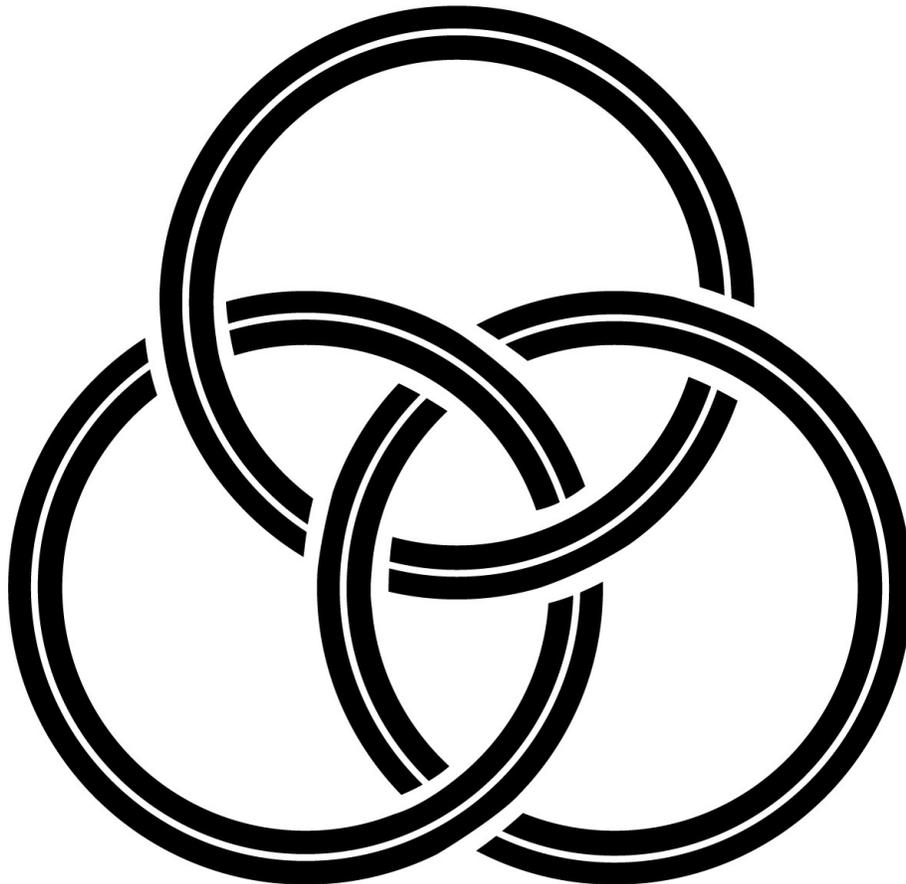


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*Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS)*

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## Notes for Visitors:

- **Welcome!** If you are a guest this morning, please fill out a cream colored card. These cards are placed in every pew. One side of the card is for members receiving communion, the other side is for visitors. You may place the card in the collection plate. Feel free to also speak with one of the pastors to introduce yourself or ask any questions.
- **Restrooms** are located in the hallway north of the sanctuary.
- **Nursery Room:** If you need a quiet place for your children, we have a room near the church offices. If you need help finding the room, please ask an usher for assistance.
- **Hymnals:** Use the blue hymn books in the rack ahead of your pew to follow along in the service. If you need help or guidance, please ask someone nearby to assist you.
- **Holy Communion:** The Sacrament of Holy Communion (The Lord's Supper) will be celebrated at the close of our church services today. If you are a communicant member of another WELS congregation, we invite you to share this Sacrament with us. If you are not a member of our church, we ask you to honor our Biblical practice of close communion and refrain from coming forward until you have completed doctrinal discussions with one of our pastors. (Please read "Attending the Lord's Supper" for more information. Pamphlets are in the Capitol Ave. entryway.)

**June 12, 2022**

*First Sunday After Pentecost*

*The Holy Trinity*

## *The Pastors' Notes*

Today, we celebrate Holy Trinity Sunday. The image on the cover has been used for ages within Christianity to represent the Trinity. The true God describes himself in Scripture and three persons in one God. We cannot understand or explain this truth by our own reason. But the Holy Spirit allows us to grasp it by faith. As we read God's Word from the first verse of Genesis to the last verse of Revelation, he gives us hints and glimpses of his Triune nature. Thus, the doctrine of the Trinity can seem very academic, even abstract. It may seem to have little relevance to the Christian's daily life. Nothing could be further from the truth. Instead, as God provides those hints and glimpses, his primary focus is on the way in which his Triune nature is a blessing to us. God shows us how we benefit from the fact he exists as Trinity. God dwells in a "majesty and mystery" (Prayer of the Day) that far exceeds our understanding. But here is what we can understand. Every time we gather in the name of the Lord, our Triune God, we receive indescribable blessings.

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Communion Hymns.....	715; 665; 669
Sermon Theme.....	Numbers 6:22-27

### *Stop Your Wishful Thinking*

### 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.

### Old Testament Lesson: Numbers 6:22-27

<sup>22</sup> The LORD told Moses <sup>23</sup> to speak to Aaron and to his sons and to tell them to bless the Israelites with these words:

<sup>24</sup> The LORD bless you and keep you.

<sup>25</sup> The LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

<sup>26</sup> The LORD look on you with favor and give you peace.

<sup>27</sup> In this way they will put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

### Psalm 8

### Epistle Lesson: Romans 5:1-5

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>2</sup> Through him we also have obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand. And we rejoice confidently on the basis of our hope for the glory of God.

<sup>3</sup> Not only this, but we also rejoice confidently in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces patient endurance, <sup>4</sup> and patient endurance produces tested character, and tested character produces hope. <sup>5</sup> And hope will not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, who was given to us.

## **Gospel Acclamation**

*Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory.  
(Isaiah 6:3)*

## **Gospel Lesson: John 16:12-15**

<sup>12</sup> “I still have many things to tell you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup> But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. For he will not speak on his own, but whatever he hears he will speak. He will also declare to you what is to come. <sup>14</sup> He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup> Everything the Father has is mine. This is why I said that he takes from what is mine and will declare it to you.