft, Myron Kimber, Paul Krahenbuhl, Sondra Johnson, Linda Everett, Kandace Saeger, Linda Rayburn’s nephew Charles and her son-in-law’s father, Roger.

JUNE PASTORS: June 3rd – Pastor Fran Lieb; June 10th – Pastor Gary Stolle; June 17th – Pastor Keith Loesch; June 24th – Pastor Gary Moore

OFFERING LAST SUNDAY: \$900

LWML MITE BOX: The LWML BIG MITE BOX will be in the narthex today and next Sunday, June 3rd. Bring the coins and dollars that you have been putting in your little mite boxes. Mites are used for Mission projects in Missouri. Don’t have a mite box? Just drop change or bills in the box. Since our circle of ladies is such a small group we appreciate your help.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR theme for next Sunday, June 3rd is **"The Battleground of Time"** Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer. Military personnel know what it means to be on the front line in combat. This message is about a battleground where we're between opposing forces and could easily lose our life, the Battleground of Time. (Deuteronomy 5:12-15; Mark 2:23-3:6) Hear *The Lutheran Hour* on stations KCMO (AM 710) at 8:00am, KCCV (FM 92.3) at 8:00am, KCCV (AM 760) at 8:30am, and KCCV (FM 101.5) at 8:30am.