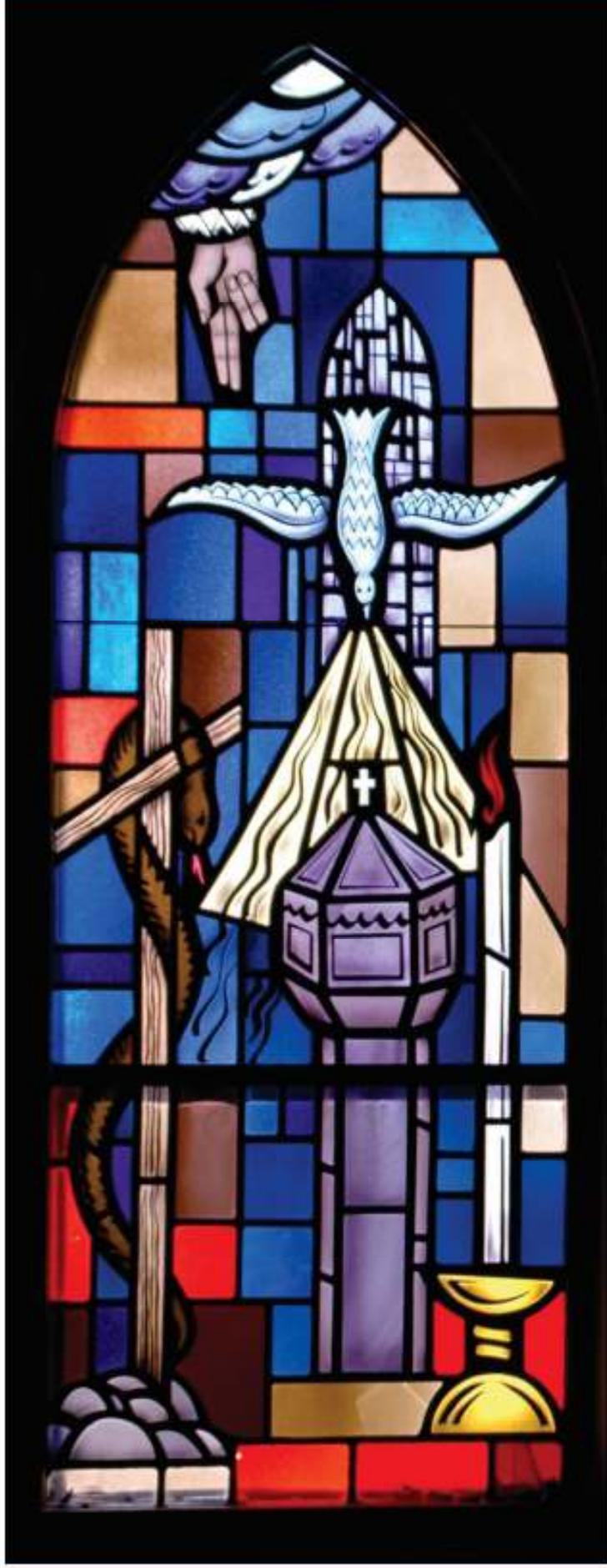


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HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

June 15 / 16, 2019

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Holy Trinity Sunday

June 15/16, 2019

Prayer before worship: Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; the blessed Three-in-One God of the Bible: How awesome you are, O Triune God. How unfathomable your judgments and your ways beyond tracing out. Yet you choose to come to us and dwell with us, poor and lowly, sinful and flawed though we are. Come now and bless us. Grant us joy as we stand in awe of your power and grace. May we render to you praise and thanksgiving motivated by your great love for us. We pray this in your holy name. Amen.

Order of Service: *Common Service* with Communion page 15

OPENING HYMN *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty* **CW195**

ANTHEM *O Breath of God* Solo

*O Breath of God, come fill this place. Revive our hearts to know your grace.
And from our slumber make us rise, that we may know the risen Christ.*

*O Word of God, so clear and true, renew our minds to trust in You.
And give to us the Bread of Life, that we may know the risen Christ.*

*O Love of God, so unrestrained, refresh our souls in Jesus' name.
Let us reflect Your sacrifice, that we may know the risen Christ.*

FIRST LESSON **Numbers 6:22-27**

The LORD said to Moses, "Tell you and keep you; the LORD and give you peace."
Aaron and his sons, "This is how make his face shine upon you "So they will put my name on
you are to bless the Israelites. and be gracious to you; the the Israelites, and I will bless
Say to them: "The LORD bless LORD turn his face toward you them."

PSALM of the DAY **Psalm 150** **CW p. 122**

Women sing first half of each verse; Men sing second half of each verse

SECOND LESSON **1 John 5:5-12**

Who is it that overcomes the the water and the blood; and the made him out to be a liar,
world? Only he who believes three are in agreement. We because he has not believed the
that Jesus is the Son of God. accept man's testimony, but testimony God has given about
This is the one who came by God's testimony is greater his Son. And this is the
water and blood-- Jesus Christ. because it is the testimony of testimony: God has given us
He did not come by water only, God, which he has given about eternal life, and this life is in his
but by water and blood. And it is his Son. Anyone who believes in Son. He who has the Son has
the Spirit who testifies, because the Son of God has this life; he who does not have the
the Spirit is the truth. For there testimony in his heart. Anyone Son of God does not have life.
are three that testify: the Spirit, who does not believe God has

VERSE of the DAY

Solo

Alleluia. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory. Alleluia.
- Isaiah 6:3b

GOSPEL

John 16:12-15

"I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. He will bring glory to me by taking from what is mine and making it known to you. All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will take from what is mine and make it known to you."

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HYMN of the DAY

Come, Now, Almighty King

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SERMON

1 John 5:4-12

The Threefold Blessing Which Comes from the Three Person God

- 1. Faith Which Overcomes the World**
- 2. Truth Which Overcomes the Devil**
- 3. Life Which Overcomes Death**

OFFERING

PRAYERS and LORD'S PRAYER

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THE SACRAMENT

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To our worship guests seeking an altar at which to commune: Since the Lord's Supper is an expression of outward unity in the faith as well as inner union with Christ, we ask that those who are not communicant members of our fellowship please schedule a meeting with one of the pastors before coming to the Lord's Table. We ask this in loving obedience to the Scriptures and not in judgment of anyone's faith, sincerity, or standing before God.

DISTRIBUTION

Father Most Holy, Merciful, and Tender

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HYMNS

Oh, that I Had a Thousand Voices

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BENEDICTION

O Breath of God

Solo

*May God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit make us one.
In holiness let us unite, that we may know the risen Christ. Amen.*

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THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Sun	10:45 am	Bible Class
Tue	4 pm	Oak Hills Living Center Service
	7 pm	Council Meeting
Fri	10 am	Women's Summer Devotions: North Park
Sat	11 am	Basement Reserved

† Upcoming Services †

Saturday: 6:30 pm
Sunday: 8 & 9:30 am

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jun 23	10:45 am	Bible Class
	4 pm	Church Picnic at Hermann Heights Park
Jun 24-27	9 am	Soccer Camp at MLC Fields
Jun 28	10 am	Women's Summer Devotions: Nehl's Park
	5:30 pm	Wedding Rehearsal
Jun 29	2 pm	Oswald/Marquardt Wedding
	6:30 pm	Joint Service in the Park at German Park
Jun 30	10:45 am	Bible Class
Jul 2	4 pm	Oak Hills Living Center Service
Jul 7	10:45 am	Bible Class
Jul 8	6:30 pm	Elders in Action
	7 pm	Evangelism Meeting
Jul 12	10 am	Women's Summer Devotions: Hermann Heights Park
Jul 14	10:45 am	Bible Class
Jul 15	10:30 am	Stewardship Meeting
	7 pm	Council Meeting
Jul 16	4 pm	Oak Hills Living Center Service
Jul 17	5:15 pm	Family Night at St. Paul's Church
Jul 19	10 am	Women's Summer Devotions: South Park
Jul 20		Acree/Grosam Wedding in Redwood Falls
Jul 23	9 am	Vacation Bible School
	7 pm	Quarterly Voters' Meeting
Jul 24	9 am	Vacation Bible School
Jul 25	9 am	Vacation Bible School
Jul 26	10 am	Sunset Apt. Service
	10 am	Women's Summer Devotions: German Park
Jul 27	10:30 am	Sleepy Eye Water Park Event
Jul 30	4 pm	Oak Hills Living Center Service
Aug 1		St. Paul's School Registration Day at St. Paul's Church
Aug 2	10 am	Women's Summer Devotions: Hermann Heights Park
Aug 4	10:45 am	Mission Fest Sunday: Bible Class and Potluck

ST. JOHN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance for the past weekend was 386.

Fruits of faith given:

\$9,596	Home Operations ~ \$14,806 is our weekly need		
\$986	MVL ~ \$1,140 is our weekly need	\$18	Food & Fellowship
\$1,481	Missions ~ \$1,681 is our weekly need	\$5	Endowment Fund
\$1,971	Building Fund ~ \$1,603 is our weekly need	\$5	Christian Family Solutions

Women's Summer Devotions ~ The Friday morning women's Bible study group invites all women and moms to join them during the summer months for devotions in the park. We meet at 10 am at the park listed in the calendar and read a devotion followed by free play and a picnic lunch (optional). Feel free to bring a friend! If you have any questions please contact Sarah Strackbein at 612-361-0425.

Church Picnic ~ Everyone is invited to a St. John's church picnic on Sunday, June 23, at Hermann Heights Park. It will go from 4 - 8 pm (food served until 6:30 pm), so you can come and go when it works for you! We have both pavilions rented for us to use. Drinks, meat, and paper products will be provided. The families from A - L are encouraged to bring a side dish, and families from M - Z are encouraged to bring a dessert. Registration is NOT required, but it would help for planning purposes. You can either sign up by June 16th on the sheets in the narthex or at the following link: bit.ly/StJohnsPicnic



Feel free to bring any lawn or card games along to play. We hope to see many of you there!

Joint Service in the Park ~ Join us as we worship with St. Paul's Lutheran Church at German Park on Saturday, June 29 at 6:30 pm. In the case of inclement weather, we will worship at St. John's.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) ~ The summer VBS will be from Tuesday, July 23 through Thursday, July 25, from 9 to 11:30 am. Sign up online at: bit.ly/SJ-VBS2019
The Sleepy Eye Water Park has been reserved on Saturday, July 27, from 10:30-12:30 pm. We hope to see you there!

Mission Fest Potluck ~ St John's will celebrate Mission Festival on Sunday, August 4. Missionary Paul Nitz will preach August 3 and 4 and conduct Sunday Bible class. A festival pot luck will be served following the 11 am Bible Class. Please use the sign-up sheets located in the narthex to indicate the number from your household who will be attending and the type of dish you are willing to provide.

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Paul's School Lost and Found ~ can be found in the new narthex. Please check for items that may belong to your child.

A Time to Build Campaign Update ~ The walls on the early childhood addition to our school are going up. Knutson Construction has supplied a link to view progress. Go to <https://app.oxblue.com/open/knutson/all> for a pictorial update on the project. The total of offerings given to the project is \$2,745,832. The fund balance after the \$1.7 million down payment and paid expenses is \$386,805. The May 10 Gala created great positive spirit for the project and raised \$14,088 not counting the Concordia Lanes beverage contribution. By God's grace things are progressing! Please keep the project in your prayers. Please make donations out to St. Paul's Lutheran School Building Project and put "St. John's Member" on the memo line. Thank you.

MVL Announcements ~ *MVL Classic* You're invited to the New Ulm Country Club on Monday, July 8, to support tuition assistance for a Christ-centered education at MVL! \$125 for golfers, which includes lunch, 18 holes with a shotgun start at noon, a cart, and dinner. \$25 for the new tasting and live music evening event starting at 6 pm, which includes a wide sampling of beverages, hors d'oeuvres, live music by MVL alumni Greta Bloedel and Mizha Overn, and a take-home wine glass. Visit mvl.org/golf-classic or contact Kristin at kmatzke@mvlhs.org to register today!
Host Parents Needed MVL is looking for families who would be willing to host international students for the 2019-20 school year. Students typically arrive in mid-August and stay with the host family until the end of May. Compensation for host families is provided. Contact the MVL office at 507-354-6851 or MVL's Principal, Dr. Tim Plath, at tplath@mvlhs.org for more information.

Summer Noontime Organ Recitals ~ The Sioux Trails Chapter of the American Guild of Organists presents its annual Summer Noontime Organ Recitals each Tuesday, 12:10 pm, through August 13. Locations include Christ the King Lutheran Church, 222 Pfau Street, Mankato (6/18 – 7/2), Trinity Chapel, Bethany Lutheran College (7/9 – 7/23) and Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 720 S. 2nd Street, Mankato (7/30 – 8/13). Each recital is free. For information about specific locations and performers, visit www.agosiouxtrails.org.

ProMusica Minnesota Chamber Music Festival ~ June 16-21, 2019 is the first ProMusica Minnesota Chamber Music Festival, held in Trinity Chapel on the campus of Bethany Lutheran College. ProMusica Minnesota is a new week-long summer music festival committed to offering a venue for great works of chamber music in southern Minnesota. Concerts feature emerging young artists as well as established musicians. Peter McGuire and Bethel Balge serve as Artistic Directors. The four ProMusica recitals include: Festival Opener, Sunday, June 16 at 3 pm; Young Artist Recital, Monday, June 17 at 7 pm. Free admission; Circle of Friends, Wednesday, June 19 at 7 pm; C Minor Moods, Friday, June 21 at 7 pm. Ticket information may be found at promusicamn.com.

American Red Cross Blood Drive ~ will be at the Civic Center on the Brown County Fairgrounds on Wednesday, June 19 from 1-7 pm, Thursday, June 20 from 12-6 pm and Friday, June 21 from 8:30 am-1:30 pm. Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: New Ulm to schedule an appointment.

Job Opening ~ Jesus Loves Me Learning Center in North Mankato is taking applications for a full-time teacher or assistant teacher. We offer competitive wages and fun filled days! Call 507-508-2041 or email directorjlm@stpaulsnorthmankato.com with questions.

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About the Cover ~ The visually beautiful window at the far front on the south side of St. John's nave illustrates the Gospel for Trinity Sunday, the week after the festival of Pentecost. It tells the story in John 3:1-15 of a nighttime visit of the Jewish ruler, Nicodemus, with Jesus. Displayed in the window are an open hand from the clouds, a snake suspended on a cross, a dove, a baptismal font, and a burning candle.

Trinity Sunday brings to a close the first or festival half of the church year which celebrates the great events in the life of Jesus, his birth, death, resurrection, and ascension. Now at the close, these events are commemorated with a festival of gratitude to the God of salvation, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It tells of Nicodemus visiting Jesus at night from a desire to become acquainted with this new teacher whose miraculous signs proved that God was with him. Jesus then taught Nicodemus about the works of God and the way to come to God. A rebirth to faith (burning candle) was necessary, and this happened by water (baptismal font) and the Spirit (dove). The object of the new life of faith is the one whom the Father (open hand) sent into this world. As Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert to rescue people from the poisonous snake bites, so Jesus must be lifted up (snake on cross), so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life. The Father is pictured with the open hand, the Son with the serpent on the cross, and the Holy Spirit with the dove. They are three persons, yet one God.