



The Holy Trinity

Memorial Day

May 30, 2021

PRELUDE

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS LBW pg. 77

GATHERING HYMN “Holy, Holy, Holy” LBW # 165

GREETING LBW pg. 78

KYRIE LBW pg. 78

HYMN OF PRAISE “Lord God, Heavenly King” LBW pg. 80

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of grace, we offer our thanks for all those who have given us the gift of new life; for those who have let us trust in their faith when ours was full of doubts; for those who have been a beacon of hope when we are hopeless; for those who have shown us a light when we were surrounded by darkness; for those on this Memorial Day who have given their lives in service to our country are remembered as we gather to give honor and glory to their loving Spirits. Amen

CHILDREN’S TIME

IN FLANDERS FIELDS Don Barstad – US Army Veteran

FIRST READING Isaiah 6:1-8

6In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his

glory.” ⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke.

⁵And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!” ⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” ⁸Then 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!”

R: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God**

PSALM 29 ~ *Read Responsively*)

¹Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

²**Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name; worship the LORD in holy splendor.**

³The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters.

⁴**The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.**

⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

⁶**He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

⁷The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.

⁸The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

⁹The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, “Glory!”

¹⁰The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

¹¹May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace!

SECOND READING

Romans 8:12-17

¹²So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— ¹³for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God,

¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

R: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

*GOSPEL VERSE

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Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

Glory to you o lord

GOSPEL

John 3:1-17

³Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ²He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.” ³Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” ⁴Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” ⁵Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ ⁸The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” ⁹Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” ¹⁰Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹“Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. ¹⁷“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

GOSPEL RESPONSE

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Praise to you O Christ

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY “Eternal Father, Strong to Save” LBW # 467

Navy Hymn ~ Inspired by the dangers of the sea described in Psalm 107

APOSTLES' CREED

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

P: Hear us, O God. C: Your mercy is great.

THE PEACE

OFFERING “O Beautiful for Spacious Skies” Insert

OFFERTORY “Create in me....” LBW pg. 75

OFFERING PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER LBW pg. 91

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.

BLESSING

L: Righteous God, you rule the nations. Guard men and women in military service. Give them compassion for those who confront them as enemies. Keep out children from hate that hardens or from scorekeeping with humans lives. Though for a season they must be people of war, let them live for peace, as eager for agreement as for victory. Encourage them as they encourage one another, and never let hard duty separate them from loyalty to your son, and our Savior, Jesus Christ. Let us give thanks to God for the land of our birth with all its chartered liberties. For all the wonder of our country’s story.

C: We give you thanks, O God.

L: For the leaders in our nation and states, and for those in days past and in these present times have labored for the commonwealth.

C: We give you thanks, O God.

L: For those who in all times and places have been true and brave. And in the world's common ways have lived upright lives and ministered to their fellows.

C: We give you thanks, O God.

L: For those who served their country in its hours of need, and especially for those who have given their lives in service.

C: We give you thanks, O God.

BENEDICTION

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SENDING HYMN "Battle Hymn of the Republic" WOV # 332

Taps *(please follow along silently)*

Day is done, Gone the Sun.

From the Lakes, From the hills, From the sky.

All is well, Safely rest.

God is nigh.

DISMISSAL Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

As Memorial Day approaches and you plan your activities, take time to reflect on the liberties and freedom we all share due to

those who sacrificed for you and me. This is an important holiday, whose meaning should never be forgotten.

Thank you to those who helped with today's service ~

Pastor ~ Greg Anderson

Organist/Piano ~ Diane Boback

Reader ~ Pam Peterson

Ushers ~ Doug Shuck

~Prayer Concerns~

Charlotte and Ken Carlson, Marie Anderson, Louise Ellingson, Glorene Clark, Herb Moore, Bill Utley, Susan (Paula Skelton's sister), Tom Lehtinen

~Calendar ~

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| Tuesday | 8:30 | Bandage Rolling |
| Next Sunday | 10:30 | Worship/HC |

Next Sunday ~ June 6

Pastor Greg Anderson

Organist ~ Diane Boback

Reader ~ Mary Hess

Ushers ~ Roger & Yvonne Trowbridge

~Announcements~

National Memorial Day Concert ~ Sunday, May 30, 2021.
PBS Network 7:00 to 8:30 CT. Channel 8

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The policy States:

NEW LIGHTER WEIGHT TABLES AND THE ROUND TABLES MAY NOT BE BORROWED AT ANY TIME. ONLY THE OLD HEAVIER LONG TABLES MAY BE BORROWED.

Graduate 2021

Lydia Grace Skelton ~ Please join us to celebrate, June 5th from 4:30 to 8:30 pm, Lydia's House, 5508 Scenic Acres Rd, Aurora, MN 55705