

Faith Lutheran Church - Worship and Communion

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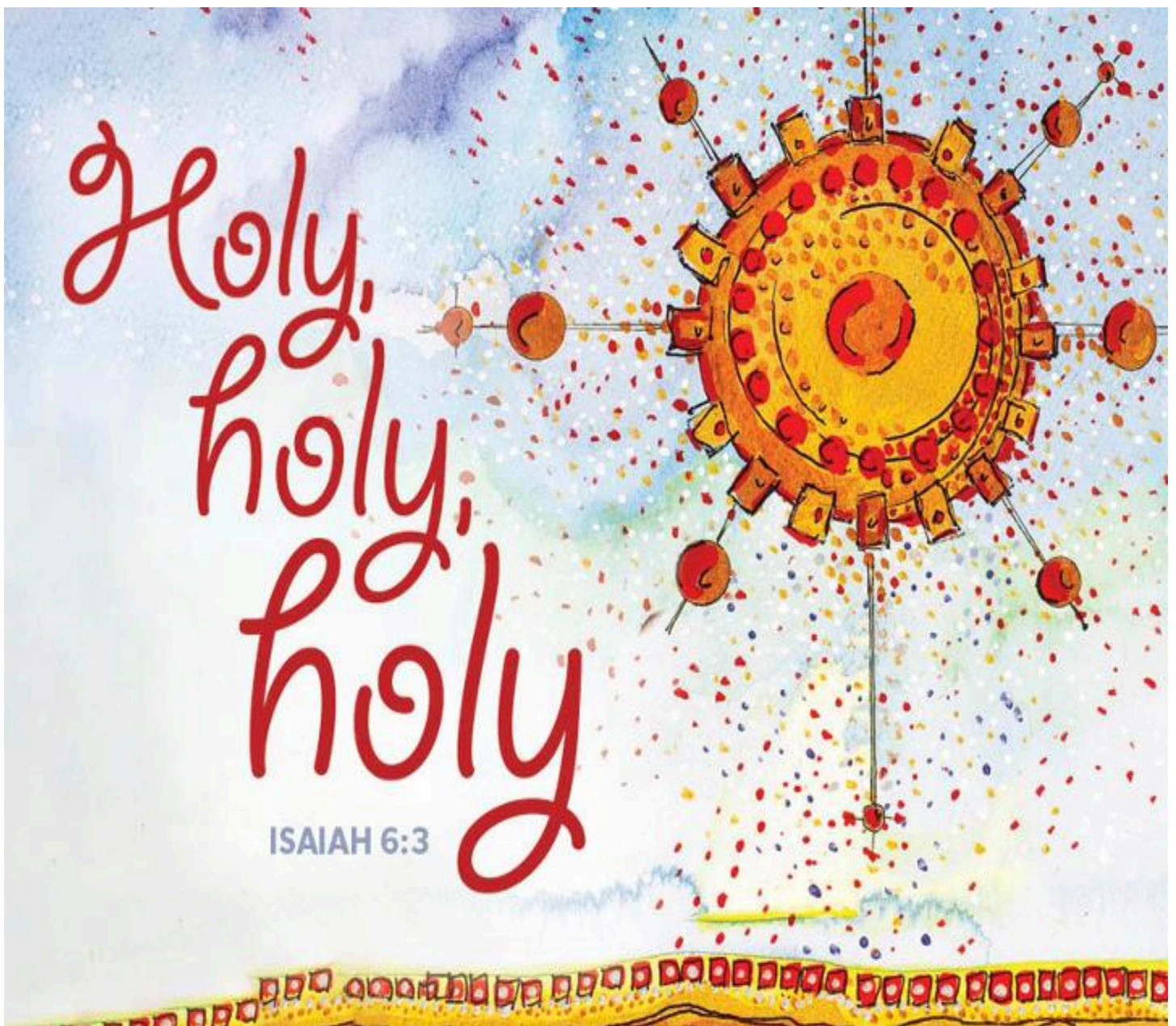
The Holy Trinity

The First Sunday after Pentecost

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(www.faithlutheranreno.org) or find us on youtube:

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Welcome! We are a family of faith, and glad you are here! Congregation responses appear in bold throughout the bulletin and hymnal.

Children's Bulletins are available in the narthex (entrance area), providing activities on today's scripture readings. Please enjoy.

God is present in **Holy Communion** and welcomes all who are hungry. You are welcome to the table. Non-communing children and adults may come forward for a blessing. Let an usher know if you would like communion at your seat.

In Our Worship on the First Sunday after Pentecost: When we say God is the triune God, we are saying something about who God is beyond, before, and after the universe: that there is community within God. Our experience of this is reflected in Paul's words today. When we pray to God as Jesus prayed to his Abba (an everyday, intimate parental address), the Spirit prays within us, creating between us and God the same relationship Jesus has with the one who sent him.

- GATHERING -

PRELUDE

"Come Join the Dance of Trinity", ELW #412, an improvisation

WELCOME & CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another...

(Silent reflection)

Gracious God,

Have mercy on us.

**In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown,
things done and left undone.**

**Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Beloved people of God:

In Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished.

By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough.

Through Jesus, ✚ the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy:
you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God Almighty* **ELW #413**

GREETING AND KYRIE **p.184**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

-WORD-

FIRST READING: Isaiah 6:1-8

In 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. Seraphs 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. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And 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!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The 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." Then 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!"

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 29:

Ascribe to the | LORD, you gods,

ascribe to the LORD glo- | ry and strength.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory | due God's name;

worship the LORD in the beau- | ty of holiness.

The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of | glory thunders;
the LORD is upon the | mighty waters.

The voice of the LORD is a pow- | erful voice;
the voice of the LORD is a | voice of splendor.

The voice of the LORD breaks the | cedar trees;
the LORD breaks the ce- | dars of Lebanon;

The LORD makes Lebanon skip | like a calf,
and Mount Hermon like a | young wild ox.

The voice | of the LORD
bursts forth in | lightning flashes.

The voice of the LORD | shakes the wilderness;
the LORD shakes the wilder- | ness of Kadesh.

The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the | forests bare.
And in the temple of the LORD all are | crying, "Glory!"

The LORD sits enthroned a- | bove the flood;
the LORD sits enthroned as king for- | evermore.

O LORD, give strength | to your people;
give them, O LORD, the bless- | ings of peace.

SECOND READING: Romans 8:12-17

Brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—for 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. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For 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!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and 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.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Please Stand as you are able

Ancient Words

L. DESHAZO

Ho-ly _ words long pre - served for our walk in this world, they re -

sound with God's own heart. O, let the _ an-cient words im - part.

REFRAIN

An-cient words, ev-er true chang-ing me and chang-ing you; We have _

come with o - pen hearts, O, let the _ an-cient words im - part.

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

HOLY GOSPEL: John 3:1-17

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He 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." Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." Nicodemus 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?" Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' The 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." Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? "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. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as

Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. "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. "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."

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

SERMON

The Many Names of Love

Rev. Shaun O'Reilly

HYMN OF THE DAY

Father Most Holy

ELW #415

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hear us, O God, **your mercy is great.**

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

- MEAL -

OFFERING

"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God Almighty" ELW #413, an improvisation

OFFERING HYMN

ELW #184



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that



we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of



all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble



with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

OFFERING PRAYER

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

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...

... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes



in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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.**

COMMUNION - Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world, have mer —
 cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world,
 grant us peace

COMMUNION HYMNS

Beautiful Savior*

ELW #838

- 1 Beautiful Savior, King of creation, Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee, light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
- 2 Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,
robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, he makes our sorrowing spirit sing.
- 3 Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels in the sky.
- 4 Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine!

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*

ELW #484

Refrain: *You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat.
Come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.*

- 1 As when the shepherd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice;
so when you call your fam'ly, Lord, we follow and rejoice.

Refrain

2 With joyful lips we sing to you our praise and gratitude
that you should count us worthy, Lord, to share this heav'nly food.

Refrain

3 Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ outpoured?
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare our oneness in the Lord?

Refrain

4 The myst'ry of your presence, Lord, no mortal tongue can tell:
whom all the world cannot contain comes in our hearts to dwell.

Refrain

5 You give yourself to us, O Lord; then selfless let us be,
to serve each other in your name in truth and charity.

Refrain

I Come with Joy

ELW #482

1 I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven, loved, and free,
the life of Jesus to recall in love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.

2 I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love in Christ's communion bread,
in Christ's communion bread.

3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one, and strangers now are friends,
and strangers now are friends.

4 The Spirit of the risen Christ, unseen, but ever near,
is in such friendship better known, alive among us here,
alive among us here.

5 Together met, together bound by all that God has done,
we'll go with joy, to give the world the love that makes us one,
the love that makes us one.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- SENDING -

ANNOUNCEMENTS & BLESSING

Go out and in all of life, worship the Lord.
Entrust yourself to the winds of God's Spirit; put to death selfish desires,
and offer yourself for Christ's mission in the world.

The blessing of the triune God,
who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,
‡ be upon you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

*Thy Strong Word**

ELW #511, vs. 1, 4-6

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**denotes favorite hymn of congregation*



*Flowers today are given by Ken & Perralina Palm, in
celebration of their anniversary & Amelia Foster's birthday.*

Serving Today: Greeter, Betty T. / Acolyte, Storey Family / Reader, Linda Z. / Asst Minister, Sharon S. / Cantor, Richard S. / Ushers, Tom L. & Mathew R. / Altar Guild, Annette W. & Betty T. / Tech Support, Riley C. & the FLC Tech Team / Counters, Theresa W. & Sigrun C. / Coffee after Worship, Eileen W.

Comments from the Cloud of Witnesses

O eternal Trinity, my sweet love!

You, light, give us light.

You, wisdom, give us wisdom.

You, supreme strength, strengthen us.

Today, eternal God, let our cloud be dissipated

so that we may perfectly know and follow your Truth

in truth, with a free and simple heart.

—Catherine of Siena

[The Prayers of Catherine of Siena,
(New York: Paulist, 1983), 105.]

- Activities at Faith -

- **Sunday Adult Forum and Kids' classes** - following worship today @ 11am.
- **Bible Study - Every Tuesday @ 1:30 pm**, in person and via Zoom.
- **Saturday Faith Formation Classes** - Books/histories/approaches to the New Testament. Saturdays @ 1pm.
- **Celebration of Life for Faith Johnson**, June 10th at 2pm. The FLC congregation is asking that we share this experience by bringing desserts, or cookie trays, etc.

-Shared Harvest in June-

For the Month of June, we need **28 peanut butter, 42 cans of canned fruit, 42 cans of chicken noodle soup, 42 powdered milk packets**, and **disposable razors** in unlimited quantities.

Packing will be on Sun, June 23rd, 1pm @ Good Shepherd, Reno.

Our Giving and Tithes:

Monthly church budget for 2024 is: **\$15,530.00**

Recent giving for the month of **April 2024** was **\$17,817.00**

Online Giving through Tithe.ly.com for **April 2024** was **\$100.00**.

You may give through our website,
click on "Support Faith" at the top of our homepage.

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	Jun 2024				
Task	2	9	16	23	30
Greeter	Jean Carter	Richard Scoggins	Linda Zimmerman	Storey Family	Kathy Wilson
Acolyte	O'Reilly Family	Welmerink Family	O'Reilly Family	Pesis Family	Storey Family
Reader	Pam Shannon	Cindy Thompson	Jean Carter	Judi Hein	LindaLu Miller
Asst. Minister	Betty Thompson	Louis Ling	Sharon Scagliotti	Erica Wilfrid	Todd Mauldin
Cantor	Richard Scoggins	Louis Ling	Sharon Scagliotti	Matthew Rhiley	Todd Mauldin
Usher	Debbie Hansen & Tom Landis	Annette Warner & Betty Thompson	Tom Landis & Matthew Rhiley	Debbie Hansen & Matthew Rhiley	Betty Thompson & Debbie Hansen
Piano/Organ	Heinz Denoyo				
Accompanying Musician	Olivia Knock, Cellist				
Altar Guild	Sharon Scagliotti & Trish Dyer	Betty Thompson & Annette Warner	Sharon Scagliotti & Trish Dyer	Katie Weldon & Kathy Wilson	Betty Thompson & Annette Warner
Tech Support	Riley Cloyd & the FLC Tech Team!				
Counters					
Coffee after Worship			Father's Day Ice Cream Social		