



*Evangelical Lutheran
Church of the Holy Trinity*

*The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
June 20, 2021*

Welcome in the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ! If you come as a visitor today, we hope you will leave as a friend. We count it a privilege and a blessing to have you with us in worship. If you are not presently a member of any congregation, please feel welcome to gather with us around Jesus in this community of his disciples at Holy Trinity. Come and worship with us again!

Invitation to Communion: Holy Communion is the body and blood of Jesus Christ by which our Lord is truly present to forgive sin and bring life and salvation. All baptized Christians who believe this promise are welcome to commune. Parents with children are encouraged to come to the altar together. Children who do not yet receive communion will receive the blessing of the Church from the Pastor.

Procedure for Communing: We will be using a form of processional communion. An usher will release each pew to come forward at a time to avoid a long line in the aisle. Pick up a communion cup on either side at the first pew. The pastor will place a host in your open palm. Turn to either the left or right side to the deacon or communion assistant to receive wine. After consuming the host and wine, pour any remaining wine into the container, then discard your cup. Children who have not yet received their First Holy Communion should come forward for a blessing. Please maintain social distance between non-family members.

Gluten-free wafers are available; let Pastor know when you come forward to receive.

Service of Holy Communion

Significance of the Day: Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation! Now we are in the storm, the boat almost swamped; but Jesus is here now, and when we call him, he will calm the storm. Even the wind and waves listen to him as they would to their creator. We also listen to him and are called to believe in the power of God's word in him, a power greater than all that we fear.

Gathering

Prelude

Variations on *Kremser*

(Powell et al)

Greeting / Announcements

(The assembly stands as the minister enters.)

Confession and Forgiveness

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

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Gracious God,

Have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. Amen

Opening Hymn

We Praise You, O God



1 We praise you, O God, our re - deem - er, cre - a - tor;
2 We wor - ship you, God of our fa - thers and mo - thers;
3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer



in grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.
through tri - al and tem - pest our guide you have been.
and glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.



We lay it be - fore you; we kneel and a - dore you;
When per - ils o'er - take us, you will not for - sake us,
With you, Lord, be - side us, your strong arm will guide us.

we bless your ho - ly name; glad prais - es we sing.
 and with your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.
 To you, our great re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

Apostolic Greeting

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

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

A reading from Job:

1 Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind:

2 “Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

3 Gird up your loins like a man,

I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

4 “Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

5 Who determined its measurements - surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

6 On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone

7 when the morning stars sang together

and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

8 “Or who shut in the sea with doors

when it burst out from the womb? –

9 when I made the clouds its garment,

and thick darkness its swaddling band,

10 and prescribed bounds for it,

and set bars and doors,

11 and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther,

and here shall your proud waves be stopped’?

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

A reading from 2 Corinthians:

1 As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. 2 For he says, “At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.” See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! 3 We are putting no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, 4 but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, 5 beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; 6 by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, 7 truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; 8 in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; 9 as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see – we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; 10 as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. 11 We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. 12 There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. 13 In return – I speak as to children – open wide your hearts also.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

(Saturday acclamation will be spoken, Sunday acclamation will be sung in unison.)

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fourth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

(The reading of the Gospel.)

35 On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.” 36 And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. 37 A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. 38 But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” 39 He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. 40 He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” 41 And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Hymn of the Day

Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me

1 Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me o - ver
 2 As a moth - er stills her child, thou canst
 3 When at last I near the shore, and the

life's tem - pes - tuous sea; un - known waves be - fore me
 hush the o - cean wild; bois - t'rous waves o - bey thy
 fear - ful break - ers roar twixt me and the peace - ful

roll, hid - ing rock and treach - 'rous shoal; chart and
 will when thou say'st to them: "Be still." Won - drous
 rest, then, while lean - ing on thy breast, may I

com - pass come from thee. Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me.
 sov - 'reign of the sea, Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me.
 hear thee say to me: "Fear not, I will pi - lot thee."

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.**

Prayers of Intercession

A: Let us come before the triune God in prayer, responding, "Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer."

(Brief silence)

A: Holy God, you gather your people from east and west, north and south. We pray for the mission of the church throughout the world, that your steadfast love may be made known to all peoples. We pray for our bishops, Elizabeth and Michael; our pastors, musicians, deacons and other worship leaders, council members and committee members. Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

A: You laid the foundations of the earth and the waters are the womb of creation. The morning stars sing your name and all creation shouts for joy. We pray for your blessed creation, that it may continue to flourish and magnify your glory. In this season, we pray for our farmers as they plant, grow and harvest. Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

A: You keep watch over all nations. We pray for countries experiencing violence, hunger, and unrest, especially the Middle East. Guide worldwide and local community organizations in their efforts to establish safety and justice. Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

A: You are close to the brokenhearted and near to those in distress. We pray for those who are experiencing oppression. Liberate us from the systems and chains that bind us. Remove the barriers that separate us from one another. Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

A: You dwell with us in this faith community. We pray for all who lead and all who do your work here. Grant them knowledge, patience, and kindness, that through them, you may be exalted in this assembly. Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

A: Your love endures in all situations. On this Father's Day, we pray for those who are fathers or wish to be fathers, for those with broken or strained relationships, for those who are missing their fathers, and for fathers who have lost children. Bless and strengthen them. Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

A: Are there others for whom we should pray?

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

C: **Amen.**

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

Meal

Music as the meal is prepared

Interlude on *Pilot*

(Shields)

(The assembly stands. The deacon, on behalf of the people, prays.)

Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

Gracious God, you open your hand, filling our lives with all good things and renewing the face of the earth. We offer these gifts in thanksgiving for all that we have received from your bounty. Accept them for the sake of him who offered his life for us, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

You are indeed holy,
almighty and merciful God.
You are most holy,
and great is the majesty
of your glory.

You so loved the world
that you gave your only Son,
so that everyone
who believes in him
may not perish
but have eternal life.
We give you thanks
for his coming into the world
to fulfill for us your holy will
and to accomplish all things
for our salvation.

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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command,
his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and
ascension,
and the promise of his coming again,
we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty,
not as we ought but as we are able;
we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving
and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants,
and these your own gifts of bread and wine,
so that all who share in the body and blood of Christ
may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace,
and, receiving the forgiveness of sin,
may be formed to live as your holy people
and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.
Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

Breaking of Bread

When we eat this bread, we share the body of Christ.

When we drink this cup, we share the blood of Christ.

**Reveal yourself to us, O Lord, in the breaking of bread, as once you
revealed yourself to your disciples.**

The gifts of God for the people of God. Come, for all is now ready.

Communion of the Faithful

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(Following the Communion the assembly stands for the blessing.)

Music during communion Appointed hymns

Post-Communion Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and preserve you unto eternal life.

Amen.

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray.

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Sending

Our Prayer for These Times

O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
Amen.

Sending Hymn

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm has bound the
2 O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word the winds and waves sub -
3 O Ho - ly Spir - it, who didst brood up - on the cha - os
4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, all trav - 'lers guard in

rest - less wave, who bade the might - y o - cean deep its
mis - sive heard, who walked up - on the foam - ing deep, and
dark and rude, and bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, and
dan - ger's hour from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -

own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: oh, hear us when we
calm a - mid the storm didst sleep: oh, hear us when we
give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace: oh, hear us when we
tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall

cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 rise to thee glad hymns and praise from land and sea.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Final

(Rawesthorne)

Serving Tonight

Presiding Minister Pastor Brenda Martin
Pianist Maidene Hackett
Liturgical Deacon Dan Eppley

Serving Today

Presiding Minister Pastor Brenda Martin
Organist Maidene Hackett
Liturgical Deacon Catherine Mott
Communion Assistant Alyssa Martin
Lector Bonnie Massing
Head Usher Marj Stubert
Altar Guild Ruth Gruber
Mary Beth Bradley

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Pastors in residence:

The Rev. Martin Roth, Pastor Emeritus, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
The Rev. Julia Fraser, chaplain at St. Paul Homes
The Rev. Brian Riddle, Thiel College Campus Pastor
The Rev. Dr. Curtis Thompson, retired, Thiel College

Attendance at the Saturday, June 12, 2021, 5:30 p.m. Service:20 Attendance at the Sunday, June 13, 2021, 9:30 a.m. Service:59 Total:79.

Columbarium Flowers

The flowers in the columbarium have been given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our father, Clifford P. Gilmore, by Julie Gilmore and Kelly Gilmore.

This Week at Holy Trinity

Sunday, June 20, 2021, *Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

9:30 a.m. Liturgy of Holy Communion
7:00 p.m. AA Big Book meeting

Monday, June 21, 2021

Messenger articles due today

Tuesday, June 22, 2021

9:00 a.m. Flying Quilts
7:00 p.m. AA and AA Women's Discussion

Wednesday, June 23, 2021

No Weekday Communion

Thursday, June 24, 2021

10:00 a.m. Weekday Communion
7:00 p.m. Happy Hour

Saturday, June 26, 2021

5:30 p.m. Liturgy of Holy Communion

Upcoming Events

Sunday, June 27, 2021, *Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*

9:30 a.m. Liturgy of Holy Communion
11:00 a.m. Congregation Meeting in the sanctuary
7:00 p.m. AA Big Book meeting

Tuesday, June 29, 2021

9:00 a.m. Flying Quilts
7:00 p.m. AA and AA Women's Discussion

Wednesday, June 30, 2021

No Weekday Communion

Thursday, July 1, 2021

No Weekday Communion
No Happy Hour

Friday, July 2, 2021

Office closed (Independence Day)

Saturday, July 2, 2021

5:30 p.m. Liturgy of Holy Communion
(with prayers for healing)

Mercer County Housing

If you, or if you know of someone, who is not able to pay their rent or utilities due to loss of hours or employment, please contact Mercer County Housing at 724-342-4000. They have received monies to be used for Emergency Rental and Utility Assistance Relief for the residents of Mercer County. Households who meet the guidelines can receive up to 12 months of financial assistance.

Congregational Meeting, Sunday, June 27

Our Congregation Council has scheduled the annual June congregational meeting for Sunday, June 27 at 11:00 a.m. We are planning to meet in person in the sanctuary and via Zoom for those who are still not comfortable meeting in person

This is the meeting at which annual reports are received from the pastor and from the various committees. It's also the meeting at which we elect new members of council and our representatives to synod assembly for 2022.

Bulletin of Reports are available in the narthex.

Good Shepherd June Request

The Good Shepherd Center is our church community social service agency that supports the needs of many in the area.

The Good Shepherd Center's request for Holy Trinity for **June is canned or boxed meals**. Donations may be taken direct to the Food Pantry or placed in the marked box in the cloister.

Second Mile Giving for June is Bweranyange Girls Secondary School Scholarships

The school belongs to the Karagwe Diocese. It was officially started in July 2007 and was solemnly inaugurated by Bishop Benson Bagonza. The motto “It takes a woman to raise a nation” guides the school.

Bweranyange Girls Secondary School offers education studies from Form One to Form Four. There are 328 girls taught by 15 teachers in general subjects of Biology, Chemistry, Civics, English, Geography, History, Kiswahili, Religion, Mathematics, Commerce, Bookkeeping, and Physics.

Classrooms for every Form as well as three dormitories, bathrooms, a dining hall, a kitchen, a store, laboratories, and an administration building provide the physical structure for the school.

A resolution was passed at the 2013 NWPA Synod Assembly to encourage all of our congregations to take up a special offering which will go into a fund that has been created for scholarships and support of the school. The scholarship fund exists at the synod. In January, funds are transferred to Karagwe to support the costs for 10 girls for tuition and housing. In 2018, the cost per student is \$800.

Second Mile envelopes can be found in the pew racks, or you may mail your contribution to the church office in an envelope clearly marked, “Second Mile Giving.” All Second Mile contributions received during the month of June will be given to the designated cause.

Please Pray For

Permission is necessary to add a person to the prayer list. Please ask before your call the office. Thanks.

Health and Healing:

Paul (nephew of Henry and Ruth Heil)	Nancy (friend of Linda Armstrong)
Christina (niece of Henry and Ruth Heil)	John L (father of Catherine Mott)
Louise (friend of Rich and Denise Hall)	Brenda (sister-in-law of Betty K. Junk)
Donnie L. (friend of Rich and Denise Hall)	Carl
Donald (cousin of Fran Black)	Paul
Jerry Smith	Dillon (friend of Ed Pitcher and Beth Harpst)
Dan (friend of Carol and Bonnie Long)	Belle (granddaughter of Linda Bateman)
Donnie K. (friend of Wayne and Darla Swift)	
Marie (sister-in-law of Henry and Ruth Heil)	
Lori McCann	
Jim	

Christ's comfort for those who grieve the death of:

Family of Sean McGinley (step-son of James Logan (John's brother))
Joyce Gleason (wife of Pastor David Gleason)
Kate (Zgnoc) Slack (friend of Paul and Sue Bittler)
Kevin Crose (friend of Carl and Bonnie Long)
Bruce Reames (brother-in-law of Mary Reames)

In Military Service

Specialist (SPC) Andrew McCall, Fort Carson, Colorado Springs, Colorado (son of Mark and Jane McCall, grandson of Karen McKay and the late Jim McKay)
Sgt. First Class Nicholas Carman, US Army, Fredericksburg, Virginia (grandson of Nancy Ullstrom)
Admiral Richard Childs, Assistant Surgeon General of the USA (nephew of Harvey Childs)
CDR Ryan Leary, USN, Operation Officer, 7th Fleet, Yokosuka, Japan (son of David and Judy Leary)
Tim Ross, Navy Special Forces, (grandson of Rae Johnson, nephew of Lori McEwen)