



Holy,  
holy, *Holy* is the  
**LORD**  
of hosts; the whole earth is full  
of his *glory*.

Isaiah 6:1

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WISCONSIN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD

HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

May 27, 2018

**YOUR TRIUNE GOD WILL BLESS YOU ALWAYS**



## OPENING HYMN

**221 "Blessed Jesus, at Your Word"**



## COMMON SERVICE

*Found on page 15 in the front of the Red Hymnal.*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God and Father, dwelling in majesty and mystery, filling and renewing all creation by your eternal Spirit, and manifesting your saving grace through our Lord Jesus Christ: in mercy cleanse our hearts and lips that, free from doubt and fear, we may ever worship you, one true immortal God, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, living and reigning, now and forever.

*After the Prayer of the Day we join to sing "Amen."*



## FIRST LESSON

**Isaiah 6:1-8**

*The Triune God appears to Isaiah to make him a prophet.*

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup> Above him were seraphs, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. <sup>3</sup> And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory."

<sup>4</sup> At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

<sup>5</sup> "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty."

<sup>6</sup> Then one of the seraphs flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. <sup>7</sup> With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for."

<sup>8</sup> Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?"

And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"



### **PSALM HYMN**

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### **270 "We All Believe in One True God"**



### **SECOND LESSON**

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**Romans 8:14-17**

*As sons of God the Holy Spirit leads us.*

Those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. <sup>15</sup>For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." <sup>16</sup>The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. <sup>17</sup>Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.



### **VERSE OF THE DAY**

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**Isaiah 6:3b**

*The whole earth is filled with our Triune God's glory.*

Alleluia. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory. Alleluia.

*After the Verse of the Day we sing the "Alleluia" on page 18.*

*After the Gospel announcement we sing **Glory be to you O Lord***



*Jesus teaches Nicodemus about rebirth through Baptism.*

Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a member of the Jewish ruling council. <sup>2</sup>He came to Jesus at night and said, "Rabbi, we know you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the miraculous signs you are doing if God were not with him." <sup>3</sup>In reply Jesus declared, "I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again."

<sup>4</sup>"How can a man be born when he is old?" Nicodemus asked. "Surely he cannot enter a second time into his mother's womb to be born!" <sup>5</sup>Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit. <sup>6</sup>Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. <sup>7</sup>You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again.' <sup>8</sup>The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit."

<sup>9</sup>"How can this be?" Nicodemus asked.

<sup>10</sup>"You are Israel's teacher," said Jesus, "and do you not understand these things? <sup>11</sup>I tell you the truth, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. <sup>12</sup>I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things? <sup>13</sup>No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man. <sup>14</sup>Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, <sup>15</sup>that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.

<sup>16</sup>"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup>For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him."

*After the Gospel we join to sing **Praise be to you, O Christ***



## NICENE CREED

*We confess our Christian faith with the words on page 18.*



## HYMN OF THE DAY

**194 "Oh, That I Had A Thousand Voices"**

## SERMON

**Isaiah 6:1-8**

## **YOUR TRIUNE GOD WILL BLESS YOU ALWAYS**

*Please stand after the sermon*

**CREATE IN ME: page 20**



## THANK OFFERING

**2 Corinthians 9:7**

*Give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver*

*After the offering please stand and sing the offering hymn.*



## OFFERING HYMN

**489 stanza 3**

**Blessed by you with gifts and graces,  
May we heed your Spirit's call,  
Gladly in all times and places  
Give to you who gives us all.  
You have bought us; now no longer  
Can we claim to be our own;  
Ever free and ever stronger  
We shall serve you, Lord, alone.**



## HOLY COMMUNION

**1 Corinthians 10:16-17**

*We practice "close communion." If you are not a WELS member please speak with Pastor before the Lord's Supper*



## COMMUNION HYMN

**311 "Soul, Adorn Yourself With Gladness"**



**CLOSING HYMN**

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**293 "God's Word Is Our Great Heritage"**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Our response to the Lord's blessings last week...**

- Attendance: 87
- General: \$1,327.00
- Missions: \$60.00
- NELHS: \$65.00
- School: \$250.00
- Tuition: \$50.00

**Schedule for this Coming Week**

- Tuesday: 9:30 - 11:30 AM - Vacation Bible School
- Wednesday: 9:30 - 11:30 AM - Vacation Bible School
- Thursday: 9:30 - 11:30 AM - Vacation Bible School
- Sunday: 8:15 AM - Worship at Grace

**Next Sunday (June 3)**

- Ushers: Hinrichs
- Greeters: J and K Danell
- June Counters: Riel and Westfall

**Vacancy Worship Time** - Beginning next week, worship at Grace will begin at 8:15 AM.

**Graduate** - We give thanks that the Lord assigned graduate Nicholas Mount to be the next pastor at Grace and Trinity.

**VBS** - We will have VBS from Tuesday, May 29 through Thursday, May 31, 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM each day.

**Camp Jefferson** - Registration for Camp Jefferson is on the website: <http://www.wescampjefferson-welsne.org>

This year Camp runs from Fri, July 27, through Sun, July 29. Registration ends July 7.