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The Holy Trinity **May 26, 2013**

VISITORS – WE WELCOME YOU to this house of prayer this morning.
May you feel at home among friends as we worship together. We invite
you to sign your name in the guest book in the back of the church and
hope you will return again soon.

Today's Songbook: "All God's People Sing"

Pre-Service Music
Welcome
Ringing of the Bell

Opening Song: #232, "The Lord Is Present in His Sanctuary"

Trinitarian Greeting (2 Cor. 13:14)
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the
communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C: And also with you.

Introit of the Day, prayed responsively worship insert

Song of Praise: #100, "Glory to God in the Highest"
(*Pastor sings the opening line*)

Prayer of the Day, spoken by Pastor

First Reading Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
Response
P: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Children's Message: "The Trinity and the Chicken Egg"

Second Reading Acts 2:14a, 22-36

Response
P: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

"Hallelujah! Praise Ye the Lord!" #114 (*sing twice*)

Holy Gospel John 8:48-59

Responses
P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 8th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

(*The Gospel is read.*)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ!

The Athanasian Creed pp. 319-320 in LSB

Song of the Day: #119, "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Sermon: "Before Abraham Was, I Am"

Offering

Trinitarian Praise: #99, "Glory Be to God on High"

Prayer of the Church
P: Let us pray to the Lord.
C: Lord, have mercy.

Prayer on the Sunday of Memorial Day Weekend, prayed in unison
(Adapted from "The Lutheran Book of Prayer" and Doberstein's "A
Lutheran Prayer Book")

**Gracious Lord, heavenly Father, at this time the minds of many
are turned in memory to those who have laid down their lives to
defend our country. We indeed owe a debt of gratitude to those
who gave their all on our behalf. Grant that our country may
continue to enjoy peace and liberty and freedom. May we honor
those who have given their lives for us by bringing the tribute of a
ready heart, an obedient life, and a worthy citizenship. Guide the
counsels of government. Strengthen the bonds of true loyalty.
Above all, grant that the people of Your Church, Your children by
faith in Christ, find a field of service in which we may uphold
righteousness, order, and peace.**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, You love the people of all nations on earth. May Your Spirit rule in the hearts of all people. Bring men and women and children from all nations to see clearly, to repent truly, and to know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Join us all in obedience to Your will, and devotion to Your Son, who came to bring peace to our hearts; we ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Lord's Prayerp. 30

Trinitarian Blessing

P: The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

C: Amen.

Closing Song: #106, "God Bless Our Native Land"

Silent Prayer

Presentation of Quilts to Our 2013 High School Graduates

Andrew Juergens (Red Wing High School) - Wants to work for the Fire Department

Elyse Kliewer (Red Wing High School) - Will Attend Aveda Institute, Minneapolis to study cosmetology

Haley Rupe (Hastings High School) - Plans to go to Southeast Tech in Red Wing

Other Announcements

Dismissal Music

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Monday:	Memorial Day
TBA	Men's and Women's Bible Classes
Friday:	The Visitation: Isa. 11:1-5; Rom. 12:9-16; Lk. 1:39-56
	6:30PM Youth Bonfire Event
Next Sunday:	Second Sunday after Pentecost
	9:30AM Worship with Holy Communion

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

Monday	- Laurel Rortvedt, Lana Horn
Wednesday	- Keith Dicke, Micah Dicke
Thursday	- Emily Ahlgrim
Friday	- Meya Callstrom, Kari Benedict, Gerald McRae, Donna Meyer, Don Kliewer, Brad & Linda Diercks

IN OUR PRAYERS

Melissa Barbey, Willard Holst, Jeanette Falkner, Ken Buth, Cindy Redman, Hilbert Gerdes (recovering from a stroke) and Fred Voth.

Youth Bonfire Event

Youth of all ages are invited to Pastor's backyard this coming Friday night. Weather permitting, we will have a bonfire until 10:00 PM. Please bring snacks to share. Pastor will provide hot dogs and smore fixings. If you plan on attending, please sign up on the bulletin board. This event was rescheduled from the previous Friday.

Quilts

The ladies have quilts on display on the pews today and next Sunday. They are for sale at \$35.00 each. Most of them measure 60" x 80" (which is a single bed size). The balance of the quilts not sold will be given to the Women's Shelter and also for needy families at Christmas time. We are always in need of fabric, thread and flat sheets in good condition. Thank you for your continued support.

“THE LUTHERAN HOUR” – Sunday, June 2

8:30AM on KCUE-AM; 6:00PM on KDHL-Faribault (920)

"A Surprising Life For You"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

Do you want to live a surprising life that makes a difference? Such is the life that flows from faith in Jesus. (Luke 7:1-10)

Life Quotes

May 26 “John 14:18-19 says, ‘I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live.’ Isn’t that but a promise and encouragement from God to those of us who give of our time to help these needy ones? With the help of our families—and our church families—God is telling us to share of our time with those who are desperate and alone.” *Rick Fey, foster and adoptive dad* – A “Life Quote” from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

Catechism Review

Where does God offer the forgiveness of sins?

God offers the forgiveness of sins in the Gospel.

How do you receive this forgiveness of sins?

I receive this forgiveness through faith, that is, by believing the Gospel.

Why can and should I be sure of the forgiveness of my sins?

I can and should be sure of the forgiveness of my sins because God keeps His promises in Christ.