



Faith Lutheran Church

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Hutchinson, MN

June 4, 2023 ~ 10:10 a.m.

Library Square

Holy Trinity Sunday

Season Color: White

Gathering Music: “Rising Sun”

**Praise Him all you sinners, sing, oh sing, you weary.
Oh praise Him all you children of God.**

**We lift high His glory shown throughout our stories.
We praise Him as the children of God.**

***Chorus:* Our great Redeemer, glorious Savior, Your Name is higher
than the rising sun. Light of the morning, You shine forever.**

**Your Name is higher than the rising sun.
Your Name is higher than the rising sun.**

**Praise His Name forever, speak it loud and clear now.
Oh praise Him all you children of God. *Chorus***

**Hallelujah name above all, Simply to speak Your Name is praise.
Hallelujah now and always, forever we lift Your Name in praise.
Hallelujah our God You reign, Simply to speak Your Name is praise, oh.**

**Hallelujah name above all. Hallelujah name above all.
Hallelujah, Hallelujah.**

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“Gratitude”

**All my words fall short, I got nothing new.
How could I express all my gratitude.**

**I could sing these songs as I often do
But every song must end and You never do.**

***Chorus:* So I throw up my hands and praise You again and again.
‘Cause all that I have is a hallelujah, hallelujah,
and I know it’s not much but I’ve nothing else fit for a king
except for a heart singing hallelujah. Hallelujah.**

**I've got one response, I've got just one move
With my arms stretched wide I will worship You. *Chorus***

**Come on my soul, oh don't you get shy on me.
Lift up your song 'Cause you've got a lion inside of those lungs.
Get up and praise the Lord. *Chorus***

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Greeting/Announcements

Song "Holy, Holy, Holy"

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

**Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
Only thou art Holy; there is none beside thee,
Perfect in power, in love and purity.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

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Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

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.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: 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.

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 fellow member of the priesthood of all believers and by the authority of Jesus Christ 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.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God our Father, dwelling in majesty and mystery, renewing and fulfilling creation by your eternal Spirit, and revealing your glory through our Lord, Jesus Christ: Cleanse us from doubt and fear, and enable us to worship you, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, living and reigning, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading: Genesis 1:1-5, 26-31

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters.

Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Then God said, “Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.” So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.”

God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so.

God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: Acts 2:22-36

Peter said, “You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, ‘I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’ “Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, ‘He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.’ This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses. 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 both see and hear. For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, ‘The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool.”’ Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

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Faith Seeds: Laura Stowman

Faith Seeds is a time for children of all ages to come forward for a lesson geared to them.

Commissioning of the Children Youth and Family Summer Fellows:

Jasmyn Moore and Sabrina Tracy

The Gospel Acclamation: “Alleluia”

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia to you alone.

Lord, to whom shall we go? You alone have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, to you alone.

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Sermon: “Thin Spaces” Pastor Dave Wollan

Song “All Creatures of our God & King” with “Jesus Paid It All”

**All creatures of our God and King lift up your voice and with us sing.
Oh praise Him alleluia. Thou burning sun with golden beam;
Thou silver moon with softer gleam. Oh praise Him, oh praise Him.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Thou rushing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail in Heav'n along.
Oh praise Him alleluia, thou rising moon in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening find a voice. Oh praise Him, Oh praise Him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Let all things their Creator bless and worship Him in humbleness.
Oh praise Him alleluia; Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit three in One. Oh praise Him, Oh praise Him.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Oh praise the one who paid my debt and raised this life up from the dead.
(repeat)
Oh alleluia alleluia.**

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The Athanasian Creed (Abridged)

**We worship one God in trinity and the Trinity in unity,
neither confusing the persons nor dividing the divine being.**

**For the Father is one person, the Son is another and the
Spirit is still another.**

**But the deity of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is one,
equal in glory, co-eternal in majesty.**

What the Father is, the Son is, and so is the Holy Spirit.

Uncreated is the Father; uncreated is the Son; uncreated is the Spirit.

The Father is infinite; the Son is infinite; the Holy Spirit is infinite.

Eternal is the Father; eternal is the Son; eternal is the Spirit.

And yet there are not three eternal beings, but one who is eternal;

**as there are not three uncreated and unlimited beings,
but one who is uncreated and unlimited.
Almighty is the Father; almighty is the Son; almighty is the Spirit.
And yet there are not three almighty beings, but one who is almighty.
Thus, the Father is God; the Son is God; the Holy Spirit is God.
And yet there are not three gods, but one God.
Thus the Father is Lord; the Son is Lord; the Holy Spirit is Lord;
And yet there are not three lords, but one Lord.
The Father was neither made nor created nor begotten;
the Son was neither made nor created, but was alone begotten of the Father;
the Spirit was neither made nor created, but is proceeding from the Father
and the Son.
Thus, there is one Father, not three fathers;
one Son, not three sons; one Holy Spirit, not three spirits.
And in this Trinity, no one is before or after, greater or less than the other but
all three persons are in themselves, co-eternal and co-equal;
And so we must worship the Trinity in unity and the one God in three persons.
Whoever wants to be saved should think thus about the Trinity.**

Offering: “How Great is Our God”

**The splendor of the King, Clothed in majesty. Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice. He wraps Himself in light and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice. And trembles at His voice.**

***Chorus:* How great is our God, Sing with me: How great is our God.
And all will see how great, how great is our God.**

**And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands. Beginning and the End,
Beginning and the End. The Godhead three in one, Father Spirit Son,
The Lion and the Lamb. The Lion and the Lamb. *Chorus***

Name above all names. Worthy of all praise.

My heart will sing How great is our God. *Chorus*

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Offertory Response: “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav’nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

Prayers of the Church

Words of Institution

The 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.

Communion Songs "God Really Loves Us"

I've got a friend closer than a brother. There is no judgement, oh how he loves me. I've got a friend and He is my strength, He is my portion. With me in the valley, With me in the fire; With me in the storm. Let all my life testify.

***Chorus:* Hallelujah, we are not alone. God really loves us. God really loves us. Hallelujah, Oh praise my soul. God really loves us. God really loves us.**

His mercy's enough, His grace is sufficient. So come if you're needing Forgiveness or healing. His mercy's enough. Oh and this is our hope, The cross it has spoken, Death is no more. Christ is the Lord Oh this is our hope.

Chorus

And oh what a Father, what a Friend, oh what a Savior He is. Sing oh what a Father, what a Friend, oh what a Savior He is. *Chorus*

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"God is so Good (You are Worthy)"

No height or depth can separate Your steadfast love who can escape Your faithfulness an endless sea so full of grace and mercy.

***Chorus:* We sing God is so good, God is so good God is so good. He's so good to me.**

Haunted by the past no more, My innocence has been restored. Forgiveness flows from Your veins, Your kindness shown in all Your ways. *Chorus*

(Oh there's) never been anyone like You; Never been anyone like You. You are worthy You are worthy.

Hope is rising like the sun, the old is gone the new has come I fix my eyes on Christ alone. My Rock my Shield my Cornerstone.

God You are good. God You are good. God You're so good. You're so good to me. God You're so good always good to me. God is so good, He's so good to me. God You're so good, You're so good to me.

Benediction

Sending Song “Graves Into Gardens”

I searched the world but it couldn't fill me; Man's empty praise and treasures that fade, are never enough. Then You came along and put me back together, and every desire is now satisfied here in Your love.

***Chorus:* Oh there's nothing better than You, there's nothing better than You. Lord there's nothing, Nothing is better than You.**

**I'm not afraid to show You my weakness, my failures and flaws
Lord You've seen them all and You still call me friend
'Cause the God of the mountain is the God of the valley
And there's not a place Your mercy and grace won't find me again. *Chorus***

**You turn mourning to dancing, You give beauty for ashes
You turn shame into glory, You're the only one who can.**

**You turn graves into gardens, You turn bones into armies
You turn seas into highways, You're the only one who can. *Chorus***

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“What Does This Mean?”

Questions about Today’s Worship Theme

- † What is a “thin space”?
- † What thin spaces can you identify in Scripture, particularly in the gospels?
- † Why is the Trinity vital for a thin space encounter?
- † How might this be a thin space for you, right now?

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