

HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

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LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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A banner with a geometric, low-poly background in shades of orange and yellow. The text "Welcome to" is in a white, cursive script font, and "WORSHIP" is in a large, bold, white, sans-serif font.

Welcome to WORSHIP

We are glad you are with us today.

We are a family of faith living and growing together in Christ.

This bulletin is filled with information about the life of the church, you are invited to take it home for reference and further reflection during the week. Various updates and additional church information, along with the Pastor Tim's sermons, are posted each week on our website — www.holyspirit-elca.org. Welcome cards/envelopes are located in the pew rack. Please take a moment to fill out the information and return it to the offering plate.

Our sound system includes a T-system hearing loop, which allows worshipers with T-system compatible hearing aids to tune in directly to the worship leaders' microphones for clearer sound. There are two hearing unit headsets available in the narthex for use. Additionally, large print bulletins are available at the sanctuary door.

As we worship and celebrate communion this morning we remind you that this is the Lord's table. Jesus is the host. We are his guests. God welcomes everyone to come and eat and be nourished, fed and forgiven. Come and eat and live! Please come forward by the diagonal aisle and return to your seat by way of the center aisle. The bread is received in your hand, and you may drink the wine from the cup or dip the bread into the wine. Please indicate if you prefer to receive a gluten-free wafer. Those not receiving communion are welcome to receive a blessing.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Holy Spirit, please see Pastor Tim. Membership comes through baptism or affirmation of faith.

Please let us know if we can be of service to you in any way!

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THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

All page and hymn numbers refer to the “red” ELW hymnal.

PRELUDE “Come Thou Almighty King” Healey Willan

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C Amen.

P Seeking reconciliation with God and neighbor,
let us remember the gift of baptism and confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P God of mercy,

**C we confess that we have sinned against you, against one another,
and against the earth entrusted to our care.**

**We are worried and distracted by many things,
and we fail to love you above all else.**

**We store up treasures for ourselves
and turn away from our neighbors in need.**

**Forgive us, that we may live in the freedom of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

P When we were laid low by sin and guilt, God made us alive together with Christ,
forgiving us + all our trespasses by taking our sins to the cross.

For freedom Christ has set us free: Rejoice in this good news!

C Amen.

GATHERING HYMN “Come Thou Almighty King” (vs 1,4)

ELW #408

Hymn is printed on page 18 of this booklet.

GREETING

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

C And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P 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.

Be seated.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING

Isaiah 6:1-8

¹In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory."

⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!"

⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Romans 8:12-17

¹²Brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—¹³for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

John 3:1-17

P The Holy Gospel according to John, the third chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ²He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." ³Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." ⁴Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" ⁵Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water

and Spirit. ⁶What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' ⁸The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." ⁹Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" ¹⁰Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?"

¹¹"Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

¹⁷"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit

SERMON

Pastor Paul Pfeffer

Stand

HYMN OF THE DAY "Holy God We Praise Your Name" (vs 1,4)

ELW #414

Hymn is printed on page 19 of this booklet

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.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A Let us come before the triune God in prayer.

A We pray, O God, for your holy church around the world. Revitalize and renew us, that we may be reborn once again through the waters of baptism and the blowing wind of your Spirit. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A We give you thanks for your power revealed to us in creation; for cedar and oak trees, for rushing waters, for the echoes of thunder. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A We pray for the nations and our leaders, that led by your Spirit, they work towards a world where all of your children enjoy peace. We pray for those serving in the military and their families, especially **Kimberly Koblas** (daughter of Wendy & Jim Koblas) and **Alex Fink** (grandson of Carolyn Raymond). Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A We pray for healing for all those who suffer, especially victims and survivors of trauma or violence. Give respite to those living with PTSD or any other mental health concerns. We pray especially for **James McDonough, Trudy Bettiker, Pam Labellarte, Lois Wass, Laurie Ohm, Marian McBride, Shirley Crandall, Bill Lynn, Allison Wittich, Shirley Lease, Inge Ohnona, Jerry Swanson, Anna & Michael Labellarte** (Joe's parents), **Ken Simonson, Michael Ungari, Robert Oliver, Juli Pykelny** (relatives & friends of the Labellartes), **Janice Hager** (friend of Ann Witbeck), **Coco & Lukas** (grandchildren of Joanne Schwarcz), **Kathy Roehl** (sister-in-law of Rex Roehl), **Steve Weil, Jim Tubridy** (friends of Don Roth), **Grace Sanborn** (friend of Joan Keyes), **Steve Ernst** (brother of Chris Miller), **Chase Peterson family, Nancy & Robert** (friends of Amy Dohler), **Linda Eustace** (friend of Mary Detjen), **Abby Furco**. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A We pray for this worshiping community, that the splendor of your majesty and the holiness of your mystery may be glorified through our worship and our relationships with one another. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A We give you thanks, O God, for those who have died in the faith. We remember also those whose lives have been lost due to the horrors of war. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your abiding grace.

C Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always

C and also with you.

All the people greet one another through the sharing of the peace.

OFFERING is received.

Stand as the offering is brought forward.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Jesus, Bread of life,

C you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty.

Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,

that we should at all times and in all places

give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,

through our Savior Jesus Christ.

the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin,

who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life.

And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection,

with earth and sea and all their creatures,

and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim,

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might,

heav'n and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest,

hosanna in the highest.

P Holy, living, and loving God,

we praise you for creating the heavens and the earth.

We bless you for bringing Noah and his family through the waters of the flood,

for freeing your people Israel from the bonds of slavery,

and for sending your Son to be our Redeemer.

We give you thanks for Jesus who, living among us,

healed the sick, fed the hungry,

and with a love stronger than death, gave his life for others.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his life-giving death and glorious resurrection,

we await your promised life for all this dying world.

Breathe your Spirit on us and on this bread and cup:
carry us in your arms from death to life,
that we may live as your chosen ones,
clothed in the righteousness of Christ.
Through him all glory and honor is yours,
Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,
in your holy Church, both now and forever.

C Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P All who believe in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, are welcome at the table of the Lord. Let us pray together as our Lord taught us.

**C Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen**

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

P The body of Christ, given for you.
The blood of Christ, shed for you.

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

A Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask.
As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your
own life. In your name we pray.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

P The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, + be upon
you now and forever.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty" (vs 1,4) ELW #413
Hymn is printed on page 21 of this booklet

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE “Holy, Holy, Holy” Robert Farley

Thank you to Pastor Paul Pfeffer for leading us in worship today.

SUNDAY WEEKLY IN-PERSON WORSHIP

Maximum attendance for indoor worship is now 70 persons, but we will no longer require reservations or do temperature checks. People who are fully vaccinated are not required to wear masks, although we encourage everyone to wear a mask for their protection and that of others. Anyone not yet fully vaccinated should wear masks while inside the church building to protect themselves and those who may be medically more vulnerable. We still require 6 feet social distancing.

If you are unable to attend in-person, we encourage you and your family to join us live at 9:30 AM on Sundays via Facebook or on our YouTube Channel (Church in the Woods-Holy Spirit Lutheran). Our weekly recorded service is available on our YouTube channel. Sunday’s worship bulletin is emailed, and for now, a separate e-mail providing you with the link to the video recording of the service. Please use these and other resources to stay in the rhythm of weekly worship during these unprecedented times, and invite others to worship with us by sharing the links.

FOOD OF THE MONTH for COOL Food Pantry is canned fruit

NEW SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS!

Check out our updated website at holyspirit-elca.org. It’s awesome!

Join our Facebook page: facebook.com/churchinthewoods

Subscribe to our new YouTube channel: Church in the Woods—Holy Spirit Lutheran. Simply click on the subscribe button. We will be live-streaming our 9:30 AM Sunday services.

Instagram: Instagram.com/churchinthewoods_lchs

PRAYER GROUP– Thursdays at 9:30 AM

Our prayer group is continuing to meet at 9:30 a.m. every Thursday morning, using Zoom. If you'd like to pray with us, please contact Jeanne Nelson at jnelson814@comcast.net and she will send you the link to be invited in.

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

We're going to be starting a new unit on May 13th based on the book "Julian of Norwich: Wisdom in a Time of Pandemic - and Beyond" by Matthew Fox. Julian of Norwich lived through the dreadful bubonic plague that killed close to 50% of Europeans. Being an anchoress, she 'sheltered in place' and developed a deep wisdom that she shared in her book, "Showings", which was the first book in English by a woman. A theologian way ahead of her time, Julian develops a feminist understanding of God as mother at the heart of nature's goodness. Fox shares her teachings in this powerful and timely and inspiring book.

If you'd like to participate, please contact Jan Schwanke at bennett95@comcast.net and she will send you the link to be invited to the Zoom meeting. Join us for some spirited conversation! We always close out time together in prayer.

Join us at 10:30 as we delve into how our faith informs our dealing with the challenges of today.

YARD SIGNS

The new signs you see outside the Church are a great way to show your pride and promote your Church. Cost is \$10.



LIVE STREAMING HELP NEEDED

Do you take a lot of pictures with your cell phone? Do you spend time on YouTube? Are you interested in making movies? Then we'd love for you to share your gifts with us as we begin using our new equipment to live stream our worship services and other events. We have a new camera and video software that's actually a lot of fun to work with, and offers all kinds of creative ways to share our church with the virtual world. If you'd like to join our new live stream team please contact Pastor Tim or the church office.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITY

Our focus in May will be on domestic violence, which has become a pandemic within a pandemic, and A Safe Place. A Safe Place is the sole provider of services exclusively addressing domestic violence and human trafficking in Lake County, providing multi-faceted programs to assist victims in transforming their lives after violence, prevent future abuse by addressing its root cause through abuser intervention programs, and educate the community about domestic violence and human trafficking and how we can all be involved in ending them. A Safe Place has helped thousands of individuals, and especially mothers, so this seems to be an apt focus for May and Mother's Day weekend.

WHEN is the next item drive: now-May 31.

WHAT is most needed: If you are able to help, please consider donating any of the following from A Safe Place wish list: laundry detergent/cleaning supplies Diapers/baby supplies
socks cooking utensils Facial tissues/Toilet paper

Paper towels and plates

FULL SIZE toiletries, such as lotion, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant/anti-perspirant

Gift cards, especially Visa, Target, WalMart, Amazon

A complete Wish List and more information are available at <https://asafeplaceforhelp.org/get-involved/wish-list/>. If you would prefer to order needed supplies online, you can donate online at <https://www.domesticshelters.org/il/zion/60099/a-safe-place/wish-list>. Donations can be placed in the donation box in the narthex; please bring gift cards to the office, if possible.

To learn more about A Safe Place, please visit <https://asafeplaceforhelp.org/about/> or video link What is A Safe Place worth to you? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cAv-2SY1mRM&authuser=0>. Thank you all! If you would like any help with donations or have any questions, please contact Donna Williams at 847-331-7651 (text or voice) or rdrijwilliams@att.net.

BUFFALO GROVE PRIDE PARADE—June 6, 12-3 PM

Come represent LCHS and have fun at this family-friendly event. For more details and to RSVP Contact Jen Prosk at jep7513@gmail.com or 312.203.3515.

The Pride Project is coordinating donations for local food pantries, including the Vernon Township food pantry. We will have a donation collection box at the parade, but if you cannot make it to the parade, donations can be dropped off at church on the morning of the parade. Any non perishable food items are appreciated!

COOL Golf Outing -Friday, July 16

Join us at Bonnie Brook Golf Course, Waukegan for a fun day of golf to support the food pantry and Transitional Housing programs for COOL (Christian Outreach of Lutherans). Registration and brochure available online at: <https://coolministries.org>. Questions: Contact Joe Labellarte – 847-322-5040.

Come, Thou Almighty King

Verses 1,4



1 Come, thou al - might - y King, help us thy name to sing;
 2 Come, thou in - car - nate Word, mer - ci - ful, might - y Lord;
 3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred wit - ness bear
 4 To thee, great One in Three, e - ter - nal prais - es be



help us to praise; Fa - ther all - glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic -
 our prayer at - tend. Come and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy
 in this glad hour! Thou who al - might - y art, rule now in
 hence ev - er - more! Thy sov - 'reign maj - es - ty may we in



to - ri - ous, come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
 word suc - cess, and let thy righ - teous - ness on us de - scend.
 ev - 'ry heart, nev - er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.
 glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

Text: source unknown, c. 1757, alt.
 Music: ITALIAN HYMN, Felice de Giardini, 1716–1796

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Verses 1,4

1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we
 2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -
 3 Lo, the ap - os - tol - ic train join your sa - cred
 4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,

bow be - fore you. All on earth your scep - ter claim,
 bove are rais - ing; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,
 name to hal - low; proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,
 three we name you, though in es - sence on - ly one;

all in heav'n a - bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your
 in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heav'ns with
 and the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low; and from morn to
 un - di - vid - ed God we claim you and, a - dor - ing,

vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.
 sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"
 set of sun through the church the song goes on.
 bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.

Text: source unknown; tr. Clarence A. Walworth, 1820-1900
 Music: GROSSER GOTT, *Katholisches Gesangbuch*, Vienna, 1774

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty! Verses 1,4

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 which wert and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in pow'r, in love and pu - ri - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783–1826, alt.
 Music: NICAEA, John B. Dykes, 1823–1876

HOLY SPIRIT HAPPENINGS

Sunday, May 30	9:30 a.m.	Service of Holy Communion
Thursday, June 3	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Prayer Group Bible Study
Sunday, June 6	9:30 a.m.	Service of Holy Communion

Church office will be closed May 28-June 2

Pastor:	Rev. Timothy C. Linstrom
Office Manager:	Laurie Papini
Music Ministers:	Mike Duffy, Bill Vaananen, Patrick Cantagallo, Nancy Fencil and Darlene Neumann
Organist:	Kathy Roderer
Children & Youth Ministry Director	Jennifer Williams
Nursery Attendant:	Carmaline Spurrier

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