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WELCOME TO GOD'S HOUSE Holy, Holy, Holy, is the LORD God Almighty, the whole earth is full of his glory!

Thank you for joining us for worship. If you have any questions about our service or practice, please feel free to ask one of the ushers or a pastor.

- Tune into KFIZ AM 1450 each Sunday morning at 8:00 to hear the current weekend's sermon.
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- Just ask an usher! We have large print hymnals available. A cry room with audio feed and a window into the sanctuary is available for parents who find it necessary to carry their children out of the sanctuary during the service.

A PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP Triune God, oh, be our stay and let us perish never! Cleanse us from our sins, we pray, and grant us life forever. Keep us from the evil one; uphold our faith most holy; grant us to trust you solely with humble hearts and lowly. Let us put God's armor on, with all true Christians running our heavenly race and shunning the devil's wiles and cunning. Amen, amen! This be done; so pray we, Alleluia! Amen.

SERVICE THEME Today we emphasize the fact that our God is the only true God – the Holy Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. He is three distinct and separate Persons in one divine Being and Essence.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Common Service

OPENING HYMN

Come, Now, Almighty King | CW 193

Come, now, almighty King; Help us your name to sing;
Help us to praise. Father all-glorious, O'er all victorious,
Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, now, incarnate Word; Put on your mighty sword; Our prayer attend.
Come and your people bless, And give your Word success;
Grant us your righteousness, Savior and Friend.

Come, holy Comforter; Your sacred witness bear
In this glad hour. Your sev'nfold gifts impart; Now rule in ev'ry heart;
Never from us depart, Spirit of Pow'r.

To the great One in Three Eternal praises be Forevermore!
His sov'reign majesty May we in glory see
And to eternity Love and adore.

Stand

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: ♪ Amen.

CONFESSION OF SINS

M: Beloved in the Lord; let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

LORD, HAVE MERCY

♪ Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us.

M: God our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

C: ♪ Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

GLORY BE TO GOD

♪ **Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.**

We praise you, we bless you, we worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father almighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the sin of the world; receive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of God the Father; have mercy on us. For you only are holy; you only are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ **And also with you.**

M: Let us pray.

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.

C: ♪ Amen

Be seated

THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 6:1-8

The Holy Trinity atones for our sins and removes our guilt so that we might willingly labor on his behalf.

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple. ²Above him stood the seraphim. Each one had six wings. With two they covered their faces. With two they covered their feet. With two they flew. ³One called to another and said,

Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of Armies!

The whole earth is full of his glory!

⁴The foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of the one who called, and the temple was filled with smoke.

⁵Then I said, "I am doomed! I am ruined, because I am a man with unclean lips, and I dwell among a people with unclean lips, and because my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of Armies!"

⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me, carrying a glowing coal in his hand, which he had taken from the altar with tongs. ⁷He touched my mouth with the coal and said, "Look, this has touched your lips, so your guilt is taken away, and your sin is forgiven."

⁸Then I heard the Lord's voice, saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?"

Then I said, "Here I am. Send me!"

VERSE OF THE DAY

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

C: ♪ Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Stand

M: The Gospel according to St. John, chapter 3.

C: ♪ **Glory be to you, O Lord!**

GOSPEL

John 3:1-17

God the Father loved the world. God the Son was lifted up on the cross for the world. God the Holy Spirit renews the world.

There was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a member of the Jewish ruling council. ²He came to Jesus at night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God, for no one can do these miraculous signs you are doing unless God is with him."

³Jesus replied, "Amen, Amen, I tell you: Unless someone is born from above, he cannot see the kingdom of God."

⁴Nicodemus said to him, "How can a man be born when he is old? He cannot enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born, can he?"

⁵Jesus answered, "Amen, Amen, I tell you: Unless someone is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God! ⁶Whatever is born of the flesh is flesh. Whatever is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not be surprised when I tell you that you must be born from above. ⁸The wind blows where it pleases. You hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."

⁹"How can these things be?" asked Nicodemus.

¹⁰"You are the teacher of Israel," Jesus answered, "and you do not know these things? ¹¹Amen, Amen, I tell you: We speak what we know, and we testify about what we have seen. But you people do not accept our testimony. ¹²If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how will you believe if I tell you heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven, except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man, who is in heaven.

¹⁴"Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, ¹⁵so that everyone who believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

¹⁶"For God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish, but have eternal life. ¹⁷For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him."

M: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: ♪ **Praise be to you, O Christ!**

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Be seated

HYMN OF THE DAY

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty | CW 195

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Who was and is and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

SERMON

Romans 11:33-36

³³Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!
How unsearchable are his judgments
and how untraceable his ways!

³⁴“For who has known the mind of the Lord,
or who has been his adviser?”^[a]

³⁵“Or who has first given to God
that he will be repaid?”^[b]

³⁶For from him and through him and to him are all things.
To him be the glory forever! Amen.

“Can You Know God?”

Pastor Grunewald

1. God is unsearchable.
2. God made himself known.

PRESENTING OF OUR OFFERING

8TH GRADE DIPLOMA DISTRIBUTION THURSDAY SERVICE

Principal Michael Hinds
School Board Chairman Chris Jerabek

Jeremiah 29:11 “For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans to give you peace, not disaster, plans to give you hope and a future.”

Caleb James Beekman	Elita Trinity Moore
Eli Albert Fiene	Caleb Otto Norris
Audrina Jude Fuhrmann	Allie Elizabeth Radke
Kayla Ann Galleske	Lillie Jo Runge
David Matthew Grunewald	Jacklynn Marie Schatschneider
Riley Mark Kaspar	Madeline Daria Sonnenfeld
Carlene Patricia Lange	Kaylie Jenna Wodack

Speak. O Lord as we come to you To receive the food of your Holy Word
 Take your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and fashion us in your likeness
 That the light of Christ might be seen today In our acts of love
 and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
 All your purposes for your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, Holy reverence, true humility.
 Test our thoughts and our attitudes In the radiance of your purity.
 Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority.
 Words of pow'r that can never fail, Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

**Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; Help us grasp the heights
 Of your plans for us. Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,
 That will echo down through eternity. And by grace we'll stand on your
 promises, And by faith we'll walk as you walk with us. Speak, O Lord,
 as your Church Is built and you fill the earth with your glory.**

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE 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.**

Be seated

Shepherd of tender youth, Guiding in love and truth Through devious ways,
 Christ, our triumphant King, We come your name to sing
 And here our children bring To join your praise.

You are our holy Lord, Christ, the incarnate Word, Healer of strife.
 You did yourself abase That from sin's deep disgrace
 You might thus save our race And give us life.

You are our great High Priest; You have prepared the feast Of holy love;
 And in our mortal pain None calls on you in vain;
 Our plea do not disdain: Help from above!

Oh, ever be our guide, Our shepherd and our pride, Our staff and song.
 Jesus, O Christ of God, By your enduring Word
 Lead us where you have trod; Make our faith strong.

So now and till we die Sound we your praises high And joyful sing;
 Infants and all the throng Who to your Church belong
 Unite to swell the song To Christ, our King.

Stand

M: Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we
 so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart, that being strengthened and
 comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting
 life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
 Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: ♪ Amen.

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

C: ♪ Amen. Amen. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

*“A Hymn of Thanks”
for Many Years of Service in the Teaching Ministry
(To Mr. Schuh 41 years and Mrs. Westphal 25 years)*

For all the saints who from their labor rest,
All who their faith before the world confessed,
Your name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

For all the children you have taught right here,
For all the times you’ve chased away their tears,
For all the work you’ve done from year to year, Alleluia, our thanks to you.

To God’s great glory now will ever be,
To God the praise through all eternity,
Songs of our love until His face we see, Alleluia, our thanks to you.

When heaven’s gates are flung out open wide,
Voices like yours will echo from inside.
His voice will beckon “come with me abide.” Alleluia, our thanks to you.

Let ev’ry tongue confess with one accord,
In heav’n and earth that Jesus Christ is Lord,
For you have taught that God should be adored. Alleluia! Alleluia!



ORGANIST
Ruth Koepsell

GREETERS
7:45 ~ Travis & Brindah Birkholz
10:30 ~ Jim & Marcia Pflum