

St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran Church
1615 N. Wauwatosa Ave., Wauwatosa, WI 53213

June 16th, 2019

8:30 a.m. Service

Trinity Sunday

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

Gathering

(Please stand as you are able)

Call to Worship

#643 We Are All One in Christ

Praise the Lord, all you nations.

Extol God, all you peoples!

Jesus prayed that we, the church, would be one, just as he and the Father are one. Today we offer our praise and prayer together, as one body, in Christ, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

In harmony, let us glorify God: Father, Son, and Spirit. Amen.

Opening Hymn

#845 Voices Raised to You

Opening Litany for Trinity Sunday

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God the Father, you came into this world long ago to create the heavens and the earth and all that is in it.

Come now into this world to continue to create new life and to care for all you have created.

God the Son, born as a babe in Bethlehem, you came to show us the way of salvation through your death on the cross and your resurrection from the grave.

Come to us now through your Word and through the bread and wine, that we might taste and see again the salvation you won for our sake.

God the Holy Spirit, you came into the world in the flames of Pentecost to inspire your disciples to preach the Good News to all people.

Come to us now to spark our faith and inspire us to speak your Word to the entire world.

Apostolic Greeting for Trinity Sunday

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. The whole earth is full of God's glory. 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.

Hymn of Praise **page 213, Glory to God**

Prayer of the Day page 215

Word

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First Reading Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

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Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading Romans 5:1-5

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Gospel Acclamation **#408 Come, Thou Almighty King [Stanzas 1-2]**

Gospel John 16:12-15

The holy gospel according to John, the 16th chapter.

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Gospel Response

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Sermon Pastor Christopher Manke

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Hymn of the Day

#413 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!*(Prayer cards will be collected during the Hymn)*

The Apostles' Creed

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The Prayers of Intercession

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Amen.

Sharing the Peace of Christ

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Thanksgiving

(Please be seated)

Musical Offering

Morning Has Broken - Dennis McBride, Soloist*(Please stand as you are able)*

Canticle of Thanksgiving

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise Him, all crea - tures
 here be - low; praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly
 host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711. Tune: Old Hundredth, LM Music: Louis Bourgeois, c. 1510-1561.

Thanksgiving for the Word

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The Lord's Prayer

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**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.
 Save us from the time of trial
 and deliver us from evil.
 For the kingdom, the power,
 and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

Sending

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Sending Song

#414 Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Dismissal

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Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the creator of wind and rain, field and ocean, the bread of life coming down from above, the power at work within us and this world.

Amen.

Before God and in the company of our siblings, let us confess our sin.

(Silence is kept for reflection)

God and Father of all,

we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have thought better of ourselves than others. We have told lies, said hurtful things, acted in ways we wish we could take back, and looked the other way when action was needed. In your mercy, O God, forgive us, cleanse us, and heal us, for the sake of Jesus, our Savior.

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; everything has become new! In Christ, you are a new creation: your sins are taken away and you are made new. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

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Let us pray. Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-one, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this 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.

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Amen.

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Mission Trip Commissioning

We are baptized by the one Spirit into one Body, and each of us is given gifts to use for the good of all. You have been given many gifts to build up the body of Christ.

Jesus sets for us an example of service, acting with compassion to heal, feed, and serve others; telling his disciples that he came not to be served but to serve, and He asks us to follow that example. In the gospel of Matthew:

Jesus tells us to go and make disciples of all nations.

In the gospel of Luke:

Jesus promises to send the Holy Spirit to be with us.

In the gospel of John:

Jesus tells us, "As the Father has sent me, I am sending you."

Do you recognize your mission of being sent forth by God to use your gifts to serve others?

Team: We do.

Do you accept your mission as a commission from God to go and act on God's behalf?
And do you accept the responsibility of representing this congregation in doing the work of God in the world?

Team: We do.

Will you work to demonstrate Christ's teachings by acting in love, patience, and humility, by opening your hearts and minds to the experiences of others, turning strangers into friends and friends into brothers and sisters?

Team: We will.

Do you commit yourselves to serving faithfully on this trip in ways that bring honor and glory to God? Will you serve with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love, treasuring your experiences as opportunities to learn and to grow?

Team: We will.

Do you, the congregation of St. Matthew's, support these people as they seek to extend our Christian love and concern to others?

We do!

Will you continue to support them with your prayers during their trip?

We will!

Let us pray. Guiding and loving God, empower these people to be your hands and feet. Help them to glorify you by serving others. By their actions and words, make them witnesses of your great love and your passion. Protect them, teach them, and support them as they journey to becoming the people you want them to be. Fill them with the Holy Spirit and enable them to do their tasks faithfully and joyfully.

Go into the World! Amen.

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Sharing the Peace of Christ

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Meal

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Musical Offering

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Canticle of Thanksgiving

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Offertory Prayer

Let us pray. Creator God, we bring our offerings before you this day, thankful for your creating power. Jesus, we lay our gifts at your feet, praising you for your saving love. Spirit, we raise our Spirit-driven voices, joyful in your presence, here. Use our gifts to spread your love, O eternal Trinity. We bless you now and evermore.

Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

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Sanctus

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Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

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Invitation to Communion

(Please be seated)

Call to Communion

As the Grains of Wheat

As the grains of wheat once scat - tered on the hill were
 gath - ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo - ple from
 all the ends of earth be gath - ered in - to one in you.

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Communion Hymn

#414 Holy God We Praise Your Name*(Please stand as you are able)*

Communion Response

May the body of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in God's light and grace.
Amen.

Post Communion Canticle

Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise

Thank - ful hearts and_ voi - ces raise; tell ev - ry - one what God has done.
 Let all who seek the_ Lord re - joice and_ bear Christ's ho - ly name.
 Send us with your prom - is - es and lead your peo - ple forth in joy with
 shouts of thank - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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Prayer after Communion

Sending

Sending of Communion

Let us pray. O God of tender compassion, as you healed the sick and welcomed the strangers, bless those who leave this assembly to share the gifts of this table with our siblings who are homebound. May they be sustained by the love and prayers of this community, and by the Bread of life that satisfies all hunger, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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