

Holy Trinity Sunday

June 7, 2020

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations..."

Guest Preacher Today: We are honored to have the ELCA's Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton share the Word for us today. She is providing this message to every ELCA Lutheran Church from coast to coast this morning. Keep in mind that these are strange times, and we are currently dealing with an ever-changing forefront of social issues. Our church needs the encouragement of our leaders as we face challenges to the principles of Jesus. In addition, we have a video in support of the broad reach of our church. It is good to see the mission of The ELCA for Jesus Christ across our country.

Special Children Sermon: We will be reading the whole Genesis 1 reading of God creating the world. If the children want, they could draw a picture of what God is creating as they hear the story of Genesis. Maybe that would be a fun way to share the story of how God created.



Prayer Concerns: Due to the timing of the production of the prayers of the church in the service, some of our prayers may have been unintentionally not included. So, we include them here. We pray this week for the Rutter and Everhart families at the passing of Bill Rutter, the Hutchinson family at the passing of Roberta Hutchinson, and the Thomas and Campbell families at the passing of Fitz Campbell. May Our Lord comfort all those that need his love and care. We also pray for Patrick Purtell and Carol Tobin, who are having surgery.

This Sunday Zoom Coffee Hour: At 10:30 this Sunday, we will have a Zoom coffee hour. It is easy to sign on. All you need is a computer with a webcam, a laptop with a webcam, or an iPhone. Then go to your web browser and type in "Zoom" and click on ZOOM: Video conferencing. On the right-hand side, click on: "Join a meeting" and type the following meeting number and password in the box: Meeting Number: 896-5450-3919 Password: 9999

The Tidings Newsletter was sent out on Saturday. Important information is provided about our church's reopening.

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WELCOME

Pastor Gerry

PRELUDE

A Thriving Church

from the ELCA

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

C Amen.

P Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

P Reconciling God,

C we confess that we do not trust your abundance, and we deny your presence in our lives. We place our hope in ourselves and rely on our own efforts. We fail to believe that you provide enough for all. We abuse your good creation for our own benefit. We fear difference and do not welcome others as you have welcomed us. We sin in thought, word, and deed. By your grace, forgive us; through your love, renew us; and in your Spirit, lead us; so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.

P Beloved of God, by the radical abundance of divine mercy we have peace with God through ☩ Christ Jesus, through whom we have obtained grace upon grace. Our sins are forgiven. Let us live now in hope. For hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Glory to God

Stephanie Bollinger
Mark Fletcher

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you

C And also with you

P Let us pray. God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time, you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C Amen

FIRST READING

Genesis 1:1-2:4a
Lory Gustafson

¹In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good; and God 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 dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." ⁷So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. ⁸God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

⁹And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. ¹⁰God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. ¹¹Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. ¹²The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. 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 dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, ¹⁵and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. ¹⁶God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. ¹⁷God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, ¹⁸to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

²⁰And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." ²¹So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. ²²God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." ²³And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

²⁴And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. ²⁵God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

²⁶Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."

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

²⁸God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." ²⁹God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. ³⁰And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. ³¹God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

^{2:1}Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. ²And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. ³So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

^{4a}These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON EPILOGUE

Pastor Gerry Johnson

PSALM

Psalm 8
Pete Miller

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

You have set your glory above the heavens.

²Out of the mouths of babes and infants
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,
to silence the enemy and the avenger.

³When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;

⁴what are human beings that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?

⁵Yet you have made them a little lower than God,
and crowned them with glory and honor.
⁶You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet,
⁷all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,
⁸the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.
⁹O LORD, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Malcolm Miller

L A reading from 2nd Corinthians, Chapter 13

¹¹Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹²Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

¹³The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Stephanie Bollinger, Juli & Mike Geyser
Debbie Herbert, and Randy VanEpps

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 28:16-20
Bishop Elizabeth Eaton

P A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew

C Glory to you, O Lord

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore 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 that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

REFLECTION/SERMON

Bishop Elizabeth Eaton

HYMN OF THE DAY

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

ELW 398

Stephanie Bollinger, Juli & Mike Geyser, and Randy VanEpps

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

Will Just

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.

THE PRAYERS

Kamrin Shultz

After each petition of the prayers: ...Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

PRAYER HYMN

Sandy Yancy

Receive these prayers, O God, and those too deep for words; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

SHARING THE PEACE

Let the Vineyards be Fruitful

Stephanie Bollinger

Mark Fletcher

We ask that you get out your cell phone and text one another: "The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you." Share the peace through text with as many people as you like.

LORD'S PRAYER

The Burke Family

C 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.

BENEDICTION

MISSION STATEMENT

We care as friends, we love as family, and we serve as Christ.

The Burke Family

CLOSING HYMN *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty* ELW 413
Stephanie Bollinger, Juli & Mike Geyser, Debbie Herbert, and Randy VanEpps

SPECIAL GIFTS

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Mark Fletcher