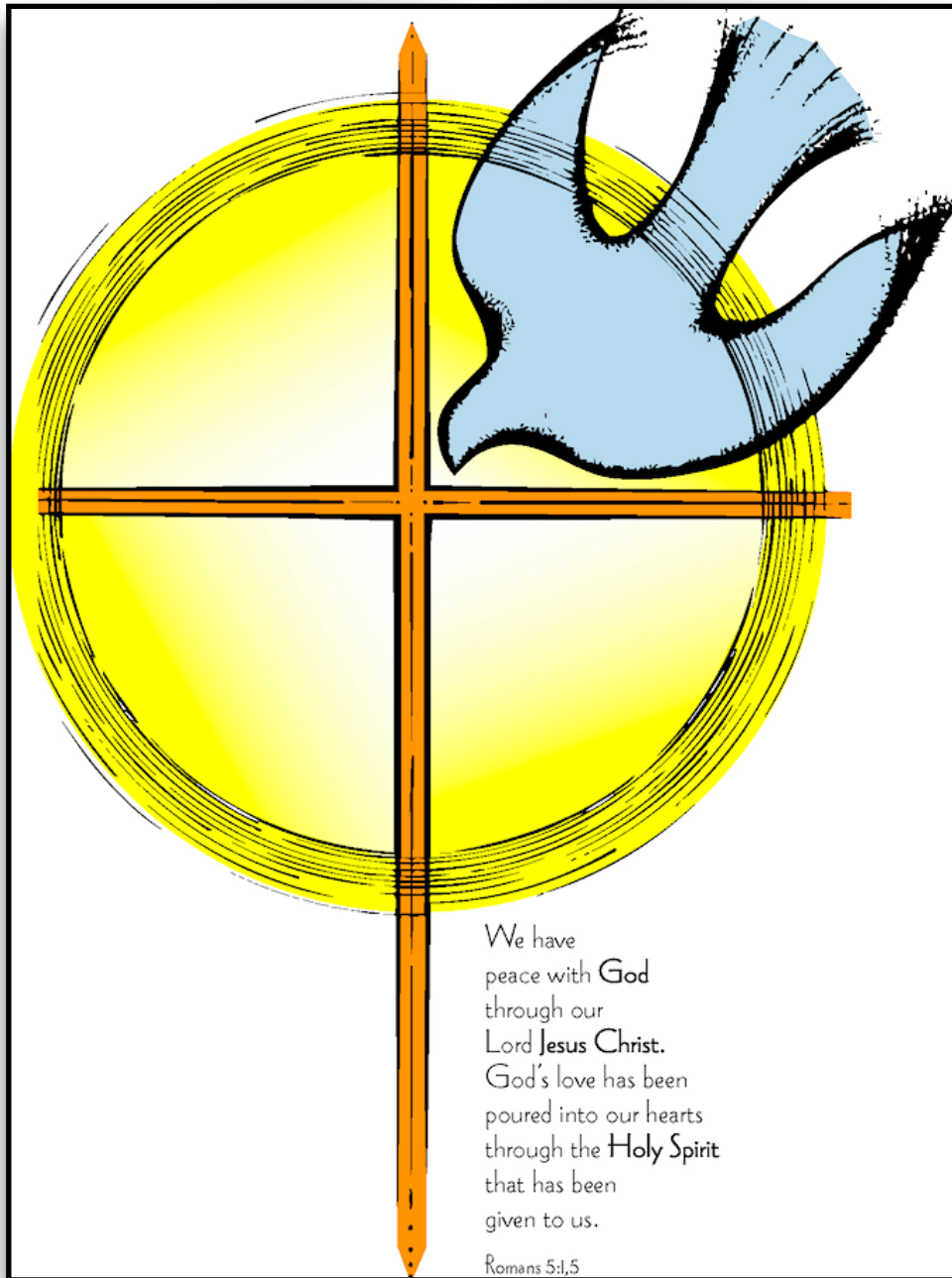


St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church

– Church of the Lutheran Confession –
Lakewood, Colorado



Festival of the Holy Trinity
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Order of Worship: Service of the Word

(printed on insert inside front cover of maroon hymnal)

Serving Us At God's House Today

Organist: Carly Meyer

Ushers: Bob Rankin, Wayne Ruegge

- ◆ Pre-Service Devotion: Psalm 150 (pew bible, p.559)
- ◆ The Hymns: 507, 940, 568, 923 (3)
- ◆ Scripture Lessons: Numbers 6:22-27, John 16:12-15
- ◆ Psalm of the Day: Psalm 145
- ◆ Confession of Faith: The Athanasian Creed (pages 4-5)

Sermon Text – Romans 5:1-5

Blessed Be the Holy Trinity!

1. The Father who has justified us.
2. The Son who has redeemed us.
3. The Holy Spirit who has given us faith.

- ◆ Offering of Thankful Hearts
- ◆ Prayer & Lord's Prayer
- ◆ Benediction
- ◆ Closing Hymn (923, stanza 3)

Today's Scriptures

First Lesson – Numbers 6:22-27

22 The LORD said to Moses, 23 “Tell Aaron and his sons, ‘This is how you are to bless the Israelites. Say to them: 24 “The LORD bless you and keep you; 25 the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; 26 the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.”” 27 So they will put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.”

Psalm of the Day – Psalm 145

P Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise:

C **His greatness no one can fathom.**

P All you have made will praise you, O LORD:

C **Your saints will extol you.**

P They will tell of the glory of your kingdom:

C **And speak of your might.**

P So that all men may know of your mighty acts:

C **And the glorious splendor of your kingdom.**

P The LORD is near to all who call on him:

C **To all who call on him in truth.**

P He fulfills the desires of those who fear him:

C **He hears their cry and saves them.**

P The LORD watches over all who love him:

C **But all the wicked he will destroy.**

P My mouth will speak in praise of the LORD:

C **Let every creature praise his holy name for ever and ever.**



Second Lesson – John 16:12-15

12 “I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. 13 But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. 14 He will bring glory to me by taking from what is mine and making it known to you. 15 All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will take from what is mine and make it known to you.

Sermon Text – Romans 5:1-5

1 Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God. 3 Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; 4 perseverance, character; and character, hope. 5 And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us.

The Athanasian Creed

P Whoever wishes to be saved must, above all else, hold to the true Christian faith.

C Whoever does not keep this faith pure in all points will certainly perish forever.

P Now this is the true Christian faith:

C We worship one God in three persons and three persons in one God, without mixing the persons or dividing the divine being.

P For each person – the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit – is distinct,

C but the deity of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is one, equal in glory and coeternal in majesty.

P What the Father is, so is the Son, and so is the Holy Spirit.

C The Father is uncreated, the Son uncreated, the Holy Spirit uncreated;

P The Father is infinite, the Son infinite, the Holy Spirit infinite;

C the Father is eternal, the Son eternal, the Holy Spirit eternal;

P yet they are not three who are eternal, but there is one who is eternal,

C Just as there are not three Uncreated or three Infinites, but one Uncreated and one Infinite.

P In the same way the Father is almighty, the Son is almighty, and the Holy Spirit is almighty;

C yet they are not three who are almighty, but there is one who is almighty.

P So the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God;

C yet they are not three Gods, but one God.

P So the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, the Holy Spirit is Lord;

C yet they are not three Lords, but one Lord.

P For just as Christian truth compels us to confess each person individually to be God and Lord,

C so the true Christian faith forbids us to speak of three Gods or three Lords.

P The Father is not made nor created nor begotten of anyone.

Men The Son is neither made nor created, but is begotten of the Father alone.

Women The Holy Spirit is neither made nor created nor begotten, but proceeds from the Father and the Son.

P So there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits.

Men And within this Trinity none comes before or after; none is greater or inferior,

Women But all three persons are coequal and coeternal, so that in every way, as stated before, all three persons are to be worshiped as one God and one God worshiped as three persons.

All Whoever wishes to be saved must think this way about the Trinity.

P It is also necessary for everlasting salvation that one faithfully believe the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C Now this is the true Christian faith: we believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, God's Son, is both God and man.

Men He is God, eternally begotten from the nature of the Father;

Women And He is man, born in time from the nature of His mother,

Men Fully God and fully man, with rational soul and human flesh;

Women equal to the Father as to His deity, less than the Father as to His humanity.

Men And though He is both God and man, He is not two persons but one:

All One, not by the changing the deity into flesh, but by taking the humanity into God; one, indeed, not by mixture of the natures, but by unity in one person.

P For just as the rational soul and flesh are one human being, so God and man are one Christ,

C He suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose the third day from the dead.

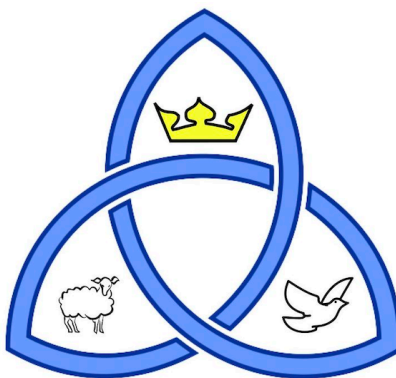
P He ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, and from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

C At His coming all people will rise with their own bodies to answer for their personal deeds.

P Those who have done good will enter into eternal life, but those who have done evil will go into eternal fire.

C This is the true Christian faith. Whoever does not faithfully and firmly believe this cannot be saved.

All Lord, grant and preserve this true Christian faith unto us all. Amen.



A warm welcome to our Worship Guests. It is our prayer that your faith is strengthened today by the preaching of our Lord's pure Word and by the psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs that our Scripture-based liturgy offers every week. St. Paul is a member of the Church of the Lutheran Confession (CLC). The CLC is represented by congregations throughout the United States and Canada, with affiliated churches in Africa, India, and neighboring nations. All of our churches confess the Bible to be the inspired and unerring Word of God. We invite our Guests to record their visit by signing the Guestbook and to come worship with us again.

This Week at St. Paul

Today (6/12) 9:30 am Worship Service
 10:45 am Bible Class
Sun (6/19) 9:30 am Worship Service
 10:45 am Bible Class

Upcoming Events

CLC Convention, Eau Claire WI: Thu-Sun, June 23-26 (*see note below*)
 Church Council Meeting: Sunday, July 10, 8:30 am
 Questions & Answers on the Catechism: Sunday, July 10
 Summer Clean-Up Day: Saturday, July 16 (8 to noon)
 Mary & Martha Ladies' Meeting: Sunday, July 17, 10:45 am
 Confirmation Sunday: Sunday, July 24 (*see note below*)
 Quarterly Voters Meeting: Sunday, July 31, 10:45 am

The Funeral Service of Burt Miller will be this Wednesday at 10:00 am at Fort Logan National Cemetery, Committal Shelter A. The cemetery address is 4400 W Kenyon Ave, Denver CO 80236. If you are planning to attend, you may obtain driving directions into the cemetery and additional information about the service from Pastor Schuetze.

The CLC Convention will be held on the campus of Immanuel Lutheran College, Eau Claire WI, from June 23-26. Copies of the Convention Prospectus are available for viewing & printing at: tinyurl.com/CLC-Prosp-2022 (if you would like a hard copy, see Pastor). We are in need of an additional lay delegate to represent St. Paul at the convention. If you are able to serve in this way, let the pastor know. The general sessions and essays of the Convention will be live-streamed at: ilc.edu (click on "Live Events").

Two Special Services Upcoming in July

On Sunday, July 24, Joseph Cornish and Emily Ruegge will be confirmed in the faith in the 9:30 am worship service. They will soon complete a course of instruction on the six chief parts of Christian doctrine (The Ten Commandments, The Apostles' Creed, The Sacrament of Holy Baptism, The Office of the Keys and Confession, The Sacrament of the Altar, and The Lord's Prayer), as summarized in Martin Luther's *Small Catechism*. During the service on Sunday, July 10, there will be a question & answer session on selected portions of the Catechism during which Joe and Emily will share some things they have learned during their days of Confirmation instruction. All are encouraged to circle the dates for these services on their calendar, and to invite a friend.

Note for Our Communicants: Lord's Supper will be celebrated two times in July, on the second and fourth Sundays (July 10 and 24). There will be no communion on July 3.



Father's Day Prayer

Lord God, You seek to bless children through the family
You entrust them to. Their fathers certainly have an
important part to play in this process.
Teach every father that being a good parent involves
more than providing for his children's physical needs.
Above all, it means caring for their spiritual life.
Lead fathers everywhere to walk with You,
their heavenly Father, so that their children
may do the same and be blessed. Amen.



Daily Bible Readings for Home Devotions; June 13-18, '22

Mon John 16:12-15 At Christmas we celebrated the Father sending His only Son, at Easter the Son rising from the dead to declare our sin paid for, and at Pentecost we celebrated the sending of the Spirit in special measure upon the disciples, that they might declare Christ's redemption of the human race. Here Jesus points to the Father, the Spirit, and Himself in the work of our salvation, which is His chief glory.

Tues Romans 5:1-5 By faith we receive God's gift of justification, peace with Him and a sure hope for the future. This joy remains ours even in times of suffering which God also uses to bless us with a hope that does not disappoint. Ever again the love of God in Jesus Christ is shown to us by the Holy Spirit.

Wed Romans 11:33-36 The Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God. Yet there are not three Gods, but one. Our human minds cannot understand it any more than they can understand His ways. The source of all good things, He alone has the Wisdom to deal with us in mercy, and yet remain just in His judgments. For His are the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.

Thurs Psalm 8 This Psalm speaks of the God's creation. While we often think of God the Father's role in this, the Word which became flesh was also active in creation (cp. Jn 1:1-3), as was the Holy Spirit (Gn 1:2). Especially this week we remember the triune God creating the heavens and the earth, and blessing all humanity on the earth.

Fri Proverbs 8:22-31 When Wisdom speaks, it is the voice of God that speaks. He was with God "from the beginning" (v23; cp. Jn 1:1) and was involved in the creation of all things, rejoicing in the inhabited world, and delighting in the human race.

Sat Numbers 6:22-27 In the blessing that the Lord (Jehovah) gave Aaron and his sons to put upon the children of Israel we find three times that name "Lord." It is the Lord who preserves (keeps) His creations, the Lord who smiles upon them in His grace, and the Lord who looks upon them in peace. The greatest blessing is to have that name put upon us (v 27), as Jesus also said, "I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them" (Jn 17:26).

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