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## *June 7, 2020 ~ Holy Trinity Sunday*

*Though the word trinity is not found in the scriptures, today's second reading includes the apostolic greeting that is in our liturgy: The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. In the gospel Jesus sends his disciples forth to baptize in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. More than doctrine, the Trinity expresses the heart of our faith: we have experienced the God of creation made known in Jesus Christ and with us always through the Holy Spirit. We celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity in word and sacrament, as we profess the creed, and as we are sent into the world to bear witness to our faith.*

### *The Gathering*

Prelude

*Chris Lehne*

Welcome & Announcements

Confession & Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

**C: Amen.**

P: Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin... Reconciling God,

**C: we confess that we do not trust your abundance, and we deny your presence in our lives. We place our hope in ourselves and rely on our own efforts. We fail to believe that you provide enough for all. We abuse your good creation for our own benefit. We fear difference and do not welcome others as you have welcomed us. We sin in thought, word, and deed. By your grace, forgive us; and in your Spirit, lead us; so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.**

P: Beloved of God, by the radical abundance of divine mercy we have peace with God through Christ Jesus, through whom we have obtained grace upon grace. Our sins are forgiven. Let us live now in hope. For hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

(Chorus) Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
O my soul; worship His holy name. Sing like never before.  
O my soul; I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning Its time to sing Your song again

Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes (Chorus)

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind

For all Your goodness I will keep on singing Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find (Chorus)

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come

Still my soul will sing Your Praise unending ten thousand years and then forevermore  
(Chorus x2)

### Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray, C: Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, the 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. Amen.

### *The Word*

#### The First Reading

*Genesis 1:1-2:4a*

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, <sup>2</sup> the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. <sup>3</sup> Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. <sup>4</sup> And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup> God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. <sup>6</sup> And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." <sup>7</sup> So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. <sup>8</sup> God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. <sup>9</sup> And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. <sup>10</sup> God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. <sup>11</sup> Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. <sup>12</sup> The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. <sup>13</sup> And there was evening and there was morning, the third day. <sup>14</sup> And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, <sup>15</sup> and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth."

And it was so. <sup>16</sup> God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. <sup>17</sup> God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, <sup>18</sup> to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. <sup>19</sup> And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

<sup>20</sup> And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." <sup>21</sup> So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. <sup>22</sup> God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." <sup>23</sup> And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day. <sup>24</sup> And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. <sup>25</sup> God made

the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good. <sup>26</sup> Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth." <sup>27</sup> So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. <sup>28</sup> God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." <sup>29</sup> God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. <sup>30</sup> And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. <sup>31</sup> God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. <sup>2</sup> And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. <sup>3</sup> So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation. <sup>4</sup> These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

Response

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

**"Psalm 8"**

*Praise Team*

*Sung to the tune of Hymn #650 "In Christ There is No East or West"*

***In all the earth, O LORD our Lord, how glorious is your name!  
For you have set above the heavens your glory and your fame.***

***From infants' and from children's lips you ordered praise to sound,  
To silence all your enemies, the wicked to confound.***

***When I regard the heavens you made, your fingers' work I trace;  
I see the moon and shining stars which you have set in place.***

***I ask myself, "What then is man that you should give him thought—  
The son of man, that you to him such gracious care have brought?"***

***You made him little less than those who dwell in heaven above,  
And you have crowned and honoured him with glory and with love.***

***You gave him charge of all the works created by your hand,  
And everything that you had made you gave him to command—***

***All flocks and herds, and birds and fish, all beasts both wild and tame.***

***In all the earth, O LORD our Lord, how glorious is your name!***

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The Second Reading

***2 Corinthians 13:11-13***

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. <sup>12</sup> Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. <sup>13</sup> The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Response

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

**"Psalm 8" Refrain**

***In all the earth, O LORD our Lord, how glorious is your name!  
For you have set above the heavens your glory and your fame.***

## The Gospel Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

P: The holy gospel according to John.C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup>When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup>And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Response

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Song of the Day

## *"Come, Join the Dance of Trinity"*

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1 Come, join the dance of Trin - i - ty, be - fore all worlds be - gun—  
2 Come, see the face of Trin - i - ty, new - born in Beth - le - hem;  
3 Come, speak a - loud of Trin - i - ty, as wind and tongues of flame  
4 With - in the dance of Trin - i - ty, be - fore all worlds be - gun,



the in - ter - weav - ing of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son.  
then blood - ied by a crown of thorns out - side Je - ru - sa - lem.  
set peo - ple free at Pen - te - cost to tell the Sav - ior's name.  
we sing the prais - es of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son.



The u - ni - verse of space and time did not a - rise by chance,  
The dance of Trin - i - ty is meant for hu - man flesh and bone;  
We know the yoke of sin and death, our necks have worn it smooth;  
Let voic - es rise and in - ter - weave, by love and hope set free,



but as the Three, in love and hope, made room with - in their dance.  
when fear con - fines the dance in death, God rolls a - way the stone.  
go tell the world of weight and woe that we are free to move!  
to shape in song this joy, this life: the dance of Trin - i - ty.

## The Apostles' Creed

P: With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. 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. 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

Please respond to each petition with, "Hear our prayer."

\*The Offertory Song

***“How Great is Our God”***

*Praise Team*

*The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty; Let all the earth rejoice;*

*All the earth rejoice.*

*He wraps himself in Light, and darkness tries to hide; And trembles at His voice; Trembles at His voice.*

*Chorus: How great is our God, sing with me, How great is our God, and all will see,  
How great, how great is our God!*

*Age to age He stands; And time is in His hands; Beginning and the end; Beginning and the end! The Godhead,  
Three in One; Father, Spirit, Son,*

*The Lion and the Lamb; The Lion and the Lamb (Chorus 2x)*

*Then sings my soul, My Savior God to Thee! How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

*Then sings my soul, My Savior God to Thee! How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
(Chorus 2x)*

\*The Thanksgiving for the Word

P: O God of justice and love, we give thanks to you that you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, awaken us to the needs of others, and at the end bring all the world to your feast; through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever. **C: Amen.**

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

**C: 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.**

***The Sending***

\*The Apostolic Sending

P: The Grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit is with you all and always. **C: Thanks be to God!**

\*Sending Song

***“The Blessing”***

*Praise Team*

**The Lord bless you, and keep you, make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace. (repeat)**

**Amen, amen, amen.**

**Amen, amen, amen.**

**May His favor be upon you and a thousand generations and your family and your children and their children and their children. (Repeat)**

**May His presence go before you and behind you and beside you. All around you and within you. He is with you. He is with you. In the morning, in the evening, in your coming, and your going, in your weeping and rejoicing, He is for you. He is for you. He is for you. He is for you.**

**Amen, amen, amen.**

**Amen, amen, amen.**

\*Dismissal

P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

# Announcements

All events scheduled at Grace Lutheran and Providence Valley Churches have been postponed and/or cancelled until further notice. Please stay safe and healthy!

*The Radio Broadcast is given in honor of Serena & Lucas Brown's Baptismal Anniversary on June 9<sup>th</sup>  
from Tim & Ann Borstad*

*The Bulletins are in memory of Lynn Adams from her family.*

## **Worship Opportunities**

Worship will continue to be broadcast over the radio but **our broadcast will change to our summer worship time at 9:00am beginning today, Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**. Video of each worship will be available on both the Grace and Providence websites, Grace's YouTube Channel and Wednesday afternoons on Channel 8. Bulletins will be available for download on the websites and for pick up in the main entry of the church.

## **Tithes & Offerings**

Grace and Providence Valley Lutheran Churches have options to give online! On our websites, [gracedawson.org](http://gracedawson.org) or [pvlchruch.org](http://pvlchruch.org), simply click on the "Give Online" tab at the top of the homepage. Or even easier, download our offering app on your phone! Simply search for "Give +" in your App Store and set up your account! And Grace Lutheran now has TEXT OFFERING! Simply text your offering amount to 800-675-7430!

Your offerings can also be mailed to:

Grace Lutheran Church – PO Box 549 - Dawson, Mn 56232 or

Providence Valley Lutheran Church - C/O 2722 100th Street - Dawson, MN 56232

**Thank you for your continued support over the past several months, both financially and spiritually.**

## **Congregational Survey**

As we begin to make decisions regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, we are looking for input from our members. A survey will be sent out in our June newsletter as well as posted to our website and social media accounts. We ask that you please take a moment to fill this out and return so we can make the best decisions for our congregation.

## **Dawson Can Help Minneapolis**

A group of community members is coordinating a practical needs drive for those impacted by the recent events in Minneapolis. All items will be collected and will be transported to Minneapolis next week. Items will be donated to HEART Response Team affiliated with Hosanna Church. This team will determine those in need and get them in the right hands. All donations should be brought to Grace Lutheran Church in Dawson and be placed in the first doors to the East.

Items Needed: **Baby Items** - Formula, Diapers, Baby Wipes - **Nonperishable Food** - unopened oatmeal, cereal, crackers, rice, pasta/sauce, apple sauce, canned goods, cases of water - **Cleaning Supplies** - laundry detergent, dish and hand soap, household cleaners - **Women's Hygiene** - pads

## **In our prayers**

Butch Anderson, Jim Anderson, Sarah Anderson, Olivia Baldwin, Tom Beals, Todd & Arlys Buer, Ken Club, Jack Flayton, Wilton & Madeline Gustafson, MaryAnn Heinrich, Blanche Jordahl, Monica Kennedy, Sharla Kruger, John Lund, Evelyn Lundgren, Brad Madsen, Julie Miron, Kristi Peterson-Tomas, Pat Saltness, Mike Stangeland, Lauren Thoen, Joanne Trader, Donna Weidenback, Bonnie Westfield, and All deployed military and law enforcement who are called into service.