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The Holy Trinity

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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.

Prelude

Cross Procession/Opening Hymn: #905, "Come, Thou Almighty King"

The Sentence for Trinity Sunday (Romans 11:33, 36)

P: O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!
How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable
His ways! For from Him and through Him and to Him are all
things. To Him be glory forever.

C: Amen.

An Act of Adoration

P: Almighty God, before whose presence the angels veil their
faces, with reverence and love we acknowledge Your glory
and worship You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, eternal Trinity.
Blessing and honor and glory and power be unto our God,
forever and ever.

C: Amen.

An Act of Confession

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and
confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the
Name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the Name of the Lord.

C: Who made heaven and earth.

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

C: And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

(Silence for self-examination and personal confession)

P: Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all
things, Judge of all people,

**C: we admit and confess our sinfulness. We have turned
away from each other in our thinking, speaking, and
doing. We have done the evil You forbid and have not
done the good You demand. We do repent and are truly
sorry for these our sins. Have mercy on us, kind Father,
because of the obedience of our Brother, Jesus Christ,
Your Son. Forgive us all that is past, and with the power
of the Holy Spirit move us to serve You in greater
faithfulness. Set our feet upon the new path of life, and
build Your kingdom through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a
called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace
of God unto you, and in the stead and by the command of my
Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the Name of
the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. May the
Triune God keep you in His grace by the Holy Spirit, lead you
to greater faith and obedience, and bring you to live with Him
forever, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

Introit of the Day, prayed responsively worship insert

Hymn of Praise: #507, "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Collect of the Day, spoken by Pastor

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Response

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual, prayed responsively worship insert

Second Reading: Acts 2:14a, 22-36

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia #952

Holy Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Responses

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 28th 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

Children's Message: "God's Name and Baptism"

Hymn of the Day: #900, "Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love"

Sermon: "The Holy Trinity and the Worship of Jesus"

Offering

An Act of Thanksgiving, spoken in unison

Praise be to You, O God the Father, who created all things by Your power and wisdom and did so love the world as to give Your Son to be our Savior. Praise be to You, O God the Son, for You were made man, like us in all things except sinning, and were put to death for our trespasses and raised for our justification. Praise be to You, O God the Holy Spirit, that You have led us into all truth and do pour into our hearts the love of God. All praise and glory be to You, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.

An Act of Supplication

P: Almighty God, because You have committed to Your people the ministry of intercession, hear us as we pray for others, and grant that our hearts may be filled with peace and love.

P: For Your Holy Church throughout all the world, that You would bestow on the ministers of Your Word and Sacraments the abundance of Your grace and truth and confirm Your people in the faith of the Gospel, that Christ may be exalted as head over all.

C: We implore You to hear us, good Lord.

P: For Your people here and everywhere, that You would inspire them with love for Your house, zeal in Your service, and joy in the advancement of Your kingdom.

C: We implore You to hear us, good Lord.

P: For the nations, that You would grant understanding among leaders; for all those in authority, that you would lead them to rule for the good and common welfare of all, especially do we pray for our President, Donald Trump, our Governor, Mark Dayton, and for all other national, state, and local officials.

C: We implore You to hear us, good Lord.

P: For all our schools and colleges and universities, and for all who teach in them and all who learn, that in humility of heart they would ever look to You, the Foundation and Source of all wisdom.

C: We implore You to hear us, good Lord.

P: For all those in sickness and distress and especially for those on our congregation's prayer list.....that You would give strength to the weary, relief to the suffering, and comfort to the dying.

C: We implore You to hear us, good Lord.

P: For all those in our midst who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries this week.....that they would ever acknowledge You as the Source from whom all blessings flow.

C: We implore You to hear us, good Lord.

P: For all Your servants who have departed this life in Your faith and fear we give You hearty thanks, and we pray You to give us grace to follow them as they followed Christ. Bring us, with them, to those things which eye has not seen, nor ear heard, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer back cover of the hymnal

Blessing

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: Amen.

Closing Hymn: #794, "The Lord, My God, Be Praised"

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

SPECIAL VOTERS' MEETING - TODAY

A special meeting of the Voters' Assembly will take place right after worship this morning. It will be brief and will concern moving forward with the bid for the church elevator from 2nd Floor and More of Owatonna. All voters are kindly asked to attend so that we are able to move forward with the project.

YOUTH EVENT: LUTHERAN YOUTH DAY AT VALLEYFAIR

Pastor will take youth tomorrow morning to Lutheran Youth Day at ValleyFair. We will meet at church at 8:30 AM. If you would like to attend, you need to speak with Pastor Sorenson ASAP.

The cost is \$26.75 per person. Food purchased in the park will be extra; however, if you would like to bring a bag lunch to eat in the parking lot, you are welcome and encouraged to do so. The regular rate for Valley Fair admissions is \$53 per person, so this is a dramatic reduction in cost. If the price is prohibitive to you and you would still like to attend, please speak privately to Pastor Sorenson.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS will again be held this year at St. Peter's - Belvidere and will feature a day camp experience with counselors from Camp Omega. What follows is the pertinent information:

SCHEDULE:

Monday, July 31 - Thursday, August 3

Entering 1st - 6th grades: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

4 years old to entering kindergarten: 8:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Friday, August 4

all ages 8 AM - noon, closing program and potluck at 11 AM

-Registration is free until July 15. After July 15, registration is \$20.

-Snacks/lunch provided.

-Students entering 7th & 8th grade are encouraged to attend as leaders.

-Spread the word! Everyone is welcome!

Want to help? Here are a few ideas:

-Host counselors in your home for the week

-Provide counselors with evening entertainment (evening on a boat, or \$ for a night out/movie, etc.)

-Provide lunch or snack

-Provide hotdogs for Friday's potluck

-Grill hotdogs for Friday's potluck

-Help set up tent (date TBD, probably weekend of July 30-31).

-Pray for the counselors and the campers!

Contact Michelle Benrud (651-923-5274) or Amy Alkire (651-323-4844) to register or "sign up" to help.