

*In the name of the
Father, and of
the Son, and of
the Holy Spirit.*



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Sunday Worship: 9:30am

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Holy Trinity Sunday

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Welcome to Shepherd of the Lakes

We're here to shepherd Christ's flock and seek the lost sheep by sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with all. Come, let us worship!

For Your Convenience...

A room for any parents with children in need of a quiet place is located in the back corner of the sanctuary. Restrooms are located on the lower level. Please ask if you have any further questions or concerns.

Prayer before worship

Heavenly Father, as I worship you today, curb my wandering thoughts. Speak to my heart. Encourage me with your Word, that my faith is strengthened, my confidence and hope renewed, and I am recommitted to serve you faithfully. In Jesus' name, amen.



The Common Service

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The Common Service" is a version of the historic liturgy of the Christian church and became the service commonly used by English-speaking Lutherans in America.

OPENING HYMN: CW 195 v 1.....Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

***Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!***

PLEASE STAND

INVOCATION

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son (+)and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SINS

M: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner

ABSOLUTION

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

M: Thanks be to God!

C: **He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!** *1 Corinthians 15:57*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

M: Let us pray.

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.

C: **Amen**

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GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY

FIRST LESSON: Genesis 1:1-2,26-2:3

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ² Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

²⁶ Then 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."

²⁷ So God created mankind in his own image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

³¹ God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.

Thus 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 OF THE DAY: CW Psalm 150

(The refrain will be sung by a soloist. The verses will be spoken responsively between Pastor and the congregation with organ in the background)

Refrain:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verses:

M: Praise God in his sanctuary;

C: praise him I his mighty heavens.

M: Praise him for his acts of power;

C: Praise him for his surpassing greatness.

Refrain

M: Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet,

C: Praise him with the harp and lyre,

M: Praise him with the tambourine and dancing,

C: Praise him with strings and flute,

M: Praise him with the clash of cymbals,

C: Praise him with resounding cymbals.

Refrain

M: Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.

C: Praise the LORD.

ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son

And to the Holy Spirit,

As it was in the beginning,

Is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Refrain

SECOND LESSON: 2 Corinthians 13:11-14

¹¹ Finally, 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.

¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss. ¹³ All God's people here send their greetings.

¹⁴ May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

VERSE OF THE DAY

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

Alleluia. (Isaiah 6:3b cf. NIV)

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GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20

After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation speaks:

C: Glory be to you, O Lord!

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

M: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

CONFESSION OF FAITH—THE ATHANASIAN CREED

This creed is named after St. Athanasius, a staunch defender of the Christian faith in the fourth century. It was prepared to assist the Church in combating two errors that undermined Bible teaching. One error denied that God's Son and the Holy Spirit are of one being or Godhead with the Father. The other error denied that Jesus Christ is true God and true man in one person. The Athanasian Creed continues to serve the Christian Church as a standard of the truth. It declares that whoever rejects the doctrine of the Trinity and the doctrine of Christ is without the saving faith. We will be reciting the first part of this Creed today.

M: Now this is the true Christian faith: We worship one God in three persons and three persons in one God, without mixing the persons or dividing the divine being.

C: For each person—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—is distinct,

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

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

M: The Father is uncreated, the Son uncreated, the Holy Spirit uncreated;

C: The Father is infinite, the Son infinite, the Holy Spirit infinite;

M: The Father is eternal, the Son eternal, the Holy Spirit eternal; Yet they are not three who are eternal, but there is one who is eternal,

C: Just as they are not three who are uncreated, nor three who are infinite, but there is one who is uncreated and one who is infinite.

M: In the same way the Father is almighty, the Son is almighty, the Holy Spirit is almighty;

C: Yet they are not three who are almighty, but there is one who is almighty.

M: So the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God;

C: Yet they are not three Gods, but one God.

M: So the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, the Holy Spirit is Lord;

C: Yet they are not three Lords, but one Lord.

M: For just as Christian truth compels us to confess each person individually to be God and Lord,

C: So the true Christian faith forbids us to speak of three Gods or three Lords.

M: The Father is neither made nor created nor begotten of anyone.

C: The Son is neither made nor created, but is begotten of the Father alone.

All: The Holy Spirit is neither made nor created nor begotten, but proceeds from the Father and the Son.

M: So there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits.

C: And within this Trinity none comes before or after; none is greater or inferior,

M: But all three persons are coequal and coeternal, so that in every way, as stated before, all three persons are to be worshiped as one God and one God worshiped as three persons.

All: Whoever wishes to be saved must have this conviction of the Trinity.

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HYMN OF THE DAY: CW 753 v 6.....*Father, God of Grace, You Knew Us*
(Cf. page 12 of your worship folder)

SERMON

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SERMON RESPONSE: Psalm 51:10-12 (Spoken)

¹⁰ Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

¹¹ Do not cast me from your presence
or take your Holy Spirit from me.

¹² Restore to me the joy of your salvation
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

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OFFERING

Offerings can be mailed to our church office at 517 Tilden Street, Fairmont, MN 56031 or made on our website under the "Donate" tab at the top of the homepage or taken to Profinium Bank in Fairmont

***To our visitors:** Our offering is not a debt we owe God, but a way that we return to God a portion of what he generously gave to us. Our motivation, then, is not obligation, but love for God. The members of Shepherd of the Lakes have joined together to spread God's message both in this community and around the world. As our guest, please do not feel obligated to contribute. We're happy that you're with us to hear about God's love for you.*

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PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

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 SACRAMENT

PREFACE

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C: It is good and right so to do.

M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, and now we confess that you, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, are one God and one Lord, and we acknowledge you as our Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY—*Sanctus*

M: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty;

C: **the whole earth is full of his glory.”** *Isaiah 6:3*

M: “Hosanna to the Son of David!”

C: **“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”**

ALL: **“Hosanna in the highest heaven!”** *Matthew 21:9*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, “Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **Amen.**

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD—*Agnus Dei*

M: O Christ, Lamb of God,

C: **you take away the sin of the world;**

ALL: **have mercy on us.**

M: O Christ, Lamb of God,

C: **you take away the sin of the world;**

ALL: **have mercy on us.**

M: O Christ, Lamb of God,
C: you take away the sin of the world;
ALL: grant us your peace. Amen.

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DISTRIBUTION

To our visitors: Scripture teaches us that those who commune together are expressing a unity in faith and all of Scripture's teachings. This is called close communion. Therefore, if you are not a member of Shepherd of the Lakes, the Wisconsin Synod, or the Evangelical Lutheran Synod, you will want to wait to commune with us until you've had the opportunity to learn more about what we believe and teach and then publicly express that unity at your confirmation. This is not a judgment in any way on your faith. Rather, we want you to be sure you agree with us before you express that unity at the Lord's Table. If you are interested in learning more about what we believe and teach or if you have any questions, please talk with our Pastor.

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THANKSGIVING

SONG OF SIMEON—*Nunc Dimittis*

M: ²⁹ "Sovereign Lord,

**C: as you have promised,
you may now dismiss your servant in peace.**

³⁰ **For my eyes have seen your salvation,**

³¹ **which you have prepared in the sight of all nations:**

³² **a light for revelation to the Gentiles,**

and the glory of your people Israel." *Luke 2:29-32*

M: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

C: And his mercy endures forever.

M: We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

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THE BLESSING

M: The LORD bless you and keep you.

The LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The LORD look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.

C: Amen

CLOSING HYMN: CW 326v3.....*May the Grace of Christ Our Savior*

*Now with all the saints in heaven
Thanks and praise to you we sing,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
Three in One, our triune King.*

Remember in your Prayers this Week

+ Birthdays: Denise Malcolm (6/8)! Amelia Ulrich (6/11)!

+ Anniversaries:

+ Prayer requests:

Prayer Requests

As we love each other as the body of Christ, we want to "rejoice with those who rejoice [and] mourn with those who mourn" (Romans 12:15). If you have any prayer requests, please pass them on to Pastor that we may take them to the Lord with you!

753 Father, God of Grace, You Knew Us

6 Praise the Fa - ther, great Cre - a - tor.

Praise the Son, who took our place.

Praise the Spir - it, Sanc - ti - fi - er,

God of free and faith - ful grace!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

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