

Zion Lutheran Church, Aberdeen, SD  
Holy Trinity Sunday  
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## INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

*"O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!" Today we celebrate the holy Trinity. Paul writes that through Jesus we have peace with God, whose love pours into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, giving us lasting hope. We celebrate the gracious One-in-Three, eternal Three-in-One, as we worship in community; as we share water and word, bread and wine; and as we bring God's love and hope to our neighbors.*

## PRELUDE

*Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## GATHERING SONG

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, Blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,  
Only Thou art holy; there is none before Thee,  
Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, Blessed Trinity!

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.  
**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Merciful God,  
we confess that we have not followed your path  
but have chosen our own way.  
Instead of putting others before ourselves,  
we long to take the best seats at the table.  
When met by those in need,  
we have too often passed by on the other side.  
Set us again on the path of life.  
Save us from ourselves  
and free us to love our neighbors. **Amen.**

Hear the good news!  
God does not deal with us according to our sins  
but delights in granting pardon and mercy.  
In the name of ☩ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.  
You are free to love as God loves.  
**Amen.**

**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.**

**SONG OF PRAISE**

*How Majestic*

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
O Lord, we praise your name!  
O Lord, we magnify your name.  
Prince of Peace, Mighty God, O Lord God Almighty!

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**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray together:  
**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.**

**KIDS’ TIME**

Pastoral Assistant Sandra

**FIRST READING**

**Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31**

<sup>1</sup>Does not wisdom call,  
and does not understanding raise her voice?  
<sup>2</sup>On the heights, beside the way,  
at the crossroads she takes her stand;  
<sup>3</sup>beside the gates in front of the town,  
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:  
<sup>4</sup>"To you, O people, I call,  
and my cry is to all that live.  
<sup>22</sup>The LORD created me at the beginning of his work,  
the first of his acts of long ago.  
<sup>23</sup>Ages ago I was set up,  
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.  
<sup>24</sup>When there were no depths I was brought forth,  
when there were no springs abounding with water.  
<sup>25</sup>Before the mountains had been shaped,  
before the hills, I was brought forth —  
<sup>26</sup>when he had not yet made earth and fields,  
or the world's first bits of soil.  
<sup>27</sup>When he established the heavens, I was there,  
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,  
<sup>28</sup>when he made firm the skies above,  
when he established the fountains of the deep,  
<sup>29</sup>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,  
<sup>30</sup>then I was beside him, like a master worker;  
and I was daily his delight,  
rejoicing before him always,  
<sup>31</sup>rejoicing in his inhabited world  
and delighting in the human race.

Word of God. Word of life.                      Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 8

*(read responsively)*

<sup>1</sup>O LORD, our Sovereign,  
    how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
    You have set your glory above the heavens.  
<sup>2</sup>**Out of the mouths of babes and infants**  
    **you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,**  
    **to silence the enemy and the avenger.**  
<sup>3</sup>When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
    the moon and the stars that you have established;  
<sup>4</sup>**what are human beings that you are mindful of them,**  
    **mortals that you care for them?**  
<sup>5</sup>Yet you have made them a little lower than God,  
    and crowned them with glory and honor.  
<sup>6</sup>**You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;**  
    **you have put all things under their feet,**  
<sup>7</sup>all sheep and oxen,  
    and also the beasts of the field,  
<sup>8</sup>**the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,**  
    **whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**  
<sup>9</sup>O LORD, our Sovereign,  
    how majestic is your name in all the earth!

SECOND READING

Romans 5:1-5

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>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.

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ALLELUIA

*Halle, Halle, Hallelujah*

Halle, halle, hallelujah!  
Halle, halle, hallelujah!  
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Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

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Halle, halle, hallelujah!  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

The holy gospel according to John, the sixteenth chapter.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL

John 16:12-15

<sup>12</sup>I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>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. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>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.**

HYMN OF THE DAY

*Holy God, We Praise Your Name*

ELW #414

- 1 Holy God, we praise your name;  
Lord of all, we bow before you.  
All on earth your scepter claim,  
all in heav'n above adore you.  
Infinite your vast domain,  
everlasting is your reign.
- 2 Hark! The glad celestial hymn  
angel choirs above are raising;  
cherubim and seraphim,  
in unceasing chorus praising,  
fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:  
"Holy, holy, holy Lord!"
- 3 Lo, the apostolic train  
join your sacred name to hallow;  
prophets swell the glad refrain,  
and the white-robed martyrs follow;  
and from morn to set of sun  
through the church the song goes on.
- 4 Holy Father, holy Son,  
Holy Spirit, three we name you,  
though in essence only one;  
undivided God we claim you  
and, adoring, bend the knee  
while we own the mystery.

APOSTLES' CREED

God has made us His people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

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.

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.

*Prayer response:* God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping. **Amen.**

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

*All are invited to greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace saying, "God's peace be with you" or similar words.*

## OFFERING

*We glorify God in our giving. Our offering is an act of worship that makes the ministries of this congregation possible. We encourage everyone to give. We encourage you to consider giving a gift online at [zionlutheranaberdeen.org/giving](http://zionlutheranaberdeen.org/giving) or by mail as you are able. If you would like, use the QR code scanner on your smart phone to give online.*



## MUSICAL OFFERING

***Make Me a Channel of Your Peace**  
Zach Anderson, soloist*

Daniel Kantor

## OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together:

**Almighty God, we offer our gifts in gratitude this morning – not just for what you do in our lives, but for who you are in our lives. You are with us in the person of the Father; you come to meet us as the Son; you empower us to do the work of kingdom-building by the Holy Spirit. May these gifts be tools that make the transformation of the world a reality, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who taught us to pray:**

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who  
sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. **Amen.**

## BENEDICTION

The God of peace,  
Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you, comfort you,  
and show you the path of life  
this day and always.  
**Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN***Come, Thou Almighty King***ELW #408**

- 1     Come, thou almighty King,  
      help us thy name to sing;  
      help us to praise;  
      Father all-glorious,  
      o'er all victorious,  
      come and reign over us,  
      Ancient of Days.
  
- 2     Come, thou incarnate Word,  
      merciful, mighty Lord;  
      our prayer attend.  
      Come and thy people bless,  
      and give thy word success,  
      and let thy righteousness  
      on us descend.
  
- 3     Come, holy Comforter,  
      thy sacred witness bear  
      in this glad hour!  
      Thou who almighty art,  
      rule now in ev'ry heart,  
      never from us depart,  
      Spirit of pow'r.
  
- 4     To thee, great One in Three,  
      eternal praises be  
      hence evermore!  
      Thy sov'reign majesty  
      may we in glory see,  
      and to eternity  
      love and adore.

**SENDING WORDS**

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.  
Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE***Come, Join the Dance of Trinity*

Robert Benson