

THE HOLY TRINITY ~ JUNE 15, 2025



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Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

please stand in body or spirit

Holy Trinity Call to Worship

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, author of creation, Savior of the world, the breath of life. **Amen.**

We gather this day to worship the Triune God.

We gather to worship the One who spoke in the beginning and created something out of nothing.

We gather this day to worship the Triune God.

We gather to worship the One who took on the clothing of humanity so the oppressed would be set free and all the world would know the love of the Creator.

We gather this day to worship the Triune God.

We gather to worship the One whose Spirit rests continually upon us, calling us from sorrow-filled endings to bright new beginnings.

We worship you, O God, eternal Three-in-One: equal in majesty, undivided in splendor.

We worship you, O God, majestic One-in-Three: one Lord, one God.

We worship you, O triune God, in your eternal glory. Alleluia! Amen!

Opening Hymn

“Come, All You People”

#819

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.**

How Majestic Is Your Name

Words and Music by
Michael W. Smith

O Lord, our Lord, how ma - jes - tic is Your name in all the

The first system of the hymn features a treble and bass staff in G major (one sharp). The melody is in the treble, and the bass provides harmonic support. The lyrics are: "O Lord, our Lord, how ma - jes - tic is Your name in all the".

earth. O earth. O Lord, we praise Your name. O

The second system continues the melody. It includes a first ending bracket with two endings. The lyrics are: "earth. O earth. O Lord, we praise Your name. O".

Lord, we mag - ni - fy Your name: Prince of Peace, Might - y

The third system continues the melody. The lyrics are: "Lord, we mag - ni - fy Your name: Prince of Peace, Might - y".

God; O Lord God Al - might y.

The fourth system concludes the hymn. The lyrics are: "God; O Lord God Al - might y.".

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.....**Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

please be seated

First Reading

Proverbs 8:1 - 4, 22 - 31

¹ Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? ² On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; ³ beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: ⁴“To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.

²² The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. ²³ Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. ²⁴ When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. ²⁵ Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth—²⁶ when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world’s first bits of soil. ²⁷ When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, ²⁸ when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, ²⁹ when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, ³⁰ then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always,³¹ rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsive Reading

Psalm 8

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

² **you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.**

³ When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

⁴ **what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them?**

⁵ Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor you crown them.

⁶ **You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet:**

⁷ all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,

⁸ **the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**

⁹ O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Second Reading

Romans 5:1 - 5

¹ Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³ And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Children's Sermon

Paul Fuelling



Children's Sermon

please stand in body or spirit

Gospel Acclamation

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -

- le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -

lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

Gospel

John 16:12 - 15

The Holy Gospel according to John the 16th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord**

[Jesus said,] ¹² "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

please be seated

Sermon

Pastor Stephen Zeller



please stand in body or spirit
Hymn of the Day

How Great Is Our God

Words and Music by
Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves
and Ed Cash

♩ = 76

VERSE

C

Am⁷



1. The splen - dor of the King, clothed in maj - es - ty; —
(2. And) age to age He stands, and time is in His hands; .

4

F²



— Let all the earth re - joice, all the earth re - joice. He wraps .
— Be - gin - ning and the End, Be - gin - ning and the End. The God -

7

C

Am⁷



— Him - self in light, and dark - ness tries to hide, —
— head, three in one, Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son, —

10

F²



— and trem - bles at His voice, and trem - bles at His voice. How great -
— the Li - on and the Lamb, the Li - on and the Lamb. —

✂

CHORUS

13

C

Am⁷



— is our God! Sing with me: How great is our God! .

continued on next page.....

16 Fmaj⁷ G C² Fine

And all _ will see how great, how great _ is our God! _

1. 2. BRIDGE C

2. And Name a - bove _ all names, _

24 Am⁷ Fmaj⁷ 1. G

wor - thy of _ all praise. _ My heart will sing: _ How great _ is our God! _

28 C 2. G C D.S. al Fine

_ is our God! _ How great

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Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,

the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day

he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Sharing The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

please be seated

Offering

please stand in body or spirit

Offertory

“We Are An Offering”

#692

Offertory Prayer

Let us pray... Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

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

The 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.

please be seated

HOLY COMMUNION

By Stations

All who believe that Jesus is present in the Bread and the Wine
and has the power to forgive are welcome to commune.
Red wine or white grape juice is available.

Communion Hymns

“Oh, Sing to the Lord”

#822

Send Down the Fire

Refrain

The musical score for 'Send Down the Fire' is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature. The melody starts on a half note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note G4, and a half note F#4. The second staff continues the melody with a half note E4, a quarter note D4, a quarter note C4, a quarter note B3, a quarter note A3, a quarter note G3, a quarter note F#3, and a half note E3. The third staff continues with a half note D3, a quarter note C3, a quarter note B2, a quarter note A2, a quarter note G2, a quarter note F#2, a quarter note E2, and a half note D2. The fourth staff concludes the melody with a half note C2, a quarter note B1, a quarter note A1, a quarter note G1, a quarter note F#1, a quarter note E1, a quarter note D1, and a half note C1. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes. The final staff includes a section labeled 'To stanzas' and 'Last time' with a double bar line.

Send down the fire of your jus - tice,
send down the rains of your love; come, send down the
Spir - it, breathe life in your peo - ple, and we shall be
peo-ple of God.

To stanzas *Last time*



1 Call us to be your com - pas - sion,
2 Call us to learn of your mer - cy,
3 Call us to an - swer op - pres - sion,
4 Call us to wit - ness your king - dom,



teach us the song of your love; give us
teach us the way of your peace; give us
teach us the fire of your truth; give us
give us the pres - ence of Christ; may your



hearts that sing, give us deeds that ring, make us
hearts that feel, give us hands that heal, make us
righ - teous souls, till your jus - tice rolls, make us
ho - ly light keep us shin - ing bright, ev - er



To refrain

ring with the song of your love.
walk in the way of your peace.
burn with the fire of your truth.
shine with the pres - ence of Christ.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: SEND DOWN THE FIRE, Marty Haugen

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please stand in body or spirit

Post-Communion Blessing

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

Post-Communion Prayer

Gracious God, you gathered us to your table and offered signs of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

Blessing

The love of God abound in you; the grace of Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Holy Spirit ✝ bless you and give you peace. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn

“Canticle of the Turning”

#723

Dismissal

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

Thanks be to God.

“NEW LIFE FOR ALL PEOPLE”



Welcome: We worship in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit — on this Trinity Sunday and always. Amen. Happy Father's Day to dads, grandpas and father-figures who rely on our heavenly Father as their model of love and faithfulness.

We invite everyone to enjoy coffee and fellowship before worship in the Gathering Space. Please join us!

In Our Prayers: “Unspoken prayer concerns”, Diann Holsten, Wanda Viebrock, Vern Dean Bohling, Renee Weller, Ron Eickhoff, Gordon Ives, Norene Ives, Jon Beckman, Scott Cash, Judie VonHolten, Greg Ives, and Kyle Luetjen.



Peyton Sales, Kylie Simon, Vanessa Doop & baby, Hazel Karstons, Ashley Campbell, David Woolery (friend of Jerry & Melisa Balke), Susan Canfield, Les Bruns, Marvin Logan (brother of Gale Logan), Don Brooks, Vernitta Brooks, Mike Hinkel, Larry Haase (brother-in-law of Gene Beckman), David Mobely (brother-in-law of Randy Healan), Stacy Morrison (friend of Teresa Viebrock), Joyce Jones (sister of Connie Gerken), Kaleb Mundy, Kris Barnes (friend of Julie Cronin), Jamie Simon, Joe Campbell, Liz Smart, Art Heimsoth, Cliff Eckhoff, Carmilla Swaim and husband (friends of Debbie Eckhoff), Joseph Fuelling (nephew of Paul Fuelling), Karen Haase (sister-in-law of Gene Beckman), Jackie Ross (sister of Randy Healan) and Adam Gumbel (son of Jim & Kim Gumbel).



Nursing Home: Vern Dean Bohling: *Ambrose*. Marie Viebrock & Florence VonHolten: *GSCC*.

Military: Please keep all those who have served our country past and present in your prayers, especially: Lt. Col. Ron Poe, Major Joseph Strathman, Rank E3 Jensen Hamilton (son of Matt & Isabel Hamilton and grandson of Judie VonHolten), Private Bradyn Hood (grandson of Connie Gerken), MSgt. Jason Ostberg (son-in law of Suzanne Lutjen) and Capt. Ashlie Colston (daughter of Jon Beckman).





Prayers: If you would like your name added or removed from the prayer list, please contact the church office at 668-3537.

New Baby: Congratulations to Chad and Rebecca Balke on the arrival of their son, Braxton Lee. He was born on Monday, June 2nd. Braxton Lee is the grandson of Dennis and Mary Balke.



The red rose on the baptismal font is in celebration of new life.



Anniversary Remembrance: We give thanks for Pastor Stephen and his ministry among us as we celebrate his 12th Ordination Anniversary **today**. Thank you for sharing your gifts with us.

Free Yoga Class: Every Monday at 6:30 PM at St. Paul's in the Fellowship Hall, a free yoga class will be offered. Thanks to new local doctor and certified Yoga instructor, Stephanie Schirding, for offering her time! This is a beginner's class.



One Stitch at a Time: The Sewing Group will meet on Monday, **June 16th** at 9:00am in the Gathering Space. Everyone is welcome to join the sewing group.

Circle: Esther Circle will meet on Tuesday, **June 17th** in the Gathering Space to work on banners.



Summer Bible Study **"But I say to you..."** Pastor Stephen invites you to join him for a 5-week summer Bible Study. Beginning with the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus builds on, fulfills, and upends many teachings and laws that were familiar to so many of his followers. We'll focus in on this series of teachings in Matthew's gospel, but expand it to other parts of the Bible as well. We will meet on Tuesday, **June 17th** at 7:00 pm in the chapel. Please join us!

Planning: The Worship & Music committee will meet on Wednesday, **June 18th** at 3:30pm.



Health Care: The Benton County Health Department will **NOT** be here on Thursday, **June 19th**.



Worship: There will be no Casual Worship Service on Saturday, **June 21st**.

Ladies of St. Paul's: The Central States Women of the ELCA will be holding their **Bi-Annual Synodical Convention** in **Independence, MO** at the **Hilton Garden Inn** on **June 20-22, 2025**.



The theme of the convention is Vessels of Grace. The convention will open with an evening meal at 5:00 on Friday, June 20 and conclude with closing worship on Sunday, June 22.

The board has been hard at work to make this an inspiring convention with keynote speaker, worship led by Bishop Candea, informative breakout sessions, Sing-a-longs, Bingo and our Saturday night musical highlight with the "Potter's Wheel". Our own praise band will be part of our worship on Friday evening.

Registration forms can be found at each usher's stand. See Janice for questions. **ALL women are invited to relax, shop, be inspired/informed, and worship with other Lutheran women from Kansas and Missouri!**



Ice Cream Social: Get ready for a wonderful social time to enjoy the company of your friends and neighbors while enjoying the goodies that will be served. The Ice Cream Social will be held on Sunday, **June 22nd** beginning at 6:00pm. Entertainment will begin at 7:00pm. The ladies of the congregation are asked to bring 2 pies (unless contacted to bring a cake). Pie tins are available in the link. Proceeds will go to the Little Blessings Day Care and Cole Camp Museum.

Newsletter: The Sunbeam committee will meet on Wednesday, **June 25th** at 3:00pm.



VBS: Mark your calendars for this year's VBS, **July 7th - 11th!**

We'll gather around the "campfire" and explore timeless Bible stories that show how Old and New Testament campers trusted God in the face of their own fears and went on to do great things in God's name. A link for online registration has been posted to the church's Facebook page and website. See you there!



Mid-MO Bible Camp: This year's Mid-MO Bible Camp will be Sunday, **July 20th** - Thursday, **July 24th**, at the usual place, Camp Rising Sun in Lake of the Ozarks State Park. It's for youth who this summer have completed 4th - 9th grades. Friends are invited! Cost is \$100 per camper, but St. Paul's will pay for half of the fee for our members and a friend. Registration forms are on the usher's stands at church and are due by June 27th. Adult volunteers during the week - for a couple hours or a couple days - are always welcomed and needed! Talk to Pastor Stephen if you have any questions!

Membership Directory: I am currently working on the 2025 membership directory. If you have **ANY** changes to your address, phone numbers, email address, anything, please let me know. You can email me at office@stpauls.me or call at 668 - 3537. Thank you, Shirley



Church Directory



Clothing Donations: We will once again open the church building throughout the summer for clothing donations for the Back-to-School Clothing Sale on **August 2nd**. The building will be open during office hours or during other church activities. You can leave your clothing donation in the Fellowship Hall.

~ * ~ IN OUR COMMUNITY ~ * ~



Pulled Pork Drive-Thru Dinner: The Holy Cross Board of Education along with the congregation will be hosting their famous Pulled Pork Drive-Thru Dinner on Saturday, **June 21st** from 4:30pm-7:30pm. The dinner will be drive-thru only again for this year. Vehicles will enter the parking area off JJ Hwy from the west by the parsonage, go through the covered area to pay or present tickets and get their choice of dessert, then at the bottom of the ramp pick up their meal and exit onto Lake Creek Ave to the east of the church. The menu will consist of pulled pork, baked beans, cheesy hash brown potatoes, cole slaw, roll, and choice of dessert. All meals are ADULT portions at a cost of \$12 per meal. Tickets are available from Holy Cross members or just come get in line and purchase at the drive-thru. Proceeds from the dinner will be used for our Children's Ministry.

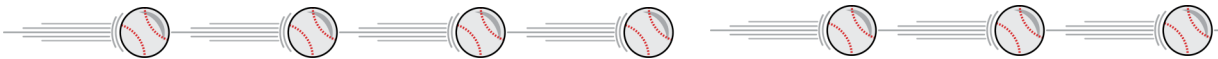
Youth Ice Cream Social: The Zion Lutheran Church in Lincoln will host a Ice Cream Social Fundraiser on Sunday, **June 22nd** at noon. There will be hamburgers, hotdogs, baked beans, chips, desserts and ice cream. All proceeds will go to help with the expenses at the National Youth Gathering in July!



Support Group: The Care Connection for Aging Services will host a Dementia Caregivers Support Group on Tuesday, **June 24th** from 1:00pm until 2:00pm in the Cole Camp Senior Center.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sunday, June 15:	9:00am	Adult Class
	10:00am	Worship Service
		Holy Communion by Stations
		Father's Day
Monday, June 16:	9:00am	Sewing
	6:30pm	Yoga
Tuesday, June 17:		Esther Circle
	7:00pm	Bible Study
Wednesday, June 18:	3:30pm	Worship & Music
Thursday, June 19:	8:00am	BCHD
Friday, June 20:		WELCA Convention
Saturday, June 21:	NO	Casual Worship Service
Sunday, June 22:	9:00am	Adult Class
	10:00am	Worship Service
		Holy Communion by Stations
	6:00pm	Ice Cream Social



~ * ~ Coming Events ~ * ~

June 15.....	Father's Day
June 20-22	WELCA Convention
June 21.....	First Day of Summer
June 22.....	Ice Cream Social
July 2.....	WELCA Quarterly Meeting
July 6.....	Baptism of Braxton Balke

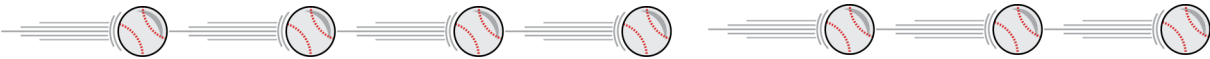
Welcome to St. Paul’s Lutheran Church

- MinistersThe Whole Congregation
- Presiding MinisterPastor Stephen Zeller
- Organist..... Lois Viebrock
- Pianist..... Jeannette VonHolten
- AV Technicians..... Russ Oelrichs & Todd Rusk
- Altar Guild Shirley Cash & Norma Schlesselman
- Ushers.....Victoria Fox, Assistant Head Usher
-Scott Gerken, Eric Kullman, John Oelrichs & Braden Poe



The Holy Trinity ~ June 15, 2025

- Assisting Minister.....Janice Gerken
- Communion Assistants..... Luther League
- Reader.....Jim Gumbel
- Children’s Sermon Paul Fuelling
- Acolytes.....Ben Goosen & Grant Kullman
- FlowersLuther League (Father’s Day)



Second Sunday after Pentecost ~ June 22, 2025

- Assisting Minister..... Darin Oelrichs
- Communion Assistants Debbie Eckhoff & Krista Poe
- Reader..... Norma Schlesselman
- Children’s Sermon Pastor Kim Knowle-Zeller
- Acolytes.....Hudson Kullman & Charlotte Zeller
- FlowersJean Healan

SILENT, STRONG DAD

He never looks for praises.
He's never one to boast.
He just goes on quietly working
For those he loves the most.
His dreams are seldom spoken.
His wants are very few,
And most of the time his worries
Will go unspoken, too.
He's there...a firm foundation
Through all our storms of life,
A sturdy hand to hold onto
In times of stress and strife.
A true friend we can turn to
When times are good or bad.
One of our greatest blessings,
The man that we call Dad.

Karen K. Boyer

