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**Sunday, June 12, 2022**  
**Holy Trinity Sunday**

Prelude  
 Tower Bells  
 Welcome  
 Announcements  
 Opening Hymn

*Visitors are encouraged to note their attendance by filling out the "Welcome" side (blue print) of the pew cards and putting the card into the offering plate near the entrance doors.*

*O Blessed, Holy Trinity*

**LSB 876**

Order of Matins LSB 219

Invocation (*Stand*)

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

**Amen.**

*(Sing entire opening liturgy)*

O Lord, open my lips,

**and my mouth will declare Your praise.**

Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

**make haste to help me, O Lord.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Praise to You, O Christ, Alleluia.**

Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**O come, let us worship Him.**

Venite LSB 220

**O come, let us sing to the Lord, let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.**

The sea is His, for He made it,  
 and His hand formed the dry land.

O come, let us worship and bow down,  
 let us kneel before the Lord, our maker. For  
 He is our God, and we are the people of His  
 pasture and the sheep of His hand.

Let us come into His presence with  
 thanksgiving,  
 let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs  
 of praise.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
 and to the Holy Spirit;  
 as it was in the beginning,  
 is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

For the Lord is a great God  
 and a great king above all gods.  
 The deep places of the earth are in His hand;  
 the strength of the hills is His also.

Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**O come, let us worship Him.**

Introit Psalm 8 (*spoken*)

1 O LORD, our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
**You have set your glory above the heavens.**  
2 Out of the mouth of babies and infants,  
**you have established strength because of  
your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.**  
3 When I look at your heavens, the work of  
your fingers,  
**the moon and the stars, which you have set  
in place,**  
4 what is man that you are mindful of him,  
**and the son of man that you care for him?**

5 Yet you have made him a little lower than  
the heavenly beings  
**and crowned him with glory and honor.**  
6 You have given him dominion over the works  
of your hands;  
**you have put all things under his feet,**  
7 all sheep and oxen,  
**and also the beasts of the field,**  
8 the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the  
sea,  
**whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**  
9 O LORD, our Lord,  
**how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

First Reading

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 (*Congregation sits*)

1 Does not wisdom call?  
Does not understanding raise her voice?  
2 On the heights beside the way,  
at the crossroads she takes her stand;  
3 beside the gates in front of the town,  
at the entrance of the portals she cries aloud:  
4 "To you, O men, I call,  
and my cry is to the children of man.  
22 "The LORD possessed me at the beginning  
of his work,  
the first of his acts of old.  
23 Ages ago I was set up,  
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.  
24 When there were no depths I was brought  
forth,  
when there were no springs abounding with  
water.  
25 Before the mountains had been shaped,  
before the hills, I was brought forth,  
26 before he had made the earth with its  
fields,

or the first of the dust of the world.  
27 When he established the heavens, I was  
there;  
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,  
28 when he made firm the skies above,  
when he established the fountains of the  
deep,  
29 when he assigned to the sea its limit,  
so that the waters might not transgress his  
command,  
when he marked out the foundations of the  
earth,  
30 then I was beside him, like a master  
workman,  
and I was daily his delight,  
rejoicing before him always,  
31 rejoicing in his inhabited world  
and delighting in the children of man.

L: O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Reading

Acts 2:14, 22-36

14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words...

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.”

L: O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Reading

John 8:48-59 (*Congregation Stands*)

48 The Jews answered him, “Are we not right in saying that you are a Samaritan and have a demon?” 49 Jesus answered, “I do not have a demon, but I honor my Father, and you dishonor me. 50 Yet I do not seek my own glory; there is One who seeks it, and he is the judge. 51 Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death.” 52 The Jews said to him, “Now we know that you have a demon! Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet you say, ‘If anyone keeps my word,

he will never taste death.’ 53 Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do you make yourself out to be?” 54 Jesus answered, “If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say, ‘He is our God.’ 55 But you have not known him. I know him. If I were to say that I do not know him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and I keep his word. 56 Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad.” 57 So the Jews said to him, “You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?” 58 Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am.” 59 So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.

L: O Lord, have mercy on us.   **C: Thanks be to God.**

Responsory   LSB 222

(Sing) P: Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

**C: Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

P: Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

**C: Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

P: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**C: Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

Athanasian Creed (*see insert*)

Children’s Message

Sermon Hymn

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

**LSB 507**

Sermon

Hymn

*All Glory Be to God Alone*

**LSB 948**

*(Offering Brought Forward on Verse 5)*

Sending Blessing for Helping Appalachian Rural People (H.A.R.P.) Mission Volunteers

*(Elder and H.A.R.P. Team come forward)*

Elder: Christian Sisters and Brothers, Taylor, Lyn, Debra, and Eric, servants in Christ: You stand before this Christian community ready to embark as Christ’s servants. Before you go to serve with the Helping Appalachian Rural People Mission in Caldwell, Ohio, hear the Word of the Lord concerning service.

Elder: Jesus said to His disciples: “Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all” (Mark 10:43-44).

**All Men: The apostle Paul wrote to the Galatians: “Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ” (6:2).**

**All Women: To the Christians at Rome Paul explained: “Love must be completely sincere. Hate what is evil, cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourself. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord” (Romans 12:9-11).**

Elder: Do you wish to serve so that others may see Christ’s love through you?

Servants: Yes, we go to serve as Christ served us and gave His life for all.

Elder: Will you, to the best of your ability and with God’s help, be faithful in your calling and loving toward those called to serve with you.

Servants: Yes, we go to serve in love for God and each other.

Elder: Will you obey those in authority over you, seeking the best for all?

Servants: Yes, with God’s help and guidance.

Elder: This being your pledge, we send you out to serve. Remember that the Lord will give you as a reward what He has kept for His people. For Christ is the real Master you serve. He will bear you up on His wings and guide you on your way. He will be with you! Go and serve in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **All: Amen.**

**All: Father, we thank you for these servants. Keep them safe from all harm and danger. Grant them Your Spirit, and enable them to help Your kingdom grow. Amen.**

*(Elder and HARP team may return to their seats)*

Prayer of Zion Lutheran Church

In peace, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

In thanksgiving for our redemption in Jesus Christ, for the work of the Holy Spirit in bringing us to faith and for adoption as God’s children through Baptism, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the Holy Spirit to be granted to all people, that in hearing the Word they may be brought to repentance and confess with us their faith in Jesus Christ as Lord, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the gift of the Holy Spirit, that all churches may confess truly and faithfully the Word and live in harmony of doctrine and life, in anticipation of that day when we shall kneel together at the Lord’s altar, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For parents and children, that they would be given the courage to love as God has loved us and be united in their common life by the Holy Spirit to know Jesus and serve Him; and that the Lord would bless the single with chastity, protect the orphan and defend the helpless, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For God's blessing on all our work activities, for the safety of all medical, emergency, police, firefighting and military person, let us pray to the Lord, **Lord, have mercy.**

For our president, our governor, and all elected and appointed officials, that in their stewardship of the nation and state they may be faithful and serve honorably for our benefit, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the afflicted, the grieving and the dying, [especially those who have requested our prayers, including \_\_\_\_\_ and those we name in our hearts (brief silence),] that they would be given healing, peace and all that is needful so that they may endure their illness confident of the Lord's presence, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

Blessed Father, Your Son was the voice that spoke all things into existence, and Your grace still preserves all that You have made. You did not abandon Your people when they abandoned You, but You have delivered us by the blood of Christ.

**Grant us Your Spirit, that we may know Your Word and keep it in faith through all the days of our earthly pilgrimage until we are joined with faithful Abraham, with patriarch, prophet, apostle and evangelist, in Your presence forevermore; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

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Kyrie (*Sing*)

LSB 227

**C: Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

The Collect

**Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for you, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Morning Prayer

**I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and**

**soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer (*spoken*)

P: (Spoken) The Lord be with you.

**C: And with your spirit.**

P: Let us bless the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

*Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*

**LSB 924**

Silent Prayer

Extinguish Candles

Postlude and Depart in His Peace

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