



St. John's Lutheran Church

Rooted and Growing: In Christ. In Community.



Trinity
SUNDAY

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church



Welcome to our visitors!

- It is our hope and prayer that the message you hear today from God's Word will fill your heart with the peace that only God can offer and the joy we have in knowing that Jesus Christ is our Savior from sin.
- Restrooms are located at the far end of the entry area.
- Large print service folders and assisted listening devices are available from an usher.
- Children's service folders and worship notes are available in the round tract rack in the entry area.
- Parents may take small children into the entry area, mother's room (at the back of the church), or nursery (lower level of church) as needed and follow the worship service on the TV monitor. Changing tables are available in the mother's room and in the room adjacent to the nursery.
- During the offering, all worshipers are asked to fill out a Connection Card (included with the service folder or available online at www.sjtosa.org/Connect). Completed cards may be placed in the baskets by the exit.
- Please join us for Bible study at 9:15 a.m.
The Book of Daniel (Fellowship Hall, lower level of church)
A staffed nursery is available during Bible study

Trinity Sunday⁺

June 11 & 12, 2022

Through the Word, the Triune God Blesses Us.

Prelude

Opening Hymn

Please stand to sing the final stanza

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Christian Worship 483

In the name of the Father and of the ⁺ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Confession

Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

Blessed are they whose sin the Lord does not count against them.

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Almighty and merciful Father, we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed what we have devised and desired in our hearts. We have offended you and sinned against your holy law. We have done those things that we should not have done, and we have not done those things that we should have done. Have mercy on us, Lord! Spare us, forgive us, and restore us, according to your promises in Christ Jesus.

***Trinity Sunday:** In the Western Church, the first Sunday after Pentecost is designated as *Trinity Sunday*, marking the beginning of the non-festival half of the church year. The festival half of the church year (consisting of Advent through Pentecost) focuses on the life of Christ. Beginning with Trinity Sunday and continuing through the last Sunday of the church year (Christ the King Sunday), the focus shifts to the life of the Christian. Christ and his work of salvation are always our focus throughout the church year, but now the readings emphasize the result of this work through the Word. During the Sundays after Pentecost, we focus on our faith: its creation, growth, and fruit in our lives. As with other festival Sundays, the color for Trinity Sunday is *white*.

Silence for meditation and reflection

God, our merciful Father, has forgiven all our sins. He sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Redeemer and Savior. Jesus paid the penalty for our guilt by his death on the cross and freed us from death by his resurrection from the grave. We have peace with God now and forever.

Amen.

In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

O Taste and See

C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens. Your faith - ful - ness con - tin - ues forever. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him.

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics printed below the notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

The Word

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Almighty God and Father, dwelling in majesty and mystery, filling and renewing all creation by your eternal Spirit, and manifesting your saving grace through our Lord Jesus Christ, in mercy cleanse our hearts and lips that, free from doubt and fear, we may ever worship you, one true, immortal God, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, living and reigning, now and forever.

Amen.

Be seated

First Reading

Numbers 6:22–27

We receive the same blessing today that the priests spoke upon the Israelites.

The LORD said to Moses, “Tell Aaron and his sons, “This is how you are to bless the Israelites. Say to them:

“ “The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you;
the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.” ’

“So they will put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 8 (see pg. 10)

Second Reading

Romans 5:1–5

The Holy Spirit gives faith in the Son so that we might be at peace with our heavenly Father.

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand

Gospel Acclamation

Isaiah 6:3

Alleluia, alleluia. Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory. Alleluia.

Gospel

John 16:12–15

All that the Father gave to the Son is also ours through the Holy Spirit.

“I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

Hymn of the Day

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest

Christian Worship 586

Sermon

John 16:12–15

God in Three Persons: Blessed Trinity!

Please stand

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come 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.**

Prayer of the Church

Triune God, you are the one eternal God whose name we praise forever. We would not know you, our only Savior, if you did not reveal yourself to us as Father, Son, and Spirit—three persons, yet one God.

Remove from us all unbelief and grant us humble faith as we contemplate this high and holy mystery.

God our Father, whatever is good in us, whatever good things we have, and whatever good we do comes from you alone. In you we live and move and have our being.

Open our eyes to see the gifts you shower down on us daily, purely out of your fatherly love and care.

Lord Jesus Christ, you came into our world and took on our humanity to make the Father known to us. You reconciled us to God by shedding your blood. You rose triumphantly from the grave to confirm your victory over death and sin.

In the bright new hope of your resurrection, teach us to offer our lives to you each day.

Creator Spirit, by the power of the gospel you have breathed new life into us. Through Word and sacrament, help us grow in our understanding of the love of God.

In the darkness, be our light. Strengthen us to be faithful in prayer, constant in hope, and fervent in love.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow

Through you alone, holy Trinity, we have been created, redeemed, and sanctified. For this we worship you in humble adoration.

Preserve us in the one true faith until we join the elect around your glorious throne in the song of praise which has no end. Amen.

Be seated

Offering

Members of St. John's give offerings to support the Lord's work in our community and around the world. Visitors are welcome but not obligated to give an offering. All worshipers are asked to fill out a Connection Card (included with the service folder). Physical offerings and Connection Cards can be left in the basket on your way out of church. To submit your offering electronically or fill out a Connection Card online, scan the QR code or visit www.sjtosa.org/offering.



Hymn

Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices
Christian Worship 484

Please stand

Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart that, being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and + give you peace.

Amen.

Be seated

Closing Hymn

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing
Christian Worship 927

Announcements

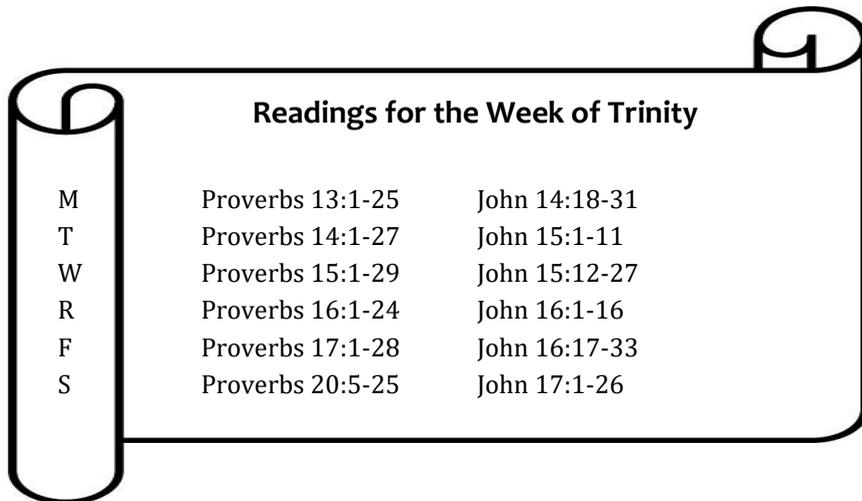
Postlude

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Readings for the Week of Trinity		
M	Proverbs 13:1-25	John 14:18-31
T	Proverbs 14:1-27	John 15:1-11
W	Proverbs 15:1-29	John 15:12-27
R	Proverbs 16:1-24	John 16:1-16
F	Proverbs 17:1-28	John 16:17-33
S	Proverbs 20:5-25	John 17:1-26

Psalm 8

Refrain



Tone



When I consider your heavens, the work of your / fingers,
the moon and the stars, which you have / set in place,
what is a human being that you are mind- / ful of him,
a Son of Man that you / care for him? *Refrain*

You have made him a little lower than the / angels
and crowned him with glory and / honor.
You made him ruler over the works / of your hands;
you put everything un- / der his feet.

**Glory be to the Father and / to the Son
and to the Holy / Spirit,
as it was in the be- / ginning,
is now, and will be forever. / Amen. *Refrain***

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Serving at Worship

Minister

Pastor Joel Leyrer

Musicians

Lisa Eggebrecht, organ (Saturday)

Eric Sipe, organ (Sunday)

In Our Prayers

- The family and friends of Elaine Twietmeyer, mother of St. John's kindergarten teacher Dana Leyrer, whom the Lord unexpectedly called home to heaven on Wednesday at the age of 70.

The Mission of our Church

As God's people gathered together at St. John's, we live to declare the praises of our Savior God who called us out of the darkness of sin into the light of his grace.

As 21st century disciples of Jesus, we reflect the light of God's love by:



Making worship of our Savior the top priority in our lives



Growing in our faith through daily contact with God's Word



Fostering Christian friendships for mutual encouragement and support



Using our unique gifts to glorify God and serve God's people



Sharing the good news of God's forgiving love with others

Worship Services

Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.

Sundays at 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Worship in Chinese

Saturdays at 7:00 p.m.

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