

# East St. Olaf Lutheran Church

6200 County Road 3 SW – Byron, MN

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Holy Trinity / First Sunday after Pentecost

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## INTRODUCTION

*“O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!” Today we celebrate the name of God: holy blessed Trinity. There is no other day quite like this one in the church’s year. There is no other god like ours. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (ELW p. 94)

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. 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.**

### GATHERING SONG *Faith of Our Fathers* (ELW 812)

### 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.**

### KYRIE (ELW p. 184)

### CANTICLE OF PRAISE (ELW p. 185)

### 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.**

### FIRST READING: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

A reading from Proverbs.

*In the Bible, wisdom has many faces. It is portrayed in terms sometimes human and sometimes divine. Often, it is personified as feminine. In this passage, Woman Wisdom is depicted not only as the first creation of God but also as God’s helper, rejoicing in God’s creation, especially in human beings.*

<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."

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

#### PSALM: Psalm 8

<sup>1</sup>O LORD our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!—  
**<sup>2</sup>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.**  
<sup>3</sup>When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,  
**<sup>4</sup>what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them,  
human beings that you should care for them?**  
<sup>5</sup>Yet you have made them little less than divine;  
with glory and honor you crown them.  
**<sup>6</sup>You have made them rule over the works of your hands;  
you have put all things under their feet:**  
<sup>7</sup>all flocks and cattle,  
even the wild beasts of the field,  
**<sup>8</sup>the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,  
and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**

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

#### SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-5

A reading from Romans.

*Paul describes the life of faith with reference to God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. Even now, we have peace with God through Jesus, and our hope for the future is grounded in the love of God that we experience through Christ's Holy Spirit.*

<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.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW p. 188)

#### GOSPEL: John 16:12-15

The holy gospel according to John.

*Glory to you, O Lord.*

[Jesus said,] <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.*

#### SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *God, Whose Almighty Word* (ELW 673)

CREED

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.

\*Or, "he descended into hell," another translation of this text in widespread use.

#### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each petition of the prayer will end: Hear us, O God,  
Please respond with: **Your Mercy is great.** [At ending: **Amen.**]

#### PEACE

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

#### OFFERING

##### OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.  
God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love  
endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit  
from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for  
the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our  
Savior and Lord. Amen.

#### DIALOGUE

#### PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW p. 190)

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG (ELW p. 191)

#### DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

*Just As I Am, without One Plea* (ELW 592)

*Jesus Loves Me!* (ELW 595)

SONG AFTER COMMUNION (ELW p. 191)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

*Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!* (ELW 413)

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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#### WELCOME TO THOSE VISITING



If you're visiting, we're glad you chose to worship with us. Please sign our guestbook in the narthex. Times for services rotate monthly between East & West churches.

#### JUNE WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**WEST:** has 8:30 am service

**EAST:** has 10:00 am service

**VBS will be June 16-June 20 for BOTH at West**



#### THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING US

**Altar Guild:** June - Dawn Evjen & Amy Jorgenson

*July: Gena Cahill*

**East Reader:** June 16 - Rita Distad

**East Deacon:** June - Pat Cahill

*July - Sonya Mansfield*

#### TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GINA AWAY FROM OFFICE June 17 - July 8:** During this time, volunteers will staff the office, and check emails/phone messages. For emergencies - be sure to call Pastor Paul's cell phone rather than the office phone.

**VBS MISSION:** The Dodge County Relay for Life has been chosen as the VBS mission again this year. The children are encouraged to bring an offering each night to support this mission. If interested in giving a donation for the Relay to support cancer research, contact Nancy Peterson at 365-8875 or [nancyp@kmtel.com](mailto:nancyp@kmtel.com) Thank you.



## HAPPENING TODAY & THIS WEEK

**06/16** 8:30 am West worship  
 9:00 am East coffee (*by Quilter Group*)  
 10:00 am East worship & communion  
**BOTH - FIRST NIGHT OF VBS at West**  
 5:30 pm VBS registration (NO supper)  
 6-8:00 pm VBS sessions  
**Mon.** 9:00 am-Noon Pastor Paul at office  
 5:30 pm Supper - students/helpers  
 6-8:00 pm VBS sessions  
**Tue.** 10:00 am East Circle 4 Bible/quilting/sack lunch  
 5:30 pm Supper - students/helpers  
 6-8:00 pm VBS sessions  
**Wed.** 5:30 pm Supper - students/helpers  
 6-8:00 pm VBS sessions  
**Thur.** 9:00 am-Noon Pastor Paul at office  
**BOTH - VBS with CLOSING PROGRAM**  
 5:30 pm Supper - students/helpers  
 6:00 pm VBS sessions begin  
 7:30 pm CLOSING PROGRAM for VBS - all parents, family, and friends are welcome to attend!  
**Fri.** ----- Pastor Paul's day off-work  
**06/23** 8:30 am West worship & communion  
 9:00 am East coffee (*by College Fund*)  
 10:00 am East worship

## COMING UP AT EAST & WEST

**June 25 (Tue.):** 10:00 am East quilting/sack lunch  
**JULY Services:** 8:30am early at EAST..... 10:00am late at WEST  
**No council meetings at either church in July**  
**July 2 (Tue.):** 10:00 am East quilting/sack lunch

**July 4 (Thur.):** OFFICE CLOSED - Independence Day

**July 7 (Sun.):**

- Both churches have communion
- West Erdmans's tapes due (for Jan-June)

**July 9 (Tue.):** 10:00 am East quilting/sack lunch

## TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**East Prayers:** Royce (*Jenny Schwanke's son*), Ashley (Pyfferoen) Hunzeker, Sylvia Torstenson, Dawn Otteson (*friend of Distad's*), Dean Andreason, Paula Ferdinandt-Rud, Emily Nagel (*girlfriend of Schultz's grandson*), Braxton Raymond (*nephew of Shannon Meier*), Maryann Schultz, Viola Olson, Steve Jensen, Julie Andreason, Heidi Guenius (*cousin of Becky Brakke*), Sharon Boelter, Dale Boelter, Bill Fritts, David Distad, Patricia Lee, Sally Iverson, Roland Rivera, Carol Severson, and John Heydt (*brother of Pat Nelson*). **West Prayers:** Darcy McGowan, Sylvia Torstenson, Dennis Waskosky (*father of Karen Hanson*), Kelly Keckhafer, Boyd Pew, Bill Tietje (*brother of Carma Bjornson*), Joanne Larsen (*mother of Dan Larsen*), Joann Tiegen, Gene Hyland, Robert Beaver, Danny Linbo, Philip Senjem, and Matt Miller (*nephew of Carma Bjornson and Julie Boyum*).

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