## **Trinity Sunday**



# Word, Life, Breath

Good Morning!

As we celebrate Trinity Sunday we are given over to the fact that we worship a God who has three facets yet clings to a single unity known as the Trinity. Each of the particular functions serves us well to remember our God is awesome and reigns over all the earth!

Word designates the power spoken and written Word of the Father as

He communicates directly to His people. The Word was spoken in the past, accounted for by the Scriptures, and as we who walk by faith know, God the Father still speaks that Word to us each and every day.

Life indicates the gift that the suffering and death of Jesus was meant to deliver to God's people. The Father sent the Son to complete the work of salvation mankind was unable to accomplish for itself, and that brings us to new life that only the death and resurrection of Jesus could bring about itself.

Breath is what is parceled out to the Holy Spirit, and as it is connected with the air we breathe and the wind around us, this work continues today. We are gifted with the continuance of the very support of our God through His continued presence in our lives today. We are not alone!

Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier-three other attributes of the Triune God that we try to somehow paint a picture of the Almighty's work. Our feeble words combined cannot begin to attempt to come up with ways to describe God at work in our lives. On this Sunday, we can give Him thanks and praise to recall that God is here, now, and present in our lives. We are blessed!

Again, our words fail to make an adequate expression of all that God is and what is done on our behalf. We give the Triune God praise today!

Pastor Jonathon Kosec

## OUR WORSHIP TODAY

## GATHERING AND MEDITATION TIME

#### Pre-Service Music, Welcome, and Announcements

#### CONFESSIONAL PRAYER

In this Pentecost Season, we confess to You, O Lord – our division, for we are not gathered together as Your people in one place; our fear of the rush of your Spirit in our lives and what it might call us to do or to be; our desire for a monolingual society, even when you allowed the early church to transcend all language, not favoring one over another; our actions that can be like the crowds that taunt and torment, mocking those who are filled with your Spirit that burns like fire and rushes like wind. For the times we have done this, we know we need to offer our confession to Almighty God:

Most merciful God, we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by the things we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. 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

Pastor: In this Pentecost season, Lord – help us to let down our barriers to your Spirit; guide us over to live lives filled with joy, abandon, and faithfulness; and create in us new hearts to be new people who worship only You. As a result of the love of God, the work of Jesus, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Go and sin no more, that the rest of your life might be pure and holy and modeled after our Lord Jesus in all we say and all we do, we pray and celebrate this Easter joy in His Holy Name, **Amen.** 

#### HYMN 57 All Hail the Power of Jesus Name 1,3,5

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY (Unison): Glorious Trinity, make your presence known in this place through our worship, our prayer, and the reading of your Word. Father, Son, Holy Spirit, within whose unity lies all that is you: perfect love, justice, peace and power. As we gather here today, may your body, your church throughout this world fill our outstretched hearts with your spirit and by your grace encircle us with your love. We pray in your name, Amen.

## SPECIAL MUSIC "Fairest Lord Jesus"

## Dean Carson, soloist

## FIRST LESSON : Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 New Living Translation (NLT)

Listen as Wisdom calls out! Hear as understanding raises her voice! On the hilltop along the road, she takes her stand at the crossroads. By the gates at the entrance to the town, on the road leading in, she cries aloud, "I call to you, to all of you! I raise my voice to all people. The Lord formed me from the beginning, before he created anything else.

I was appointed in ages past, at the very first, before the earth began. I was born before the oceans were created, before the springs bubbled forth their waters. Before the mountains were formed, before the hills, I was born— before he had made the earth and fields and the first handfuls of soil. I was there when he established the heavens, when he drew the horizon on the oceans. I was there when he set the clouds above, when he established springs deep in the earth.

I was there when he set the limits of the seas, so they would not spread beyond their boundaries. And when he marked off the earth's foundations, I was the architect at his side. I was his constant delight, rejoicing always in his presence. And how happy I was with the world he created; how I rejoiced with the human family!

## THE SECOND LESSON: Romans 5:1-5 New Living Translation (NLT)

Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us. Because of our faith, Christ has brought us into this place of undeserved privilege where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing God's glory.

We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance. And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation. And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love.

#### THE HOLY GOSPEL John 16: 12-15 New Living Translation (NLT)

"There is so much more I want to tell you, but you can't bear it now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own but will tell you what he has heard. He will tell you about the future. He will bring me glory by telling you whatever he receives from me. All that belongs to the Father is mine; this is why I said, 'The Spirit will tell you whatever he receives from me.'

The Gospel of our Lord.

#### PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.

SERMON

Pastor Tony Alonzo

## SERMON HYMN: 362 Blessed Assurance 1+3

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Apostles Creed (C)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and 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.

THE OFFERING: *After the consecration of the Offering, we will sing the Doxology:* 

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise him, all creatures here below, Praise him above, Ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

THE PREPARATION OF THE TABLE THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE THE GREAT THANKSGIVING -PRAYERS OF PRAISE, WORDS OF INSTITUTION, LORD'S PRAYER

THE DISTRIBUTION THE COMMUNION BLESSING

HYMN 429 I am Trusting Thee Lord Jesus 1+4

## THE BENEDICTION & THE DISMISSAL

P. Go in peace! Serve the Lord! C. **Thanks be to God** 

**WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN!** Thank you for joining us as we worship our Risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! We are happy you are here! As a kindness to one another, *please place your cell phones on muted* for the time we are together in worship. If you are a visitor, let us know you are here!

**SUMMER NEWSLETTER COMING SOON!** If you have items you'd like included in the next newsletter, by all means please forward them to Jeanne Keyser, who is our newsletter editor. We are thinking it would be published later in June but now would be a good time to get those articles started!

## DON'T FORGET: PRE-MEMORIAL DAY GATHERING THIS COMING SATURDAY AT RANDY SPENCE PARK, 10:00 AM

**IN OUR PRAYERS:** Please us a prayer request card if you have a specific prayer request this morning. It is our joy and our privilege to share in these petitions to Almighty God. If you have them ready before the service, hand them to Pastor when you have them completed, otherwise give them to the ushers at the time the offering is collected.

**A WORD OF THANKS** to Pastor Tony Alonzo for covering our worship today in the absence of Pastor Jon. We appreciate it!

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