

The Holy Trinity, year B

May 30, 2021 + Mount Olive Lutheran Church



Focus on the Season: The Holy Trinity, year B

When we say God is the Triune God, we are saying there is community within God, a life, a dance, lived in mutual love. Our understanding of this developed out of Jesus' teaching, and out of the church's experience of life in God, an experience captured in Paul's words today. When we pray to God using the name Jesus used, Abba (or whatever translation we use of that everyday, intimate parental address), we experience the Spirit praying within us, drawing us into the dance of God's life, and the relationship between the Triune God opens to include us, and the whole creation.

Keep this document open on the screen, to aid in your worship today. The link is embedded in this pdf, so you don't have to return to the email. You can also print these pages and use the link in the email.



Centering and Gathering

Light your candle. [Start the video by clicking here](#); it will continue through the Postlude.

PRELUDE: Prelude in E-flat Major, BWV 552 J. S. Bach (1685-1750)
Played at Mount Olive on the Feast of the Holy Trinity, year C, June 16, 2019.

HYMNS: ELW 409, "Kyrie! God, Father"
ELW 410, "All Glory Be to God on High"
Sung at Mount Olive on the Feast of the Holy Trinity, year C, June 16, 2019.

GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

- ☐ 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.**
- ☐ Let us pray. God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever.
- ☑ **Amen**

Word

FIRST READING: Isaiah 6:1-8; reader – Mark Ruff, lector

PSALMODY: Psalm 29

¹Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, * ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

²Ascribe to the LORD the glory due God's name; * worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

³The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; * the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

⁴The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; * the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.

⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; * the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

⁶the LORD makes Lebanon skip like a calf, * and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

⁷The voice of the LORD * bursts forth in lightning flashes.

⁸The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; * the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

⁹The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare. * And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, "Glory!"

¹⁰The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; * the LORD sits enthroned as sovereign forevermore.

¹¹O LORD, give strength to your people; * give them, O LORD, the blessings of peace.

Sung at Mount Olive on the Feast of the Holy Trinity, year B, May 27, 2018.

SECOND READING: Romans 8:12-17; reader – Vicar Andrea Bonneville, assisting minister

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: HYMN 413, "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"

Stanzas 1 and 2 are sung before the reading.

Stanzas 3 and 4 are sung following the reading.

Sung at Mount Olive on the Feast of the Holy Trinity, year A, June 11, 2017.

HOLY GOSPEL: John 3:1-17

SERMON

Only Love

Pastor Joseph Crippen

Silence for reflection.

HYMN: ELW 412, "Come, Join the Dance of Trinity"

Sung at Mount Olive on the Feast of the Holy Trinity, year A, June 11, 2017.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

*Our Assisting Minister for today, Vicar Andrea Bonneville, has prepared intercessory prayers for us to pray this morning. As our prayers rise up from all over the metro area and beyond, once more we are joined together in Christ. (Our weekly prayer list is on the last page.) Response: **Hear our prayer.***

LORD'S PRAYER *Pray the Lord's Prayer together.*

PEACE *Please greet one another with Christ's peace.*

OFFERING

There are ways to continue to give of your gifts to our shared work at Mount Olive during this time apart. The Olive Branch has suggested ways both electronic and by mail. See:

<https://www.mountolivechurch.org/resources/olive-branch-newsletter/>

Sending

BLESSING

*Response: **Amen***

SENDING HYMN: ELW 414, "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

Sung at Mount Olive on the Feast of the Holy Trinity, year C, June 16, 2019.

DISMISSAL *The assisting minister leads the dismissal.*

☞ Go in peace to love and serve as Christ.

☞ **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE: Fugue in E-flat Major, BWV 552

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

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In Our Prayers

- **Please pray throughout the week for the following persons:** Julia Adams; Joe & Elizabeth Beissel, Susan Cherwien; Charlotte Erlandson; Nancy Flatgard; Leila Froehlich; Leanna Kloempken; Mary Lee; Carla Manuel; Rhoda Nelson; Lisa Nordeen; Jerry Ostlund; Dwight Penas; Evelyn Royce; Pariann Schenk; Don Shifflet; James Wilkes; Sue Ellen Zagrabelny; *Jodi Royce*, daughter of Julia Adams and daughter-in-law of Evelyn Royce; *Kjell Thompson*, relative of Nancy Anderson; *Tommie and Susie Hunter, Danna Nelson, Jacques*, friends of Jim Bargmann; *Tom McCarr*, friend of Keith Bartz; *Sara Brunette*, daughter-in-law of CJ Brunette; *Arthur Kaemmer*, friend of David Bryce; *Randy Caverly and Nancy Stelling*, nephew and friend of Marcia & Dan Burow; *Lela Frazier*, sister of Irene Campbell; *Klarrisa Ramirez*, friend of Gretchen Campbell-Johnson; *Greg Eklund*, son of Harry & Jeanette Eklund; *Susan Bary*, friend of Judy Graves; *Dolores & David G. Gutierrez, Sr., Chris and David Gutierrez, Jr.*, parents and brothers of Consuelo Gutierrez-Crosby; *Carol Halter* (missionary in Hong Kong), friend of Eunice Hafemeister; *Lynn Kernkamp*, friend of Peggy Hoeft; *Tami Huisinga*, relative of Wes Huisinga; *Craig Cunningham*, brother-in-law of Brian Jacobs; *Bob Adamson*, relative of Jerry Jones & Robbie Ross; *Nicole Sanders, Ann Clark*, friends of Mary Rose Kaliher; *Martha Boomgaarten*, sister of Jack Kruger; *Danielle Pitzen*, friend of Ellen Kormanik; *Barbara Dahl*, sister of Carla Manuel; *Dani Olson, Harper Linqvist, Steve Camper*, relatives and friend of Julie Manuel; *Jan McCuen*, mother of Matt McCuen; *Martha Johnson*, sister of Rhoda Nelson and aunt of Sherry Nelson; *Janet Freeburg*, friend of Lisa Nordeen; *Kathleen Austad*, sister of Jerry Ostlund; *Jay Heffern*, friend of Gary Pagel; *Vince DeLusia*, friend of Cynthia Prosek; *Sue Smith and Steve Swanson*, friends of Dwight Penas & Kathy Thurston; *Rudd Rayfield, Jolie Meshbesh Hassler, Katelyn Bowden, Cindy Williams*, father and friends of Robin Rayfield; *Leila Jeffers*, mother of Lynn and Lisa Ruff; *Miranda Alvis*, niece of Tim Sneer; *Carrie*, friend of Paul & Melissa Stone; *David Duran*, friend of Kevin Vazquez; *Andrew Wiechman*, son of Grace Wiechman; *BJ Wilkes, Joshua Wilkes, LaTrell Wilke, Julius Underwood, and Lonnell Wilkes*, son, nephews, grandson and brother of James Wilkes; *Sandra Dycus, Becky Groska, Diane Ristrom, Cathy Reid, Karen Swanson, Patrick Clark, Annie Hose-Ryan, Marcia Van Gorden*, friends of Sue Ellen Zagrabelny; *Anne-Marie Lundberg*, cousin of Eric Zander, *Karen Lange Dock, Tommie & Susie Hunter; Barbara C. Johnson*, friends of Mount Olive.
- **At the death of:** *Scott Mortensen*, husband of Denise Mortensen; *Mary Jones*, mother of Carolyn Hellerich and grandmother of Dan Hellerich; *Walter Werner*, father of Randy Werner; *Jay Heffern*, friend of Gary Pagel; *Michael Waechter*, friend of Rod & Connie Olson.

- **For those celebrating their baptism anniversaries this week:** Erika Penas Thurston, Rhoda Nelson, David Engen, Ann Peterson, and Leonard Berka.
- **Prayers** for all in the health care system here and around the world who put their lives at risk to care for those infected with COVID 19 and caring for all others who are ill as well.
- **Our continual prayers are offered for peace:** We pray for all of the world's governments, leaders and peoples, especially for those who work overseas toward peace: Solveig & Philip, daughter and son-in-law of Karen Johnson; and Tyson Crosby, relative of the Crosby family.
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:**

May 31: *Visit of St. Mary to St. Elizabeth* - This festival marks the occasion when Mary, pregnant with Jesus, visited her cousin Elizabeth, who was herself pregnant with John. Elizabeth pronounced Mary "blessed among women," and Mary responded with the song called the Magnificat.

June 1: *St. Justin, martyr at Rome, died around 165* - Born of pagan parents, Justin was influenced by an elderly Christian in Ephesus. He became a teacher of philosophy and the Christian faith. Jailed for practicing an unauthorized religion, he refused to renounce his faith and was beheaded.

June 3: *St. John XXIII, Bishop of Rome, died 1963* - When elected pope, the former Angelo Roncalli was expected to be a short-term caretaker. He showed great spirit, though, and convened the Second Vatican Council, which helped bring great changes to Roman Catholic and other churches.

June 3: *The Martyrs of Uganda, died 1886* - On June 3, 1886, thirty-two young men were burned to death for refusing to renounce Christianity. The confident manner in which these Christians went to their deaths contributed to a much stronger Christian presence in Uganda.

June 5: *St. Boniface, Bishop of Mainz, missionary to Germany, martyr, died 754* - Boniface was a native of England who became a Benedictine monk and was called to missionary work among the Vandal tribes of Germany. With fellow workers, he established churches and schools, and he also worked to reform the church.