



Holy Trinity  
Lutheran  
Church  
Buffalo, New York

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Buffalo, New York

Sunday, June 10, 2018  
Third Sunday after Pentecost  
Celebrating our 138<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Holy Communion – 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

*Welcome to Holy Trinity!*

*Holy Trinity recognizes that each of us is a unique creation made in the image of God. We celebrate and give thanks for the many diverse gifts that God has bestowed on us. We proclaim ourselves to be an open and affirming congregation to all of God's people; welcoming into our ministry persons of every race, culture, age, gender identification, sexual orientation, ability, and economic status. We believe that our openness will allow us to grow in our faith through Christ's teaching to love one another as God loves us.*

*We invite our guests as well as members to fill out the blue sheet, found inside your bulletin, and place in the offering plate.*

*Using a smartphone? While we ask you to please silence your ringer, feel free to check-in, post, tweet or instagram your experience today using the hashtag #PowerofTrinity. Friend us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/holytrinitybuffalo](http://www.facebook.com/holytrinitybuffalo)*

## **INTRODUCTION**

*A house divided against itself cannot stand. Jesus makes this observation in light of charges that he is possessed. He is possessed, not by a demon, but by the Holy Spirit. We who have received the Holy Spirit through baptism have been joined to Christ's death and resurrection and knit together in the body of Christ. Those with whom we sing and pray this day are sisters and brothers of the Lord. With them we go forth in peace to do the will of God.*

## **VOLUNTARY**

*Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott* BuxWV 184

Dietrich Buxtehude  
(1627 – 1707)

## **RINGING OF THE TOWER BELLS**

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Please stand as you are able.*

## **PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

*Built on a Rock* “Kirken den er et Gammelt Hus”

ELW 652

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love. **Amen.**

Trusting God’s promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

Eternal God our creator,  
**in you we live and move and have our being. Look upon us, your children, the work of your hands. Forgive us all our offenses, and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires. By your grace draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

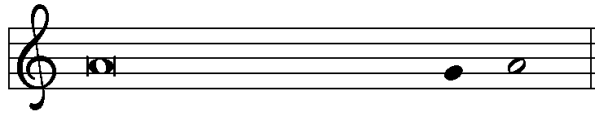
Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us. In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we still were sinners; and for his sake, God † forgives you all your sins. **Amen.**

## **GREETING**

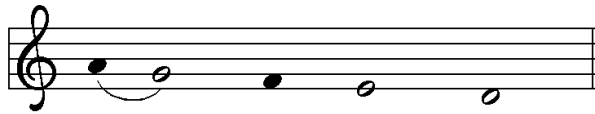
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

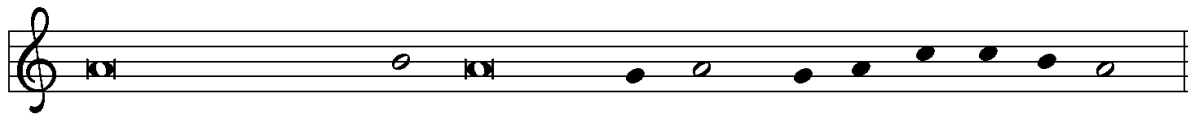
# KYRIE



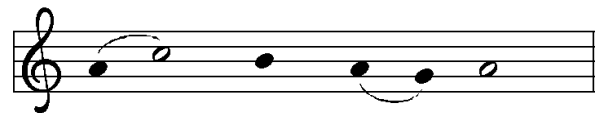
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



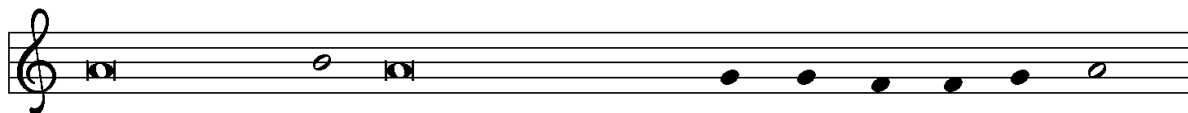
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

# CANTICLE OF PRAISE

*Refrain*  
Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor- thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Final refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray together.

**All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

**(10:30)**

**A WORD FOR THE CHILDREN**

The Rev. Lee M. Miller, II

### **FIRST READING: Genesis 3:8-15**

The first reading for the Third Sunday after Pentecost is recorded in Genesis, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Chapter.

<sup>8</sup>Adam and Eve heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.<sup>9</sup>But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, “Where are you?”<sup>10</sup>He said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.”<sup>11</sup>He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?”<sup>12</sup>The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate.”<sup>13</sup>Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent tricked me, and I ate.”<sup>14</sup>The LORD God said to the serpent,

“Because you have done this,  
cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures;  
upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life.

<sup>15</sup>I will put enmity between you and the woman,  
and between your offspring and hers;  
he will strike your head,  
and you will strike his heel.”

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1**

The second reading for today is recorded in 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians, the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Chapters.

<sup>13</sup>Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—”I believed, and so I spoke”—we also believe, and so we speak, <sup>14</sup>because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. <sup>15</sup>Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

<sup>16</sup>So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup>For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, <sup>18</sup>because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

<sup>5:1</sup>For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

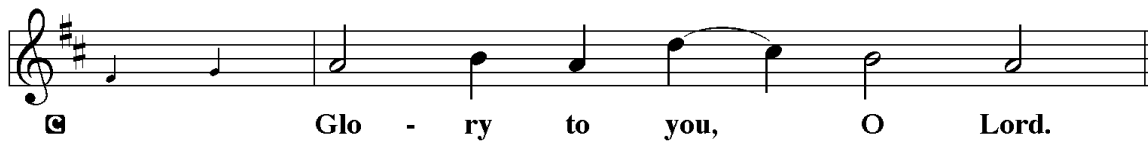
*Please stand for the Gospel, as you are able.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



## GOSPEL: Mark 3:20-35

The holy gospel according to Saint Mark



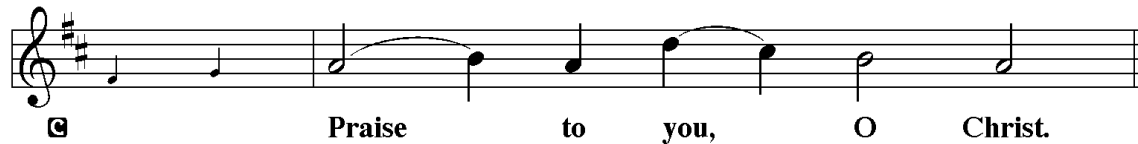
Jesus went home; <sup>20</sup>and the crowd came together again, so that Jesus and the disciples could not even eat. <sup>21</sup>When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, “He has gone out of his mind.” <sup>22</sup>And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, “He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.” <sup>23</sup>And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? <sup>24</sup>If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. <sup>25</sup>And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. <sup>26</sup>And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. <sup>27</sup>But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

<sup>28</sup>“Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; <sup>29</sup>but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”—<sup>30</sup>for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.”



<sup>31</sup>Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. <sup>32</sup>A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.” <sup>33</sup>And he replied, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” <sup>34</sup>And looking at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! <sup>35</sup>Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

The gospel of the Lord:



*Please be seated.*

## **SERMON**

The Rev. Lee M. Miller, II

*Please stand, if able.*

## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* “Ein Feste Burg”

ELW 504

## **CREED**

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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**

Filled with the Holy Spirit, we join with the church in every place, praying for the world that God so loves.

Lord God, you call your church to be one and teach us that a house divided against itself cannot stand. Overcome our separations in the body of Christ and make us one diverse family, the brothers and sisters of Jesus. Strengthen all communities of faith, including the Buffalo City Cluster: Grace, North Park, Parkside, Resurrection, and Holy Trinity. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Lord God, with you there is forgiveness and hope, and you love your whole creation. Empower us to bring healing and hope in your world. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Lord God, you still walk among us and we still hide ourselves from you out of fear. We withdraw from strangers and those unlike ourselves, the very people you call us to love. Replace our fear with trust, remove enmity between nations, and grant us peace. We pray today for all men and women serving in the armed forces and their families. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Lord God, your compassion continually reaches into the lives of your people. Visit with lovingkindness those experiencing afflictions of any kind. Renew all of us and prepare us for glory so that we do not lose heart. In the coming months of summer, help us to be refreshed and at play, watching and waiting for you at every turn. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Lord God, we pray for the young and young at heart. For your daughters and sons, including the children of our community and especially Madalyn and Killian. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Lord God, you raised Jesus from the dead and promise to raise us with him and bring us into your presence. We remember those who have died, and we thank you for your steadfast love and power to redeem. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

By the sure guidance of your Holy Spirit, O God, we lift up our prayers in trust and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*Let us share with each other a sign of Christ's peace*

*Please be seated.*

**THE OFFERING**

## SOLO AT THE OFFERING

*Now Thank We All Our God*

Arr. Richard Walters

Heidi Schneider, *soprano*

Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things has done, in Whom this world rejoices;  
Who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;  
And keep us in His grace, and guide us when perplexed;  
And guard us through all ills in this world, till the next!

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,  
The Son, and Him Who reigns with Them in highest Heaven—  
The one eternal God, Whom earth and Heav'n adore;  
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

*Please stand as you are able.*

## OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together.

**Merciful God, you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

## OFFERTORY

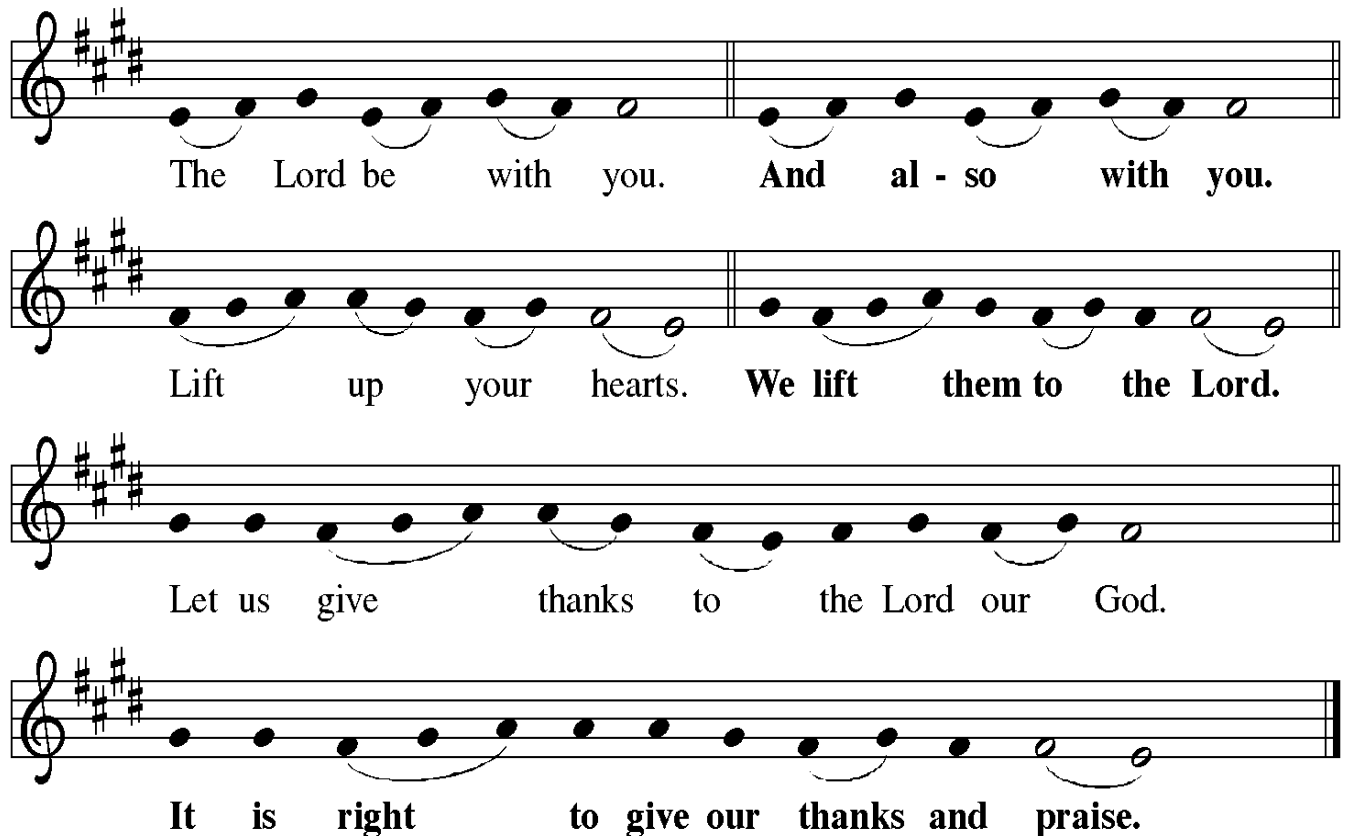
*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

ELW 885

“Old Hundredth”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below;  
praise God above, ye heav'nly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

## DIALOGUE

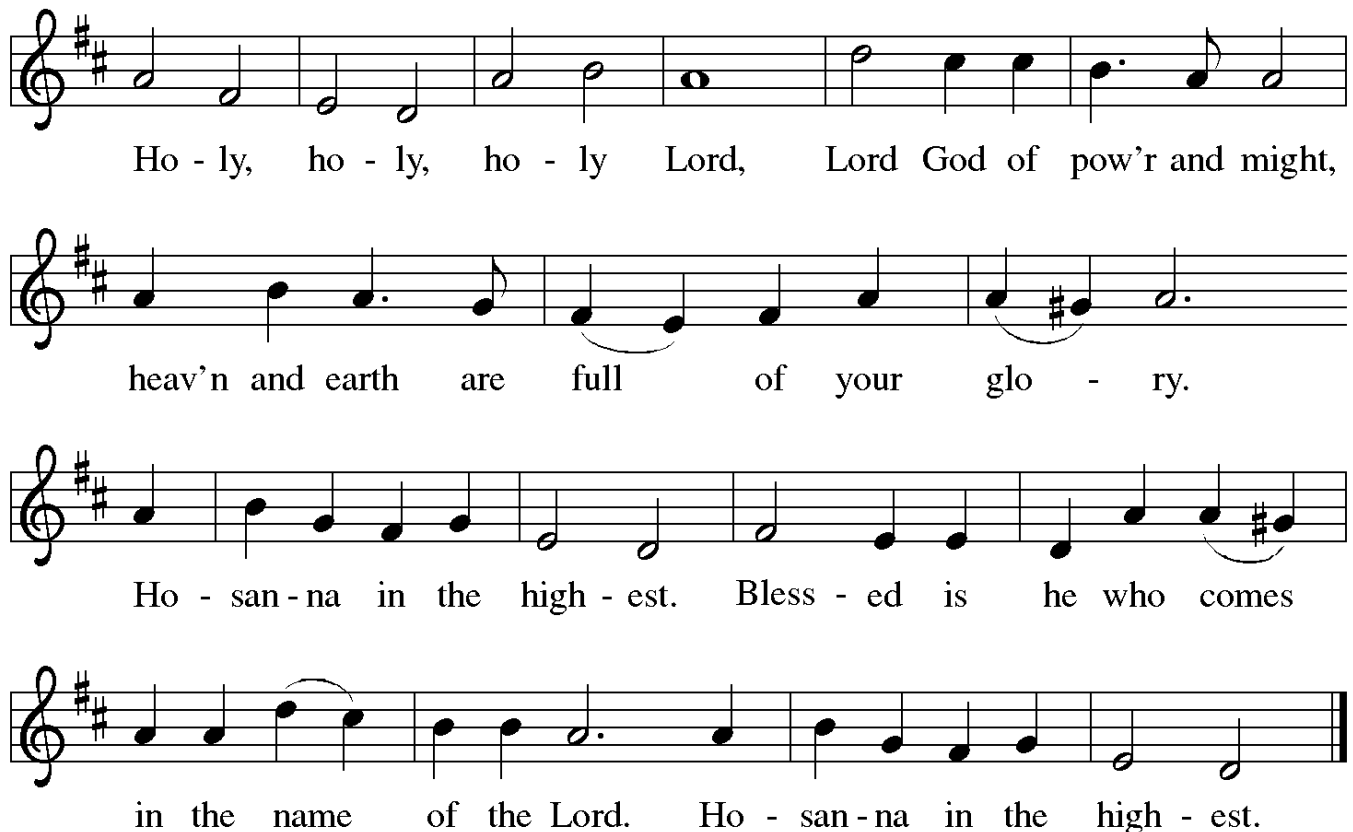


The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.  
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## PREFACE

It is indeed right ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, 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 EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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 for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

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

**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.**

## AGNUS DEI



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

*Please be seated.*

## THE COMMUNION

### *Invitation to Communion*

All are welcome to share in the sacrament of Holy Communion at Holy Trinity. Beginning with those seated closest to the altar, you are invited to come forward to the communion rail (or to the presiding minister if the communion rails are not in place) and kneel or stand at the next available place at the rail. Receiving the wafer in your hand, you are invited to dip or “intinct” the wafer into the chalice. There is wine in the silver chalice and grape juice in the ceramic chalice. For those who prefer, gluten-free wafers are available by simply asking the Pastor as you are served. Adults or children choosing not to receive communion may come forward to receive a blessing. The Pastors will bring the sacrament to persons in the pews that are unable to come forward. Please advise an usher if you wish the pastor to do so. All are welcome to the table of our Lord.

## SOLOS AT COMMUNION

*For My Soul Thirsteth for God*

From Pslam 42

Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

(1809-1847)

Heidi Schneider, *soprano*

For my soul thirsteth for God, yea, for the living God. When shall I come to appear before the presence of God? For my soul thirsteth for God.

*I will Sing of Thy Great Mercies*

From Paulus

Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

(1809-1847)

Heidi Schneider, *soprano*

So they, being filled with the Holy Ghost, departing thence delay'd not, and preached the word of God with joyfulness. I will sing of Thy great mercies, O Lord, of Thy mercies, O Lord, my Savior, and of Thy faithfulness evermore.

*Please stand as you are able.*

The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace. **Amen.**

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray together.

**Jesus Christ, host of this meal, you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore.**

**Amen.**



## **SENDING OF COMMUNION**

Compassionate God, as Jesus called disciples to follow him, bless those who go forth to share your word and sacrament with those who are sick, homebound or imprisoned. May these gifts be signs of our love and prayers, that through the sharing of the body and blood of Christ, all may know your grace and healing revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **BENEDICTION**

May God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope. Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **RECESSIONAL HYMN**

*Rise, Shine, You People!* “Wojtkiewicz”

ELW 665

## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

Prelude and Fugue in F Major BWV 556

Johann Sebastian Bach

(1685 - 1750)



*We invite you to join us downstairs in Redeemer Hall following the 10:30 service for a special coffee hour as we celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Ron and Donna Leiser.*

*Please join them for refreshments.*

*All are welcome.*

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## *Day “Buy” Day Thanksgivings*

Now you can honor special events and special people in your life!  
Send us a Day Buy Day Form with a check made payable to  
Holy Trinity for \$25 for each event you wish to honor.  
Proceeds will go toward the Education Committee and help sponsor the  
Confirmation Camp for youth here at Holy Trinity.

*June 8, 2018 Married right here at Holy Trinity by Dr. Loew on  
June 8, 1968, Ron and Donna Leiser are grateful for  
all the blessings received in our 50 years of marriage.  
We are especially thankful for our children,  
grandchildren, great grandchildren, our extended  
family and for this wonderful faith community we call  
“home.”*



### **ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATIONS**



Altar flower dedications are available for \$40 per vase.  
Checks are payable to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.  
Please contact Mary Linda Schmidt  
835-3325 or [msmarylschmidt@gmail.com](mailto:msmarylschmidt@gmail.com) to secure a date.

## ***THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY***

### **SUNDAY, June 10, 2018 – Third Sunday after Pentecost**

- 8:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion (CH)
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday Forum (FR)
- 10:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion (MC)
- 10:30 a.m. Sunday School/Nursery (SS)
- 11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour (FI)
- 12:00 p.m. LYO Allentown Parking Sale
- 12:00 p.m. Art Work Pick Up
- 2:30 p.m. Worship to Go at Wedgewood

### **MONDAY, June 11, 2018**

- 9:00 a.m. Parsons Organ Tuning (MC)

### **TUESDAY, June 12, 2018**

- 9:00 a.m. Parsons Organ Tuning (MC)
- 12:00 p.m. Women at the Well (FR)
- 6:30 p.m. Executive Meeting (CR)

### **WEDNESDAY, June 13, 2018**

- 8:00 a.m. Property Meeting (CR)
- 9:00 a.m. Parsons Organ Tuning (MC)
- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (CR)

### **THURSDAY, June 14, 2018**

- 9:00 a.m. Parsons Organ Tuning (MC)
- 7:00 p.m. AA/AL-ANON (RH)

### **FRIDAY, June 15, 2018**

- 7:30 p.m. David Baskeyfield Organ Concert (MC)

### **SATURDAY, June 16, 2018**

- 9:00 a.m. Recording Session (MC)
- 4:00 p.m. Amazing Grace Road Rally

### **SUNDAY, June 17, 2018 – Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

*Happy Father's Day*

- 8:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion (CH)
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday Forum (FR)
- 10:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion (MC)
- 10:30 a.m. Sunday School/Nursery (SS)
- 11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour/Hot Dog Roast
- 2:30 p.m. Worship to Go at Wedgewood

CH = Mansperger Chapel

FR = Fellowship Room

MR = Music Room

SC = Sacristy

CI = Crib Room

FI = Fireside Room/Library

PS = Pastor's Study

SS = Sunday School

CR = Conference Room

MC = Main Church

RH = Redeemer Hall

YR = Youth Room

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SUNDAY FORUM (ADULT ED):** Today we welcome Patricia Alinda Elliott-Patton who is Chair of the Education and Human Rights Taskforce of the WNY Peace Center. Patricia will speak about the Dignity for All Students Act (DASA). On our final week, we will have our own Barb Wozniak, who will speak on the Cherish All Children ministry of the ELCA. She will cover the history of the program on the churchwide level and Holy Trinity's participation. Programs begin at 9:30am in the Fellowship Room. All are welcome.

**ART WORK:** may be picked up today from noon – 2:00pm in Redeemer Hall. Thank you to all of our talented artists who participated in our first Art Exhibition.

### **CONCERT, June 15, 7:30; David Baskeyfield, Concert Organist.**

We are thrilled that David Baskeyfield will be performing on the mighty Margaret Wendt Organ. Please save the date and join us for this event sponsored by Holy Trinity and Parsons Pipe Organ Builders. David Baskeyfield is an English concert organist and church musician living in Rochester, NY. He has earned a reputation for creative programming, showcasing an astonishing facility tempered by intelligent interpretation, authoritative command of registration and informed above all by sheer, expressive musicality. *“The youthful energy with which Baskeyfield negotiates the transitions is complemented by expressive maturity which, frankly, many musicians with considerably more years to their credit do not exhibit.”*

**VBS SUPPLIES NEEDED:** We are collecting some items to help with this year's Vacation Bible School program. *(1) Lego and lego-type blocks – loose or in sets, (2) personal care items and socks, (3) clean jar lids (all sizes).* If you have any of these items to donate, please place them in the VBS box in the entrance ways. Thank you!

WOMEN AT THE WELL will begin to discuss the book "The Meaning of Mary Magdalene: Discovering the Woman at the Heart of Christianity" by Cynthia Bourgeault. Part I: Mary Magdalene as Apostle includes the Gnostic Gospels and the Gospel of Mary Magdalene. If interested, join the discussion on **Tuesday, June 12 at noon** in the Fellowship Room for brown bag lunch.

JOIN US FOR HOLY TRINITY'S 2018 THE AMAZING GRACE ROAD RALLY! Sponsored by the Holy Trinity Fellowship & Hospitality Group. On Saturday, June 16, we will gather in the Chapel Parking lot at 4pm. Each person should bring \$20 to help cover the cost of dinner/other expenses and a sense of humor (sense of direction is optional). All members and friends of Holy Trinity are invited. Entry forms will be available at the Fellowship Coffee Hour. Great fun!

SAVE THE DATE FOR SUMMER BOOK CLUB: Mondays 6/25, 7/30 and 8/27 from 12:00-1:00pm in the Church library. Bring a bag lunch and discuss the book *America's Original Sin* by Jim Wallis (available at the library or can be found used on Amazon for under \$10 plus shipping). June 25 will include a discussion on Chapters 1-3. Sponsored by the Racial Justice Taskforce. Please see Pastor Miller for further details.

LCLC: Camp season is right around the corner and that means that LCLC camp registrations are now open! LCLC offers 6 weeks of camp throughout the summer starting in June and going through July. If you would like to attend any of the camps offered by LCLC you may register via brochure or website [www.lclcenter.org](http://www.lclcenter.org). Please see Pr. Brenda to register for Confirmation Camp or with any questions related to camp. Camperships are available.

**BOAT CRUISE:** On Sunday, July 15, the Fellowship and Hospitality Committee is sponsoring a Miss Buffalo Boating Cruise. Boarding will begin at 2:45pm with an immediate 3:00pm departure. The rate is \$20 for adults and \$15 for ages 4-11. Reservations with payments of cash or by check to Holy Trinity, may be made during today's coffee hour or by calling the church office. **Payment is due by Sunday, June 17.** This event is open to all members, relatives and friends.

**GOLF OUTING:** The Fellowship and Hospitality Committee are sponsoring the Annual Holy Trinity Golf Outing on Monday, July 23 at Tan Tara Golf Club. Cost for the day is \$55 and includes a continental breakfast, nine hole scramble and BBQ lunch. The cost for lunch only is \$12. Checks should be made payable to "Holy Trinity Lutheran Church" and mailed/given to the church office. Prize donations gratefully accepted. Tan Tara is located at 4391 Tonawanda Creek Road North, North Tonawanda 14120. Please see Guy Huber, Craig Johnson or call the church office to make your reservation.

**GIVE + APP:** Introducing the Give+ App, a new way to share your offering without cash or checks. Simply go to the App Store on your phone or tablet and search and install "GivePlus Church". Click on "Find Churches Near Me" and select Holy Trinity. You can click on Give Now for a one time gift or create your own account. Follow instructions to complete your gift. Detailed instructions can be found on the tables in the entrance ways. Look for the Give + Church flyer.

At 8:30 a.m. the worship assistant is Sean Mann. Altar guilds are Heidemarie Kunz and Gail Camilleri. Lay reader is Paul Kroll. Communion assistant is Peter Bergenstock. Ushers are Dave and Pat Ulrich.

At 10:30 a.m. the announcer is Angela Keppel. Lay reader is Angela Keppel. Altar guilds are Sue Biesinger and Uli MacDonald. Ushers are Paul Biesinger (captain), Doug Alderdice, Paul and Karen Bauchle, Tony Glieco, Dan Griebel, Karen Kolb, Paul Nikischer and John Schleifer Jr. Greeters are Sue Biesinger and Paul and Millie Nikischer. Communion Assistants are Paul Bauchle, Jim Dunnigan, Aidan Vitka and Ethan MacDonald. Worship Assistants are Jon Vitka, Emma Crissey, Michael Jordan, Delayne Pace, Aidan Vitka and Ethan MacDonald. Collection Counters are Paul Bauchle, Jim Dunnigan and Beth Pellnat.

The flowers on the altar are given In Celebration of our 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary by Ron and Donna Leiser and with love from Jeff, Keith and Mark Leiser, their families and Dave and Linda Schmidt.

As part of the Cherish All Children ministries, today's prayers of intercession include Madalyn and Killian Brown.

Council Vice President Angela Keppel will be at the Entrance Way to address any questions or concerns you may have this morning.

Weekly attendance from June 3 was 169. The gospel reading for Sunday, June 17 is Mark 4:26-34.



Stewardship Thought of the Day

*When God works in us, the will,  
being changed and sweetly breathed upon by the Spirit of god,  
desires and acts, not from compulsion, but responsively.*

*Martin Luther*

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