



OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
June 7, 2020
The Holy Trinity
First Sunday after Pentecost

Thought: Though the word trinity is not found in the scriptures, today's second reading includes the apostolic greeting that begins the liturgy: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. In the gospel Jesus sends his disciples forth to baptize in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. More than a doctrine, the Trinity expresses the heart of our faith: we have experienced the God of creation made known in Jesus Christ and with us always through the Holy Spirit. In Genesis, God spoke and it came into being, through the Word. His Spirit moved over the waters and life began. The Holiness of the "Ruach" (breath/spirit) of God breathed life into humanity as we are created in His image.

Prelude – The Great Commission

<https://youtu.be/DOudumvY9W4>

Call to Worship

L: Holy God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, you claim us as your beloved ones.

How majestic is your name in all the earth!

L: Creator God, in whose image we are made, help us reflect your love.

How majestic is your name in all the earth!

L: Redeemer God, reconciling all creation to yourself, draw us closer to you.

How majestic is your name in all the earth!

L: Sanctifying God, sustaining us with your love, guide us in your ways of mercy and peace.

How majestic is your name in all the earth!

Trinity/Invocation:

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Amen.

Opening Music – Take My Life and Let It Be

<https://youtu.be/9speOjVQ3ZA>

Litany

L: God the Father said, "Let there be light!" God the Son said, "I am the Light."
And God the Holy Spirit enlightens every one with the truth of the Gospel.

All praise to the Father, all praise to the Son, all praise to the Spirit, the great Three-in-One.

L: God the Father said, "Be fruitful!" God the Son said, "If anyone remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit." And the fruits of the Spirit, which are given to us, are love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

All praise to the Father, all praise to the Son, all praise to the Spirit, the great Three-in-One.

L: For all of the blessings of Father, Son, and Spirit,
We praise our triune God!

Hymn of Praise – Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty (the Hymns Project)

<https://youtu.be/JwuDSw-9cUQ>

Prayer of the Day

L: God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe
and the beginning of time you are the triune God:

Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom.

**Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed
and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.**

The Word

First reading – Genesis 1:1-2:4a

1 In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ² 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.

³ Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. ⁴ And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵ God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

⁶ And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." ⁷ So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. ⁸ God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

⁹ And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. ¹⁰ God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. ¹¹ Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. ¹² The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. ¹³ And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

¹⁴ And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, ¹⁵ and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. ¹⁶ God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. ¹⁷ God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, ¹⁸ to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light

from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹ And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

²⁰ And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." ²¹ So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. ²² God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." ²³ And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

²⁴ And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. ²⁵ God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

²⁶ 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."

²⁷ So God created humankind in his image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

²⁸ 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." ²⁹ 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. ³⁰ 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. ³¹ God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

² Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. ² And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. ³ So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

⁴ These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

Psalm 8

How majestic is your name in all the earth! (Ps. 8 Vs. 1)

¹ O Lord, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.

² **Out of the mouths of babes and infants
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,
to silence the enemy and the avenger.**

³ When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;
⁴ **what are human beings that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?**

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

Second reading - 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

¹¹ Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

¹³ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Holy Gospel – Matthew 28:16-20

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ 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, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Children’s Time

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JQnfs3_rgw&feature=youtu.be

Homily – “Not Just a Recipe, but a Relationship” – Pastor Barnes

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wp4Pc7GhMuY&feature=youtu.be>

You’ll Never Walk Alone (virtual choir/orchestra)

http://www.oslchopeonthehill.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Youll-Never-Walk-Alone-Virtual-Choir_Orchestra-15-Countries-300-People-137140.mp4

Apostles’ Creed

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

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.

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. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

Called into unity with one another and the whole creation, let us pray for our shared world.

A brief silence.

God of community, you form us as your church. Guide our bishops, pastors, deacons, and all the baptized in sharing your life-giving good news with all the world. Strengthen us to be bold in our proclamation. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of creation, you called everything into being. Sustain this world with your renewing care. Inspire us to see waterways, plant life, birds, fish, insects, and mammals and call them good. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of counsel, all authority belongs to you. Encourage the leaders of this and every land to seek peace, equality, and unity. Instill wisdom in advocates who work toward justice in often ignored communities. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of care, you created us in your image. Help us see your likeness in one another. Open our eyes to see and attend to all who face oppression and suffering. Console, heal, and nourish all in need. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of companionship, you accompany this body of faith. As the rhythms of summer begin, protect all who travel, renew all who will enjoy a time of sabbath, and shelter all who will not be protected from the sun's heat. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of compassion, you comfort us in our grief with the promise of the resurrection. We give you thanks for the saints of all time and in our lives. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Receive these prayers, O God, and those too deep for words; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Offering and Prayer

You give us all things, O Holy Trinity – All of creation is ours. Salvation has been granted to us. Your Spirit fills our hearts and minds. You give us all things, O Holy Trinity. Give us one thing more – Give us the gratification of knowing that you accept our gifts. Use them to spread the one truth faith.

We bless you now and evermore. Amen.

“In The Breaking of Bread”

This is not communion, but it's a way to remind us that as we break bread together, that Christ Jesus is with us in and with and under the bread we share every day.

Pastor Barnes:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=escSESUwcyY&feature=youtu.be>

Luke 24:28-31

²⁸ As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹ But they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.” So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight.

The Breaking of the Bread

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.

Silence for Reflection

Create in Me a Clean Heart Oh God – Marantha Singers

<http://www.oslchopeonthehill.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Create-in-me-a-clean-heart-oh-God-by-Marantha-Singers-18.mp4>

Luke 24:32-35

³² They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us^[a] while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?” ³³ That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴ They were saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!” ³⁵ Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

As you break bread this week, stop for a moment – pray – ask the Lord to open your heart to His presence in others and anew, as you hear, read and study His Word.

John 6:35 “Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger; and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.”

Closing Prayer

Loving and eternal God, maker of earth and sea and sky: we praise you for your creation, so carefully and wondrously fashioned. By your Word the stars were formed and the earth was filled with living things. Each day your Spirit renews the face of the earth. We praise you for Jesus, your Son who lived among us. By his cross and resurrection, he healed us, forgave our sins, and restored us to life with you. We ask for your healing touch on all who are sick in body, mind, or spirit. We remember those who suffer from war and violence and pandemic. We ask your protection and shelter for those in harm's way. May we who bear Christ's name share the gospel throughout the world. Amen.

Benediction

Now, may the Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you HIS peace.
In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Here I Am Lord (Chris Bray)

<https://youtu.be/4t6mz8yoocY>

