

# Holy Trinity

May 30, 2010

## God's Word for Today

*The mystery of the Holy Trinity is beyond our comprehension. Yet it is proclaimed in Scripture and believed by Spirit-wrought hearts of faith. We believe in the one true God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The height, depth, and breadth of our God gives us peace as we travel towards eternity*

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** CWS Divine Service II

**OPENING HYMN:** CW 270, Verse: 1

*"We All Believe in One True God"*

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:** Almighty God and Father, dwelling in majesty and mystery, filling and renewing all creation by your eternal Spirit and manifesting your saving grace through our Lord Jesus Christ: in mercy cleanse our hearts and lips that, free from doubt and fear, we may ever worship you, one true immortal God, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, living and reigning, now and forever.

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

**PSALM:** CW 150, Page: 122

*(Men/Women)*

**SECOND LESSON:** Romans 5:1-5

**VERSE OF THE DAY:**

*Alleluia. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory. Alleluia.*

**GOSPEL:** John 16:12-15

**SERMON HYMN:** CW 186

*"O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God"*

**SERMON:** Romans 5:1-5

**We are justified!**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN:** CW 241

*"Alleluia! Let Praises Ring"*

**CLOSING HYMN:** CW 332, Verse: 4

*"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"*

**Serving the Lord Today**

**Pastor:** Rev. Christopher Goelzer

**Organist:** Marilyn Kollmann

# Welcome to St. Luke's Oakfield

- † It is our prayer that our worship service will allow you to encounter your Creator and Savior today through His Word and give you an opportunity to praise Him with songs and prayers.
- † If you have any questions about the service, the readings or sermon, please feel free to ask our Pastor after the service. Feel free to join in any part of our service that you feel comfortable with.
- † Large bulletins, listening assisted devices and children's worship tote bags are available from the ushers.
- † We do ask that everyone who participates in worship today sign the worship attendance register in the narthex.
- † Parents, if your child become restless, that's okay... We're glad they're here and Jesus is pleased when they are brought to hear his Word! Perhaps a moment or two with mom or dad is all that is necessary. Our Church Nursery is located in the narthex
- † We believe that gathering together at God's altar to receive Holy Communion is a testimony of the confession and commitment we share as members of the Lutheran Church. We ask guests who are not members of our denomination to speak to the pastor before joining us at the altar so that all may have a clear understanding of our faith and practice.

## Upcoming Worship Opportunities at St. Luke's

### June 6th – The Second Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday Service at 9:00 A.M. Service of the Word

Monday Evening Service at 7:00 P.M.

*Jesus' Mercy is for All People of All Nations*

### June 13th – The Third Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday Service at 9:00 A.M. Word in Sacrament

Monday Evening Service at 7:00 P.M.

*Jesus Halts a Funeral & Raises a Dead Man*

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### Weekly News and Information

Offering Statements through April 30<sup>th</sup> are available in the narthex.

Attendance & Communion Sign-In—we have simplified the process. You will notice two columns on the registration sheet.

A = Attendance at church    C = Communion attendance

The “C” for communion should only be checked on the date communion is offered and you take communion.

Men's Softball -No softball.

The Secretarial Committee is looking for volunteers during the summer to man the office phone several hours during the week. You may pick your own days and times. Please contact Dean Giesthardt.

Meditations have arrived and are in the narthex on the library counter.

Sunday School -Today in Sunday School, the children learned that we, like Thomas, doubt what we cannot see (John 20:19-31). Through his Spirit, God gives us eyes of faith that we might see Jesus in Word and Sacrament and believe in Him. Discuss with your family times when it was hard to trust and believe in the promises of God. Talk about faith and where it comes from (the Holy Spirit). In your catechism review, study the Third Article of the Apostles' Creed and its explanation.

OWLS The next meeting of the Flyway Chapter of the Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors (OWLS) will be on Tuesday, June 8th at 6:00 p.m. at Sterr Park in Lomira, WI. (Note the time is one half hour earlier than we usually meet.) We will be having a picnic. The chapter will furnish hamburgers, brats and coffee. Please bring your own soft drink of your chose. At our last meeting people present signed up to bring items. If you were not there, please call Stefanie Gutermann (920-583-2166 or email [gutermann@utilitytool.com](mailto:gutermann@utilitytool.com) and let her know that you are coming and what you would like to bring. We need to know how many are attending to know how much meat to buy.

Memorial Our thanks for the gift for the General Fund in memory of Ruth Jahns.

### Last Week's Attendance – May 23, 2010

Sunday 8:00 A.M.: 88      10:15 A.M.: 199      **Total: 287**

### Last Week's Offerings

**General Fund	\$5,726.00
**Plate Offering	143.01
**Ascension	53.00
**Debt Retirement	13.00
** Other General Funds,	255.00
**General Fund Memorial	10.00
Communion Fund	14.00
Parish Improvement	43.00
Student Aid Fund	5.00
<b>Budgetary Offering **</b>	<b>\$6200.01</b>
<b>Total Offering:</b>	<b>\$6262.01</b>

## About Today's Lesson

### First Lesson – Numbers 6:22–27

1. **How is the Holy Trinity evident in the blessing Aaron was to put on God's people (24–26)?**

*The Trinity is evident to eyes of faith in this way: the blessing is three-fold, in three lines, yet each line starts with "the LORD." This hints that there are three persons, yet only one LORD.*

2. **How does the LORD describe his blessing (verse 27)?**

*The LORD describes his blessing as putting his name on his people.*

3. **What does this mean (verse 27)?**

*To put one's name on someone or something generally means to show that it belongs to you. So when the Lord blesses us he, the Holy One, promises that he owns us sinners. We belong to him in the most personal, merciful way.*

### Second Lesson - Romans 5:1–5

4. **How do we have peace with God (verse 1)?**

*We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, who laid down his life for us. The war is over, not because of anything we have done, but because God has declared peace.*

5. **in what two things do we rejoice, because of Jesus (verse 2)?**

*We rejoice in the hope of the glory of God, and we rejoice in our sufferings.*

6. **Why doesn't hope disappoint us (verse 5)?**

*Hope does not disappoint us because God the Father has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit.*

### Gospel - John 16:12–15

7. **What things did Jesus promise the Spirit would do when he would come?**

*Jesus promised a) that the Spirit would guide the disciples into all truth. B) He would tell the things to come. C) He would bring glory to Jesus by taking what belonged to Jesus and making it known to the disciples.*

8. **The Spirit's goal isn't to bring attention to himself. What is his goal?**

*The goal of the Holy Spirit is to bring glory to Jesus by bringing us to faith in Jesus and strengthening that faith.*

## This Week at St. Luke's 5/30/2010

### Today

- 8:00 A.M. **Worship Service with the Lord's Supper**  
9:10 A.M. Fellowship  
9:10 A.M. Sunday School  
10:15 A.M. **Worship Service with the Lord's Supper**  
NO BIC 101 or 202

### Monday

Memorial Day

### Wednesday

- 6:00 P.M. School Committee

### Thursday

- 7:00 P. M. Christian Growth Core Group

### Next Sunday

- 9:00 A.M. **Worship Service**

### Next Monday

- 7:00 P.M. **Evening Worship Service**

## Serving the Lord This Week

- Service Deacons:** Dave Tetzlaff & Paul Rhode  
**Organist:** Marilyn Kollmann  
**Altar Guild:** Arlene, Sandy & Gudie  
**Church Cleaning:** Open