

# Trinity

SUNDAY



# Faith Lutheran Church

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**May 30, 2021**

*Holy Trinity Sunday*

## Welcome & Greeting

*Pastor Kirk Triplett*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**Congregation: And also with you.**

## Opening Song

*(Ephesians 4:19-20; 5:19, Colossians 3:16)*

**"Oh for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #276**

### Verse 1

Oh for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise  
The glories of my God and King the triumphs of His grace

### Verse 2

My gracious Master and my God assist me to proclaim  
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name

### Verse 3

Jesus the name that charms our fears that bids our sorrows cease  
'Tis music in the sinner's ear 'tis life and health and peace

### Verse 4

He breaks the power of canceled sin He sets the prisoner free  
His blood can make the foulest clean His blood availed for me

### Verse 5

He speaks and listening to His voice new life the dead receive  
The mournful broken hearts rejoice the humble poor believe

### Verse 6

Glory to God and praise and love be ever ever given  
By saints below and saints above the church in earth and heaven

## **Invocation**

*(Matthew 28:19; 2 Corinthians 13:14)*

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

**Congregation: Amen**

## **Confession**

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

*(1 John 1:8)*

**Congregation: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*(1 John 1:9)*

## ***Time for Reflection***

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**All: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what have we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

## **Absolution**

*(Psalm 103:8-12; 1 Timothy 1:15-16)*

Pastor: Almighty God in his mercy has given his Son to die for you and for his sake forgives you all your sins. As a called servant of the Word I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Congregation: Amen.**

## **Kyrie**

Leader: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**Congregation: Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

**Congregation: Lord, have mercy.**

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Leader: 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.

**Congregation: Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and  
praise let us pray to the Lord.

**Congregation: Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**Congregation: Amen**

## **“This is the Feast”**

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
whose blood set us free to be people of God.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Power, riches, wisdom and strength,  
and honor, blessing, and glory are his.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:  
Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever Amen

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

## **The Collect (Prayer) of the Day**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**Congregation: And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray together:

**All: Faithful God, whose mercies are new to us every morning, we  
humbly pray that you look upon us in mercy and renew us by your  
Holy Spirit; keep safe our going out and our coming in and let your  
blessing remain with us throughout this day; preserve us in your  
righteousness and grant us a portion in that eternal life which is in  
Christ Jesus; through whom be glory and praise to you and the Holy  
Spirit, now and forever. Amen.**

# The Word of God

(2 Timothy 3:16; Colossians 3:16)

## Old Testament Reading     Isaiah 6:1-8

<sup>1</sup>In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup>Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. <sup>3</sup>And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory!”

<sup>4</sup>And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup>And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for 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!”

<sup>6</sup>Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. <sup>7</sup>And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

<sup>8</sup>And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here I am! Send me.”

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle Reading     Romans 11:28-36

<sup>28</sup>As regards the gospel, they are enemies for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. <sup>29</sup>For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. <sup>30</sup>For just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, <sup>31</sup>so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. <sup>32</sup>For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

<sup>33</sup>Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

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<sup>34</sup> “For who has known the mind of the Lord,  
or who has been his counselor?”

<sup>35</sup> “Or who has given a gift to him  
that he might be repaid?”

<sup>36</sup> For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory  
forever. Amen.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

***All Sing: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of  
eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.***

## **Announcement of the Gospel: John 3:1-8**

***All: Glory to you, O Lord.***

### **Gospel Reading**

<sup>1</sup>Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. <sup>2</sup>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.” <sup>3</sup>Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.” <sup>4</sup>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?” <sup>5</sup>Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. <sup>6</sup>That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. <sup>7</sup>Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’ <sup>8</sup>The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

***All: Thanks be to God.***

## **Hymn of the Day      “Holy Holy Holy Lord God Almighty”    #168**

### **Verse 1**

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

### **Verse 2**

Holy Holy Holy all the saints adore Thee  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee  
which wert and art and evermore shall be

### **Verse 3**

Holy Holy Holy though the darkness hide Thee  
though the eye made blind by sin Thy glory may not see  
Only Thou art holy there is none beside Thee  
perfect in power in love and purity

### **Verse 4**

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**

*(2 Timothy 3:16, 4:2; Acts 2:42)*

### **Sermon Title**

*“Born of the Spirit”  
Pastor Kirk Triplett*

## **Nicene Creed**

*(1 Timothy 1:18-19; 2 Timothy 3:14)*

**All:     I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the**

**Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen**

## **Prayers of the Church**

*(Galatians 6:1-2; 1 Timothy 2:1)*

*After each petition:* Pastor: Lord, in your mercy

**Congregation: Hear our prayer**

### **We Pray for:**

- Frank – recovering from surgery
- Susan – upcoming surgery
- Ashleigh (Bob & Mary's daughter-in-law) – recovering from surgery
- Prayers for Hailey (Carly & Frank's granddaughter)
- Those battling ongoing health issues – Chelsea, Jerry
- Hawthorne Middle School
- Our Nation

Pastor: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**All: Amen**



## **Preface**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**Congregation: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**Congregation: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Congregation: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to you holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, because you have mightily governed and protected your holy Church, which the blessed apostles and evangelists instructed in your divine and saving truth. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with the company of heaven we laud and magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you and saying:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Pastor: Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth, for you have had mercy on us children of men and given your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. We give you thanks for the redemption you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Send your Holy Spirit into our hearts that he may establish in us a living faith and prepare us joyfully to remember our Redeemer and receive him who comes to us in his body and blood.

## **The Lord's Prayer**

*(Matthew 6:9)*

**All: 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**

## **Words of Institution** *(Matthew 26:26-27; Mark 14:22-25; Luke 22:14-20)*

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**Congregation: And also with you.**

## **GIVING OF THE PEACE**

### **Agnus Dei**

*(John 1:29; Luke 17:13)*

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace

### **Gather at the Lord's Table**

*(1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Acts 2:42)*

### **"Thank the Lord"**

Thank the Lord and sing His praise tell everyone what He has done

Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name

He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy

With shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia

Pastor: Let us pray:

**All: We give thanks to you, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore you that of your mercy you would strengthen us through the same faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

### **Benediction**

*(Numbers 6:22; 2 Corinthians 13:14)*

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

**All: Amen**

## **Closing Song      “How Great Thou Art”      #519**

### **Verse 1**

Oh Lord my God when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works Thy hands hath made  
I see the stars I hear the rolling thunder  
Thy power throughout the universe display

### **CHORUS**

Then sings my soul my Savior God to thee  
How great Thou art how great Thou art (Repeat)

### **Verse 2**

And when I think that God His Son not sparing  
Sent Him to die I scarce can take it in  
That on that cross my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin

### **CHORUS**

### **Verse 3**

When Christ shall come with shouts of acclamation  
And take me home what joy shall fill my heart  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim my God how great Thou art

### **CHORUS**

## **Dismissal**

*(Romans 5:1; Romans 12:1)*

Pastor: Now go in peace, serve the Lord.

**All:      Thanks be to God!**

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**If you have a pastoral need you may contact Pastor Kirk Triplett at  
[kirk@faithpocatello.org](mailto:kirk@faithpocatello.org) or 530-306-0712.**

**Pastor Kirk's office hours this week are:**

Monday: Memorial Day (By Appointment)

Tuesday: 11:30am – 4:00pm

Wednesday: 11:30am – 7:00pm

Thursday: 8:00am – 12:30pm

Friday and Saturday: By Appointment

## Announcements

- **Sundays** - Adult Bible Study at 9:00am
- **Mondays** – **NO** Youth Group Foundations this week
- **Tuesdays** - Quilting Ladies at 10:00am at the church
- **Wednesdays** – Women's Bible Study on break until June 23rd
- **Wednesdays** – Men's Night at 7:00pm at the church
- **Thursdays** – Men's Coffee from 8 to 9:30am at the church
- **Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup>** – New Women's Study at 1pm at the church
- **Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>** – Lutherans for Life meeting 3pm at Grace.
- **Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup>** – Congregational Meeting after the service.
- **Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup>** – Baby Bottles need to be returned
- **June 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>** - Guys camping trip. Mark your calendars. This is a great opportunity for men and boys to enjoy nature and God's great creation! Sign-up sheet available on the back table.
- **Wednesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>** – Blood drive from 1:00pm to 6:00pm. Sign-up sheet available on the back table.
- **July 12<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> - Vacation Bible School!** Uncovered: Digging for the Truth. More information coming soon.
- **Thursday, July 15<sup>th</sup> – Uncovered Celebration!** Everyone is invited to this last day of VBS. Come join us for a celebration of Jesus!
- **Our Outdoor Services and BBQ's will be on:** July 11<sup>th</sup>, August 8<sup>th</sup>, and September 12<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars.
- **Are you looking for a way to serve?** We are looking for people who are interested in running for a position on the Parish Planning Council. There are several positions available. If you are interested please let Pastor or Mike know.
- **Sign-up to serve our kids** – Are you looking for a simple way to serve? Be part of the great team that serves our kids on Sundays! Talk to Pastor or Lara if you are interested.
- **Get Connected, Stay Connected** – Please fill out a connect card, that is in the pew pocket, if you are a first time visitor; have a prayer request; want to get involved; or need to update information. This will help Pastor serve you better. Thank you.
- **Last week's attendance: 42**
- **Church Financial Update for the month of April 2021:**  
Offerings: \$6,558                      Expenses: \$7,592