

**Holy Trinity Sunday
MAY 25-26, 2024**

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**WEEKLY WORSHIP
BULLETIN FOR
ST. JOHN'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH
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YOU BELONG HERE

We welcome you to our congregation this weekend! We are glad to have you with us. We celebrate Holy Communion at every service. We believe that Christ is present in this meal of forgiveness and unconditional love. We welcome all to join us at the Lord's Table. If you choose not to commune, we welcome you to come forward for a blessing.

If you are new to us, everything you need for worship is projected on the screen and in this bulletin. Please feel free to use the red hymnal found in your pew, if you are more comfortable. The pages and hymn numbers are to the left of this bulletin.

Please join us for coffee after worship in the lobby.

Should you need a restroom, they are through the glass doors in the back of the nave (sanctuary) and down the hallway on your left. A family/handicap accessible restroom with baby changing station is available in the front lobby (Peach Street entrance).

TODAY'S THEME

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.

Today's Bible Readings

Isaiah 6:1-8

Pew Bible p. 553

Romans 8:12-17

Pew Bible p. 919

Psalm 29

Pew Bible p. 438

John 3:1-17

Pew Bible p. 863

Today's Message

"The Pull of God"

by Rev. Ralph Mineo

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.

PSALM RESPONSE:

We worship the Lord giving glory to the name of God.

We worship the Lord, and God gives us peace.

Paraphrase of Psalm 29 text and music © 2008 by Ralph J. Mineo

OUR PRAYER LISTS:

Members: Barb Huff

Cancer treatments:

Friends of the congregation: Ian Minner, Rev. Jerry Gray, Michelle, Baby Easton

Cancer Friends: Canda

Other prayer requests:

Prayer Requests/Names will be removed on the 1st of each month unless otherwise requested. If you would like a name on the prayer list, please use the "Prayer Request" link on our church website, email or phone the church office.

THANK YOU – We would like to thank St. John's Bell Choir for their gift of music today.

If anyone would like to request a favorite hymn for the 10:00 AM service please contact Kathy Swanson (kathy@stjohnserie.org) or call/email the church office (office@stjohnserie.org) with the particular hymn. We ask that the hymn be in the red ELW hymnal. You can, also, drop the name and number of the hymn in the Offering plate.

We are always looking for Special Music in the summer (or anytime really). If any individual or group would like to share their musical talents during the Sunday, 10:00 AM service, please contact Kathy Swanson or let the Church Office know. We look forward to hearing from our talented parishioners.

The office will be closed Monday, May 27th in observance of Memorial Day. Normal office hours will resume on Tuesday, May 28th.

"What It Means To Be A Lutheran"

Pastor Ralph is leading this session for anyone interested in membership at St. John's, and for current members interested in a refresher. The session will be Sunday, September 15, from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m. There will be a Congregational Potluck for ALL MEMBERS at 5:00 p.m. The meal will include some conversation about what's happening in the life of this congregation! New members will be received during worship on Sunday, September 22. (PLEASE SIGN UP for the session, as Pastor Ralph is making a booklet for each participant.)