



First Sunday after Pentecost: GOD IN THREE PERSONS, BLESSED TRINITY

ST. JOHN'S & EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCHES

June 4th, 2023

WELCOME! WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

We pray that you find comfort, peace, and motivation through God's Word today. In our worship bulletin, you will find an outline of **today's order of worship**. The entire service can be found in the hymnal, up on the screen on Sunday at St. John's and Emmanuel and livestreamed at www.stjohnsmontello.org and also at St. John's in the Lower Level.

At St. John's, the **restrooms** are located in the link way, out the church entry way, to the left and down the stairs. At Emmanuel, they are located in the Parish Hall. You may also find a **nursery changing station** in the lower level of St. John's.

GOD IN THREE PERSONS, BLESSED TRINITY In the first half of the Church Year (Advent through Pentecost) we look at the life of Christ—his birth, ministry, death, resurrection, ascension, and the sending of the Holy Spirit. In the second half of the year, we look at the teachings of Christ. We begin by looking at one of the most mind-blowing truths: that God is triune. Already in the very first chapter of the Bible we read, "Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image..." (Genesis 1:26). Note the singular "God" and the plural "us." Scripture teaches us that there is only one God but that he exists as three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. He is triune (three-in-one). This teaching is not some logical exercise or philosophical excursion. The doctrine of the Trinity is central to our salvation. The triune God is our Creator,

Redeemer, and Sanctifier. Lose this doctrine, and as the Athanasian Creed says, you lose it all. A Jesus who is less than God is also less than a Savior. So often, when life gets hard, we get frustrated. We don't understand how God is working always for our good. But the doctrine of the Trinity teaches us we cannot even comprehend God's existence. How then, could we ever comprehend all his workings? On this Holy Trinity Sunday, let it be enough to know that all three persons—Father, Son, and Spirit—love us with an everlasting love.

ORDER OF SERVICE: Setting Three, Hymnal pages 188-198, 171

HYMNS: 483, 586, 928 (Hymns also posted on the screen)

PSALM: Psalm 8 “O LORD, Our Lord”

SERMON: Matthew 28:16-20 “Understanding a Father's Love”

OPENING HYMN: 483 “Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty”

ORDER OF SERVICE: Hymnal page 188 (also on the screen)

FIRST READING: Genesis 1:1-2:3

(The triune God demonstrates his power at Creation.)

¹In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ²Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. ³And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. ⁴God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light “day,” and the darkness he called “night.” And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day. ⁶And God said, “Let there be a vault between the waters to separate water from water.” ⁷So God made the vault and separated the water under the vault from the water above it. And it was so. ⁸God called the vault “sky.” And there was evening, and there was morning—the second day. ⁹And God said, “Let the water under the sky be gathered to one place, and let dry ground appear.” And it was so. ¹⁰God called the dry ground “land,” and the gathered waters he called “seas.” And God saw that it was good. ¹¹Then God said, “Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds.” And it was so. ¹²The land produced vegetation: plants bearing seed according to their kinds and trees bearing fruit with seed in it according to their kinds. And God saw

that it was good. ¹³And there was evening, and there was morning—the third day. ¹⁴And God said, “Let there be lights in the vault of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them serve as signs to mark sacred times, and days and years, ¹⁵and let them be lights in the vault of the sky to give light on the earth.” And it was so. ¹⁶God made two great lights—the greater light to govern the day and the lesser light to govern the night. He also made the stars. ¹⁷God set them in the vault of the sky to give light on the earth, ¹⁸to govern the day and the night, and to separate light from darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹And there was evening, and there was morning—the fourth day. ²⁰And God said, “Let the water teem with living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the vault of the sky.” ²¹So God created the great creatures of the sea and every living thing with which the water teems and that moves about in it, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ²²God blessed them and said, “Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the water in the seas, and let the birds increase on the earth.” ²³And there was evening, and there was morning—the fifth day. ²⁴And God said, “Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: the livestock, the creatures that move along the ground, and the wild animals, each according to its kind.” And it was so. ²⁵God made the wild animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds, and all the creatures that move along the ground according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good. ²⁶Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.” ²⁷So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. ²⁸God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.” ²⁹Then God said, “I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food. ³⁰And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds in the sky and all the creatures that move along the ground—everything that has the breath of life in it—I give every green

plant for food.” And it was so. ³¹God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day. ¹Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array. ²By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. ³Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.

PSALM: Psalm 8 “O LORD, Our Lord”

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 13:11-14

(By sharing his grace, love, and fellowship, the Trinity gives us unity and peace.)

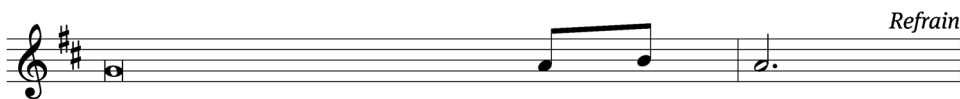
¹Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹²Greet one another with a holy kiss. ¹³All God’s people here send their greetings. ¹⁴May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Gospel Acclamation

Isaiah 6:3



Refrain



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GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20 (Sermon Text)

(Jesus calls us to do ministry in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.)

¹⁶Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

HYMN OF THE DAY: 586 "Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest"

SERMON: Matthew 28:16-20 "Understanding a Father's Love"

TRINITY AND INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

(See bulletin p. 6)

OFFERING AND PRAYERS

CLOSING HYMN: 928 "May the Grace of Christ Our Savior"

WELS Connection Video after Announcements Sunday at Emmanuel and St. John's

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INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

- For the sick and others facing trials, including: Gale "Blackie" Boyd, Bob Buehrens, Michael Cox (Marjorie Fabian's brother), Vicki Davis (Marilyn Riemer's sister), Gloria Duerr, Reinold Eckelberg, Diane Eisermann, Ken Elmer (Sally's husband), Earl Ewert, Judy Fandrey, Dennis Gray (Mary Dahlke's brother), Kelleen Grucza (Judy Fandrey's daughter), Del Henke, Jerry & Darlene Hunter (Bonnie Chapman's parents), Xzander Jahr, Kris Kemp (Diane Hintz' daughter), Bob Klapper, Dale Kozlowski, Jeff Krueger (Diane Hintz's son), Steve Parrish, Karen Radke, Roxanne Schmanke, Bob Sluga (Sherry's husband), Annette St. Onge, Tom Stempniak, DuWayne Sommerfeld, Betty & James Weber, Stacy Weisensel, Paul Weldon (added this week: DuWayne Sommerfeld)
- For the success of the gospel
- For vacation time

I would like to thank everyone for their Prayers and Get-Well wishes!
-Diane Eisermann

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Week: June 4-10, 2023

First Sunday after Pentecost:

HOLY TRINITY:

GOD IN THREE PERSONS, BLESSED TRINITY

Today	11:00 a.m.	Evangelism/Outreach Meeting SJ
Monday thru Friday		Painting Montello Gym
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Joint Elders Meeting SJ
	6:30 p.m.	CALA board meeting at Princeton
Thursday	4:30 p.m.	Board of Education meeting SJ
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	St. John's Worship with Communion

Next Sunday: June 11, 2023

Second Sunday after Pentecost

THE HOLY MINISTRY IS FILLED WITH SINNERS CALLED BY GOD

8:00 a.m.	Emmanuel Worship with Communion
10:00 a.m.	St. John's Worship with Communion
11:00 a.m.	Farewell Party for Katlynn Tindall at St. John's

Attendance

Date	EM	SJ
5/27/23	-	12
5/28/23	56	59



Thank you to all Veterans!
Remember those who gave all to protect our freedoms.
All Donations in the Ammo Can go to
Lutheran Military Support Group

Usher's schedule (St. John's):

Saturday 6/3/23 & Sunday 6/4/23:

James Wachholz, Zeb Zuehls, Thomas Wojtalewicz, Kenny Wojtalewicz, Chuck Boetcher, Jesse Schable

Saturday 6/10/23 & Sunday 6/11/23:

Paul Van Treek, Matt Borzick, Ken Borzick, James Henke, Haiden Van Treek, Nolan Van Treek, Brody Henke

Saturday 6/17/23 & Sunday 6/18/23:

Jerre Duerr, Joe Zauner, Sr., Joe Zauner, Jr., Gordon Krause, Kevin Kaul, Corey Kaul, Joey Zauner, Nathan Zauner

Saturday 6/24/23 & Sunday 6/25/23:

Ben Jaster, Jacob Jaster, Matt Neuhauser, Jeff Reimer, Mark Emond

Saturday 7/1/23 & Sunday 7/2/23:

Glen Bubolz, Martin Schmanke, Matthew Kath, Michael Kempley

OUR KIDS GAVE \$3,254.84 TO MISSIONS THIS YEAR!!

Kids C.A.R.E. Mi Amigo Jesus, Hispanic Family Ministry Outreach: \$1,175.60, a joint effort by CALA, Montello Little Lambs, and Montello Sunday School. This amount will be pooled with gifts from kids all over the U.S. and presented at the 60th Lutheran Women's Missionary Society Convention, June 22-25 in LaCrosse.

Thai Village, Inc.: \$516.74 from CALA & Montello Little Lambs.

Thai Village, Inc.: \$1,562.50 from the craft sales sponsored by CALA & Little Lambs.

WELS YOUTH NIGHT ON THE LAKE

“STRONGER THAN YOU THINK”

ISAIAH 40:28-31

PRESENTED BY: KOINE AND PASTOR JOHN BOGGS

WHEN: JULY 16, 2023 / 2:00 to 5:30

WHERE: SOLDIERS AND SAILORS PARK in MARKESAN, WI

(IF BAD WEATHER WE WILL MOVE TO MARKESAN HIGH SCHOOL)

WHAT: LIVE MUSIC, DEVOTION, FOOD, DRINKS, SWIMMING,
BAGS, BASKETBALL

FOR: WELS YOUTH MEMBERS FROM GRADES 7th through 12th



HOW TO SIGN UP....EMAIL CODY MCLEAN by JUNE 30 at
mcleacod@markesan.k12.wi.us OR text 608-669-4537

HOSTED BY THE ST. PAUL'S- MANCHESTER YOUTH GROUP

WLA Grade School Theater Production: We're trying something new this summer - For our summer drama camp, we are putting together a 45-minute musical entitled We Are Monsters. Students from several of our area Lutheran elementary schools are joining together with some of our high school students and alumni to rehearse and perform this play on Friday, June 9, at 7:00 PM, and again on Saturday, June 10, at 2:00 PM. Admission is free - please plan to enter at Door 1 next to the football field for performances.

Next Sunday June 11th:

We are having a farewell party for Katlynn Tindall in the Lower Level at St. John's after church on Sunday June 11th!!

HOUSING OPTIONS NEEDED **UPDATE**

There is a temporary solution to the housing for our new teacher, Beth Barenz, as she will stay at the Vicarage in Princeton, but she is still searching for more permanent housing options. If you or anyone you know have rental options near the Princeton/Green Lake area, please contact Mr. Sellnow 920-481-9002 or principal@crystalonelutheranacademy.net. Thank you!

UPDATE ON OLD TEACHERAGE DEMOLITION:

Terri Kohn Excavating, LLC has given an estimate for the removal of the old teacherage. Terri Kohn has made a generous donation of \$2,000, bringing the estimate to \$13,954.80. This is a blessing from the Lord, as an earlier estimate was much higher. This is an estimate, and doesn't include the inspections or asbestos removal. If you wish, you may earmark offerings toward this project by either putting them in a separate envelope or in your offering envelope and writing "demolition" on it. Thank you, and praise the Lord for his providential blessings!!

God's Grounds coffee bar is now open in the linkway on Sunday's before and after church. Enjoy some fellowship and coffee with our St. John's family while munching on some delicious baked goods.

How can you help??

Do you like to bake? We are looking for people to help provide baked goods or fruit. "Baked goods" doesn't have to be homemade, store bought is fine! There is a sign-up sheet in the linkway by the food table; just fill in your name & what you're bringing on the appropriate date. You can sign up as a family, individuals, or as a group.

Hosting—We also need individuals, families, or groups to host a Sunday. Basically, that would involve setting out the food & juice, getting (& keeping) the coffee going, & clean-up afterwards. We are also looking for people to "fill-in" as needed on the Sunday's we can't be there. You can sign up for that in the linkway also. The plan is to have the coffee bar open as many Sundays as possible, but it will take a team effort and we will need volunteers to help provide baked goods & to also host it. Any help will be greatly appreciated!

Have small children??

Eventually there will be a kid-friendly area located downstairs by the tv. Here you can take your small children to enjoy their beverages & food on kid-size tables. If parents want more time to enjoy fellowship with each other, there will be books & toys to keep the little ones busy. We can even pop in a veggie tales show too!

For more information or to help in any area, you may contact Mark & Patty Emond at 608-697-3327.

CALA FATHER'S DAY EVENT – The Ice Bowl ice cream shop on the Fox River in Princeton will be sponsoring a fundraising event for CALA on Sunday, June 18 at 11 am. Grilling brats, music by Will Gorr (1 PM) and Stephen Bautista (2:30 PM) will fill the day with Christian fellowship sharing the mission of CALA with the community. We are now being told that there will be a dunk tank on hand for this event. If any of the dads among us would like to sign up for "Dunk your Dad," there is a sign-up sheet in the linkway!

Help us stay in touch!

Scan the code below using your smartphone camera and fill out the prompted information. Don't have a smartphone? That's ok! Fill out an attendance card located at the end of each pew and place it in the offering plate located at the entry of each church.



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