

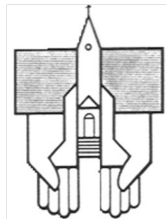
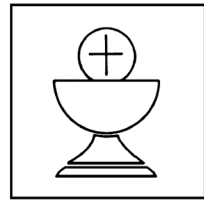
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**Lutheran Church Missouri Synod**  
**Worship Bulletin**  
**For 4 June 2023**



**THE HOLY TRINITY**

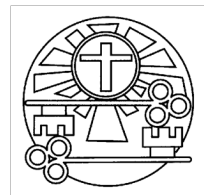
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Our practice of closed communion is the historic practice of the church. It is prompted by love, both for God's Word and for God's people. It does not deny that members of other denominations are Christians. Rather, it bows the knee to the Bible's deep concern for doctrinal truth (Rom. 16:17) and the Bible's witness that doctrinal unity is central to the common reception of this sacrament. **For this reason, guests who desire to commune are asked to speak with the pastor before the service.**



**WELCOME!** We invite all visitors to sign the guest register in the narthex and worship with us again. If you are not a first time visitor and are not communing, please complete the card located with communion cards in front of the pews. If you have questions about how to join our church or study the Scriptures with us, please speak with one of our Elders or the Pastor.

Each Saturday evening from 6-8PM Pastor Rappe avails himself for private confession and absolution, that which the historical Lutheran Church refers to as the third Sacrament. This is made available to those whose consciences are burdened and whose hearts are troubled. No one is forced to make private confession, as no one is forced to Baptism or the Holy Supper. Rather, this is the means of God's gospel to those who seek Him and the forgiveness of sins in Jesus.



**OLD TESTAMENT**

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His robe filled the temple. Above it stood seraphim; each one had six wings: with two he covered his face, with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew.

And one cried to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;  
 The whole earth is full of His glory!"

And the posts of the door were shaken by the voice of him who cried out, and the house was filled with smoke.

So I said:

"Woe is me, for I am undone!  
 Because I am a man of unclean lips,  
 And I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips;  
 For my eyes have seen the King,  
 The LORD of hosts."

Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a live coal which he had taken with the tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth with it, and said:

"Behold, this has touched your lips;  
 Your iniquity is taken away,  
 And your sin purged."

**EPISTLE**

Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past finding out!

"For who has known the mind of the LORD?  
 Or who has become His counselor?" "Or who has first given to Him  
 And it shall be repaid to him?"  
 For of Him and through Him and to Him *are* all things, to whom be glory forever. Amen.

Holy Gospel on reverse side

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## HOLY GOSPEL

## JOHN 3:1-21

There was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. This man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, "Rabbi, we know that You are a teacher come from God; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him."

Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."

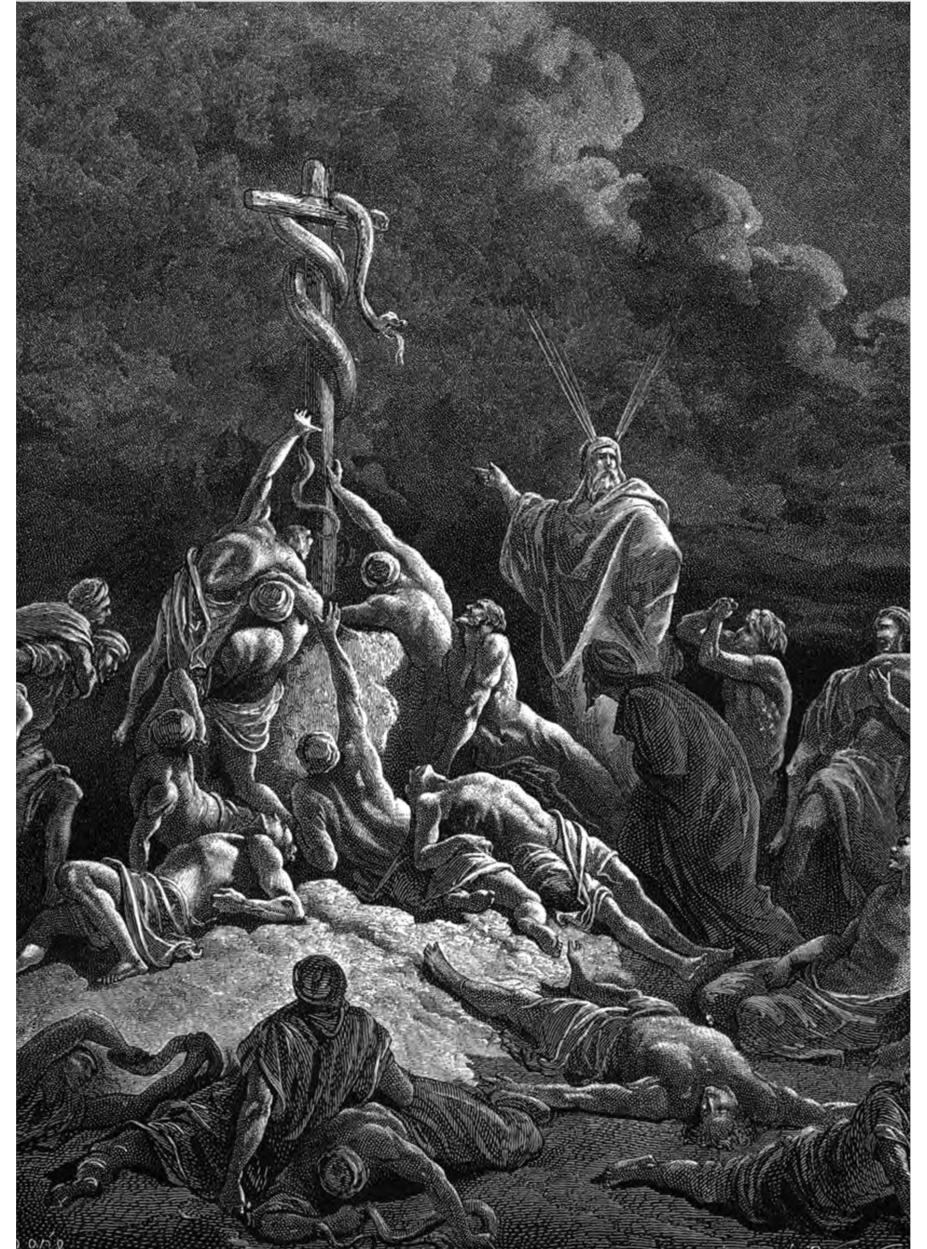
Nicodemus said to Him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?"

Jesus answered, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit."

Nicodemus answered and said to Him, "How can these things be?"

Jesus answered and said to him, "Are you the teacher of Israel, and do not know these things? Most assuredly, I say to you, We speak what We know and testify what We have seen, and you do not receive Our witness. If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how will you believe if I tell you heavenly things? No one has ascended to heaven but He who came down from heaven, that is, the Son of Man<sup>1</sup> who is in heaven. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

"He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. But he who does the truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be clearly seen, that they have been done in God."



Worship Bulletin  
For  
For June 4, 2023  
The Holy Trinity

**WEEKLY EVENTS**

**Today (4 June)**

10:30AM Divine Service  
11:45AM Coffee Hour

**Tue. (6 June)**

10:00AM Matins & Bible Study

**Sat. (10 June)**

9:00AM Men's Bible Breakfast  
6-8PM Office of the Keys/Confession

**Sun. (11 June)**

9:00AM Adult Bible Study  
10:30AM Divine Service  
11:45AM Church Council Meeting

**Serving Today**

**Altar Guild:** Alexandria Tate  
**Acolyte::** Arthur Kolle

**Serving Next Sunday**

**Altar Guild:** Susanna Hitt  
**Acolyte:** Matthew Oldenburg

**FROM THE BOARD OF FINANCE**

Attendance May 28.....78  
General Fund Income..... \$2735.00  
Altar Guild.....\$40.00  
General Fund weekly difference from  
Budget .....(\$2284.17)  
The annual budget adopted by the Voters'  
assembly requires weekly giving of  
\$4500.83 to sustain it.  
Thank you for your Contributions.

**DAILY LECTIONARY**

04 June - Psalm 2 & Acts 21-22  
05 June - Psalm 3 & Acts 23-24  
06 June - Psalm 4 & Acts 25-26  
07 June - Psalm 5 & Acts 27-28  
08 June - Psalm 6 & Joshua 1-5  
09 June - Psalm 7 & Joshua 6-8  
10 June - Psalm 8 & Joshua 9-11



**ALTAR FLOWERS** today  
are given to the glory of  
God by Cheryl Snook in  
loving memory of her  
mother's birthday.



**Birthdays This Week**

Samuel Kolle 6/06  
Kamryn Oxendine 6/10

If we have missed anyone's birthday  
or anniversary, please let us know.



**We Need Volunteers Today After Worship Service** to bring the  
yard sale items down from the attic. **We need some MEN to help  
us do this.** If you have some items for the yard sale we ask that  
you price them before your bring them to church. **We need volun-  
teers to sort and price the items. We will be pricing and sort-  
ing this week and next week . Volunteers are also need to work  
the sale on Friday and Saturday.** A sign up sheet for volunteers is  
posted on the bulletin board next to the church office. Thank you  
for volunteering.

**Men's Bible Breakfast** next Saturday, June 10th at 9:00AM. It will be  
on the church patio since the yard sale items will be in the parish hall.  
All men are invited. Please bring a breakfast dish to share.

**Church Council Meets** next Sunday June 11th right after worship  
service. Open to the congregation.

**VBS** starts tomorrow, June 5th from 9:00AM -11:30AM. If you have  
not registered your child and would like to, Please see Dare line  
Rappe. Ages 4-6th grade.



**Congratulations** to Molly Beyersdorf who graduated with a  
Doctorate of Pharmacy from Campbell University. She will be  
pursuing a yearlong post-graduate training in the Pharmacy  
Residency Program at Valley Baptist Medical Center. She will  
also be serving as a Clinical Professor in Pharmacy at the Uni-  
versity of Texas in Brownsville Texas. Molly and her kitten, Sa-  
ble will be moving to Brownsville at the end of this month..

**While the psalmist urges us to "make  
a joyful noise to the Lord",** he did NOT  
mean cell phone ringtones, children's  
noisy toys or other modern electronic  
marvels. Rather, these should be SILENT  
while we lift our voices and hearts in wor-  
ship through song and prayer to our Lord.  
Please see that all cell phones, toys and  
anything else that might disrupt our wor-  
ship are turned

**.PLEASE COMPLETE A COMMUNION  
CARD.** Fill in the names of only those who  
are communing and hand it to the usher.  
You may fill out one per family.

**.NURSERY ROOM** is available for children  
under 5 years of age who are having  
difficulty the service. There is also a  
rocking chair in the room. The room also  
has speakers in it to hear the service.