

### **Sending**

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

\*Benediction

Sending Hymn

“Voices Raised to You”

**ELW #845**

P Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

**C Thanks be to God.**

### **THOSE SERVING TODAY**

Ministers: All God’s People, Pastor: George Pursley; Organist: Nalani Bever; Reader: Lori Arndt; Altar: Janelle Buchholz & Joann Schachtely; Communion Servers: Volunteers

### **IN OUR PRAYERS**

Katie Wallace, Steve Zirk, Sue Ann Degenhardt, Gloria Meltesen, LuAnn Bever-Denter, Florence Dougherty, Darlene Babbitt, John Acker, Lois Reineke, Judy Bever, Gail Nastali, Carol Birkholz

### **IN THE MILITARY**

Jacob Picha, Dylan Dougherty, Seth Tormoen, Danelle Dougherty, Robert Cale, Matthew Dutton.

### **CALENDAR**

Sun., June 19	Worship	9:00 am
Sun., June 25	Worship	9:00 am
	Council Meeting	10:00 am
	Workday	10:00 am

### **SUGAR CREEK BIBLE CAMP**

We have placed information with regard to the summer programs available at Sugar Creek Bible Camp on the table in the narthex. The church contributes 50% of the camping fee.



St. Paul’s Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Wilton, WI

The Holy Trinity

June 12, 2022

**Inviting People to  
Journey with Christ’s Family  
in Spreading God’s Love and Mercy**

*“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.*

*\*(Indicates that the people should stand as they are able.)*

### **Announcements**

#### **Gathering**

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

### **\*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.

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.**

Gathering Hymn                      “Come, Thou Almighty King”

**ELW #408**

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**

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace from above,  
and for our salvation,  
Let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace of the whole world,  
for the well-being of the Church of God,  
and for the unity of all,  
Let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

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.**

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

P: In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy.  
Come to the banquet.

Distribution

*Everyone who believes in Jesus is welcome at Christ's table.*

“Lamb of God”

ELW p.154

**\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Life-giving God,  
**through this meal you have bandaged our wounds  
and fed us with your mercy.  
Now send us forth to live for others,  
both friend and stranger,  
that all may come to know your love.  
This we pray in the name of Jesus.  
Amen.**

[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** Reverend George Pursley

**Hymn** “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty” **ELW #413**

**\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** (God of grace, **hear our prayer.**)

**OFFERING**

*Offering plates are located in the Narthex as you enter and exit the church.*

**Offering Prayer**

God of abundance:  
**you have set before us a plentiful harvest.**  
**As we feast on your goodness,**  
**strengthen us to labor in your field,**  
**and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all,**  
**in the name of Jesus.**  
**Amen.**

**Meal**

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ<sup>^</sup>

**\*GREAT THANKSGIVING** ELW p. 152

**\*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY** ELW p. 153

**\*THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

Words of Institution

P: For this holy house,  
and for all who offer here their worship and praise,  
let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: **Amen.**

**\*Canticle of Praise** “This Is The Feast” ELW p. 149

**\*Prayer of the Day**

**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.**

**Word**

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.<sup>^</sup>*

**First Reading**

*In the Bible, wisdom is portrayed in terms sometimes human and some-  
times divine. Often, wisdom 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*

**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.”  
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### 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

*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.*

### 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.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

“Alleluia”

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### GOSPEL READING

*Jesus' ongoing presence with the disciples will be made known through the coming Spirit who will guide them and communicate to them Jesus' will and glory.*

**The holy gospel according to John 16:12-15**

**Glory to you, O Lord.**