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The Holy Trinity
First Sunday after Pentecost
June 7, 2020 9:30 a.m.

PRELUDE - Brett Hanley

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS - Father Greg and Pastor Julie

P Blessed be the Holy Trinity, (+) one God,
whose steadfast love is everlasting,
whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

C **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Gracious God,

C **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in the newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**
Amen.

P God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C **Amen.**



GATHERING SONG - "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!

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783–1826, alt.
Music: NICAEA, John B. Dykes, 1823–1876

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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE - Father Greg Larkin

CHILDREN'S SONG - "Every Time I Feel The Spirit" - African American Spiritual

Refrain

Ev - 'ry time I _____ feel the Spir - it, _____ mov - ing
in my heart, _ I will pray. _____ Ev - 'ry time I _____ feel the
Spir - it, _____ mov - ing in my heart, _ I will pray.

Verse

Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, fill my heart. Ho - ly
Spir - it, be my spark. _____

To Refrain

African-American Spiritual, adapted vs.

FIRST READING: Genesis 1:1-2:4a

At the beginning of time, God the Creator, God the powerful Word, and God the life-giving Spirit form the earth and all its inhabitants. God sees that all this created work is good and then rests on the seventh day.

The First Lesson will be told by Paul Amendt.

PSALM: Psalm 8

O God, how won - der - ful is Your name through all the earth,
through all the earth. O God, how won - der - ful is
Your name, Your name through all the earth.

The image shows a musical score for Psalm 8. It consists of three staves of music in a single system. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a common time signature (C). The melody is written on a five-line staff. The lyrics are placed below the notes. The second staff continues the melody and lyrics. The third staff concludes the piece with a double bar line.

Text:, based on Psalm 8, and Music by Carol Browning,
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Verse 1:

When I look at the heavens, the moon and the stars You set in place,
What are we that You should be mindful and should care for us?

Verse 2:

You have made us little less than the angels
And crowned us with glory and honor.

Verse 3:

You have given us rule over all the works of Your hands:
Birds of the air, the beasts of the field, all the fish in the sea.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Paul closes a challenging letter to the Corinthians with an appeal to Christian fellowship grounded in the triune harmony of Christ's grace, God's love, and the Spirit's partnership.

[Paul writes:] ¹¹Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹²Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

¹³The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

L Word of God, word of life.

C **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION – ELW p. 205



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

THE GOSPEL IS READ BY BISHOP EATON

GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20

After his resurrection, Jesus summons his remaining disciples and commissions them to baptize and teach all nations in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

P The Holy Gospel of our Lord according to Matthew.

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

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When 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, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

L The Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON - The Rev. Elizabeth A. Eaton, Presiding Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Bishop Eaton prepared today's sermon to be shared with all ELCA congregations.

HYMN OF THE DAY - "We Join in Proclaiming"



1. We join in pro - claim - ing the faith we be - lieve in: that
2. O God, we have pon - dered through years of our his - t'ry how



God is Cre - a - tor and we are God's own. We trust in Christ
you can be Fa - ther and Spir - it and Son. We've prayed and we've



Je - sus and glad - ly re - ceive him, for we have been
stud - ied and called it a mys - t'ry that you are three



blessed by the love he has shown. Christ died and is
per - sons and yet you are one. Cre - a - ting and



ris - en and, one with the Fa - ther, he reigns now in heav - en, still
sav - ing, your church here re - new - ing, you still are one God work - ing



lov - ing the earth. The Spir - it of God that moved o - ver the
man - y good ways. May we hum - bly thank you for all you are



wa - ters now moves here a - mong us, em - pow'r - ing God's church.
do - ing! O God in three per - sons, we of - fer you praise.

WORDS: Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, 2015.

MUSIC: Trad. Welsh melody (THE ASH GROVE), 6 6 11.6 6 11 D.

APOSTLE'S CREED

**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 to the dead.
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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A Called into unity with one another and the whole creation, let us pray for our shared world.

Each intercession ends, "Hear us, O God." All respond, "Your mercy is great."

P Receive these prayers, O God, and those too deep for words; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C **And also with you.**



OFFERING SONG - "Prayer of Peace"



1. Peace be - fore us, peace be - hind us,
 2. Love be - fore us, love be - hind us,
 3. Light be - fore us, light be - hind us,
 4. Peace be - fore us, peace be - hind us,



peace un - der our feet.
 love un - der our feet.
 light un - der our feet.
 peace un - der our feet.



Peace with - in us, peace o - ver us,
 Love with - in us, love o - ver us,
 Light with - in us, light o - ver us,
 Peace with - in us, peace o - ver us,



let all a - round us be peace.
 let all a - round us be love.
 let all a - round us be light.
 let all a - round us be peace.

Text: Based on a Navajo prayer; David Haas. Tune: David Haas.
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GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 our thanks and praise.

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God. You reveal your glory as the glory of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in your eternal glory. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C Holy, holy, holy Lord,

Lord God of pow'r and might:

Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

P God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, you have brought us this far along the way. In times of bitterness you did not abandon us, but guided us into the path of love and light. In every age you sent prophets to make known your loving will for all humanity. The cry of the poor has become your own cry; our hunger and thirst for justice is your own desire. In the fullness of time, you sent your chosen servant to preach good news to the afflicted, to break bread with the outcast and despised, and to ransom those in bondage to prejudice and sin.

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

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

C Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

P Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we await the day when Jesus shall return to free all the earth from the bonds of slavery and death.
Come, Lord Jesus!
Send your Holy Spirit, our advocate, to fill the hearts of all who [desire to] share this bread and cup with courage and wisdom to pursue love and justice in all the world.
Come, Spirit of freedom!
Join our prayers and praise with your prophets and martyrs of every age, that, rejoicing in the hope of the resurrection, we might live in the freedom and hope of your Son.
Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C **Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

P The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread
The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.



PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

A spiritual communion is a personal devotion that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impede them from actually receiving Holy Communion. As Martin Luther once wrote: "I can enjoy the sacrament ... every day if only I keep my eyes on the promise, that is, on the words and promise of Christ, which feeds and strengthens my faith."

The presider invites the following prayer to be said by all:

Jesus, my savior and friend, thank you for your presence in the Sacrament of Holy Communion and your presence with us here and now. Trusting your words, "This is my body; this is my blood—given for you," I welcome you into my heart. Let my life witness to your grace and peace. Strengthen all of us with faith, hope and love until we can meet at your table again. Amen.¹

COMMUNION HYMN - "Goodness is Stronger than Evil" - ELW 721



Good -ness is stron - ger than e - vil; love is stron - ger than hate;
light is stron - ger than dark - ness; life is stron - ger than death; vic - t'ry is
ours, vic - t'ry is ours, through God who loves us. Vic - t'ry is
ours, vic - t'ry is ours, through God who loves us.

Text: From *An African Prayer Book*, Desmond Tutu, b. 1931

Music: GOODNESS IS STRONGER, John L. Bell, b. 1949

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¹ Adapted by Pastor Julie from prayers written by Bishop Guy Erwin and St. Alphonsus Liguori.

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, † Jesus, the Christ,
and the Holy Spirit, the advocate,
bless you and keep you in eternal love.

C **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

P Rooted in God's grace,

C **We joyfully witness and serve!**

POSTLUDE - Brett Hanley

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PRAYER CONCERNS from MOUNT CROSS

Mike Carpenter and his family, Roger Allmandinger (brother-in-law of Jim and Susan Prosser), **Jan Beat, Sharon Benner** (sister of Karen Gramacki), **Terry Cline** (relative of Jim and Karen Gramacki), **Janet Colby, Rob Conant, Brigitte Deering, Isabelle Dwyer, Cheryl, and their family, Steve Engh, Karen Geutschoff, Pat Johnson, Daryll Johnson and family, Sara Mah** (friend of Melissa Henry), **Eileen Olsen** (friend of Karen Cherry), **Tara Smith, Jim Thoburn** (brother of Gayle Johnson), **Ken, Susan, and their family.**

Unless otherwise specified, prayer requests remain in the bulletin for four weeks. If you would like to add or remove someone to or from the prayer list, please e-mail the church office at office@mountcross.com or call 805.482.3847.

PRAYER CONCERNS from ST. COLUMBA'S

Those with immediate needs:

Leanna, Donna, Georgellen, Gerry, Dick, Sarah, Aimee, Ted, Vicky, Judy, Ron, Lisa, Mary, Linda, Jon, Nancy, Joy, Linda, Savannah, Aracely, Agustin, Loren, Patty, Lori, Roger, Mona, John, Elise, Kylie, Betty, Steven, Terry, Val, Joyce, Ronald, Clark, Danny, Richard, Erin, Ken

and those who need our continuing prayers:

Andy, Bryant, Lisa, Sofia, John, Wanda, Jan, Debbie, Roni, Bruce, Pauline, Marty, Alison, Gina, Kerry, Thea, Bob, Harry, Eileen, Taka, Thom, the children at Good Shepherd Mission in Belize, Ingrid, Kalle, Blair, Jill, Betty, Ron, Laura, Danielle, Marlene, Leslie, Susan, Cara, Harold, Ben, Evelyn, Frossula, Sharon, Amory, Karen, Belen, Sally, Rob, Clarice, Rex, Justin, Maria, Pam, Mariana, Luana, Jennie

(Italicized names are St. Columba's parishioners.)

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