

We Believe in the Triune God



SHINING MOUNTAINS LUTHERAN CHURCH
Bozeman, MT

Trinity Sunday – June 7th, 2020

SERVICE OF THE WORD AND SACRAMENT

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OPENING SONG

All Along

Mighty Father, you are strong Holy God, my Creator, you are strong
You have loved me all along Met me here, in my weakness, all along

All the hills, all the mountains Will bow at your glory
They will fall in the sea The moment you tell them to
Every song, every word Is a promise to love me
I have never encountered A power that loves that you do

Jesus, you brought heaven down
Matchless King, humbly you brought heaven down
Even put aside your crown
Giving life, chasing death back to the ground.

All the hills, all the mountains Will bow at your glory
They will fall in the sea The moment you tell them to
Every song, every word Is a promise to love me
I have never encountered A power that loves that you do

You are righteous, You are holy You are worthy of praise
You are faithful You are Savior Yet you know me by name.

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All the hills, all the mountains Will bow at your glory
They will fall in the sea The moment you tell them to
Every song, every word Is a promise to love me
I have never encountered A power that loves that you do

You have loved me all along, all along, all along

INVOCATION

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

C: **Amen.**

M: Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

C: **Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin.**

For faithless worrying and selfish pride,

For sins of habit and sins of choice,

For the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do,

You should cast me away from your presence forever.

O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.

A moment of silence for self-examination.

M: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant: 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

SONG

Lord I Need You

Lord, I come, I confess Bowing here I find my rest
Without You I fall apart You're the One that guides my heart

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness Oh God, how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
Where You are, Lord, I am free Holiness is Christ in me

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness Oh God, how I need You

So teach my song to rise to You When temptation comes my way
When I cannot stand I'll fall on You Jesus, You're my hope and stay

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness Oh God, how I need You

You're my one defense, my righteousness Oh God, how I need You
My one defense, my righteousness Oh God, how I need You

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: 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.

C: Amen.

FIRST READING

Numbers 6:22-27

²²The LORD told Moses ²³to speak to Aaron and to his sons and to tell them to bless the Israelites with these words: ²⁴The LORD bless you and keep you. ²⁵The LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. ²⁶The LORD look on you with favor and give you peace. ²⁷In this way they will put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

GOSPEL

Matthew 28:16-20

¹⁶The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshipped him, but some hesitated because they were uncertain. ¹⁸Jesus approached and spoke to them saying, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Therefore go and gather disciples from all nations by baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and by teaching them to keep all the instructions I have given you. And surely I am with you always until the end of the age."

SONG

Behold (Then Sings My Soul)

Behold the Father's heart The mystery He lavishes on us
As deep cries out to deep Oh, how desperately He wants us

The things of earth stand next to Him Like a candle to the sun
Unfailing Father What compares to His great love

Behold His holy Son The Lion and the Lamb given to us
The Word became a man That my soul should know its Savior

Forsaken for the sake of all mankind Salvation is in His blood
Jesus Messiah The righteous died for love

It wasn't over For He is the risen one

Then sings my soul Then sings my soul
How great Your love is How great Your love is

Then sings my soul Then sings my soul
How great Your love is How great Your love is
Then sings my soul

Behold I have a friend The Spirit breathing holy fire within
My ever present help Speaking truth when I can't find it

Light up this broken heart and light my way
'Til my time on earth is done
Oh, Holy Spirit Breathe in me like Kingdom come

Oh, Holy Spirit Let Your work in me be done

Then sings my soul Then sings my soul
How great Your love is How great Your love is

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How great Your love is How great Your love is Then sings my soul

My God He who was and is to come
Prepare the way Until the work on earth is done

Watch as the clouds He rides swing low
Lift up the sound as He makes our praise His throne
Behold the Lord our God will lead us Home

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SERMON

2 Corinthians 13:11-14

¹¹Finally, brothers, rejoice. Set things in order. Be encouraged. Agree with one another. Be at peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you.

¹²Greet one another with a holy kiss. ¹³All the saints greet you.

¹⁴The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

OFFERING

Our offerings are an expression of thankfulness for what our Savior has done for us, and a way of supporting the spread of the gospel through the Church's work. You can give electronically by clicking on this QR code that will take you to our secure giving site.



*Or you can send your offerings via mail to:
1710 Vaquero Parkway - Bozeman, MT 59718*

(10:30 Service - Continue on p.9)

ADULT CONFIRMATION & RECEPTION INTO MEMBERSHIP

M: Brothers and sisters in Christ, our Lord Jesus said to his disciples: "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

In obedience to the Lord's command, you have been baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. You have been taught the precious truths of the Christian faith as confessed by the Evangelical Lutheran Church. You know what God has given you by his grace and what he expects of you as his dear child. You now have the privilege of receiving the Lord's body and blood in the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

You are here to make a public confession of your Christian faith. The apostle Paul, writing to the Romans, said: "If you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Therefore, lift up your hearts to the God of all grace and joyfully answer these questions.

M: Do you this day in the presence of God and of this congregation acknowledge that in Baptism, God gave you the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation?

R: I do.

M: Do you reject the devil along with all his lies and empty promises?

R: I do.

M: Do you believe in God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit?

R: I do.

M: Do you believe all the books of the Bible to be the inspired Word of God?

R: I do.

M: Do you believe that the teaching of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, as you have learned to know it from Luther's Small Catechism and your instruction is faithful and true to the Word of God?

R: I do.

M: Do you intend to continue steadfast in this teaching and to endure all things, even death, rather than fall away from it?

R: I do, and I ask God to help me.

M: Do you intend faithfully to conform all your life to the teachings of God's Word; to be faithful in the use of the Word and Sacrament; and in faith and action remain true to God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, as long as you live?

R: I do, and I ask God to help me.

PRAYER

M: Almighty God, in Baptism you made *Joe* and *Corrie* members of the body of your dear Son, Jesus Christ. You washed them by Jesus' blood, buried them with him in his death, and gave them a new life in his resurrection. Renew them by the Holy Spirit, which you have poured out on them generously through Jesus Christ our Savior. Let them live out their lives as heirs of eternal life. Lead them to serve your Church in holiness and righteousness all their days. Keep them in fellowship with all who wait for the return of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

M: Your church now invites you to receive the Sacrament of the Lord's body and blood. Accept this invitation with deep reverence and holy joy. Regard your communing at the Lord's Table as a precious privilege given you by God through his Church; receive this Sacrament thankfully and often. The almighty and most merciful God – Father, Son, (+) and Holy Spirit – bless and keep you.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow

LORD'S PRAYER

C: 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.

(8:30 Service - Continue on p.11)

Selected Portions of the
ATHANASIAN CREED

A Confession of Faith for Trinity Sunday

This creed is named after St. Athanasius, a staunch defender of the Christian faith in the fourth century. It was prepared to assist the Church in combating two errors that undermined Bible teaching. One error denied that God's Son and the Holy Spirit are of one being or Godhead with the Father. The other error denied that Jesus Christ is true God and true man in one person. The Athanasian Creed continues to serve the Christian Church as a standard of the truth. It declares that whoever rejects the doctrine of the Trinity and the doctrine of Christ is without saving faith.

The section of the Athanasian Creed included here is the portion that confesses the Bible's teaching about the Triune God. This portion serves as a very fitting confession of faith for Trinity Sunday. A translation of the entire text of the Athanasian Creed may be found on pages 132-133 in Christian Worship: A Lutheran Hymnal.

M: Whoever wishes to be saved must, above all else, hold to the true Christian faith.

C: **Whoever does not keep this faith pure in all points will certainly perish forever.**

M: Now this is the true Christian faith:

We worship one God in three persons and three persons in one God,
Without mixing the persons or dividing the divine being.

C: **For each person – the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit – is distinct, but the deity of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is one, equal in glory and coeternal in majesty.**

M: What the Father is, so is the Son, and so is the Holy Spirit.

C: **The Father is uncreated, the Son uncreated, the Holy Spirit uncreated;**

M: The Father is infinite, the Son infinite, the Holy Spirit infinite;

C: **The Father is eternal, the Son eternal, the Holy Spirit eternal; yet they are not three who are eternal, but there is one who is eternal, just as they are not three who are uncreated, nor three who are infinite, but there is one who is uncreated and one who is infinite.**

M: In the same way the Father is almighty, the Son is almighty, the Holy Spirit is almighty;

C: **yet they are not three who are almighty, but there is one who is almighty.**

M: So the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God;
yet they are not three Gods, but one God.

**C: So the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, the Holy Spirit is Lord;
yet they are not three Lords, but one Lord.**

M: For just as Christian truth compels us to confess each person
individually to be God and Lord,

**C: So the true Christian faith forbids us to speak of three Gods or three
Lords.**

M: The Father is neither made nor created nor begotten of anyone.

C: The Son is neither made nor created, but is begotten of the Father alone.

M: The Holy Spirit is neither made nor created nor begotten, but proceeds
from the Father and the Son.

**C: So there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons;
one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits.**

M: And within this Trinity none comes before or after; none is greater or
inferior,

C: But all three persons are coequal and coeternal,

M: so that, in every way, as stated before, all three persons are to be
worshipped as one God and one God worshipped as three persons.

C: Whoever wishes to be saved must have this conviction of the Trinity.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow

LORD'S PRAYER

**C: 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.**

SONG

Remembrance

I take the bread of life Broken for all my sin
Your body crucified To make me whole again

I will recall the cup Poured out in sacrifice
To trade this sinner's end For Your new covenant

Hallelujah I'll live my life in remembrance
Hallelujah Your promise I won't forget

I'll walk salvation's road With fear and trembling
Your way borne as my own As Christ is formed in me

Hallelujah I'll live my life in remembrance
Hallelujah Your promise I won't forget

If ever I should lose my way If ever I deny Your grace
Remind me of the price You paid
Hallelujah I'll live in remembrance

You've been so, so good to me You've been so, so good to me
Oh to think where I would be If not for You, if not for You

You've been so, so good to me You've been so, so good to me
Oh to think where I would be If not for You, if not for You

You've been so, so good to me You've been so, so good to me
Oh to think where I would be If not for You, if not for You

As far as heights reach from the depths As far as east is from the west
So far Your grace has carried me

Until I see You face to face Until at last I've won my race
Remind me You're not finished yet
Hallelujah
Hallelujah
Hallelujah
I'll live in remembrance

THE SACRAMENT

(The words of the Preface mark the beginning of the Sacrament section of the service and lift the worshippers' hearts in praise. The opening sentences are among the oldest in the Christian liturgy.)

M: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

M: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

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

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Matthew 26:26

M: Blessed are you, O Lord of heaven and earth. We praise and thank you for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, and we remember the great acts of love through which he has ransomed us from sin, death, and the devil's power.

By his incarnation, he became one with us.

By his perfect life, he fulfilled your holy will.

By his innocent death, he overcame hell.

By his rising from the grave, he opened heaven.

Invited by your grace and instructed by your Word, we approach your table with repentant and joyful hearts. Strengthen us through Christ's body and blood, and preserve us in the true faith until we feast with him and all his ransomed people in glory everlasting.

C: **Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Matthew 26:26-28; 1 Corinthians 11:24,25

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

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

C: **Amen.**

DISTRIBUTION

(The Lord's Supper is a wonderful gift in which we receive Jesus' own body and blood to forgive our sins and to strengthen us in our faith (Matthew 26:26-28). It is, however, a gift that is given us with certain responsibilities. The sacrament is intended for those who have been instructed and who understand what they are doing (1 Corinthians 11:27-29). It is also a way for us to express our unity of faith (1 Corinthians 10:16-17). Therefore, we ask that only confirmed members of Shining Mountains or other churches of the Wisconsin or Evangelical Lutheran Synod(s) (WELS/ELS) come forward to receive Communion. If you would like to become a communicant member of Shining Mountains, or have any questions about this practice, please speak with the pastor after the service.)

To keep social distancing, we ask that families approach one at a time. Grab your cup with the wafer in it from the table by the baptismal font and then walk to the station on the side you are sitting to grab your individual cup. Pastor will speak the words from 6+ feet away. Eat and drink the elements and then proceed back to your seat by going out into the entryway and coming back up the center aisle. After everyone has received the elements Pastor will pronounce a blessing for everyone.

THANKSGIVING

M: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

BLESSING

M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

CLOSING SONG

The Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you
Make His face shine upon you And be gracious to you
The Lord turn His face toward you And give you peace

Amen, amen, amen Amen, amen, amen

The Lord bless you and keep you
Make His face shine upon you And be gracious to you
The Lord turn His face toward you And give you peace

Amen, amen, amen Amen, amen, amen

May His favor be upon you And a thousand generations
And your family and your children And their children, and their children

May His favor be upon you And a thousand generations
And your family and your children And their children, and their children

May His presence go before you And behind you, and beside you
All around you, and within you He is with you, He is with you

In the morning, in the evening In your coming, and your going
In your weeping, and rejoicing He is for you, He is for you

He is for you, He is for you He is for you, He is for you
He is for you, He is for you

Amen, amen, amen Amen, amen, amen

May His favor be upon you And a thousand generations
And your family and your children And their children, and their children

May His presence go before you And behind you, and beside you
All around you, and within you He is with you, He is with you

In the morning, in the evening In your coming, and your going
In your weeping, and rejoicing He is for you, He is for you

Amen, amen, amen Amen, amen, amen

Special Instructions for Worship

- Wash hands / Use hand sanitizer stations often
- Sit with your family and sit at least 6 feet from another family unit
- Please do not sit in pews that have been “roped off” or places that have been “taped off”
- Congregate Outside (if weather allows)
- Fill church from front to back and outside to inside to keep people from having to walk past others
- Please take home your worship folder or throw it away at the end of the service
- Have each person grab bulletin from pile, print off at home or download and use personal device (phone/tablet)
- We highly encourage people to wear mask/bandana over their face
- Offerings plates will not be passed but you can donate online or place in offering basket on way in/out
- **Take a moment to read the instructions we will use for the sacrament today to keep social distancing. They are written under the distribution section on p. 10.**
- Please dismiss (leave the church) from the back to front so people don't have to walk past each other.
- Pastor will not shake your hands but will greet you in a place where we can be at least 6 feet away.
- Clorox wipe down all pews and high use surfaces after each service
- Check your email often for updates, devotions, & other resources.

Serving Us This Week (June 7th – 13th)

Cleaners: Giese, Pruitt, Sonntag

Serving Us Next Week (June 14th – 20th)

Cleaners: Becker, McGough, Newton, Ballard, Gullixson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adventure Nature Camp 2020

Mark your calendars! Shining Mountains will be having our Adventure Nature Camp 2020 **June 22nd – 25th from 9:00 – 11:30 AM**. Our theme will be *Gardens of the Bible*. Much of our activities will be outdoors (weather permitting) and we will have special procedures to follow health guidelines. Let Pastor or Anne know if you are willing and able to help.

Need: Hosts for Adventure Camp (June 20-26th)

We are blessed to have some WELS teens from WI willing to help with our camp. We are need in of people to host. There are a variety of ways.

Maybe you have an extra bedroom or two that isn't being used or an open space in the basement. Maybe you have a camper that you wouldn't mind borrowing to us for the week. Or, maybe you aren't able to host someone at your place but would like to donate some money so we can rent rooms for them to stay. We also understand that you might not feel comfortable at this time, but if you are willing and able to help, please let Pastor know.

Community Project and Grill-out

Shining Mountains is always looking for ways to serve our community and show love to our neighbors, as well as join in Christian fellowship. We are planning such an activity for **Wednesday, June 17th**. We would like to clean up the garbage in the medians on Davis Lane. The plan is to have a grill-out here at church at **6 PM** and then start the clean up around **6:30 PM** or so. We would love it if you are able to join us for any or all of the evening. Also, let Pastor know if that day/time doesn't work for you, but you would be interested in doing something similar at a different time. Thanks!

WELCOME!

We want to officially welcome Joe, Corrie and Jacob Owens into the Shining Mountains family. Joe and Corrie were received into membership through Adult Confirmation during the 8:30 service. Praise God for his goodness and grace!

Thank You

We want to thank WELS members Seth & Jenna Herlich for the music this morning. You can learn more about them at himandherworship.com