



**Sunday, June 7, 2020 - 9:00 am**  
**Holy Trinity Sunday**  
**Theme: The Book of Acts – The Holy Spirit Moves!**  
**Drive-In Worship**

GATHERING

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

**Welcome & Worship Announcements**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

In the name of the Father,  
and of the ✝ Son,  
and of 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 sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We jump to conclusions, judging others based on race, class, sex, and ability. We are ingrained in systems that perpetuate racism and unintentionally foster stereotypes and support policies that hurt people of color. For the sake of the world you created and love, and for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

**Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

**Hymn: "Give Me Jesus" vs. 1,3 & 5 ELW 770**

1. In the morning when I rise,  
in the morning when I rise,  
in the morning when I rise,  
give me Jesus.

*Refrain*

Give me Jesus,  
give me Jesus.

You may have all the rest,  
give me Jesus.

3. Just about the break of day,  
just about the break of day,  
just about the break of day,  
give me Jesus. *Refrain*

5. And when I want to sing,  
and when I want to sing,  
and when I want to sing,  
give me Jesus. *Refrain*

**Greeting**

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.**

## Prayer of the Day

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.

**Amen.**

## WORD

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

### **First Reading: Genesis 1:1-2:4a**

In the beginning, when God created the universe,<sup>[a]</sup> <sup>2</sup> the earth was formless and desolate. The raging ocean that covered everything was engulfed in total darkness, and the Spirit of God<sup>[b]</sup> was moving over the water. <sup>3</sup> Then God commanded, “Let there be light”—and light appeared. <sup>4</sup> God was pleased with what he saw. Then he separated the light from the darkness, <sup>5</sup> and he named the light “Day” and the darkness “Night.” Evening passed and morning came—that was the first day. <sup>6-7</sup> Then God commanded, “Let there be a dome to divide the water and to keep it in two separate places”—and it was done. So God made a dome, and it separated the water under it from the water above it. <sup>8</sup> He named the dome “Sky.” Evening passed and morning came—that was the second day. <sup>9</sup> Then God commanded, “Let the water below the sky come together in one place, so that the land will appear”—and it was done. <sup>10</sup> He named the land “Earth,” and the water which had come together he named “Sea.” And God was pleased with what he saw. <sup>11</sup> Then he commanded, “Let the earth produce all kinds of plants, those that bear grain and those that bear fruit”—and it was done. <sup>12</sup> So the earth produced all kinds of plants, and God was pleased with what he saw. <sup>13</sup> Evening passed and morning came—that was the third day. <sup>14</sup> Then God commanded, “Let lights appear in the sky to separate day from night and to show the time when days, years, and religious festivals<sup>[c]</sup> begin; <sup>15</sup> they will shine in the sky to give light to the earth”—and it was done. <sup>16</sup> So God made the two larger lights, the sun to rule over the day and the moon to rule over the night; he also made the stars. <sup>17</sup> He placed the lights in the sky to shine on the earth, <sup>18</sup> to rule over the day and the night, and to separate light from darkness. And God was pleased with what he saw. <sup>19</sup> Evening passed and morning came—that was the

fourth day. <sup>20</sup> Then God commanded, “Let the water be filled with many kinds of living beings, and let the air be filled with birds.” <sup>21</sup> So God created the great sea monsters, all kinds of creatures that live in the water, and all kinds of birds. And God was pleased with what he saw. <sup>22</sup> He blessed them all and told the creatures that live in the water to reproduce and to fill the sea, and he told the birds to increase in number. <sup>23</sup> Evening passed and morning came—that was the fifth day. <sup>24</sup> Then God commanded, “Let the earth produce all kinds of animal life: domestic and wild, large and small”—and it was done. <sup>25</sup> So God made them all, and he was pleased with what he saw. <sup>26</sup> Then God said, “And now we will make human beings; they will be like us and resemble us. They will have power over the fish, the birds, and all animals, domestic and wild,<sup>[d]</sup> large and small.” <sup>27</sup> So God created human beings, making them to be like himself. He created them male and female, <sup>28</sup> blessed them, and said, “Have many children, so that your descendants will live all over the earth and bring it under their control. I am putting you in charge of the fish, the birds, and all the wild animals. <sup>29</sup> I have provided all kinds of grain and all kinds of fruit for you to eat; <sup>30</sup> but for all the wild animals and for all the birds I have provided grass and leafy plants for food”—and it was done. <sup>31</sup> God looked at everything he had made, and he was very pleased. Evening passed and morning came—that was the sixth day. **2** And so the whole universe was completed. <sup>2</sup> By the seventh day God finished what he had been doing and stopped working. <sup>3</sup> He blessed the seventh day and set it apart as a special day, because by that day he had completed his creation<sup>[e]</sup> and stopped working. <sup>4</sup> And that is how the universe was created. When the LORD<sup>[f]</sup> God made the universe.

### **Psalm 8**

O LORD, our Lord,

your greatness is seen in all the world!

Your praise reaches up to the heavens;

<sup>2</sup> it is sung by children and babies.

You are safe and secure from all your enemies;

you stop anyone who opposes you.

<sup>3</sup> When I look at the sky, which you have made,

at the moon and the stars, which you set in their places—

<sup>4</sup> what are human beings, that you think of them;

mere mortals, that you care for them?

<sup>5</sup> Yet you made them inferior only to yourself; <sup>[b]</sup>  
you crowned them with glory and honor.  
<sup>6</sup> You appointed them rulers over everything you made;  
you placed them over all creation:  
<sup>7</sup> sheep and cattle, and the wild animals too;  
<sup>8</sup> the birds and the fish  
and the creatures in the seas.  
<sup>9</sup> O LORD, our Lord,  
your greatness is seen in all the world!

### **Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13**

<sup>11</sup> And now, my friends, good-bye! Strive for perfection; listen to my appeals; agree with one another; live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you. <sup>12</sup> Greet one another with the kiss of peace. All of God's people send you their greetings. <sup>13</sup> The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

### **Children's Sermon**

### **Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20**

<sup>16</sup> The eleven disciples went to the hill in Galilee where Jesus had told them to go. <sup>17</sup> When they saw him, they worshiped him, even though some of them doubted. <sup>18</sup> Jesus drew near and said to them, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. <sup>19</sup> Go, then, to all peoples everywhere and make them my disciples: baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teach them to obey everything I have commanded you. And I will be with you always, to the end of the age."

### **Message Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton**

### **Hymn of the Day: "My Lighthouse"**

In my wrestling and in my doubts  
In my failures You won't walk out  
Your great love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea  
You are the peace in my troubled sea

In the silence You won't let go  
In the questions Your truth will hold  
Your great love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea  
You are the peace in my troubled sea

My Lighthouse my Lighthouse  
Shining in the darkness I will follow You  
My Lighthouse my Lighthouse  
I will trust the promise You will carry me  
Safe to shore safe to shore  
Safe to shore Safe to shore

I won't fear what tomorrow brings  
With each morning I'll rise and sing  
My God's love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea  
You are the peace in my troubled sea

My Lighthouse my Lighthouse  
Shining in the darkness I will follow You  
My Lighthouse my Lighthouse  
I will trust the promise You will carry me  
Safe to shore safe to shore  
Safe to shore Safe to shore

Fire before us You're the brightest  
You will lead us through the storms

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My Lighthouse my Lighthouse  
Shining in the darkness I will follow You  
My Lighthouse my Lighthouse  
I will trust the promise You will carry me  
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### **Prayers of intercession**

#### **Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

#### MEAL

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

#### **Offering Prayer**

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

#### **Great Thanksgiving Dialog**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

#### **Words of Institution**

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 supper, 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.

#### **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.**

(All take communion at the same time in their cars)

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

### **Communion Blessing**

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

### **St. Paul Lutheran Breakthrough Prayer**

O God of hope and love,

Thank you for your people of St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Move us by the Holy Spirit to live for you alone.

Take us outside ourselves, make us open, and remind us that you are our center and our purpose.

Break down barriers of anger, fear, grief, hurt, and whatever else is holding me back from being open, and holding us back as a congregation.

Use me to do your work.

Use each of us for the plans you have for your church.

Through the abundant love of your Son, Jesus, we pray.

**Amen.**

## SENDING

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

### **Recognition of Graduates**

### **Announcements**

#### **A PRAYER FOR THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT AMONG THE PEOPLE OF GOD.**

*An ecumenical call to common prayer.*

God of all power and love, we give thanks for your unfailing presence  
and the hope you provide in times of uncertainty and loss.

Send your Holy Spirit to enkindle in us your holy fire.

Revive us to live as Christ's body in the world:

a people who pray, worship, learn, break bread, share life, heal neighbors,  
bear good news, seek justice, rest and grow in the Spirit.

Wherever and however we gather,

unite us in common prayer and send us in common mission,

that we and the whole creation might be restored and renewed,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### **Blessing**

The holy Three, the holy One

increase your hope,

strengthen your faith,

deepen your love,

and + grant you peace.

### **Dismissal**

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

**Thanks be to God.**

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