

HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY



JUNE 07, 2020
SC SYNOD & ELCA

WELCOME

*We welcome you to Mt. Hermon Lutheran Church!
If you are worshipping with us for the first time, WELCOME,
If you are worshipping again, WELCOME BACK.*

Worship is much more joyful when we add our voices to offer praise and thanksgiving. If you need anything, just ask one of the ushers or greeters. A nursery is provided for younger children should you want to use it at any time. If you would like to discuss discipleship at Mt. Hermon, Pastor Gina would love to speak with you!

Again welcome ...

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Hermon Yoos,
SC Synod Bishop

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
whose steadfast love is everlasting,
whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation. **Amen.**
Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Reconciling God,

***we confess that we do not trust your abundance,
and we deny your presence in our lives.***

***We place our hope in ourselves
and rely on our own efforts.***

We fail to believe that you provide enough for all.

We abuse your good creation for our own benefit.

***We fear difference and do not welcome others
as you have welcomed us.***

We sin in thought, word, and deed.

By your grace, forgive us;

through your love, renew us;

and in your Spirit, lead us;

so that we may live and serve you in newness of life.

Amen.

HYMN

Come, Join the Dance of Trinity

ELW 412

Pastor Andrea Rice, Pastor Nathan Rice, Mr. Chad Martin, Music Director
(St. Luke Lutheran Church, Summerville)



1 Come, join the dance of Trin - i - ty, be - fore all worlds be - gun—
2 Come, see the face of Trin - i - ty, new - born in Beth - le - hem;
3 Come, speak a - loud of Trin - i - ty, as wind and tongues of flame
4 With - in the dance of Trin - i - ty, be - fore all worlds be - gun,



the in - ter - weav - ing of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son.
then blood - ied by a crown of thorns out - side Je - ru - sa - lem.
set peo - ple free at Pen - te - cost to tell the Sav - ior's name.
we sing the prais - es of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son.



The u - ni - verse of space and time did not a - rise by chance,
The dance of Trin - i - ty is meant for hu - man flesh and bone;
We know the yoke of sin and death, our necks have worn it smooth;
Let voic - es rise and in - ter - weave, by love and hope set free,



but as the Three, in love and hope, made room with - in their dance.
when fear con - fines the dance in death, God rolls a - way the stone.
go tell the world of weight and woe that we are free to move!
to shape in song this joy, this life: the dance of Trin - i - ty.

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.

THE WORD

Psalm 8

¹O LORD our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**²*you whose glory is chanted above the heavens
out of the mouths of infants and children;
you have set up a fortress against your enemies,
to silence the foe and avenger.***

³When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

**⁴*what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of
them, human beings that you should care for them?***

⁵Yet you have made them little less than divine;
with glory and honor you crown them.

**⁶*You have made them rule over the works of your
hands; you have put all things under their feet:***

⁷all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,

**⁸*the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,
and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.***

⁹O LORD our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

***O LORD our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!***

READING: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

A reading from 2nd Corinthians.

[Paul writes:] ¹¹Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹²Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

¹³The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

The gospel of the Lord.

SERMON

The Rev. Elizabeth Eaton, Presiding Bishop
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy

ELW 473



San - to, san - to, san - to, mi co - ra - zón te a - do - ra.
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you.



Mi co - ra - zón te sa - be de - cir: San - to e - res Se - ñor.
My heart is glad to say the words: You are ho - ly, God.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Called into unity with one another and the whole creation, let us pray for our shared world.

After each petition: Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Receive these prayers, O God, and those too deep for words; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

OFFERING

We give our monetary offering to support Christ's mission in this place and around the world in gratitude of God's amazing grace. You may contribute any time by visiting www.mthlc.org and click on "On-line Giving." Thank you for your gifts and your stewardship.

OFFERING PRAYER

We pray.

God of goodness and growth,
all creation is yours,
and your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.
Water and word, wine and bread:
these are signs of your abundant grace.
Nourish us through these gifts,
that we might proclaim your steadfast love
in our communities and in the world,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and our song. **Amen.**

BLESSING

Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from
the love of God in Christ Jesus.
God, the creator, † Jesus, the Christ,
and the Holy Spirit, the comforter,
bless you and keep you in eternal love. **Amen.**

HYMN*Holy God, We Praise Your Name*

ELW 414

*David Turner & Kristin Lynch**(Music Director and Soloist, Ebenezer Lutheran Church, Columbia)*

Holy God, we praise your name;
Lord of all, we bow before you.
All on earth your scepter claim,
all in heav'n above adore you.
Infinite your vast domain,
everlasting is your reign.

Holy Father, holy Son,
Holy Spirit, three we name you,
though in essence only one;
undivided God we claim you
and, adoring, bend the knee
while we own the mystery.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God.

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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in honor our 44th wedding anniversary by Randy and Becky Wise.

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE MUSICIANS AND VOCALISTS who lead worship: Regan Anthony, Daryl Leigh Anthony, Wynne Price, Joel Price, Ryan Price, Belle Kneece, Noah Causey, and Jeremy Rish. Also, thanks to the **LIVE STREAM PRODUCTION CREW:** Sheila Starkey and Breanna Metze.

We need more help in the food pantry!

Wednesdays and Fridays
from 9 to noon



Food Pantry Workers:

We are looking for people to serve about once a month.
If you feel the Spirit nudging you to serve in this way,
please contact the church office or Diane Boulware.

Tithes, and Offering for 05/31/2020
Live Stream Worship – 136+
Coffee Food & Fellowship Zoom – 19
Drive-In Communion – n/a

Current & Benevolent	Received	\$3,796.97
Building Improvement	Received	\$95.00
Growing on Holy Ground	Received	\$865.00

Honorariums and Memorials (all funds)

To the Glory of God by William R. Hallman

Your continued financial support to the work of God at Mt. Hermon is needed. You may drop your check in the US Mail: 3011 Leaphart Road, West Columbia, SC 29169. You may also drop it in the locked box on Leaphart Road. Some of you have taken advantage of banks mailing a check straight to Mt. Hermon. Many of you are taking the opportunity to use online giving. Thank you for your financial and spiritual support to Mt. Hermon!



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MT HERMON PRAYS ...

**Family of Iris House*

**Family of Mary Frances Hamilton*

Homebound and Care Facilities

Nell Buff, *Home*

Patricia Bachman, *Carolina Gardens*

Hazel Bockus, *Carolina Gardens*

Lynwood Crout, *Home*

Tom & June Roof, *Home*

Margie Hook, *Home*

Lois Watson, *Lexington Place*

Lena Wessinger, *Presby. Home*

Rev. Everette Price, *home*

Doris Carver, *National Health Care*

Members in Special Need of Prayer

Alberta Berry

Parker Boulware

Connie Bucknam

Lila Catt

Gene Schofield

Jeff Bucknam, *deployed*

Kim Addy

Suzie Wattenbarger

Family and Friends Who Have Requested Our Prayers

Bob Eastwood, *brother-in-law of Marie Kleckley*

Harold & Mary Prater, *parents of Ray Prater*

Molly Kate Shealy, *friend of Jean Shealy*

Chuck Backman, *nephew of Jean Shealy*

Floyd Fuller, *uncle of David Marsh*

Dawn McIlwain-Merck, *friend of Robin Ellisor*

Gary & Linda Hodgkin, *friends of Herb & Connie Bucknam*

Lois Moore & family, *family of Dennis & Cyndi Thurman*

Bill Harrell, *friend of Ryan & Jennifer Price*

Don Morris, *father of Keith Morris*

Cheryl Coureville, *friend of Herb & Connie Bucknam*

Iris Wellborn, *sister of Earl Sease*

Jimmy Mills, *father of Tommy Mills*

Richie Tallent, *friend of Danny Scott*

Mandy McLemore, *co-worker of Amanda Boyd, Kim Addy, & Alyson Price*

John Catoe, *family of Ellisors*

Jenifer Gooding, *co-worker of Joel Price Jr. & Mary Price*

Todd Hewitt, *friend of Missy Addy*

Sherri Crapps, *sister-in-law of Linda Waters-Hamilton*

Megan Sease, *granddaughter of Earl & Mary Frances Sease*

Jane Park, *friend of Pastor Gina & Dion*

Jean Wooten, *friend of Linda Waters-Hamilton*

Tommy Roof, *son of Tom & June Roof*

Martha Eastwood, *sister of Marie Kleckley*

Eric Powell, *friend of Kim Fulmer*

Jason Wardlaw, *friend of congregation*



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CONGREGATIONAL OFFICERS

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THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, June 7th *Holy Trinity Sunday*

9:00 am Worship – Live Stream via SC Synod
We will not offer Drive-In Communion

Wednesday, June 10th

9:00 – 12:00 Food Pantry (Jo Leach)

Friday, June 12th

9:00 – 12:00 Food Pantry (Allison Swygert & Lynn Bouknight)
12:00 noon Sunday's Bulletins will be in the mailboxes

Sunday, June 14th

9:00 am Worship – Live Stream
10:30 am Sunday School via Zoom

If you participated in a previous Zoom Sunday School, you will automatically be sent a link each week. If you would like to join us, send an email to PastorGinaMetze@gmail.com and a link will be emailed to you.