



Encouraging faith and proclaiming God's love by Gathering, Growing and Giving

Holy Trinity Sunday

Service of the World -Baptism

June 12, 2022

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If you are a VISITOR with us today, we are so grateful that God brought you here. Please sign our Guest Book in the church or send an email to sothlc@sothem.org. We are so glad that God brought you to this time of worship.

NOTE: Bold text indicates worshipers' response, and '' means please stand as able.*

BELL & PRELUDE

Michelle Young

WELCOME AND MUTUAL MINISTRY MESSAGES

GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: How shall we describe the concept of Trinity?

ALL: : In the first "person" we find God the creator, who continues to create all things new.

L: In the second "person" we discover Jesus the Redeemer

ALL: Who lived among us, died for our sake, and rose from the dead to give us new life.

L: In the third "person" we greet the Holy Spirit, the Guardian and Guide.

ALL: Whom we receive in the water and words of our baptism.

L: There are so many ways to describe the work and witness of God.

ALL: The Trinity helps us to understand the nature and actions of God in our lives and the world. AMEN.

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Blue #719 GATHERING HYMN "God is Here" pg. 5

* P: The grace of the 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 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. Amen.**

GROWING

Today's reading from the Book of Acts is a continuation of last week's telling of the events that took place on the morning when the Holy Spirit's power and presence came upon the apostles. We heard last week how the Spirit gave the men the ability to speak in ways that people of many different languages could understand their message about Jesus. Now hear what else Peter had to share, and how the truth spoken led to thousands of people to believe, be baptized and filled with the Spirit. A dignified A reading from the Book of Acts, chapter 2, verses 22-24, 32-47.

[Peter said to all that had gathered, those amazed and the skeptical] ²² "Fellow Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— ²³ this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. ²⁴ But God raised him up, having released him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power.

³² "This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses. ³³ Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you see and hear. ³⁴ For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, ³⁵ until I make your enemies your footstool."

³⁶ "Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified."

³⁷ Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, [what should we do?]" ³⁸ Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." ⁴⁰ And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." ⁴¹ So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added. ⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

The word of the Lord. **ALL: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Mary Eide

Blue #770 HYMN OF THE DAY "*Borning Cry*" p. 6

GIVING

Parents and godparents...do you present Archer Hayden Schweers to receive the Sacrament Holy Baptism? If so, say together, "I do." **Parents and godparents: I do**

Having presented this child for Holy Baptism...you should, therefore, faithfully bring him to the services of God's house, and teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments. As she grows in years, you should place in his hands the Holy Scriptures and provide for his instruction in the Christian faith, that, living in the promises of his Baptism, and in connection with the Church, he may lead a godly life until the day of Jesus Christ. Do you promise to fulfill these obligations? If so say together, "I do." **Parents and godparents: I do**

Now hear WATER STORIES FOUND IN THE BIBLE (*shared by Pastor Mary*)

...Heavenly Lord, to you be given praise and honor and worship through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

PARENTS AND GODPARENTS, I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the Church, the faith in which we baptize.

Do you reject all the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises? If so say "I do" **Parents and godparents: I do.**

CONGREGATION, as you remain seated, let's join with these families in professing our faith.

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

All: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth**

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

All: **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

All: **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**

(*While pouring water over her head*) P: Archer Hayden, I baptize you in the name of the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit.

LAYING ON OF HANDS God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks for freeing your sons and daughters from the power of sin, and for raising them up to a new life through this Holy Sacrament. Pour your Holy Spirit upon Archer Schweers, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence. Amen

SIGNING WITH THE CROSS Archer Hayden Schweers, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. Amen

GIVING OF THE LIGHT (*member of congregation*) Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

PRAYER FOR THE PARENTS: O God, the giver of all life, **look with kindness upon the father and mother of this child. Let them ever rejoice in the gift you have given them. Make them teachers and examples of right living with you, for their child. Strengthen them in their own Baptism, so they may share eternally with their children the salvation you have given them, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

JOIN IN A WELCOME PRAYER Through Baptism God has made this new brother a member of the priesthood we all share in Christ Jesus, that we may proclaim the praise of God and bear his creative and redeeming Word to all the world. **Archer, we welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, child of the same heavenly Father, and worker with us in the kingdom of God.** From Sundays and Seasons.com. Copyright 2022 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. Reprinted by permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License #48313.

* OFFERING PRAYER God of abundance: **you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

* PRAYERS AND PETITIONS (L: God of grace, All: Hear our prayers.)

* LORD'S PRAYERS **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, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen

*ANNOUNCEMENTS/BLESSING The God of peace, Father, ⁺ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always. **Amen.**

*Blue #760 SENDING HYMN "For the Fruit of All Creation" pg. 7

* DISMISSAL Go in peace. Love your neighbor. **Thanks be to God.**

* POSTLUDE

Michelle Young

SCHEDULE

TODAY	10:00am	- Worship
	11:00am	- Fellowship hosted by Kris & Tim Jenson
MONDAY	7:00 pm	- AA Meeting
TUESDAY	4-6pm	- Food Pantry
	6pm	- Finance Meeting
WEDNESDAY	3:45-6pm	- <i>Fortune Cookie</i> dementia play/conversation
	6pm	- Autumn Fest Meeting
FRIDAY:	10am-Noon	- Food Pantry
SUNDAY:	<i>Father's Day</i>	
	10:00am	- Communion Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAPTISM of Archer Schweers, who is the youngest son of Kris and Ariel Schweers. They, along with big brother – Felix, live in Elk Mound. Joining them in supporting Archer in his life and spiritual development are godparents - Myselle Sowka and Erik Clendenning. We welcome Archer to God's family and this congregation!!

AUTUMN FEST MEETING **this Wed. June 15th at 6pm** in basement. You've probably already seen the flyer...we have our raffle license in hand for the larger ticket items

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FLYERS/REGISTRATION FORMS available for **Make a Splash with Jesus" Aug. 1st-4th 6-8pm** 3-year-olds through incoming 6th graders.

Looking for 7th-12th graders and adult volunteers. Contact Jaime Folczyk (715-821-0796) or Holly Sweeney (715-456-6960). Thu. 8/4th we will be having a POOL PARTY at Wakanda Park in Menomonie.

[Next VBS organizational meeting is **Wed. 6/29 6pm @ Holly's 2847 35th Ave, EM.**]

Learn about the Bible lessons being shared and ways YOU can make a difference.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL at our Trinity United Methodist Church 105 S Holly Ave **Wed. 6/22 4:30-7:30pm.** BBQ's, Hot Dogs/Coney Dogs, Potato Salad, Chips, Pies, Ice Cream, Beverage. **Free Will offering and Carry-out available.**

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God Is Here!

1 God is here! As we your people meet to of - fer
 2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our life - long
 3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the Shep - herd's
 4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an age of

praise and prayer, may we find in full - er mea - sure
 need of grace; here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit;
 flock and fold; here as bread and wine are tak - en,
 change and doubt, keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel;

what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the
 here the cross has cen - tral place. Here, in hon - es -
 Christ sus - tains us as of old. Here, the ser - vant
 help us work your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's

world a - round us, all our var - ied skills and arts
 ty of preach-ing, here in si - lence, as in speech,
 of the Ser - vant seek in wor - ship to ex - plore
 ded - i - ca - tion, all we have to give, re - ceive;

wait the com - ing of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.
 here, in new - ness and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.
 what it means in dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.
 we, who can - not live with-out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

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Borning Cry



1 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.
2 "When you heard the won-der of the Word I was there to cheer you on;
3 "In the mid-dle a-ges of your life, not too old, no lon-ger young,



I re-joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un-fold.
you were raised to praise the liv-ing Lord, to whom you now be-long.
I'll be there to guide you through the night, com-plete what I've be-gun.



I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;
If you find some-one to share your time and you join your hearts as one,
When the eve-ning gent-ly clos-es in and you shut your wea-ry eyes,



in a blaze of light you wan-dered off to find where de-mons dwell."
I'll be there to make your vers-es rhyme from dusk till ris-ing sun."
I'll be there as I have al-ways been, with just one more sur-prise."



4 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.



I re-joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un-fold."

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For the Fruit of All Creation

1 For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God.
2 In the just reward of labor, God's will is done.
3 For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.

For these gifts to every nation, thanks be to God.
In the help we give our neighbor, God's will is done.
For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.

For the plow-ing, sow-ing, reap-ing, silent growth while we are sleeping,
In our world-wide task of car-ing for the hun-gry and de-spair-ing,
For the won-ders that as-tound us, for the truths that still con-found us,

future needs in earth's safe-keep-ing, thanks be to God.
in the har-vests we are shar-ing, God's will is done.
most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

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