**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**Pastor Brenda Wicklund**

**June 12, 2022 – The Holy Trinity**

 **OUR MISSION STATEMENT:**

**“We are called by God to grow in faith together, sharing Christ’s love with each other and our community”**



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**Welcome to Worship this morning. We will be sharing Holy Communion. Communion will be given two ways, you can either come up front and receive from Pastor, or you can pick up the convenient cup/wafer before the service and receive at your seat.**

**Reminder; we are videoing “live”.**

 “O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!” Today we celebrate the holy Trinity. Paul writes that through Jesus we have peace with God, whose love pours into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, giving us lasting hope. We celebrate the gracious One-in-Three, eternal Three-in-One, as we worship in community; as we share water and word, bread and wine; and as we bring God’s love and hope to our neighbors.

**Prelude Pat Anderson**

**Welcome**

### Hymn “Come, Thou Almighty King” Red Worship Book 408

**1** Come, thou almighty King, help us thy name to sing; help us to praise; Father all-glorious, o'er all victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

**2** Come, thou incarnate Word, merciful, mighty Lord; our prayer attend. Come and thy people bless, and give thy word success, and let thy righteousness on us descend.

**3** Come, holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour! Thou who almighty art, rule now in ev'ry heart, never from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

### Confession and Forgiveness

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity,☩ one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

**C: Amen.**

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

L: Merciful God,

**we confess that we have not followed your path** **but have chosen our own way.** **Instead of putting others before ourselves,** **we long to take the best seats at the table.** **When met by those in need,** **we have too often passed by on the other side.** **Set us again on the path of life.** **Save us from ourselves** **and free us to love our neighbors.** **Amen.**

L: Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of ☩ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves.

**C: Amen.**

**Kyrie**

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**Prayer of the Day**

L: 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. **C: Amen.**

Baptism

**Baptism of Sawyer George Zaudtke Red Worship Book pg. 227**

L: God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

**Sponsors** **and Parents:** We present **Sawyer George Zaudtke** for baptism.

L: Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have Sawyer baptized into Christ?

***Response:*****I do**.

L: As you bring Sawyer to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live with him among God's faithful people, bring him to the word of God and the holy supper, teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in him hands the holy scriptures, and nurture him in faith and prayer, so that Sawyer may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help Sawyer grow in the Christian faith and life?

***Response:* I do.**

Sponsors, do you promise to nurture Sawyer in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help them live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

***Response:* I do.**

People of God, do you promise to support Sawyer and pray for him in him new life in Christ?

**C: We do.**

**Profession of Faith**

L: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

**C: I renounce them.**

L: Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

**C: I renounce them.**

L: Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

**C: I renounce them.**

L: Do you believe in God the Father?

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty,** **creator of heaven and earth.**

L: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**C: I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s 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 to the dead.\*** **On the third day he rose again;** **he ascended into heaven,** **he is seated at the right hand of the Father,** **and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

L: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**C: I believe in the Holy Spirit,** **the holy catholic church,** **the communion of saints,** **the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,** **and the life everlasting.**

**Thanksgiving at the Font**

L: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

L: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**Baptism**

L: Sawyer, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

L: **Blessed be God, the source of all life,** **the word of salvation,** **the spirit of mercy.**

L: Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life

Sustain Sawyer with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

L: Sawyer, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

**C: Amen.**

**Welcome**

**Sponsor: Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven**.

L: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**C: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share:** **join us in giving thanks and praise to God** **and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

**Hymn “Jesus Loves Me!” Red Worship Book 595**

**1** Jesus loves me! this I know, for the Bible tells me so; little ones to him belong, they are weak, but he is strong.

***Refrain: Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.***

**2** Jesus loves me! he who died heaven's gates to open wide; he will wash away my sin, let his little child come in. ***Refrain***

**3** Jesus loves me! he will stay close beside me all the way; when at last I come to die, he will take me home on high. ***Refrain***

In the Bible, wisdom is portrayed in terms sometimes human and sometimes divine. Often, wisdom is personified as feminine. In this passage, Woman Wisdom is depicted not only as the first creation of God, but also as God’s helper, rejoicing in God’s creation, especially in human beings.

### First Lesson: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

### 1Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? 2On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; 3beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: 4“To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. 22The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. 23Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. 24When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. 25Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth— 26when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world’s first bits of soil. 27When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, 28when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, 29when 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,  30then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, 31rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.”

### Psalm 8

L: O **|**Lord our Lord,
**C: how majestic is your name in all the earth!—**
L: **you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children;
C:** **you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.**
L: When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
**C: the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,**L: **what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them,
C**: **human beings that you should | care for them?**
L: Yet you have made them little less than divine;
**C: with glory and honor you crown them.**L: **You have made them rule over the works of your hands;
C:** **you have put all things under their feet:**
L: all flocks and cattle,
**C: even the wild beasts of the field,**L: **the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,
C:** **and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**
L: O Lord our Lord,
**C: how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

Paul describes the life of faith with reference to God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. Even now, we have peace with God through Jesus, and our hope for the future is grounded in the love of God that we experience through Christ’s Holy Spirit.

### Second Lesson: Romans 5:1-5

1Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. 3And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, 4and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, 5and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

**The Holy Gospel according to St. John**

**Glory to you, O Lord (Spoken) Red Worship Book pg. 143**

Jesus’ ongoing presence with the disciples will be made known through the coming Spirit who will guide them and communicate to them Jesus’ will and glory.

**Gospel: John 16:12-15**

[Jesus said,] 12“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. 13When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. 14He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. 15All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

**The Gospel of Our Lord Red Worship Book pg. 143**

**C: Praise to you, O Christ. (spoken)**

**Children’s Sermon Pastor Brenda Wicklund**

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Hymn “**Holy God, We Praise Your Name**” Red Worship Book 414

**1** Holy God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we bow before you. All on earth your scepter claim, all in heav'n above adore you. Infinite your vast domain, everlasting is your reign.

**2** Hark! The glad celestial hymn angel choirs above are raising; cherubim and seraphim, in unceasing chorus praising, fill the heav'ns with sweet accord: "Holy, holy, holy Lord!"

**3** Lo, the apostolic train join your sacred name to hallow; prophets swell the glad refrain, and the white-robed martyrs follow; and from morn to set of sun through the church the song goes on.

**4** Holy Father, holy Son, Holy Spirit, three we name you, though in essence only one; undivided God we claim you and, adoring, bend the knee while we own the mystery.

### Offering/Hymn “We Are an Offering” Red Worship Book 692

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering. Lord, use our voices. Lord, use our hands. Lord, use our lives, they are yours: we are an offering. All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you. We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering, we are an offering.

### Offering Prayer

L: God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. **C: Amen**

**Prayers of Intercession**

L: United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.

*A brief silence.*

L: One God, giver of life, you established peace through your Son and gave your church the hope of sharing in your glory. Enliven us by your Spirit to speak and act in love for the sake of the world. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

L: Creator of all, you rejoice in creation and have given humankind responsibility for the works of your hands. Instill in everyone your Spirit of care for the earth, especially in areas threatened by ecological devastation. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

L: Loving Redeemer, you delight in the human race. Move the hearts of world leaders to seek wisdom, speak truth, and care for all endangered by poverty, prejudice, or violence. Further the work of international collaboration and peacemaking. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

L: Abiding Comforter, you call out to all who live. Restore severed relationships and protect children who lack trustworthy caregivers. Grant hope to those who are experiencing fear, pain, or grief. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

L: Holy Three, you are community and you create community. Build up ministries that support those who are isolated or lonely. Give endurance as we nurture vital relationships in our congregation and beyond. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

Holy God, we remember your saints for their strong faith and witness, even unto death. Console grieving families. Stir up in us the resolve to end the sin of white supremacy and pursue the courageous path of justice. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

L: God of every time and place, in Jesus’ name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping. **C: Amen.**

**Word of Institution**

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

 Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

**The Lord’s Prayer Red Worship Book pg. 145**

 **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 Hymn “Come, Let Us Eat” Red Worship Book 491**

**1** (Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread,)come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.(Our Lord's body let us take together,)our Lord's body let us take together.

**2** (Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured,)come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured.(Jesus' blood poured let us drink together,)Jesus' blood poured let us drink together.

**3** (In Jesus' presence now we meet and rest,)in Jesus' presence now we meet and rest.(In the presence of our Lord we gather,)in the presence of our Lord we gather.

**4** (Rise, then, to spread abroad God's mighty word,)rise, then, to spread abroad God's mighty word.(Jesus risen will bring in the kingdom,)Jesus risen will bring in the kingdom.

**Communion Hymn “For the Bread Which You Have Broken” Red Worship Book 494**

**1** For the bread which you have broken, for the wine which you have poured, for the words which you have spoken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.

**2** By this promise that you love us, by your gift of peace restored, by your call to heav'n above us, hallow all our lives, O Lord.

**3** With the saints who now adore you, seated at the heav'nly board, may the church still waiting for you

 keep love's tie unbroken, Lord.

**4** In your service, Lord, defend us; in our hearts keep watch and ward; in the world to which you send us

 let your kingdom come, O Lord.

**Blessing**

L: The God of peace, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life

this day and always. **C: Amen.**

### Hymn “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!” Red Worship Book 413

**1** 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!

**2** 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.

**3** Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,

 only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

 **Dismissal**

Go in Peace. Love your neighbor.

**Thanks be to God.**

*the worship is ended … let the service begin...*

**\*\*The Noisy offering for this month is for**

**Backpack Program, there will be a bowl as you exit the church.\*\***

**Next Week’s Readings and Psalm**

**First Reading Second Reading**

[**Isaiah 65:1-9**](https://members.sundaysandseasons.com/Home/TextsAndResources)[**Galatians 3:23-29**](https://members.sundaysandseasons.com/Home/TextsAndResources)

**Psalm Gospel**

[**Psalm 22:19-28**](https://members.sundaysandseasons.com/Home/TextsAndResources)[**Luke 8:26-39**](https://members.sundaysandseasons.com/Home/TextsAndResources)

**Prayer Concerns and Sympathy** ~ The Youth and Leaders at LYO, Lana Jensen, Wally Guptill, Connie Odendahl, Jacob Roubinek, Rev. Mike Pancoast, Rev. Ericka Foss, Karen Johnson (mother of Jamie and Amy Johnson), Leigha Ness, Marie Sigler (niece of Virgil and Joyce Seegebarth), Yvonne Guptill, Drew (Mindy’s brother), Reverend Norm Belland, MarshaSkoog (friend of Patty Sweeny) and Alysa McFadden (daughter of Robert and Pat Anderson).

 **For our members in care facilities** ~**Ruta Kalnins and Dorothy Svendsen.**

 **For Health Care Workers, Firefighters, EMT’s, those who serve to protect Policemen and women and military.**

**For world peace**. **For our companion synods.**

**For our missionaries:** **Jacqueline and Patrick Bencke**

**Announcements/Calendar**

***Sun.*** *8:30 Coffee Fellowship; 9:30 am Worship/HC/Baptism Sawyer Zaudtke; Congregational Day Camp.*

***Sun.-Wed.*** *LYO Camp*

***Mon.-Thurs.*** *Luther Point Bible Camp Noon-6 pm*

***Mon.*** *9 am Library; 9 am Painting Party-fellowship hall/sanctuary.*

***Tues.***  *9:30 am Women’s Bible Study; 1:15 pm Pastor @ Elderwood Bible Study.*

***Thurs.*** *8 am Men’s Text Study; Out to Lunch Bunch @Pease Café, Pease, MN..*

***Sat.***  *8 pm AA mtg.*

***Sun.*** *8:30 am Coffee Fellowship; 9:30 am Worship/HC; Church Council after Worship.*

*Congratulations to Siarra Kubesh who also graduated*

*Sunday, May 29th, who was omitted from the list.*

*She received a donated quilt from the Church.*

*Great Job!*

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**Please join us for our Congregation Day Camp**

**after Worship today. We will be carpooling to**

**Pattison State Park in Wisconsin.**

**All are welcome!**

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**Painting Party-June 13th at 9 am**

We will be painting the sanctuary and fellowship hall looking for painters and lunch crew! Join the FUN!!!

**Midsummer Chicken Dinner**

June 15th at 5:30 pm

Emmanuel Dell Grove Church, Sandstone, MN

Contact John Rothsberg (612-201-9934) for tickets.

$12-Adults/$6 Youth 4-12 yrs./ 3 and under free.

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**First Lutheran Vacation Bible School 2022**

**June 20th –23rd from 5– 7:30 p.m.**

Join us for a wonderful week of learning God’s word through music, crafts, games, and fun lessons.

 Dinner will be provided nightly. Invite friends!

