

The Holy Trinity

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

June 16, 2019

"A Community of Servants Sharing in the Word and Work of Jesus"

Holy Communion

(Based on Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting One)

Congregational responses are in bold print

Welcome to Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church! There are four key parts to our Worship Service: we GATHER before our God to prepare to worship, and bring ourselves and all that we are before God. Then we hear the WORD of God; we share the four Bible Readings with at least one billion other Christians around the world each Sunday! And we hear that word proclaimed through the Sermon, confess our faith in the God whose Grace we hear about in the Word, and offer our prayers to God, for the sake of the Church, the World, and each other in our needs and joys. We then share in the MEAL of Holy Communion, offering ourselves and what we have to God, and then discovering God's love and forgiveness as we receive Christ's Body and Blood through the bread and wine. Finally we are SENT, the shortest but perhaps most important part of worship, because it is THEN that we live out our Faith and what we believe about God's Grace and Love, and how it makes us a blessing in this world as we share it.

During worship, you'll notice parts of the service in regular type, which are spoken/prayed by various worship leaders. Then there are parts the you and the rest of the congregation respond and/or pray in **bold type**. All of us are participants as we worship God! When asked to **stand**, please do so <u>as you are able</u>. As Jesus welcomed all in the crowds who gathered around him, so he welcomes us.

Gathering

Gloria Patri:

Congregation and Choir Sing

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen. Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism.

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and the Holy Spirit. **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 sins in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

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 Sprit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

The congregation stands

Gathering Song: "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"

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<u>Greeting</u>

Amen.

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.

Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!



Text: Reginald Heber, 1783–1826, alt. Music: NICAEA, John B. Dykes, 1823–1876

Kyrie



Canticle of Praise



Prayer of the Day

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

Let us pray.

Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, 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 congregation is seated.

Word

First Reading: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

A reading from Proverbs:

¹Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice?

²On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand;

³beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out:

4"To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.

²²The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago.

²³Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

²⁴When there were no depths I was brought forth,

when there were no springs abounding with water.

²⁵Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth—

²⁶when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil.

²⁷When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,

²⁸when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep,

²⁹when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth,

30then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always,

³¹rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 8

¹O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!—

²you 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.

³When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,

the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

⁴what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them,

human beings that you should care for them?

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

⁶You have made them rule over the works of your hands;

you have put all things under their feet:

7all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,

8 the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.

⁹O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5

A reading from Romans:

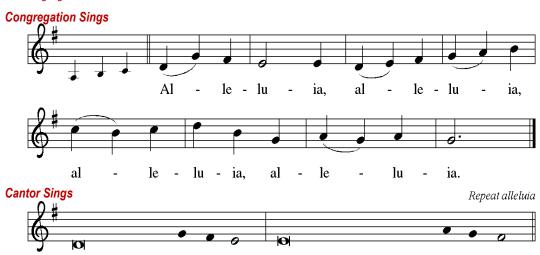
¹Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

The congregation stands.



Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e-ter-nal life.

Gospel: John 16:12-15

The holy gospel according to St. John:

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said,] ¹²"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

The congregation is seated.

Children's Sermon

Pastor Paul Pingel

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NOTE: The Nursery is available for children age 5 and under as the Worship Service begins. Children under 5 will have the Nursery available throughout the Worship Service. (As always, parents may choose to have their children remain with them in worship.)

<u>Sermon</u> Pastor Paul Pingel

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

The congregation **stands** to proclaim the word of God in song.

Hymn of the Day: "Come, Join the Dance of Trinity"

Athanasian Creed

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

Whoever wants to be saved should above all cling to the catholic faith.

Whoever does not guard it whole and inviolable will doubtless perish eternally.

Now this is the catholic faith:

We worship one God in trinity and the Trinity in unity,

neither confusing the persons nor dividing the divine being.

For the Father is one person, the Son is another, and the Spirit is still another.

But the deity of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is one, equal in glory, coeternal in majesty.

What the Father is, the Son is, and so is the Holy Spirit.

Uncreated is the Father; uncreated is the Son; uncreated is the Spirit.

The Father is infinite; the Son is infinite; the Holy Spirit is infinite.

Eternal is the Father; eternal is the Son; eternal is the Spirit:

And yet there are not three eternal beings, but one who is eternal;

as there are not three uncreated and unlimited beings, but one who is uncreated and unlimited.

Almighty is the Father; almighty is the Son; almighty is the Spirit:

And yet there are not three almighty beings, but one who is almighty.

Thus the Father is God; the Son is God; the Holy Spirit is God:

And yet there are not three gods, but one God.

Thus the Father is Lord; the Son is Lord; the Holy Spirit is Lord:

And yet there are not three lords, but one Lord.

As Christian truth compels us to acknowledge each distinct person as God and Lord, so catholic religion forbids us to say that there are three gods or lords.

The Father was neither made nor created nor begotten; the Son was neither made nor created, but was alone begotten of the Father; the Spirit was neither made nor created, but is proceeding from the Father and the Son.

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Thus there is one Father, not three fathers; one Son, not three sons; one Holy Spirit, not three spirits.

And in this Trinity, no one is before or after, greater or less than the other;

but all three persons are in themselves, coeternal and coequal;

and so we must worship the Trinity in unity and the one God in three persons.

Whoever wants to be saved should think thus about the Trinity.

It is necessary for eternal salvation that one also faithfully believe

that our Lord Jesus became flesh.

For this is the true faith that we believe and confess: That our Lord Jesus Christ, God's Son, is both God and man.

He is God, begotten before all worlds from the being of the Father, and he is man, born in the World from the being of his mother — existing fully as God, and fully as man with a rational soul and a human body; equal to the Father in divinity, subordinate to the Father in humanity.

Although he is God and man, he is not divided, but is one Christ.

He is united because God has taken humanity into himself;

he does not transform deity into humanity.

He is completely one in the unity of his person, without confusing his natures.

For as the rational soul and body are one person, so the one Christ is God and man.

He suffered death for our salvation.

He descended into hell and rose again from the dead.

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.

At his coming all people shall rise bodily to give an account of their own deeds.

Those who have done good will enter eternal life, those who have done evil will enter eternal fire.

This is the catholic faith.

One cannot be saved without believing this firmly and faithfully.

Come, Join the Dance of Trinity



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Music: KINGSFOLD, English folk tune
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Prayers of Intercession

A brief silence.

Each portion of the prayers end with these or similar words

Joining our voices with God's people around the world, let us offer our prayers for those in need.

Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer.

Merciful God, you hear the prayers of your people even before they are spoken. We commend these and all our prayers to you, trusting in your abundant mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, saying, "Peace be with you"

The congregation is seated.

Meal

Offering

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need.

Please place visitor cards and communion cards in the offering plate.

Anthem

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful Offering Song



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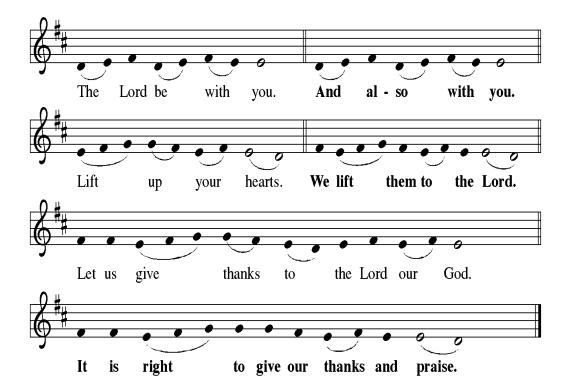
Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, for the greening earth given for all, for the talents we are given to share, and for this bread and wine. Transform us to be the body of Christ, that, feasting on this food and drink, our lives may reflect your generosity; through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

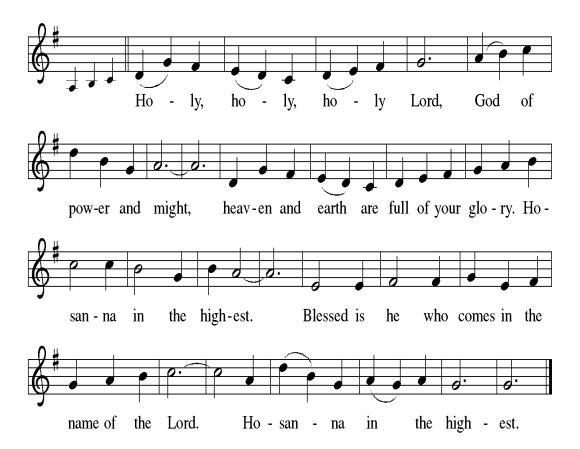
Great Thanksgiving



Preface

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You reveal your glory as the glory of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in your eternal glory. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy



Thanksgiving at the Table

We give you thanks, Father, through Jesus Christ, your beloved Son, whom you sent in this end of the ages to save and redeem us and to proclaim to us your will.

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 super, 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.

Send your Spirit upon these gifts of your church; gather into one all who share this bread and wine; fill us with your Holy Spirit to establish our faith in truth, that we may praise and glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ; through whom all glory and honor are yours, almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy church, both now and forever.

Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

Invitation to Communion

God invites you to this table of bounty. Come, the banquet is ready. **Thanks Be To God.**

The congregation may be seated.

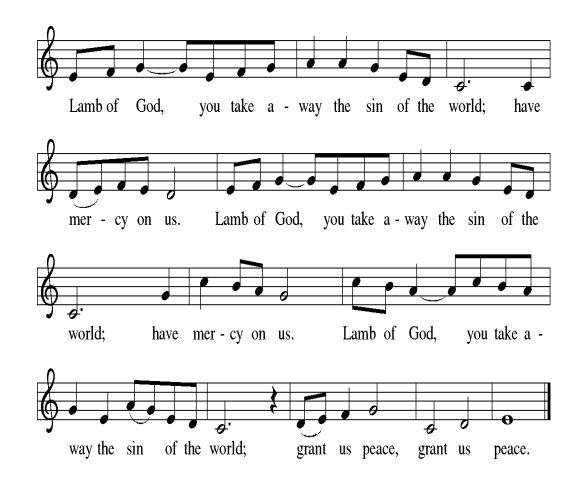
Holy Communion

OUR LORD BIDS YOU WELCOME TO THIS HOLY MEAL! At the table of our Lord Jesus Christ, God nourishes faith, forgives sin, and calls us to be witnesses to the Gospel. Here we receive Christ's body and blood and God's gifts of forgiveness of sin, life, and salvation to be received by faith for the strengthening of faith. In this sacrAmen.t the crucified and risen Christ is present, giving his true body and blood as food and drink. This real presence is a mystery. Admission to the SacrAmen.t is by invitation of the Lord — regardless of Church denomination — to those who are baptized. (Taken from the ELCA statement on worship. The Use and Means of Grace ©1997)

Communion Distribution: One communion team will serve the left side of the nave; another team will serve those on the right. You are invited to come to the altar by the center aisle; take an empty individual glass (or filled grape juice glass) available at the railing, and proceed to the railing, filling in from the center out toward the side aisle. As you receive the bread and wine, the following is announced::

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Amen.



Communion Hymns:

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| "Come, All You People" | Page 23 |

After all have returned to their places, the congregation stands.

All Glory Be to God on High



Text: Nikolaus Decius, 1485–1550; tr. composite Music: ALLEIN GOTT IN DER HÖH, plainsong; adapt. Nikolaus Decius Text st. 1 © 2006 Augsburg Fortress; sts. 2–4 © 1978 Lutheran Book of Worship, admin. Augsburg Fortress.

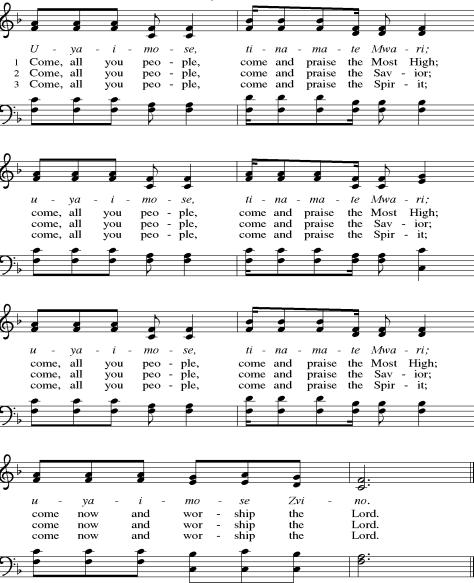
Father Most Holy



Text: Latin hymn, 10th cent.; tr. Percy Dearmer, 1867–1936, alt. Music: CHRISTE SANCTORUM, Paris Antiphoner, 1681
Outside USA: Text from The English Hymnal, © Oxford University Press 1906.

Come, All You People

Uyaimose



Text: Alexander Gondo; tr. I-to Loh, b. 1936, alt.
Music: UYAIMOSE, Alexander Gondo
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The Communion Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray.

O God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Sending

Blessing

Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him, and abound in thanksgiving; and the blessing of the holy Trinity, + one God, be upon you and remain with you forever.

Amen.

Sending Song: "God, Whose Almighty Word"

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Dismissal

Go in peace. Christ is sending you. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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God, Whose Almighty Word



Text: John Marriott, 1780–1825, alt. Music: ITALIAN HYMN, Felice de Giardini, 1716–1796 Thanks to Our Worship Assistants Today

Assisting Minister: Lily Pingel

Communion Assistants: Tyler Wertman and Hannah Pingel

Ushers: Bill Meicke, Pat Brady, Chris Carper and

Tom Carper

Offering Stewards: Ernestine Moomaw and Eleanor Sampson

Acolyte: Brodie Franklin

Cup Gatherer: Donna Marshall

Altar Guild: Jane Stein

Nursery Caregivers: Jill Pingel

Altar Flowers: Open

Council Person of the Week: Kim Hull



The Chancel Flowers today are given to the glory of our Lord

Next Sunday's Schedule and Lessons

June 23, 2019

Second Sunday After Pentecost

Holy Communion 10:00 a.m.

Pastor Paul Pingel, Preaching & Presiding

Isaiah 65:1-9 Psalm 22:19-28 Galatians 3:23-29 Luke 8:26-39 Please print your new prayer concerns before worship on the sheet in the white notebook located in the back of our Worship area. Please ask ushers if you need assistance. Names on the prayer list will remain on for four weeks, in an effort to keep the prayer list current to the life of Grace congregation and the community and world around us. If the need is longer term, please notify the church office, and the person in need will be transferred to the "Ongoing Need for Prayer" list.

Prayer Request for Members

Zach Bandy Kathy Johnson David Schwiesow Barb Susen Dick Tomey

Members/Friends Grieving

Family of Sam Grove, Grace Member
Family of Dale Marshall, Cousin of Rick and Donna Marshall
The family of Barry Proctor, Friend of Pastor Paul and member of Va. Synod Council
Family of John Vorel, former Grace Member

Members/Friends Celebrations

Ongoing Need for Prayer

Jimmy and Liz Ann Binns, Grace Members Fred Brower, Grace Member Jean Brower, Grace Member Marie Brown, Mother of Janet Parmer and Jane McGehee Rev. Delmar Carlson, Brother-in-Law of Chuck Goodrich

Barbara and Jeff Eagle, Sister and Brother-in-Law of Nancy Schwiesow

Kyle Getler, Member Relative
Sandy Johnson, Grace Member
Shirley Krizovsky, Grace Member
Janet Lunger, Grace Member
Maxine Pierce, Mother of Cindy Trauscht
Lily Skelton, Grace Member
Sandra R. Hoy, Grace Member
Bob and Carol Knemoller, Grace Members
Peggy Lucas, Grace Member
Glenn and Flossie Myers, Grace Members
Tom Sheaffer, Grace Member

Prayer Request for Relatives/Friends

Lisa Dofflemeyer, Daughter of Linda Tomey
Colton Kopcinski, Friend of Almarodes and Madee Project
Katherine Lambertson, Daughter of Hal Aaslestad
Bill Moore, Friend of Lisa and Glenn Gray
Krista Traynor and Family, Daughter of David and Vivian Proctor
Cooper Trueblood, Friend of Almarodes

The Needs of the World

The Church

Victims of attacks on Appalachian Trail Hikers **Tensions with Iran**

The ELCA and its future direction (see elca.org/future)

Our government leaders—President, Senators, Congress, Judicial, State and Local

Victims and families of flood and tornado in The Mid-West and East

Victims of Virginia Beach mass shooting, including "Missy" Lander of Good Shepherd Lutheran

Our students over their summer vacation, and for their teachers

God's creation—our world, the land, the sea—and our care of it.

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Congregation Members Throughout the Year
Kristen Myers
Haden Morris
Kaitlyn Myers

Announcements



Hiker Hostel Updates - Welcome back Irma and Woody Graf, who will lead this Grace ministry for the last two weeks!

Lutheran Disaster Relief on the Ground in the Midwest - A record number of tornadoes and massive flooding have affected many states in the U.S. Lutheran DISASTER Disaster Relief is there providing needed assistance. You can help these efforts RELIEF by using Disaster Relief Envelopes in the pews, or use the Tithe ly donation page on Grace's website, and select "Lutheran Disaster Response" in the Offering/Pledge box.

Our Heartfelt Thanks - The staff and students of Berkeley Glenn THANKS HEART | Elementary School would like to thank the following Grace Lutheran members for their generous gift of time given during Teacher Appreciation

Week at our school: Sylvia Almarode, Sharon and Lee Lynch, Erik Hilker, and Jean Morgan. These fine folks are exemplary of Grace's purpose: "A Community of Servants Sharing in the Word and Work of Jesus."

Church Council—we meet for our monthly meeting this Tuesday, June 18th, *Council* at 7:00 p.m.

Life of Grace Church June 16-23, 2019

| Day of Week | Date | Time | Meeting |
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| TODAY— SUNDAY | 06/16 | 10:00 a.m. | Fathers Day The Holy Trinity FATHERS DAY Holy Communion Pastor Paul Pingel, Preaching & Presiding |
| | | | Pastor Out of Office |
| Monday | 06/17 | 5:00 p.m. | Hiker Hostel |
| | | 6:00 p.m. | Kiwanis (Conference Room) |
| - . | 00/40 | 5:00 p.m. | Hiker Hostel |
| Tuesday | 06/18 | 7:00 p.m. | Council (Conference Room) |
| Wednesday | 06/19 | 5:00 p.m. | Hiker Hostel |
| | | 8:30 a.m. | Grace Walkers |
| Thursday 06 | 06/20 | 12:30 p.m. | Bridge (Fellowship Hall) |
| | | 5:00 p.m. | Hiker Hostel |
| Friday 06/21 | 00/04 | | MHAA Golf Tournament |
| | 06/21 | 5:00 p.m. | Hiker Hostel |
| Saturday | 06/22 | 5:00 p.m. | Hiker Hostel |
| Sunday | 06/23 | 10:00 a.m. | Second Sunday After Pentecost Holy Communion Pastor Paul Pingel, Preaching & Presiding |

Monday

Isaiah 11:1-9 Numbers 16:1-9 Hebrews 13:7-17

Tuesday

Daily Lectionary

Thursday

Psalm 80:1-7 Jeremiah 31:31-34 Hebrews 10:10-18

Friday

Psalm 80:1-7 Isaiah 42:10-18 Hebrews 10:32-39

Saturday

Psalm 80:1-7 Isaiah 66:7-11 Luke 13:31-35

Wednesday Isaiah 11:1-9

Isaiah 11:1-9

Numbers 16:20-35

Acts 28:23-31

Micah 4:8-13 Luke 7:31-35

Members of Grace, Ministers



Zach Bandy, Holly Carper, Pete Giesen, Kim Hull, Gail Johnson, Kathryn Johnson, Carrie Jones, Jerry Kite, Linda Meyer, Gordon Putnam, and Rudolph Yobs

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