

# Zion Lutheran Church

Fredericksburg, Texas

**The Holy Trinity**

**June 7, 2020**

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P=Presider **R=Responses**

## **BELLS**

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*(Please prepare your heart and mind for worship)*

## **PRE-WORSHIP MUSIC**

*"I'd Rather Have Jesus"* by Rhea F. Miller & George Beverly Shea; arr. Dino Kartsonakis

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**R Amen**

P God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**R Amen**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P Gracious God,

**R have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

## **BENEDICTION**

P Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, + send us out to live lives that glorify you. Help us to be people of peace. Empower us to recognize your call to serve you by serving others in our families, in our communities, in our work places, in our churches, and in our world.

**R Amen**

## **DISMISSAL**

P Be at peace. Christ is with you.

**R Thanks be to God.**

## **SENDING HYMN "All Hail..." (vs.1,3,5,6) HYMN NO. 634**

**All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!**

**Let angels prostrate fall;  
bring forth the royal diadem  
and crown him Lord of all.  
Bring forth the royal diadem  
and crown him Lord of all.**

**Hail him, you heirs of David's line,  
whom David Lord did call  
the God incarnate, man divine  
and crown him Lord of all.  
The God Incarnate, man divine  
and crown him Lord of all.**

**Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe  
on this terrestrial ball  
to him all majesty ascribe  
and crown him Lord of all.**

**Oh, that with yonder sacred throng  
we at his feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song  
and crown him Lord of all.**

Text: Edward Perronet, 1726-1792, sts. 1-4; J. Rippon, *A Selection of Hymns*, 1787, sts. 5-6

*"I Am Thine, O Lord"* by William H. Doane & Fanny J. Crosby

P God of care, you created us in your image. Help us to see the face of Jesus in every single person and be attentive to people's needs. We bring before you our concerns for the current state of our society: the fractures, the discord, and the struggles that have boiled over into violence. We need you, O Lord, and your Spirit of peace, healing, and reconciliation to transform us as individuals and our society as a whole. Console, heal, and nourish anyone in need who may be suffering in mind, body, or spirit, especially those who we name in our hearts... Hear us, O God.

**R Your mercy is great.**

P God of joy, guide this congregation to continually grow in our love for our neighbors. Equip us as your servants to be your hands and feet on earth, always willing to reach out to a neighbor in need. Hear us, O God.

**R Your mercy is great.**

P God of compassion, you comfort us in our grief with the promise of the resurrection. We give you thanks for the saints of all time and in our lives, especially those near and dear to us who we name to you now... May their faith continue to inspire and encourage us. Hear us, O God.

**R Your mercy is great.**

P We offer these prayers to you and commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your goodness and mercy.

**R Amen**

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**R 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**

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P God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**R Amen**

## GATHERING

**HYMN**      *"Come, Thou Almighty King"*      **HYMN NO. 408**

**Come, thou almighty King,  
help us thy name to sing;  
help us to praise; Father all-glorious,  
o'er all victorious,  
come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.**

**Come, thou incarnate Word,  
merciful, mighty Lord;  
our prayer attend. Come and thy people bless,  
and give thy word success,  
and let thy righteousness on us descend.**

**Come, holy Comforter,  
thy sacred witness bear  
in this glad hour! Thou who almighty art,  
rule now in ev'ry heart,  
never from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.**

**To thee, great One in Three,  
eternal praises be  
hence evermore! Thy sov'reign majesty  
may we in glory see,  
and to eternity love and adore.**

Text: source unknown, c. 1757, alt.

### GREETING

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

**R And also with you.**

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**KYRIE** *(Spoken)***HYMNAL p. 147**

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**R Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**R Lord, have mercy.**

P 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.

**R Lord, have mercy.**

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

**R Lord, have mercy.**

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**R Amen**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** *“Glory to God...”* **HYMNAL p. 148**

P Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

**R Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father: We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God: You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P The Lord be with you. **R And also with you.**

P Let us pray. 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.

**R Amen**

**PEACE**

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

**R And also with you.**

**RESPONSE****OFFERING**

*The work of God continues, even when we can't gather in person. While the offering plate can't be passed around, there are still several ways to tithe:*

- Mail your offering envelope to the church office
- Check out Zion's website for online donation option via [Tithe.ly](https://tithe.ly)  
OR you can go directly to this link <https://tithe.ly/give?c=1367077>
- Set up direct bill pay at your personal bank

*And always remember, there are many ways we can make offerings to God, such as prayer and acts of service.*

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

P Called into unity with one another and all of creation, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

*A brief silence.*

P God of creation, you form us as your church. Guide our bishops, pastors, deacons, and all the baptized in sharing your life-giving good news with all the world. Strengthen us to be bold in our proclamation. Hear us, O God.

**R Your mercy is great.**

P God of wisdom, all authority belongs to you. Encourage the leaders of this and every land to seek peace and unity. Instill good judgment in all elected officials and civic leaders, and teach us how to pattern our ways after your ways. Hear us, O God.

**R Your mercy is great.**

**HYMN** “Holy, Holy, Holy...” (vs.1,2,4) **HYMN NO. 413**

**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!**

**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 shalt be.**

**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!**

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783-1826, alt.

**THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**P** Let us confess our faith, the faith in which we baptize, in the words of the Apostles' Creed

**R 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 to the dead. 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 catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** “Lord I Need You” by Matt Maher and Chris Tomlin

***Called By Grace***

**WORD**

**FIRST READING Psalm 8**

*How majestic is your name in all the earth! (Ps. 8:1)*

- <sup>1</sup> O LORD, our Sovereign,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
You have set your glory above the heavens.
- <sup>2</sup> Out of the mouths of babes and infants  
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,  
to silence the enemy and the avenger.
- <sup>3</sup> When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars that you have established;
- <sup>4</sup> what are human beings that you are mindful of them,  
mortals that you care for them?
- <sup>5</sup> Yet you have made them a little lower than God,  
and crowned them with glory and honor.
- <sup>6</sup> You have given them dominion over the works of your  
hands;  
you have put all things under their feet,
- <sup>7</sup> all sheep and oxen,  
and also the beasts of the field,
- <sup>8</sup> the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,  
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.
- <sup>9</sup> O LORD, our Sovereign,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth! (NRSV)

**A** The Word of the Lord.

**R Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND READING     2 Corinthians 13:11-13**

*Paul closes a challenging letter to the Corinthians with an appeal to Christian fellowship grounded in the triune harmony of Christ's grace, God's love, and the Spirit's partnership.*

11 Finally, 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. 12 Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. 13 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you. (NRSV)

A     The Word of the Lord.  
R     **Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**HYMNAL p. 151**



Al - le - lu - ia.     Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life.     Al - le - lu - ia.

P     The holy gospel according to St. Matthew, the 28<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

R     **Glory to you, O Lord.**

**GOSPEL     Matthew 28:16-20**

*After his resurrection, Jesus summons his remaining disciples and commissions them to baptize and teach all nations in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

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

P     The gospel of the Lord.  
R     **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

*"Understanding the Trinity"*

**Rev. Ron Windecker**



## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

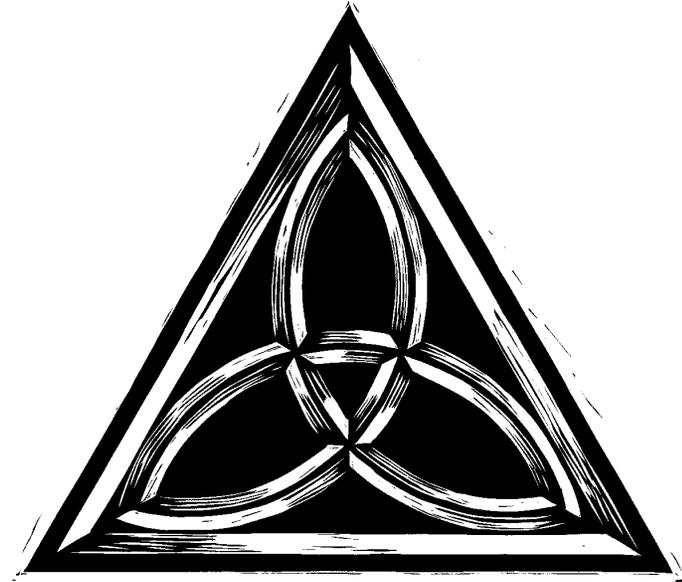
**In our Hearts and Prayers:** our homebound and shut-ins, all other nursing home residents, Myrtle Becker, The Family of Melva Chancellor-Burnham, Claribel Hannemann, Peggy Janssen, Leola Landis, Gary McVey, Bee Troxell, Evelyn Wells, Edith Wilderotter, Margaret Wilke, our Fredericksburg community, our government, our nation, and the military.

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**The Special Concern for June** is the Gillespie Literacy Council. The Literacy Council relies on funding from churches, civic groups, and individuals in our community. Please consider helping with this ministry. You can make a big difference in someone's life right here in our community. Ten students became US citizens in 2020. Besides the Corona Virus our students are being impacted by an increase in the Citizenship application fee. In October the fee will increase from \$740 to \$1200.

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**Thank you** for your General Fund Contributions of \$2,825 given this past week.

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**We had 75 views** of last Sunday's video on our YouTube channel.

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