

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Sunday, May 30, 2010
The Holy Trinity
Holy Communion – 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

VOLUNTARY

Concerto Number 3 in G Minor

George F. Handel

Andante-Allegro

Adagio

Allegro

INTROIT

Alleluia

William Boyce

Conducted by Justin Pomietlarz

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

All Creatures, Worship God Most High!
“Lasst Uns Erfreuen”

ELW 835

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Gracious God,

have mercy on us.

**We confess that we have turned from you
and given ourselves into the power of sin.**

We are truly sorry and humbly repent.

**In your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,**

things we have done and things we have failed to do.

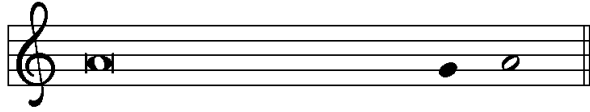
**Turn us again to you,
and uphold us by your Spirit,
so that we may live and serve you in newness of life
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us
even when we were dead in sin,
and made us alive together with Christ.
By grace you have been saved.
In the name of + Jesus Christ,
your sins are forgiven.
Almighty God strengthen you with power
through the Holy Spirit,
that Christ may live in your hearts
through faith.
Amen.

GREETING

Sisters and brothers, called to freedom in Christ:
Grace, mercy, and peace be with you all.
And also with you.

KYRIE



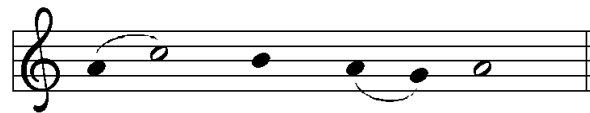
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



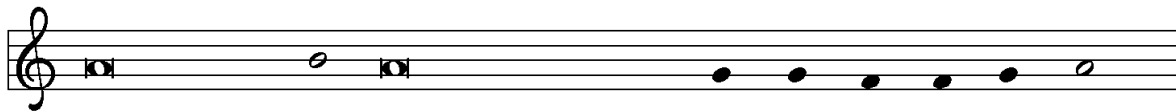
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



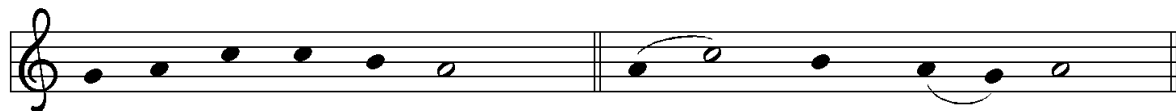
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Refrain

Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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.**

(10:30)

A WORD FOR THE CHILDREN

HOLY BAPTISM

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THE HYMN

Children of the Heavenly Father “Tryggare kan ingen vara” ELW 781

FIRST READING: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Does not wisdom call,
and does not understanding raise her voice?

²On the heights, beside the way,
at the crossroads she takes her stand;
³beside the gates in front of the town,
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:

⁴“To you, O people, I call,
and my cry is to all that live.

²²The LORD created me at the beginning of his work,
the first of his acts of long ago.

²³Ages ago I was set up,
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

²⁴When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with water.

²⁵Before the mountains had been shaped,
before the hills, I was brought forth —

²⁶when he had not yet made earth and fields,
or the world's first bits of soil.

²⁷When he established the heavens, I was there,
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,

²⁸when he made firm the skies above,

when he established the fountains of the deep,
²⁹when 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,
³⁰then I was beside him, like a master worker;
 and I was daily his delight,
 rejoicing before him always,
³¹rejoicing in his inhabited world
 and delighting in the human race.

ANTHEM (10:30)

The Sanctus from the *German Mass* of 1526

Martin Luther,

arranged by Clarence Dickinson

These things the seer Isaiah did befall: In spirit he beheld the Lord of all on a high throne, raised up in splendor bright, His garment's border filled the choir with light. Above Him stood two radiant Seraphim; each had six wings which quite enfolded him; with twain they both did hide their shining face, with twain their feet as with a flowing train, and with the other twain they both did fly. One to the other thus aloud did cry: Holy is God, the Lord of Sabaoth! His glory filleth all the trembling earth! With the loud cry the posts and thresholds shook, and the whole house was filled with mist and smoke. Holy is God, the Lord of Sabaoth! His glory filleth all the trembling earth!

Christopher Wietig, tenor

Christina Lynch, soprano

SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-5

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and 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.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL: John 16:12-15

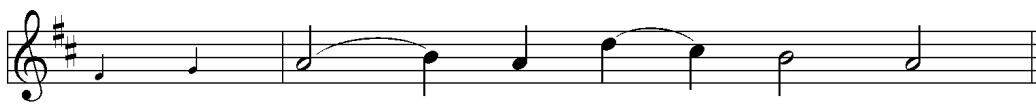
The holy gospel according to Saint John



Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

¹²I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When 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. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All 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

The Rev. Eric Olaf Olsen

HYMN OF THE DAY

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty! "Nicaea"

ELW 413

CREED (8:30)

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation

**he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven**

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the
dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,*
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Gathered together as God's people in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

Holy, eternal God, you have created humankind in your image. Fill the people of your church with your Spirit and lead us to live in right relationship as witnesses of your covenantal mercy. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

You bring peace in the midst of chaos. Guard all people whose livelihood depends on calm waters and an abundant sea. Shelter all people and animals who endure devastating storms. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

You are our strength and stronghold. Uphold all people who serve in areas of conflict and crisis (*especially*). Deliver hope to men, women, and children whose lives are disrupted by war. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

You give us wholeness through Jesus Christ, your anointed one. Make his restoring presence known to all who suffer illness or brokenness of any kind (*especially*). Turn their suffering into hope. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

You make our joy complete in times of celebration. Bring joy to all families who gather to mark milestones, anniversaries, and life passages this summer. Uplift those who mourn or know no family. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

You reconcile all of creation to yourself. Giving thanks for those who have died, fill us who seek reconciliation with an abiding faith in your everlasting promises. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS**THE OFFERING****ORGAN VOLUNTARY (8:30)****MOTET AT THE OFFERING (10:30)**

Hymn to the Trinity

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Blessed angel spirits offer praise undying, ever crying Holy, Holy Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth. Saints and martyrs praise Thy Name, Trinity life giving, earth borne sorrow leaving, before Thy throne, ever crying Holy, Holy Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth.

Father omnipotent, mighty in glory, Christ Thy Son, our Saviour, who died that we might live, Holy Spirit, mystic dove, dwelling with us evermore: we praise Thee, Blessed Trinity. With the angels' sacred hymn, all Thy might proclaiming, with the mystic cherubim in songs of praise we join: Holy, Holy, Holy, join we all in songs of praise, in songs of praise forever: Hallelujah, Lord God of Sabaoth.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen.

OFFERTORY

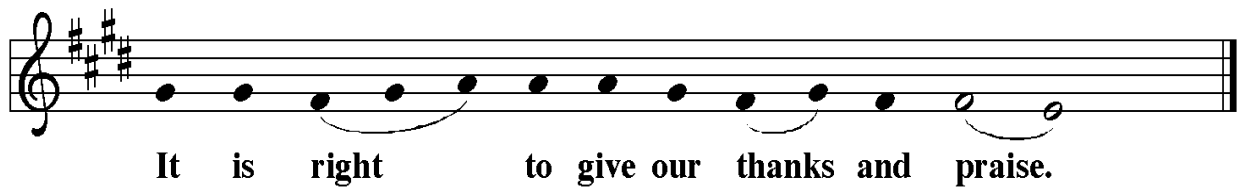
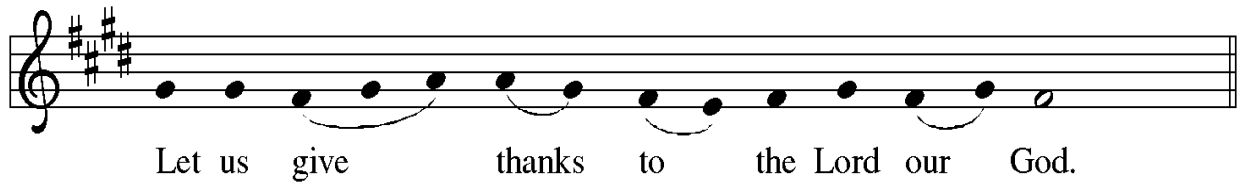
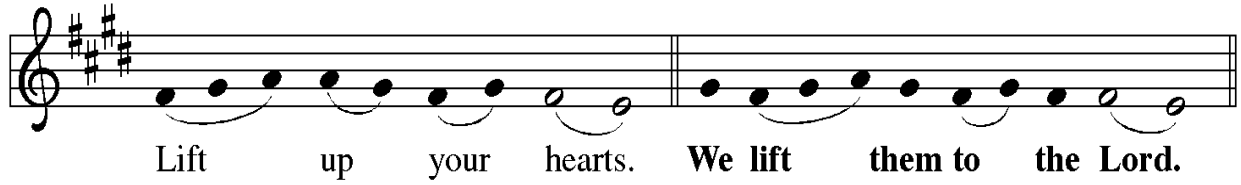
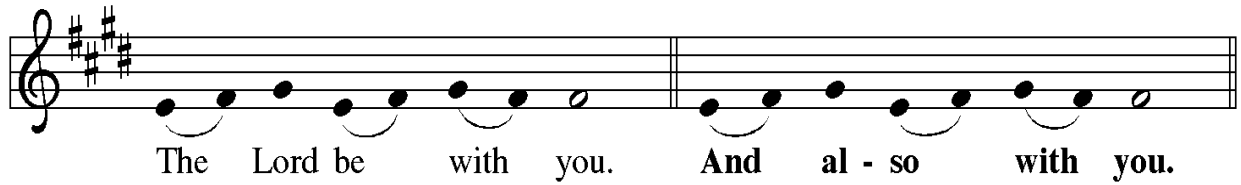
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

ELW 885

“Old Hundredth”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 praise God, all creatures here below;
 praise God above, ye heav'nly host;
 praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

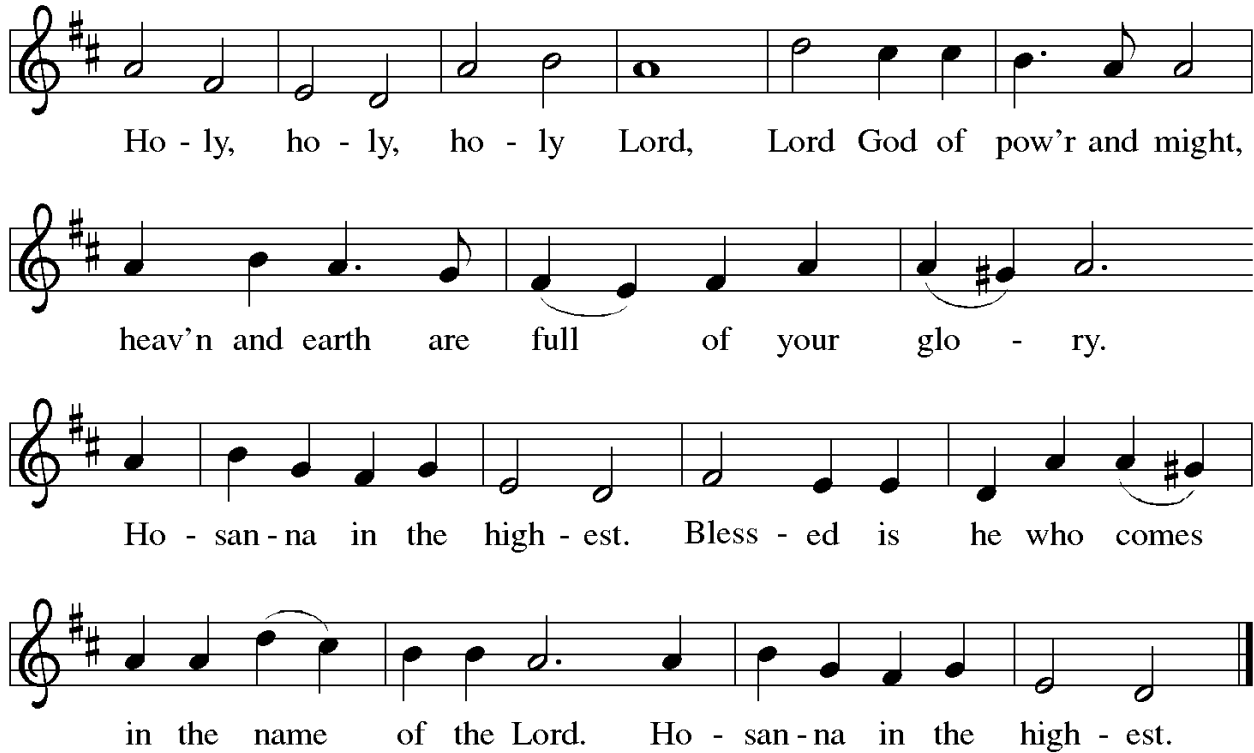
DIALOGUE



PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You reveal your glory as the glory of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in your eternal glory. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
 Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal:
 you we praise and glorify, you we worship and adore.

We praise you for the grace shown to your people in every age:
 the promise to Israel,
 the rescue from Egypt,
 the gift of the promised land,
 the words of the prophets;
 and, at this end of all the ages, the gift of your Son,
 who proclaimed the good news in word and deed
 and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
 our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
 broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
 Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

We pray for the gift of your Spirit:
in our gathering; within this meal;
among your people; throughout the world.

Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God, through Christ Jesus,
by your Spirit, in your church, without end.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

AGNUS DEI



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

THE COMMUNION

ORGAN VOLUNTARY (8:30)

COMMUNION MOTET (10:30)

Strengthen for Service, Lord

Austin Lovelace

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that holy things have taken; let ears that now have heard thy songs to clamor never waken. Lord, may the tongues which "Holy" sang keep free from all deceiving; the eyes which saw thy love be bright, thy blessed hope perceiving. The feet that tread thy holy courts from light do thou not banish; the bodies, by thy body fed, with thy new life replenish.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN*Eternal Father, Strong to Save* “Melita”

ELW 756

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**VOLUNTARY**

Allegro from the Concerto Number 4 in F

George F. Handel

WELCOME to the Holy Trinity Chapel Choir on the
final service of their season.

Communion Statement

All are welcome to share in the sacrament of Holy Communion at Holy Trinity. Non-communing adults and children are invited to come forward to receive a blessing. The Pastors will bring the sacrament to persons in the pews that are unable to come forward. Please advise an usher if you wish the pastor to do so. For those who are allergic to wheat, you may receive gluten-free wafers from the Pastor.

**THE FIRST AID KIT AND THE AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL
DEFIBRILLATOR (AED) ARE LOCATED IN THE SACRISTY
– OPPOSITE THE OFFICE DOORS**

**PLEASE, TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES AND PAGERS
DURING WORSHIP. THANK YOU.**

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY**SUNDAY, May 30, 2010 – The Holy Trinity**

- 8:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion (CH)
 10:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion w/baptisms (MC)
 10:30 a.m. Sunday School (SS)/ Crib Room/Nursery (CI)
 11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour (FI)

MONDAY, May 31, 2010 – Memorial Day

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY, June 1, 2010

- 6:30 p.m. Healing Together (CR)
 6:30 p.m. Recital (MC)
 7:30 p.m. Lectio Divina (CH)
 7:30 p.m. Yoga (FR)

WEDNESDAY, June 2, 2010

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (CR)
 5:30 p.m. WELCA/Needlers (FR)
 6:00 p.m. BNYC auditions (MC)

THURSDAY, June 3, 2010

- 7:00 p.m. AA (RH)

FRIDAY, June 4, 2010

- 6:00 p.m. Wedding rehearsal (MC)

SATURDAY, June 5, 2010

- 9:00 a.m. Cherish Our Children Meeting
 2:00 p.m. Salvati/Perrino Wedding (MC)

SUNDAY, June 6, 2010 – Second Sunday after Pentecost

- 8:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion (CH)
 10:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion w/Pastor Amy Walter
 Peterson(MC)
 10:30 a.m. Sunday School (SS)/ Crib Room/Nursery (CI)
 11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour (FI)

CH = Mansperger Chapel
 FR = Fellowship Room
 MR = Music Room
 SC = Sacristy

CI = Crib Room
 FI = Fireside Room/Library
 PS = Pastor's Study
 SS = Sunday School

CR = Conference Room
 MC = Main Church
 RH = Redeemer Hall
 YR = Youth Room

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Church Office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, May 31 in observance of Memorial Day.

HEALING TOGETHER will be meeting this Tuesday, June 1 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

YOGA will continue this Tuesday, June 1 at 7:30 p.m. Please see Uli MacDonald for further information.

May is annual appeal month for Lutheran Charities of WNY. You can find brochures and envelopes in the narthex if you would like to learn more about Lutheran Charities and/or make a contribution.

“Genetics and Faith” participants who attended Dr. Lebel’s presentation on May 1 or 2, are invited to submit opinions/comments on the draft of the ELCA Social Statement located at the back of the booklet. These will be reviewed before the final version is presented to Churchwide Assembly in 2011. If you were unable to attend, there is a DVD of the program available through the church office.

Coffee Hours: Beginning in July, your offering envelope packets will include “Coffee Hours.” If you would like to help out with the coffee hours but are unable to physically do so, please feel free to use the offering envelopes to fiscally do so.

PLEASE NOTE SUMMER SERVICE SCHEDULE: Beginning on July 4 we will be holding three services each week in the Chapel. The services will be held at 8:00, 9:15 and 10:30 a.m. and will include Holy Communion at each service.

The *Vital Congregation Initiative* is planning to implement a listening campaign in the near future. It will begin with interviews of the church council and committee members.

The Christian Education, Fellowship Committees and LYO will be sponsoring a pancake breakfast on Sunday, June 20 (Father's Day) from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. There will be a suggested donation of \$5. Proceeds from this event will help fund our youth going to Confirmation Camp at Lake Chautauqua this year.



At 8:30 a.m. the acolyte is Graham Marks. Lay reader is Susan Bundt. Communion assistant is Peter Bergenstock. Ushers are David and Pat Ulrich.

At 10:30 a.m. the lay reader is Sr. Donna Font. Greeters are Betty Senf, Karen Kolb and Margaret Pagano. Ushers are Ron Leiser (captain), Kristen Best, Penny Bruso, Michael Day, Alan Heiss, Patrick Mann, Edward Rockhill and Helen and Marty Wright. Communion Assistants are Jim Dunnigan, John Knipler, Andrew Bauer and Emily Kaufmann. Worship assistants are Andrew Bauer and Emily Kaufmann (crucifers); Stefan Reboy, John Chen Brett, Abigail Hunt, Joshua Reboy and Dana Nostro. The cantor is Christopher Wietig.

The flowers on the altar are given in celebration of the May 27, 1967 marriage at Holy Trinity of Sue Ann Wooster and Stephen Ames.



The sacrament of Holy Baptism has several parts which together constitute the fullness of the sacrament of initiation into the community of faith: presentation, thanksgiving, renunciation, profession of faith, baptism with water, laying on of hands and signation, and welcome into the congregation. Today we welcome into the Lord's family and in our fellowship in the gospel Abriella Lila Theodora Murphy, infant daughter of Karen and Les Murphy; and Elizabeth Joy Yap, infant daughter of Jennifer and Jeffrey Yap.

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| <i>HOLY TRINITY LEADERSHIP</i> |
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