

# Trinity Lutheran Church – ELCA

612 Water Street, Sparta, Wisconsin

**June 11, 2017**

**Holy Trinity**

**9:00 am**



**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Holy Baptism**

**\*Hymn: *Holy, Holy, Holy***

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**\*Prayer of the Day**

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.**

**Special Music: Deb Larson and Ann Kvale**

**Reading: Genesis 1.1-2.4a**

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**Psalm 8**

<sup>1</sup>O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!—

<sup>2</sup>**you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children;**

**you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.**

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*\* Symbol indicates a time when the congregation stands*

<sup>3</sup>When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

<sup>4</sup>**what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them,  
human beings that you should care for them?**

<sup>5</sup>Yet you have made them little less than divine;  
with glory and honor you crown them.

<sup>6</sup>**You have made them rule over the works of your hands;  
you have put all things under their feet:**

<sup>7</sup>all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.

**O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

**Reading: 2 Corinthians 13.11-13**

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**\*Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia!**

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**\*Gospel: Matthew 28.16-20**

**Children's Sermon**

**Sermon**

**\*Hymn: *Come Join the Dance of Trinity***

**\*The Prayers**

**Pastor:** Called together in the Spirit's embrace, let us pray for the mending of God's world.

*A brief silence.*

**From the Assembly:** Holy Mystery, you call us to be your church. Keep calling your people to faithful reform. Give us vision and courage to share your new life with all the world. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**From the Assembly:** Joyful Creator, you made a wondrous universe and call us to be partners in its care. Inspire delight in the furry, scaly, watery, breezy, sandy stuff you love. Inspire us to bring about creation's healing. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**From the Assembly:** Merciful God, you love our enemies and bless all people. Make our hearts yearn to be joyful and share your generosity. Help leaders and citizens use political power in service of your peace. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**From the Assembly:** Compassionate One, you bring about the fullness of life. When sorrow wounds faith, send wise ones to comfort and encourage those who suffer. Heal your people in body, mind, and spirit... *for the family and friends of Harlan Jerome and of John Lydon (father of Bob Lydon, Gary Peterson, Alma Beranek, Michelle Clark, Linda Hemmersbach, Pauline Haug and Shirley Hobson.*

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**From the Assembly:** Holy Trinity, you call us together to bless your world. Guide all who are preparing for baptism into the joy of new life in your name.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

**From the Assembly:** Holy God, you bring life out of death at every turn. We give you thanks for all the saints and for dear ones whom we mourn.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**Pastor:** All these things, and whatever else you see that we need, we entrust to your care through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Commissioning of Stephen Ministry Leaders**

#### **\*Sharing of the Peace**

**Offering** *He who tills his land will have plenty of bread, but he who pursues worthless things lacks sense. Proverbs 12:11*

**\*Offertory:** *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

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#### **\*Offering Prayer**

Merciful God, you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**\*Great Thanksgiving:** *Here is Bread*

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Pastor: Here is bread, here is wine,

**Congregation:** **Christ is with us, he is with us.**

P: Break the bread, taste the wine,

**C:** **Christ is with us here.**

**All:** **In this bread there is healing, in this cup is life forever.**

**In this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here.**

P: Here is grace, here is peace.

**Congregation: Christ is with us, he is with us.**

P: Know his grace, find his peace,

**C: feast on Jesus here.**

**All: In this bread there is healing, in this cup is life forever.**

**In this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here.**

P: In the night in which he was betrayed. . . . do this in remembrance of me

**All: Here we are, joined in one, Christ is with us, he is with us.**

**We'll proclaim till he comes Jesus crucified.**

**In this bread there is healing, in this cup is life forever.**

**In this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here.**

**\*Lord's Prayer:**

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**Communion:** *During Communion; #336 verse 1, #407*

**\*Prayer after Communion:**

Jesus Christ, host of this meal, you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore.

**Amen.**

**\*Blessing**

May God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope. Almighty God, Father, ✚ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

**Song: Thy Strong Word**

**#511**

**Sending**

Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

**Thanks be to God.**

<b>Needed to meet budgeted mission - \$7,065.33</b>	<b>Weekly Giving for May 28 - \$4122.25</b>
<b>Simply Giving - 6/4 – 6/10 - \$4089.00</b>	<b>Total Given - \$8211.25</b>
<b>Attendance - June 4 - 141</b>	