



Holy Trinity Sunday

*and
Recognition of
Graduating Seniors*

May 30th, 2021

Holy Trinity Sunday is celebrated the Sunday after Pentecost. On this Sunday, Christians honor and celebrate the eternal God: God the Creator, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

Essentially the Trinity is the belief that God is one in essence, but distinct in person. Therefore, Christians believe that the Creator, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are somehow distinct from one another, yet completely united in will and essence.

This is a great "mystery." It is a reality above our human comprehension that we may begin to grasp, but ultimately, must discover through symbol, worship, and faith. It's been said that the mystery of the Trinity is not a wall to run up against, but an ocean in which to swim. The mystery of Creator, Son, and Holy Spirit bring a deep awe and inspiration to our faith that is worthy of life-long worship and praise!

~ We Gather for Worship ~

PRESERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

God our Creator,
we call You Father, Mother, Author of Life:
Draw us closer to You, O God!

Christ our Savior,
we call You the Son, the Messiah, the One who Saves:
Draw us closer to You, O God!

Holy Spirit,
we call You the Advocate, the Inspirer, the Breath of God:
Draw us closer to You, O God!

Holy, Holy, Holy!
Holy is the Lord God Almighty.
All Heaven and earth are full of Your glory!

Triune God, draw us close to you.
For we have come to worship You!

OPENING SONG: “Here I Am to Worship”

Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

So, Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

So, Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.
And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.

So, Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

***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.**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY:**

Triune God, we worship your glory and we praise your power. Keep us steadfast in the 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. Amen.

~ We Listen to the Word ~

FIRST READING: Isaiah 6:1-8

¹In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said:

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

⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 29

¹ Praise the Lord, you angels of his; praise his glory and his strength.

² **Praise him for his majestic glory, the glory of his name. Come before him clothed in sacred garments.**

³ The voice of the Lord echoes from the clouds. The God of glory thunders through the skies.

⁴ **So powerful is his voice; so full of majesty.**

⁵ It breaks down the cedars. It splits the giant trees of Lebanon.

⁶ **It shakes Mount Lebanon and Mount Sirion. They leap and skip before him like young calves!**

⁷ The voice of the Lord thunders through the lightning.

⁸ **It resounds through the deserts and shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

¹⁰ At the Flood the Lord showed his control of all creation. Now he continues to unveil his power.

¹¹ **He will give his people strength. He will bless them with peace.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: “Rock of Ages” (chorus only)

Rock of Ages, Jesus is the Rock!

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There is no rock, There is no God like ours.

***GOSPEL: John 16:7-8, 12-15**

L: The Holy Gospel according to Saint John, the 16th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

⁷ But the fact of the matter is, that it is best for you that I go away; for if I don't, the Comforter won't come. If I do, he will—for I will send him to you. ⁸ “And when he has come he will convince the world of its sin, and of the availability of God's goodness, and of deliverance from judgment.

¹² “Oh, there is so much more I want to tell you, but you can't understand it now. ¹³ When the Holy Spirit, who is truth, comes, he shall guide you into all truth; for he will not be presenting his own ideas, but will be passing on to you what he has heard. He will tell you about the future. ¹⁴ He shall praise me and bring me great honor by showing you my glory. ¹⁵ All the Father's glory is mine; this is what I mean when I say that he will show you my glory.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON SONG: “Open the Eyes of My Heart”

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord

Open the eyes of my heart

I want to see You

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Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You
To see You high and lifted up
Shinin' in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
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Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy,
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Holy, holy, holy,
I want to see you

SERMON

~ We Respond as God's People ~

***APOSTLES' 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.**

RECOGNITION OF SENIORS:

Today we uplift the accomplishments of our graduating Seniors!

**We give thanks for all you've experienced, for all you've grown to be,
and for all you'll become!**

We celebrate that one part of your life's journey is complete.

**We celebrate that you begin a new chapter of people and places yet to
be imagined!**

In this new beginning, remember to "Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek God's will in all you do, and God will direct your paths." (Proverbs 3:5-6)

**In this new beginning, remember that our love, support, and prayers will
always be with you!**

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SPECIAL MUSIC

OFFERING MOMENT:

In abundant love you have given yourself to us.

In abundant gratitude we lift our offerings of love to you!

Transform these gifts by your Spirit's power...

To proclaim and share your love in the world!

OFFERING: "We are an Offering"

We lift our voices, We lift our hands

We lift our lives up to You, We are an offering

Lord use our voices, Lord use our hands

Lord use our lives they are Yours, We are an offering

All that we have, All that we are

All that we hope to be

We give to You, We give to You

We lift our voices, We lift our hands
We lift our lives up to You,
We are an offering, We are an offering

PRAYERS

*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.

*BENEDICTION

~ *We Are Sent to Serve* ~

As we remember those who have served to defend our country and to preserve the pursuits of life, liberty, and happiness, we sing our closing song; giving thanks for their sacrifice and praying that one day all nations will know God's vision of grace, mercy, and truth for all!

*CLOSING SONG: "Shine Jesus, Shine" - ELW 671

Lord, the light of your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness, shining
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us
Set us free by the truth you now bring us
Shine on me, shine on me

Refrain:

Shine, Jesus, shine
Fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze
Set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow
Flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth your word
Lord, and let there be light

As we gaze on your kingly brightness
So our faces display your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story
Shine on me, shine on me *Repeat Refrain*

DISMISSAL: Go in peace, Serve the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

Welcome to worship at Messiah Lutheran!

At Messiah, it is our desire to glorify Christ as we nurture our faith, share Christ's love, and teach His Word. May you feel our Lord's presence today, as we offer our praise and thanksgiving through song and prayer!

Messiah's Sunday Morning Blend

10:30 AM Facebook: *Livestream 10:30 AM worship on Messiah's Facebook page. You can "check in" via the Breeze app on your phone.*

To give online: Please visit www.messiahroseau.net and click the 'Give' tab.

11:00 AM Radio Broadcast: *Tune in on WILD 102 to listen to the morning worship service pre-recorded at Moe Lutheran.*



*Today, Messiah's Livestream is sponsored
by Messiah Lutheran Church.*

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Week at a Glance

<p><u>Sunday, May 30</u> NO SUNDAY SCHOOL</p> <p>10:30am: Worship Service – Senior Recognition Sunday. We will recognize 16 Senior Graduates!</p> <p>10:30am: FB Live</p> <p><u>Tuesday, June 01</u> Newsletter sent out.</p> <p><u>Wednesday, June 02</u> No Youth Groups</p>	<p><u>Sunday, June 06</u> NO SUNDAY SCHOOL</p> <p>10:30am: Worship Service</p> <p>10:30am: FB Live</p> <p><u>Wednesday, June 09</u> No Youth Groups 7:00pm Worship Service Around the Campfire. Youth, Adults, and Families - all welcome!</p>
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CONTACT INFO UPDATE: If you have new contact information that needs updating, please contact the church office.

NORTHWEST MINNESOTA SYNOD ASSEMBLY occurred Saturday, May 22nd and was held virtually this year via Zoom! This was no small accomplishment, but after having no assembly last year, it was good to reconnect and do the business of the larger church! Our congregation thanks Gary and Vickie Wilson for serving as Messiah's voting members. Pastor Dave, Deacon Joanne, and Jay Ostgaard also attended.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE: We will continue with 10:30 AM Sunday worship through the summer. If you are away for the weekend enjoying God's beautiful world, join us via the 10:30 AM livestream worship on Messiah's Facebook page! You are also invited to tune in the 11:00 AM radio broadcast of Sunday worship at Moe on WILD 102.

SUMMERTIME GIVING: During the beautiful days of summer, we give thanks for sunshine, lake time, and family time! As you enjoy all these wonderful gifts God has given, please remember to offer your gifts back to God. Messiah joyfully welcomes and gratefully receives your summer-time offerings to keep our ministry strong and vital all year long!

MOE-SSIAH DAY CAMP IS AUGUST 2-5 FROM 9 AM-3 PM. The Education Committees from Moe and Messiah met on Monday, May 24th and are getting excited about the plans being made for Day Camp! The cost per youth is \$30 with a \$60 maximum per family. Free t-shirt included with registration! Watch for the registration form which will be made available after June 1st.

TIN CUPS OFFERING: Donations will go towards the Moe-ssiah Summer Day Camp which will be August 2-5!

PATHWAYS BIBLE CAMP: If you have a student in 9-12 grade this year, Pathways Bible Camp is having Sr High Youth Camp at Camp Emmaus on June 27-July 2. The Messiah Church Council will pay for 1/2 the camp fee if you attend. Sue Grafstrom is offering rides to and from Camp and will be staying on site through the week. If you have questions call Sue at (218) 242-3134.

SPRING CLEANING:
The quilters are replenishing their supply of sheets and fabric. Donations can be left at the church office or put them on the shelf just off the Sunday school wing.
The Bell Choir will have their annual rummage sale at the end of July. As you go through your household items, please hold them for us. We will take anything except clothes. We will ask for the items right before the sale. Watch for further information.

PLEASE DONATE YOUR PRINTER CARTRIDGES! There is a box below the church mailboxes with a list of the empty Printer, Copier and Fax Cartridges/Toners/Drums etc., that we could return to raise church funds.

SARAH WAHLBERG SCHOLORSHIP APPLICATIONS: Picked up at the church office or can be found on the Messiah Church website at *messiahroseau.net* under the Resources tab. **The application deadline is July 1, 2021 for returning students!**

“LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER”: If you or someone you know needs prayer, we would love to pray for you! You can be placed on the confidential prayer chain by reaching out to Messiah’s Prayer Chain Coordinator, Mary Olson (218-463-2364). To make a request for prayers during worship, fill out the prayer request form found on the table in the narthex and turn in to the church office. *If you have any questions, please feel free to ask either Mary, Deacon Joanne, or Pastor Dave.*

Worship Service Sunday, May 23, 2021
Attendance: 88; Offering: \$2705; Direct Debit: \$600

<p><i>Worship Servers for <u>Sunday, May 30</u></i></p> <p>No Communion Reader: Gloria Skrutvold Greeter: Ashley Filpula Sound Booth: Bob/Andrew Tuttle Council Rep: Ashley Filpula Counters: Dave/Sharon Grafstrom</p>	<p><i>Worship Servers for <u>Sunday, June 06</u></i></p> <p>No Communion Reader: Mark Wilson Greeter: Stuart McFarlane Sound Booth: Bob/Andrew Tuttle Council Rep: Stuart McFarlane Counters: Micky Slater</p>
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MASK UPDATE

Masking is no longer required in the church building, except for during events where singing occurs.

Masking will be expected during the worship service, as singing occurs during that time. Masks will be required for youth activities inside the church, but masks will not be required for youth activities that occur outdoors.