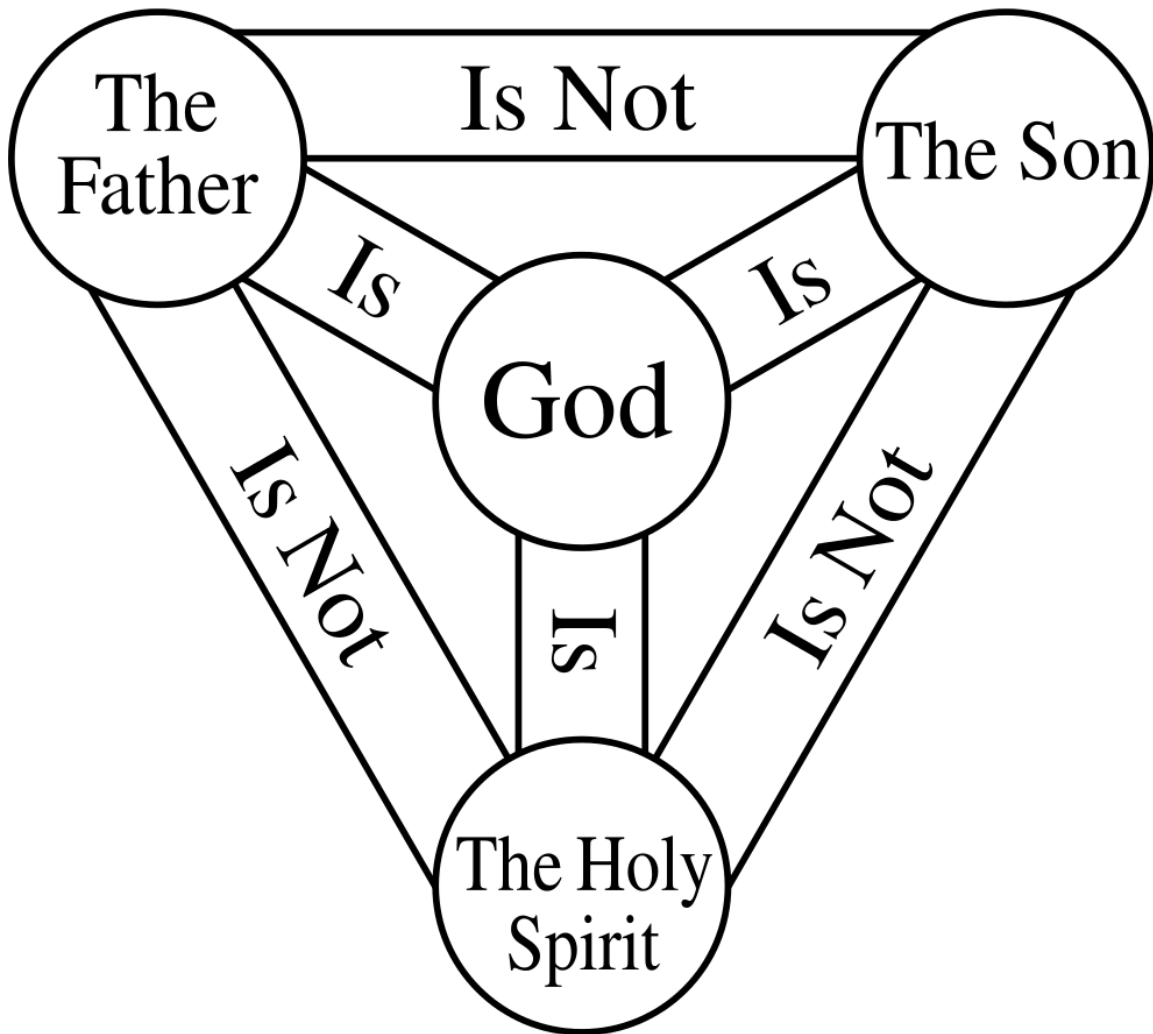


Prince of Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church



Through the Word the Triune God
Blesses Us

Trinity Sunday

June 12, 2022



“Learning and sharing the gospel of Christ the Prince of Peace.”

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WELCOME!

Welcome to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. We pray that the time spent here in God's house helps you to appreciate how dearly God loves you! He invested the life blood of his one and only Son into your salvation and offers the blessings of that sacrifice to us through Word and Sacrament! May God bless our worship today!

THEME FOR TODAY

The Scriptures never use the words “Trinity” or “Triune.” They never even summarize in any single place the entirety of this doctrine. Instead, as we read God's Word from the first verse of Genesis to the last verse of Revelation, he gives us glimpses of his Triune nature. Thus, the doctrine of the Trinity can seem very academic, even abstract. It may seem to have little relevance to the Christian's daily life. Nothing could be further from the truth. Instead, as God provides those hints and glimpses, his primary focus is on the way in which his Triune nature is a blessing to us. God shows us how we benefit from the fact he exists as Trinity. God dwells in a “majesty and mystery” (Prayer of the Day) that far exceeds our understanding. But here is what we can understand. Every time we gather in the name of the Lord, our Triune God, we receive indescribable blessings.

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERIES

God's Words Possess God's Power

“Let there be light,” God said (Genesis 1:3). God was not speaking a wistful wish into the darkness. He was declaring what would now be. “God said, ‘Let there be light,’ and there was light.” God speaks and reality results.

When we speak words, they are often meaningless. Sometimes, because they are spoken without true knowledge. Other times, because they were spoken insincerely. Still other times, one might make a sincere promise, but he lacks the ability to do what he said, making his promise meaningless. Words are often meaningless. But everything God says is meaningful. God speaks with absolute knowledge. God never lies. And God's words possess God's awesome power. Thus, it is God's words that determine our reality. It is God's words that establish our faith, transform our hearts and minds, and direct our lives along meaningful paths.

During the first half of the Church Year, we focused on the life of Christ. As we begin the second half of the Church Year, we turn our attention to the teachings of Christ - to the Son of God's words. We gather each week to let the Holy Spirit do the work Jesus promised he would do in the way Jesus promised he would do it—through his Word."

Stand

In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Confession

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.
**If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just
and will forgive us our sins
and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Holy God, gracious Father,

I am sinful by nature

and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.

I have not loved you with my whole heart;

I have not loved others as I should.

I deserve your punishment both now and forever.

But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins

with his innocent suffering and death.

Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Silence for meditation and reflection

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen.

Glory Be to God

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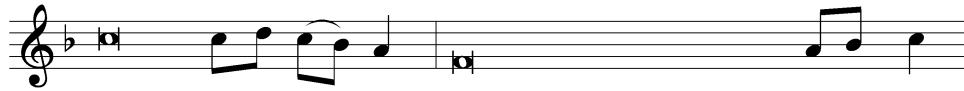
Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.



We praise you, we bless you, we wor - ship you, we glorify you,



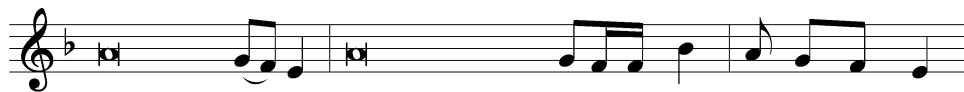
we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,



God the Fa-ther 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 on-ly 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.

The Word

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Almighty God and Father, dwelling in majesty and mystery, filling and renewing all creation by your eternal Spirit, and manifesting your saving grace through our Lord Jesus Christ, in mercy cleanse our hearts and lips that, free from doubt and fear, we may ever worship you, one true, immortal God, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, living and reigning, now and forever.

Amen.

Be seated

First Reading

Numbers 6:22–27

The LORD charges his priests to speak a threefold blessing upon the people. We close our services confident that our Triune God will give us the very things these words pronounce.

²²The LORD said to Moses, ²³“Tell Aaron and his sons, ‘This is how you are to bless the Israelites. Say to them:

²⁴“ ‘ “The LORD bless you
and keep you;

²⁵the LORD make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you;

²⁶the LORD turn his face toward you
and give you peace.” ’

²⁷“So they will put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

8A O LORD, Our Lord

Psalms 8A

(The congregation will sing the refrain and read the verses together)

Second Reading

Romans 5:1–5

The Holy Spirit has given us faith in the Son so that we might know where we stand with our Heavenly Father.

¹Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. ³Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; ⁴perseverance, character; and character, hope. ⁵And hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel Acclamation

Isaiah 6:3



Refrain



Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty;
the whole earth is full of his glory.

Refrain

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Gospel

John 16:12–15

The Father gives all that he has to the Son who then gives what he has to the Spirit so the Spirit can in turn give what he has to us.

¹²“I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. ¹³But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. ¹⁵All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.”

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise be to you, O Christ!
Be seated

586 Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest

CW 586 (v 1-5)

Sermon

John 16:12–15

- Truth from God the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit**
- I. Gives us revelation in a dark world
 - II. Gives us a guide we can trust

Stand

Athanasian Creed

- ¹ Whoever wishes to be saved must, above all else, hold to the true Christian faith.**
- ² Whoever does not keep this faith pure in all points will certainly perish forever.**
- ³ Now this is the true Christian faith:**
- ⁴ We worship one God in Trinity and Trinity in Unity, without mixing the persons or dividing the divine being.**
- ⁵ For each person—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—is distinct,**
- ⁶ but the deity of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is one, equal in glory and coeternal in majesty.**
- ⁷ What the Father is, so is the Son, and so is the Holy Spirit.**
- ⁸ The Father is uncreated, the Son uncreated, the Holy Spirit uncreated;**
- ⁹ the Father is infinite, the Son infinite, the Holy Spirit infinite;**
- ¹⁰ the Father is eternal, the Son eternal, the Holy Spirit eternal;**
- ¹¹ yet they are not three who are eternal, but there is one who is eternal,**
- ¹² just as they are not three who are uncreated, nor three who are infinite, but there is one who is uncreated and one who is infinite.**
- ¹³ In the same way the Father is almighty, the Son is almighty, the Holy Spirit is almighty;**
- ¹⁴ yet they are not three who are almighty, but there is one who is almighty.**
- ¹⁵ So the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God;**
- ¹⁶ yet they are not three Gods, but one God.**
- ¹⁷ So the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, the Holy Spirit is Lord;**
- ¹⁸ yet they are not three Lords, but one Lord.**
- ¹⁹ For just as Christian truth compels us to confess each person individually to be God and Lord, so the true Christian faith forbids us to speak of three Gods or three Lords.**
- ²⁰ The Father is neither made nor created nor begotten of anyone.**
- ²¹ The Son is neither made nor created, but is begotten of the Father alone.**
- ²² The Holy Spirit is neither made nor created nor begotten, but proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
- ²³ So there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits.**
- ²⁴ And within this Trinity none comes before or after; none is greater or inferior;**
- ²⁵ but all three persons are coequal and coeternal, so that in every way, as stated before, the Trinity in Unity and Unity in Trinity is to be worshiped.**
- ²⁶ Whoever wishes to be saved must have this conviction of the Trinity.**
- ²⁷ It is furthermore necessary for eternal salvation that one faithfully believe that our Lord Jesus Christ also took on human flesh.**
- ²⁸ Now this is the true Christian faith: We believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, God's Son, is both God and man.**
- ²⁹ He is God, eternally begotten from the nature of the Father, and he is man, born in time from the nature of his mother,**

³⁰ fully God, fully man, with rational soul and human flesh;
³¹ equal to the Father as to his deity, less than the Father as to his humanity;
³² and though he is both God and man, Christ is not two persons but one:
³³ one, not by changing the deity into flesh, but by taking the humanity into God;
³⁴ one, indeed, not by mixture of the natures, but by unity in one person;
³⁵ for just as the rational soul and flesh is one human being, so God and man is one Christ.
³⁶ He suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose the third day from the dead.
³⁷ He ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, and from there will come to judge the living and the dead.
³⁸ At his coming all people will rise with their own bodies to answer for their personal deeds.
³⁹ Those who have done good will enter eternal life, but those who have done evil will go into eternal fire.
⁴⁰ This is the true Christian faith. Whoever does not faithfully and firmly believe this cannot be saved.

Be seated

Prayer of the Church

Triune God, you are the one eternal God, whose name we praise forever. We would not have known you if you had not revealed yourself to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, three persons, yet one God. Remove from us all doubt and grant us humble faith as we contemplate this high and holy mystery.

Enlighten and empower us to worship you as the triune God, the holy Trinity.

God our Father, whatever good is in us, whatever good things we have, and whatever good we do comes from you alone. In you we live and move and have our being.

Open our eyes to see the gifts you provide every day purely out of your own love and care.

Lord Jesus our Savior, you came into our world to make the Father known to us. You joined yourself to us by taking on our humanity and brought us back to God by shedding your blood. In love you walked the way of suffering and carried the wrath of God that we deserved because of our sins. Help us believe that all you did and all you endured you did to rescue us and set us free.

In the bright new hope of your resurrection teach us to offer our lives in praise to God and love to our neighbor.

Creator Spirit, you breathed into us new life by the power of the gospel, opened our eyes to see the light of your grace, and filled our minds with the clear sound of your voice. Through Word and sacrament lead us to understand more completely how broad and deep and high is the love of God in Christ Jesus. Firm up our resolve to do battle with Satan and sin.

In every weakness be our strength, that we may show ourselves to be God's children: faithful in prayer, constant in hope, and fervent in love.

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

Silent prayer

Holy Trinity, you are the God of glory, the God of grace, and the God of all comfort. **We rejoice to call you Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and praise your holy name forever. Amen.**

Offering

586 Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest

CW 586 (v 6-7)

Stand

Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart that, being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
Amen.

930 Go, My Children, with My Blessing

CW 930

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Setting One from Christian Worship

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THE WEEK AHEAD

WEDNESDAY	10:15 am Bible Class 6:00 pm Bible Class
THURSDAY	5:00 pm Elders Meeting 6:00 pm Council Meeting
FRIDAY	8:00 am Men’s Bible Breakfast @Cracker Barrel
SATURDAY	9:30 am Women’s Bible Study
SUNDAY	8:00 am Worship w/Lord’s Supper 9:15 am – 10:15 am Bible Class 10:30 am Worship w/Lord’s Supper

CHANCEL FLOWERS

Dean and Mary Ann Loucks celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on June 8th. They have provided the flowers to decorate God’s house to say “thank you” to the Lord for being at their side every day of their marriage enabling them to build their marriage and their family on Jesus Christ, sustaining their love for each other with His undying love for them. Additional flowers have been provided by Dean and Mary Ann’s son, Steve. May we all learn from their example to keep Christ at the center of our lives! Happy anniversary to Dean and Mary Ann!



FLUORESCENT LIGHT TUBES

We have many 4 foot, T8, 32W fluorescent tubes that are free on a first come, first served basis. If interested, please talk with either Paul Sherman, Mike Hilbert or Terry Wendt.

<u>Operating Offerings</u>		<u>Attendance</u>		<u>Mortgage Progress</u>	
6/5/22	\$ 3,615.00	8:00 am	37	6/5/2	\$ 162.00
Month to Date	\$ 3,615.00	10:30 am	34	Month to Date	\$ 162.00
YTD	\$ 84,018.00	Total	71	YTD	\$ 17,420.00
Budget YTD	\$ 87,665.00	36% of total membership		Budget YTD	\$ 15,052.00
2021 YTD	\$ 87,254.00			2021 YTD	\$ 18,770.00
Weekly needs June Operating Offering					\$ 3,856.00
Monthly Mortgage Payment					\$ 2,867.00