

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Berlin, Wisconsin  
The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod



*"Holy Father, holy Son, Holy Spirit, three we name Thee; Though in essence only one, Undivided God we claim Thee And, adoring, bend the knee While we own the mystery."*

*LSB 940:5*

Trinity Sunday  
June 9/12, 2022

Serving Us Today:  
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(To Our Guests: The Lord's Supper is celebrated at St. John Lutheran Church in the confession and glad confidence that our Lord, as He says, gives not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sin. In joyful obedience to the clear teaching of our Lord Jesus those are invited to His table who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. They show forth His death until He comes. Because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and so are unable to receive the Sacrament are invited to meditate on God's Word in the distribution hymn and pray for the day when divisions will have ceased. Please note that there is a cup of white grape juice in each tray which contains a drop of wine for those who prefer grape juice. Thank you!)

**AS WE GATHER...** Holy Trinity, a time we commemorate and celebrate, is different than any other recognized time in the Church Year. Unlike Christmas, Easter, or last week's Pentecost, where we rejoice in and reflect upon an action of God for our salvation, Holy Trinity is a time to rejoice in and reflect upon a *doctrine*. We gather around our shared confession of God as we know Him to be in the Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Even in the mystery of things we cannot fully understand or comprehend by our own reason, we trust God's revelation through His Word made known to us of who He is and what He has done, that apart from Him there is no other.

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP HELPS...** Please know we have two children's worship bulletins available for young non-readers and older children. Both bulletins have activities that go along with the weekly theme. We also have activity bags for children hanging on the rear wall of the church for use throughout the worship service. If needed we have a cry room/nursery (with changing table) behind the organ in the southwest corner of the church.

## ♪ PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

## RINGING OF THE BELL

## WELCOME

### ✠ PREPARATION ✠

**HYMN**            "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"            [St. 1] **LSB 940**

1            Holy God, we praise Thy name;  
              Lord of all, we bow before Thee.  
All on earth Thy scepter claim,  
              All in heav'n above adore Thee.  
Infinite Thy vast domain,  
Everlasting is Thy reign.

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## INVOCATION

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

**People:**            **Amen.**

## INTRODUCTION

Pastor: Through our worship, we will progressively and responsively confess the Athanasian Creed. As the more commonly confessed Apostles' and Nicene Creeds were written and doctrinally accepted according to God's Word in defense to the heresies of the time and applicable still today, so also the Athanasian Creed was written and doctrinally accepted to refute false teachings regarding the Scripturally revealed identity and work of the one true God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. As we hold the "catholic faith," the Athanasian Creed refers to "catholic" as the true Church of all times and places who faithfully confess the true Christ as Lord and Savior.

## ATHANASIAN CREED *Part 1*

Pastor: Whoever desires to be saved must, above all, hold the catholic faith.

**People: Whoever does not keep it whole and undefiled will without doubt perish eternally.**

Pastor: And the catholic faith is this,

**People: that we worship one God in Trinity and Trinity in Unity, neither confusing the persons nor dividing the substance.**

Pastor: For the Father is one person, the Son is another, and the Holy Spirit is another.

**People: But the Godhead of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit is one: the glory equal, the majesty coeternal.**

Pastor: Such as the Father is, such is the Son, and such is the Holy Spirit:

**People: the Father uncreated, the Son uncreated, the Holy Spirit uncreated;**

Pastor: the Father infinite, the Son infinite, the Holy Spirit infinite;

**People: the Father eternal, the Son eternal, the Holy Spirit eternal.**

Pastor: And yet there are not three Eternals, but one Eternal,

**People: just as there are not three Uncreated or three Infinities, but one Uncreated and one Infinite.**

Pastor: In the same way, the Father is almighty, the Son almighty, the Holy Spirit almighty;

**People: and yet there are not three Almightyies, but one Almighty.**

Pastor: So the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God;

**People: and yet there are not three Gods, but one God.**

Pastor: So the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, the Holy Spirit is Lord;

**People: and yet there are not three Lords, but one Lord.**

**HYMN** "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" [St. 2] **LSB 940**

2 Hark! The glad celestial hymn  
Angel choirs above are raising;  
Cherubim and seraphim,  
In unceasing chorus praising,  
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:  
Holy, holy, holy Lord!

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**PSALM** *Psalms 8*

Pastor: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

**People: You have set Your glory above the heavens.**

Pastor: Out of the mouth of babes and infants, You have established strength

**People: because of Your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.**

Pastor: When I look at Your heavens, the work of Your fingers,

**People: the moon and the stars, which You have set in place,**

Pastor: what is man that You are mindful of him,

**People: and the son of man that You care for him?**

Pastor: Yet You have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings

**People: and crowned him with glory and honor.**

Pastor: You have given him dominion over the works of Your hands;

**People: You have put all things under his feet,**

Pastor: all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,

**People: the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**

Pastor: O LORD, our Lord,

**People: how majestic is Your name in all the earth!**

**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**HYMN** "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" [St. 3] **LSB #940**

3 Lo, the apostles' holy train  
Join Thy sacred name to hallow;  
Prophets swell the glad refrain,  
And the white-robed martyrs follow,  
And from morn to set of sun  
Through the Church the song goes on.

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### **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

**Pastor:** As we approach our triune God and gather in His majestic name, we draw near with a true heart and confess our sins.

**People:** **Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all people, we admit and confess our sinfulness.**

**Pastor:** We have turned away from one another in our thinking, speaking, and doing.

**People:** **We have done the evil You forbid and have not done the good You demand. We do repent and are truly sorry for these our sins.**

**Pastor:** Have mercy on us, heavenly Father, because of the obedience of our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son.

**People:** **Forgive us all that is past, and with the power of the Holy Spirit, move us to serve You faithfully. Set our feet upon the new path of life, that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name.**

**Pastor:** Jesus says, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am" (John 8:58). He alone, with the Father and the Spirit, is the one who has promised forgiveness to those who repent of their sins and turn to Him. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit. God keep you in His grace by the Holy Spirit, lead you to greater faith and obedience, and bring you to live with Him forever, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**People:** **Amen.**

**HYMN** **OF PRAISE** "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"  
[St. 4,5] **LSB #940**

4 Thou art King of Glory, Christ;  
Son of God, yet born of Mary.  
For us sinners sacrificed,  
As to death a Tributary,

First to break the bars of death,  
Thou hast opened heav'n to faith.

Δ5 Holy Father, holy Son,  
Holy Spirit, three we name Thee;  
Though in essence only one,  
Undivided God we claim Thee  
And, adoring, bend the knee  
While we own the mystery.

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## **SALUTATION**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING**     *Proverbs 8:1–4, 22–31*     (The blessings of wisdom)

Does not wisdom call?

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 aloud:

<sup>4</sup> "To you, O men, I call,

and my cry is to the children of man.

<sup>22</sup> "The LORD possessed me at the beginning of his work,  
the first of his acts of old.

<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> before he had made the earth with its fields,  
or the first of the dust of the world.  
<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 workman,  
and I was daily his delight,  
rejoicing before him always,  
<sup>31</sup> rejoicing in his inhabited world  
and delighting in the children of man.

Pastor This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND READING** *Acts 2:14a, 22–36* (Peter's Pentecost sermon affirming all the Lord's work)

<sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: <sup>22</sup> "Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— <sup>23</sup> this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. <sup>24</sup> God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. <sup>25</sup> For David says concerning him,

"I saw the Lord always before me,  
for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken;  
<sup>26</sup> therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;  
my flesh also will dwell in hope.  
<sup>27</sup> For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,  
or let your Holy One see corruption.  
<sup>28</sup> You have made known to me the paths of life;  
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.'

<sup>29</sup> "Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. <sup>30</sup> Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, <sup>31</sup> he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see

corruption. <sup>32</sup> This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. <sup>33</sup> Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. <sup>34</sup> For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

“The Lord said to my Lord,  
“Sit at my right hand,  
<sup>35</sup> until I make your enemies your footstool.”

<sup>36</sup> Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## **ATHANASIAN CREED** *Part 2*

Pastor: Just as we are compelled by the Christian truth to acknowledge each distinct person as God and Lord, so also are we prohibited by the catholic religion to say that there are three Gods or Lords.

**People: The Father is not made nor created nor begotten by anyone.**

Pastor: The Son is neither made nor created, but begotten of the Father alone.

**People: The Holy Spirit is of the Father and of the Son, neither made nor created nor begotten, but proceeding.**

Pastor: Thus, there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits.

**People: And in this Trinity none is before or after another; none is greater or less than another;**

Pastor: but the whole three persons are coeternal with each other and coequal, so that in all things, as has been stated above, the Trinity in Unity and Unity in Trinity is to be worshiped.

**People: Therefore, whoever desires to be saved must think thus about the Trinity.**

## **HOLY GOSPEL** *John 8:48–59 (“Before Abraham was, I am.”)*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.

**People: Glory to You, O Lord.**

Pastor: The Jews answered Him,

**People: “Are we not right in saying that You are a Samaritan and have a demon?”**



Pastor: Jesus answered, "I do not have a demon, but I honor My Father, and you dishonor Me. Yet I do not seek My own glory; there is One who seeks it, and He is the judge. Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps My word, he will never see death." The Jews said to Him,

**People: "Now we know that You have a demon! Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet You say, 'If anyone keeps My word, he will never taste death.' Are You greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do You make Yourself out to be?"**

Pastor: Jesus answered, "If I glorify Myself, My glory is nothing. It is My Father who glorifies Me, of whom you say, 'He is our God.' But you have not known Him. I know Him. If I were to say that I do not know Him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know Him and I keep His word. Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see My day. He saw it and was glad." So the Jews said to Him,

**People: "You are not yet fifty years old, and have You seen Abraham?"**

Pastor: Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am." So they picked up stones to throw at Him, but Jesus hid Himself and went out of the temple.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to You, O Christ.**

## INTRODUCTION

Pastor: As we confess in this creed the work and identity of the one true God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, with all founded in and supported throughout Scripture, the Athanasian Creed closes with a reminder of judgment and the Last Day to come. Though reference is made to works, works are not the basis of our salvation. Only those who by faith believe in Jesus Christ for salvation are able to do good works in God's sight, and the good works done are fruits of the saving faith in Christ given through the Holy Spirit.

## ATHANASIAN CREED *Part 3*

Pastor: But it is also necessary for everlasting salvation that one faithfully believe the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**People: Therefore, it is the right faith that we believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is at the same time both God and man.**

Pastor: He is God, begotten from the substance of the Father before all ages; and He is man, born from the substance of His mother in this age:

**People: perfect God and perfect man, composed of a rational soul and human flesh;**

Pastor: equal to the Father with respect to His divinity, less than the Father with respect to His humanity.

**People: Although He is God and man, He is not two, but one Christ:**

Pastor: one, however, not by the conversion of the divinity into flesh, but by the assumption of the humanity into God;

**People: one altogether, not by confusion of substance, but by unity of person.**

Pastor: For as the rational soul and flesh is one man, so God and man is one Christ,

**People: who suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose again the third day from the dead,**

Pastor: ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, God Almighty, from whence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

**People: At His coming all people will rise again with their bodies and give an account concerning their own deeds.**

Pastor: And those who have done good will enter into eternal life, and those who have done evil into eternal fire.

**People: This is the catholic faith; whoever does not believe it faithfully and firmly cannot be saved.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### HYMN

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

LSB #507

- 1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
- 2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.
- 3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,  
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,  
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.
- Δ4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

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**SERMON** "The Necessary Trinity" (John 8:48-59)

## **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.

Before Abraham was, You were and are and ever will be—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. From You comes all that is from creation to redemption in Jesus Christ. Your grace preserves all things. Grant us continued faith and trust in who You have revealed Yourself to be that we trust in Your mercy and rejoice in the forgiveness accomplished for us through all our days. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** **hear our prayer.**

**Pastor:** Ever-uniting Lord—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—join us together in fellowship with one another and with You. Give us Your Spirit, that all may confess truly and faithfully Your Word and live in harmony of doctrine and life. As we prepare to receive the gifts You have prepared—Christ's body and blood for the forgiveness of sins—in, with, and under the bread and the wine, nourish the faith You give as we gather together in Your presence. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** **hear our prayer.**

**Pastor:** Ever-providing Lord—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—You have suffered fully the cost of love through the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ. Give healing and peace to all who are afflicted, and give Your comfort to the grieving and dying. We lift up to You those who have requested our prayer, [*especially . . .*], those whose needs are known only to You, and those in our hearts [*silence for private prayer*]. Give them all that is needful so they may endure trials confident of Your presence and grace sufficient for every need. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** **hear our prayer.**

**Pastor:** All these things we pray to You, through Christ Jesus, for You live and reign as the triune and eternal God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who always has been and always will be.

**People:** **Amen.**

## **OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** "Forgive Us, Lord, for Shallow Thankfulness"

(1,4,6) **LSB #788**

- 1 Forgive us, Lord, for shallow thankfulness,  
For dull content with warmth and sheltered care,  
For songs of praise for food and harvest press,  
While of Your richer gifts we're unaware:
- 4 Teach us, O Lord, true thankfulness divine,  
That gives as Christ gave, never counting cost,  
That knows no barrier of "yours" and "mine,"  
Assured that only what's withheld is lost.
- 6 Open our eyes to see Your love's intent,  
To know with minds and hearts its depth and height;  
May thankfulness be days in service spent,  
Reflection of Christ's life and love and light.

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**✠ SACRAMENT ✠**

**PREFACE** *2 Timothy 4:22*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

**PROPER PREFACE**

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, who with Your only-begotten Son and the Holy Spirit are one God, one Lord. In the confession of the only true God, we worship the Trinity in person and the Unity in substance, of majesty coequal. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

**SANCTUS** *(Sung to LSB #507)*

**Holy, Holy, Holy,  
God of might and glory  
Heav'n and earth proclaim Your praise  
Your kingdom all our days.  
Holy, Holy, Holy,  
Hosanna in the highest,  
Blessed is He who comes God's name to raise.**

**LORD'S PRAYER** *Matthew 6:9-13*

**People: 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.**

**THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

**PAX DOMINI**

**Pastor:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**People:** **Amen.**

**AGNUS DEI** *(Sung to LSB #507)*

**Holy, Holy, Holy,  
Lamb of God most holy,  
You have come to take our sins  
Away from us this day!  
Holy, Holy, Holy,  
Merciful and mighty  
Grant us Your peace and mercy now we pray.**

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

### 876 O Blessed, Holy Trinity

- 1 O blessèd, holy Trinity,  
Divine, eternal Unity,  
O Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
This day Your name be uppermost.
- 2 My soul and body keep from harm,  
And over all extend Your arm;  
Let Satan cause me no distress  
Nor bring me shame and wretchedness.
- 3 The Father's love shield me this day;  
The Son's pure wisdom cheer my way;  
The Holy Spirit's joy and light  
Drive from my heart the shades of night.
- 4 My Maker, hold me in Your hand;  
O Christ, forgiven let me stand;  
Blest Comforter, do not depart;  
With faith and love enrich my heart.
- 5 Lord, bless and keep me as Your own;  
Lord, look in kindness from Your throne;  
Lord, shine unfailing peace on me  
By grace surrounded; set me free.

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### 527 O Savior, Precious Savior

- 1 O Savior, precious Savior,  
Whom yet unseen we love;  
O name of might and favor,  
All other names above,  
We worship Thee, we bless Thee,  
To Thee, O Christ, we sing;  
We praise Thee and confess Thee,  
Our holy Lord and King.

2 O bringer of salvation,  
Who wondrously hast wrought  
Thyself the revelation  
Of love beyond our thought,  
We worship Thee, we bless Thee,  
To Thee, O Christ, we sing;  
We praise Thee and confess Thee,  
Our gracious Lord and King.

3 In Thee all fullness dwelleth,  
All grace and pow'r divine;  
The glory that excelleth,  
O Son of God, is Thine.  
We worship Thee, we bless Thee,  
To Thee, O Christ, we sing;  
We praise Thee and confess Thee,  
Our glorious Lord and King.

4 O grant the consummation  
Of this our song above  
In endless adoration  
And everlasting love;  
Then shall we praise and bless Thee  
Where perfect praises ring,  
And evermore confess Thee,  
Our Savior and our King!

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**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE** (*Sung to LSB #507*)

**Holy, Holy, Holy,  
Thank You God most holy  
We have seen salvation come to all who trust in Thee.  
Holy, Holy, Holy,  
Glory to the Father  
Glory to Son and Spirit ever be!**

**BENEDICTION**

Pastor: The blessing of God almighty—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—be upon you  
and be with you all.

**People: Amen.**

**HYMN** "Glory Be to God the Father"

**LSB #506**

- 1 Glory be to God the Father,  
Glory be to God the Son,  
Glory be to God the Spirit:  
Great Jehovah, Three in One!  
Glory, glory  
While eternal ages run!
- 2 Glory be to Him who loved us,  
Washed us from each spot and stain;  
Glory be to Him who bought us,  
Made us kings with Him to reign!  
Glory, glory  
To the Lamb that once was slain!
- 3 Glory to the King of angels,  
Glory to the Church's King,  
Glory to the King of nations;  
Heav'n and earth, your praises bring!  
Glory, glory  
To the King of glory sing!
- 4 Glory, blessing, praise eternal!  
Thus the choir of angels sings;  
Honor, riches, pow'r, dominion!  
Thus its praise creation brings.  
Glory, glory,  
Glory to the King of kings!

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**Attendance Last Week: 298**

**General giving last week: \$13,597.25**

**Budget giving needed: \$ 7,500.00**

**Calendar of Activities this week at St. John**

13 Monday	Board of Trustees	6:30 pm
14 Tuesday	Board of Education	6:00 pm
14 Tuesday	Board of Elders	6:00 pm
16 Thursday	Worship Service/HC	6:30 pm
19 Sunday	Worship Service/HC	9:00 am

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are in celebration of the 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Tom and Liz Butterbrodt. May the Lord bless them and keep them as they celebrate on June 16<sup>th</sup>.

**ASLEEP IN JESUS:** Delores Clark fell asleep in the arms of her Savior on Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> and received Christian burial from St. John on Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. May the Lord comfort those who remain with His words: "BECAUSE I LIVE, YE SHALL LIVE ALSO."

**THE CONFIRMATION PHOTOS ARE IN!** Please stop by the church office to pick them up. You will find them on the counter behind the window in the first room of the church office. Photos are labeled with names,

**KARL & CAROL SATTLER RETIREMENT:** Karl and Carol Sattler are retiring from Good Shepherd Lutheran School of East Troy after 22 years of teaching there. Good Shepherd would like to give them a good send off later this summer. If there are any members of St. John who would like to send a card or email to the Sattlers to be part of their retirement celebration, please email or snail mail to the addresses that follow.

Email to [wagerocean1973@gmail.com](mailto:wagerocean1973@gmail.com), or  
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**ST. JOHN IS THE ROOSTER ROUNDUP AT CROSSROADS!** "Rooster Round Up starts June 1 and runs through June 15. By shopping at Crossroads Market (in Green Lake) and rounding up your grocery purchase, you are helping St. John Lutheran School raise funds for their New Playground!"



**PLAYGROUND PROJECT:** The Board of Education has a new mockup of the playground displayed in the narthex. We have a thermometer on the sign to show our progress towards achieving our goal. If you are interested in helping fund the new playground, please put your donation in an envelope marked "Playground". Thank you in advance for your help with this project.

**FLOWER REMINDER:** If you would like to donate or have flowers on the altar at any time for special occasions such as birthday, anniversary, in honor of or memory of for example, feel free to **sign up on the Flower Chart in the card room.** Flowers can be delivered by the local florist or brought in by you and put in the Altar Guild refrigerator. The flowers will be placed on the alter for the worship services."

**THE CARD ROOM:** The LWML would like to share with new members and remind current members that there are cards for sale in the "Card Room" which is the room where cookies are set up on Sunday mornings. Cards are all \$0.50 each. There are also various craft items for sale. If you make a purchase there is a box in the top file drawer for you to deposit your payment in. The Card Room also has mite boxes available if you would like to take one home to collect your mites. There is also a bulletin board with information about missionaries and seminarians we support as a congregation. If you have any questions please contact an LWML member: Carol Krause, Karen Vergin Krause, Kelli Munding, Deb Schrader, Dawn Schroeder, Cindy Schuett, Leitha Kraus, Bonnie Sperberg, or June Richter.

SERMON OUTLINE  
June 9/12, 2022  
Theme: "The Necessary Trinity!"  
(John 8:48-59)

**I. Dishonoring the Trinity**

- A. There are over \_\_\_\_\_ million Muslims in the US.
- B. Islam strongly \_\_\_\_\_ with the idea of the Trinity.
- C. If you reject the person and work of Jesus, you reject the \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. The \_\_\_\_\_ tried to dishonor Jesus in our Gospel.
- E. There are many \_\_\_\_\_ today that dishonor Jesus.
- F. We are all \_\_\_\_\_ of dishonoring Jesus (and the Trinity) today.

**II. The Necessity of the Trinity**

- A. The \_\_\_\_\_ seeks to glorify the Son!
- B. Only Jesus truly \_\_\_\_\_ the Father (not the Jews.)
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ understood that Jesus would come in the flesh.
- D. Jesus was sent to give us \_\_\_\_\_!
- E. We can share our \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus with others!