

**Worship: Eve of the Holy Trinity Sat, May 25th, 2024 - 4pm**

**Pastor: Rev Aaron Deutsch Lutheran Book of Worship**

**Pianist: MarJean Damerval - Setting II**

**Reader: Deb Vomhof \* indicates stand as you are able**

***Brief Order of Confession & Forgiveness Pg 77***

*P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.* **C: Amen.**

*P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.* **C: Amen.**

*P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

*Most merciful God,*

**C: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

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*P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.* **C: Amen.**

***Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy #165***

*Verse 1*

**Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly. Lord God Al-might-y.**

**Ear-ly in the Morn-ing Our Song Shall Rise to Thee.**

**Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly. Mer-ci-ful and Might-y.**

**God in Three Per-sons, Bless-ed Trin-i-ty.**

*Verse 2*

**Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly. All the Saints A-dore Thee.**

**Cast-ing Down Their Gold-en Crowns A-round the Glass-y Sea.**

**Cher-u-bim and Ser-a-phim Fall-ing Down Be-fore Thee,**

**Which Wert and Art, and Ev-er-more Shalt Be.**

*Verse 3*

**Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly. Though the Dark-ness Hide Thee.**

**Though the Eye of Sin-ful Man Thy Glo-ry May Not See.**

**Only Thou Art Ho-ly. There is None Be-side Thee,**

**Per-fect in Pow'r, in Love and Pur-it-y.**

*Verse 4*

**Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly. Lord God Al-might-y.**

**All Thy Works Shall Praise Thy Name in Earth and Sky and Sea.**

**Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Mer-ci-ful and Might-y.**

**God in Three Per-sons, Bless-ed Trin-i-ty.**

***\*Greeting Pg 78***

*P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God*

*& the Communion of the Holy Spirit Be with you all.*

**C: And also with you.**

***\*Kyrie Pg 78-79***

*P: In Peace Let Us Pray to the Lord.*

**C: Lord, Have Mer-cy.**

*P: For the Peace from A-bove, and for Our Sal-va-tion,*

*Let Us Pray to the Lord.*

**C: Lord, Have Mer-cy.**

*P: For the Peace of the Whole World,*

*For the Well-Being of the Church of God,*

*And for the Uni-ty of All, Let Us Pray to the Lord.*

**C: Lord, Have Mer-cy.**

*P: For This Holy House, and For All Who Offer Here*

*Their Wor-ship and Praise, Let Us Pray to the Lord.*

**C: Lord, Have Mer-cy.**

*P: Help, Save, Comfort, and De-fend Us, Gra-cious Lord.*

**C: A-men.**

***Hymn of Praise Pg 79-80***

*P: Glo-ry to God in the High-est, & Peace to His Peo-ple on Earth.*

**C: Lord God, Heav-en-ly King, Al-might-y God and Fa-ther,**

**We Wor-ship You, We Give You Thanks,**

**We Praise You for Your Glo-ry.**

**Lord Je-sus Christ, On-ly Son of the Fa-ther,**

**Lord God, Lamb of God, You Take A-way the Sin of the World,**

**Have Mer-cy on Us.**

**You are Seat-ed at the Right Hand of the Father,**

**Re-ceive Our Prayer.**

**For You A-lone are the Ho-ly One, You A-lone are the Lord,**

**You A-lone are the Most High,**

**Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,**

**In the Glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.**

***\* Salutation – Pg 82***

*P: The Lord be with you.*

**C: And also with you.**

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***Prayer of the Day Pg 82***

*P: Let us pray:*

*Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us grace to make the confession of a true faith. We acknowledge your glorious eternal Trinity, and we adore the unity of your majestic work. Defend us by this faith from all adversity and opposition to your way; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*  **C: Amen.**

***Hymn: Holy God, We Praise Your Name #535 (V.1,4)***

*Verse 1*

**Ho-ly God, We Praise Your Name.**

**Lord of All, We Bow Be-fore You.**

**All on Earth Your Scep-ter Claim,**

**All in Heav'n A-bove A-dore You.**

**In-fi-nite Your Vast Do-main,**

**Ev-er-last-ing is Your Reign.**

*Verse 4*

**Ho-ly Fa-ther, Ho-ly Son,**

**Ho-ly Spir-it, Three We Name You,**

**Though in Es-sence Only One,**

**Un-di-vid-ed God We Claim You**

**And, A-dor-ing, Bend the Knee**

**While We Own the Mys-ter-y.**

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***1st Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8***

**1***In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple.* **2***Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew.* **3***And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!”* **4***And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke.* **5***And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!”* **6***Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar.* **7***And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”* **8***And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here I am! Send me.”*

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

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| ***Calendar Items***  **Mon, May 27 MEMORIAL DAY**  **Wed, May 29 Men’s Bible Study - 11am at Oasis**  **Sun, Jun 2 Eve of Pentecost 2 Srvc w/Communion – 10am**  **Mon, Jun 3 Council Meeting – 4pm at Emmanuel North**  **Wed, Jun 5 Men’s Bible Study - 11am at Oasis**  **Sat, Jun 8 Eve of Pentecost 3 Worship Service - 4pm**  **Wed, Jun 12 Men’s Bible Study - 11am at Oasis**  **Sat, Jun 15 Eve of Pentecost 4 Srvc w/Communion - 4pm**  **Sun, Jun 16 FATHER’S DAY**  **Wed, Jun 19 Men’s Bible Study - 11am at Oasis**  **Sat, Jun 22 Eve of Pentecost 5 Worship Service - 4pm**  **Wed, Jun 26 Men’s Bible Study - 11am at Oasis**  **Sat, Jun 29 Eve of Pentecost 6 Worship Service - 4pm** |

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***Psalm 29 (Read Responsively)***

**1** *Ascribe to the Lord, you gods,*

**Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.**

**2** *Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name;*

**Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.**

**3** *The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;*

*The God of glory thunders;*

**The Lord is upon the mighty waters.**

**4** *The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice;*

**The voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.**

**5** *The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;*

**The Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;**

**6** *He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,*

**And Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

**7** *The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;*

*The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;*

**The Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

**8** *The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe*

**And strips the forests bare.**

**9** *And in the temple of the Lord*

**All are crying, “Glory!”**

**10** *The Lord sits enthroned above the flood;*

**The Lord sits enthroned as King forevermore.**

**11** *The Lord shall give strength to his people;*

**May the Lord bless his people with peace!**

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***2nd Reading: Acts 2:14a, 22-36***

**14a***Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them:* **22***“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 —* **23***this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men.* **24***God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it.* **25***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;* **26***therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope.* **27***For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption.* **28***You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’* **29***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.* **30***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,* **31***he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption.* **32***This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses.* **33***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.* **34***For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, ‘The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at my right hand,* **35***until I make your enemies your footstool.’* **36***Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”*

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

***\*Gospel Verse: “Alleluia” Pg 83***

**Al-le-lu-ia, Lord, to Whom Shall We Go?**

**You Have the Words of E-ter-nal Life, Al-le-lu-ia.**

***\*Gospel: John 3:1-17***

*The Holy Gospel According to St John, the 3rd Chapter*

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

**1***There was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews.* **2***This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him.”* **3***Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.”* **4***Nicodemus said to him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born?”* **5***Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.* **6***That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.* **7***Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’* **8***The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.”* **9***Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?”* **10***Jesus answered him, “Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things?* **11***Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony.* **12***If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things?* **13***No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man.* **14***And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up,* **15***that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.* **16***For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.* **17***For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”*

*The Gospel of the Lord.*  **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

***\*\*\*\*\* Sermon: Rev Aaron Deutsch \*\*\*\*\****

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***Hymn: Holy Spirit, Truth Divine #257 (V.1,2,3)***

*V1* **Ho-ly Spir-it, Truth Di-vine,**

**Dawn Up-on This Soul of Mine.**

**Word of God and In-ward Light,**

**Wake My Spir-it, Clear My Sight.**

*V2* **Ho-ly Spir-it, Love Di-vine,**

**Glow With-in This Heart of Mine.**

**Kin-dle Ev-'ry High De-sire.**

**Purge Me with Your Ho-ly Fire.**

*V3* **Ho-ly Spir-it, Pow'r Di-vine,**

**For-ti-fy This Will of Mine.**

**By Your Will I Strong-ly Live,**

**Brave-ly Bear, and Nobly Strive.**

***\*Confession of Faith: Apostles’ Creed Pg 85***

**C: I Believe in God, the Father Almighty,**

**Creator of Heaven and Earth.**

**I Believe in Jesus Christ, His Only Son, Our Lord.**

**He Was Conceived by the Power of the Holy Spirit**

**And Born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He Suffered Under Pontius Pilate,**

**Was Crucified, Died, and Was Buried. He Descended into Hell.**

**On the Third Day He Rose Again. He Ascended Into Heaven,**

**And is Seated at the Right Hand of the Father.**

**He Will Come Again to Judge the Living and the Dead.**

**I Believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church,**

**The Communion of Saints, the Forgiveness of Sins,**

**The Resurrection of the Body, and the Life Everlasting. Amen.**

***Sharing the Peace Pg 96***

*P: The peace of the Lord be with you.* **C: And also with you.**

***\* Offerings Baskets Located at Santuary Doors \****

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***Offertory Hymn Pg 96***

**Cre-ate in Me a Clean Heart, O God**

**And Re-new a Right Spir-it With-in Me.**

**Cast Me Not A-way from Your Pres-ence**

**And Take Not Your Ho-ly Spir-it from Me**

**Re-store to Me the Joy of Your Sal-va-tion,**

**And Up-hold Me with Your Free Spir-it.**

***The Prayers of the Church Pg 97***

*A: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs. (A brief silence)*

*Majestic Trinity, the fullness of your identity is a mystery beyond human comprehension. Yet you have chosen to reveal to us your presence, grace, and forgiveness through the Word and sacraments. Teach us to worship you in purity of heart, with reverence and awe.*

*Lord, in your mercy,* **C: Hear our prayer.**

*Holy Three in One, you have created all things and you continue to sustain us and the world. As spring turns to summer, may the beauty of your creation and the never-failing cycle of new beginnings keep us mindful of your never-failing promises to your people.*

*Lord, in your mercy,* **C: Hear our prayer.**

*Holy One in Three, the mystery of your being is the perfect expression of the unity that you desire for all of your children. Help us to be peacemakers and seek unity where the world would encourage us to pursue division.*

*Lord, in your mercy,* **C: Hear our prayer.**

*Healing Lord, in you is perfect wholeness. Through the riches of your grace bring healing to all who suffer illness, debilitating pain, grief, or will be undergoing surgery. We especially pray for those we name silently or aloud: [NAMES]*

*Grant them your healing and wholeness.*

*Lord, in your mercy,* **C: Hear our prayer.**

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*P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through you Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

**C: Amen.**

***\*Lord’s Prayer: Traditional Version Pg 97***

**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 Pg 97***

*P: The Lord Bless You and Keep You,*

*The Lord Make His Face Shine on You*

*And Be Gracious to You,*

*The Lord Look Upon You with Favor*

*And Give You Peace.*

*In the Name of the Father, And of the Son,*

*And of the Holy Spirit.* **C: Amen.**

***Hymn:*** ***Savior, Again to Your Dear Name #262 (V.1,2,4)***

*V1* **Sav-ior, A-gain to Your Dear Name We Raise**

**With One Ac-cord Our Part-ing Hymn of Praise.**

**Once More We Bless You Ere Our Worship Cease,**

**Then, Low-ly Bend-ing, Wait Your Word of Peace.**

*V2* **Grant Us Your Peace Up-on Our Home-ward Way.**

**With You Be-gan, with You Shall End the Day.**

**Guard All the Lips from Sin, the Hearts from Shame,**

**That in This House Have Called Up-on Your Name.**

*V4* **Grant us Your Peace Through-out Our Earth-ly Life,**

**Our Balm in Sorrow, and Our Stay in Strife.**

**Then, When Your Voice Shall Bid Our Con-flict Cease,**

**Call us, O Lord, to Your E-ter-nal Peace.**

***Dismissal***

*P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.* **C: Thanks** **be to God.**

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***Welcome To Emmanuel Lutheran – N.A.L.C.***

**Thanks for worshiping with us this evening. Your presence is your gift to us. We pray that our Service of Worship is a blessing to you. Sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever we are -- praising, proclaiming and practicing -- Emmanuel, God with us, in daily life!**

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***Men’s Bible Study***

**Men meet at Oasis Church each Wednesday, 11am, May 29th and Jun 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th studying Scripture.**

***Women’s Bible Study***

**Women’s Bible Study of “Chasing Vines” by Beth Moore is now complete. Their Bible Study will resume in the fall, 2024.**

***Guest Pastor Today***

**Thank you to Rev Aaron Deutsch from Resurrection Lutheran in Mankato, MN - our pulpit supply this afternoon.**

***Next Week is a Sunday Service***

**Our regular worship service for the 1st weekend in June will be on Sun, Jun 2nd, 10am at Emmanuel North *(not Saturday)*.**

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