

Trinity Sunday  
Confirmation Sunday  
June 12, 2022

The Order of Service

+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

The Preservice Music and Call to Worship

The Processional Hymn: LSB 940, "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

1 Ho - ly God, we praise Thy name; Lord of all, we  
2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn An - gel choirs a -  
3 Lo, the a - pos - tles' ho - ly train Join Thy sa - cred  
4 Thou art King of Glo - ry, Christ; Son of God, yet  
△ 5 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,  
bow be - fore Thee. All on earth Thy scep - ter claim,  
bove are rais - ing; Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,  
name to hal - low; Proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,  
born of Mar - y. For us sin - ners sac - ri - ficed,  
three we name Thee; Though in es - sence on - ly one,  
All in heav'n a - bove a - dore Thee. In - fi - nite Thy  
In un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, Fill the heav'ns with  
And the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low, And from morn to  
As to death a Trib - u - tar - y, First to break the  
Un - di - vid - ed God we claim Thee And, a - dor - ing,  
vast do - main, Ev - er - last - ing is Thy reign.  
sweet ac - cord: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!  
set of sun Through the Church the song goes on.  
bars of death, Thou hast o - pened heav'n to faith.  
bend the knee While we own the mys - ter - y.

Text: Latin, c. 4th cent.; German version Katholisches Gesangbuch, 1774, Vienna; tr. Clarence A. Walworth, 1820-1900, alt.  
Tune: Katholisches Gesangbuch, 1774, Vienna  
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## **The Invocation and Confession and Absolution (LSB 203)**

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

**C: Amen.**

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C: who made heaven and earth.**

P: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition.

Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**C: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## A Hymn of Praise: LSB 506, “Glory Be to God the Father”



1 Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther, Glo - ry be to  
 2 Glo - ry be to Him who loved us, Washed us from each  
 3 Glo - ry to the King of an - gels, Glo - ry to the  
 4 Glo - ry, bless - ing, praise e - ter - nal! Thus the choir of  
 God the Son, Glo - ry be to God the Spir - it:  
 spot and stain; Glo - ry be to Him who bought us,  
 Church's King, Glo - ry to the King of na - tions;  
 an - gels sings; Hon - or, rich - es, pow'r, do - min - ion!  
 Great Je - ho - vah, Three in One! Glo - ry,  
 Made us kings with Him to reign! Glo - ry,  
 Heav'n and earth, your prais - es bring! Glo - ry,  
 Thus its praise cre - a - tion brings. Glo - ry,  
 glo - ry While e - ter - nal a - ges run!  
 glo - ry To the Lamb that once was slain!  
 glo - ry To the King of glo - ry sing!  
 glo - ry, Glo - ry to the King of kings!

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808–89  
 Tune: Walter G. Whinfield, 1865–1919  
 Text and tune: Public domain

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

**P:** Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## + THE SERVICE OF THE WORD +

### The Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 8

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouth of babes and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger. When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him? Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### The Second Lesson: 2 Timothy 3:14-17

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **The Holy Gospel: John 8:48-59**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

The Jews answered [Jesus], “Are we not right in saying that you are a Samaritan and have a demon?” Jesus answered, “I do not have a demon, but I honor my Father, and you dishonor me. Yet I do not seek my own glory; there is One who seeks it, and he is the judge. Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death.” The Jews said to him, “Now we know that you have a demon! Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet you say, ‘If anyone keeps my word, he will never taste death.’ Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do you make yourself out to be?” Jesus answered, “If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say, ‘He is our God.’ But you have not known him. I know him. If I were to say that I do not know him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and I keep his word. Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad.” So, the Jews said to him, “You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?” Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am.” So, they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

# The Sermon Hymn: LSB 504, “Father, Most Holy”



1 Fa - ther most ho - ly, mer-ci - ful, and ten - der; Je - sus, our  
2 Trin - i - ty bless - ed, u - ni - ty un - shak - en, Good-ness un -  
3 Mak - er of all things, all Thy crea-tures praise Thee; All for Thy  
△ 4 Lord God Al - might - y, un - to Thee be glo - ry, One in three



Sav - ior, with the Fa - ther reign - ing; Spir - it of com - fort,  
bound - ed, ver - y God of heav - en, Light of the an - gels,  
wor - ship were and are cre - at - ed; Now, as we al - so  
per - sons, o - ver all ex - alt - ed! Glo - ry we of - fer,



ad - vo - cate, de - fend - er, Light nev - er wan - ing;  
joy of those for - sak - en, Hope of all liv - ing,  
wor - ship Thee de - vout - ly, Hear Thou our voic - es.  
praise Thee and a - dore Thee, Now and for - ev - er.

Text: Latin, c. 10th cent.; tr. Percy Dearmer, 1867–1936, alt.  
Tune: Antiphoner, 1681, Paris  
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## The Sermon

**The Offering** (*Please sign the burgundy Friendship booklet and pass it to other people sitting in your pew. When completed, pass it back to the center aisle and be sure to greet the people next to you! Those sitting by the center aisle: please tear off the completed sheet and place it on the pew. Thank you!*)

### + STATEMENT OF FAITH +

Hayden Urbanski  
Kevin Tomasunas  
Daphne Hall

### + RITE OF CONFIRMATION +

(Please turn to page 272 in LSB)

## A Choral Anthem: “Go in Love”

## Prayer of the Church & The Lord’s Prayer

**A Hymn: "Living Hope" (Phil Wickham)**

**Verse 1**

How great the chasm that lay between us  
How high the mountain I could not climb  
In desperation I turned to heaven  
And spoke Your name into the night  
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness  
Tore through the shadows of my soul  
The work is finished the end is written  
Jesus Christ my living hope

**Verse 2**

Who could imagine so great a mercy  
What heart could fathom such boundless grace  
The God of ages stepped down from glory  
To wear my sin and bear my shame  
The cross has spoken I am forgiven  
The King of kings calls me His own  
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever  
Jesus Christ my living hope

**Chorus**

*Hallelujah praise the One who set me free  
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain  
There's salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ my living hope (2 Xs)*

**Verse 3**

Then came the morning that sealed the promise  
Your buried body began to breathe  
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion  
Declared the grave has no claim on me  
(REPEAT)

Jesus Yours is the victory **(Chorus 2 Xs)**

# Announcements and Blessing for Online Worshippers

## + SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

### The Prayer of Thanksgiving (LSB 209)

### The Words of Institution

### The Pax Domini

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

**C: Amen.**

**The Distribution** *(Please note: the confirmands and their families will commune first. All guests, please review the information in your bulletin about Holy Communion. We invite you to sing the following hymns.)*

### LSB 507 Holy, Holy, Holy



1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore Thee,  
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide Thee,  
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee;  
Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
Though the eye of sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not see,  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,  
On - ly Thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side Thee,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!



God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
Which wert and art and ev - er - more shalt be.  
Per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pu - ri - ty.  
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!



## LSB 689 Let Me Be Thine Forever



1 Let me be Thine for - ev - er, My faith - ful God and Lord;  
2 Lord Je - sus, my sal - va - tion, My light, my life di - vine,  
3 And Thou, O Ho - ly Spir - it, My com - fort - er and guide,



Let me for - sake Thee nev - er Nor wan - der from Thy Word.  
My on - ly con - so - la - tion, O make me whol - ly Thine!  
Grant that in Je - sus' mer - it I al - ways may con - fide,



Lord, do not let me wa - ver, But give me stead - fast - ness,  
For Thou hast dear - ly bought me With blood and bit - ter pain.  
Him to the end con - fess - ing Whom I have known by faith.



And for such grace for - ev - er Thy ho - ly name I'll bless.  
Let me, since Thou hast sought me, E - ter - nal life ob - tain.  
Give me Thy con - stant bless - ing And grant a Chris - tian death.

Text: tr. Matthias Loy, 1828-1915, alt.; (st. 1): Nicolaus Selnecker, 1532-92; (sts. 2-3): Gesang-Büchlein,  
1688, Rudolstadt  
Tune: Musika Teutsch, 1532, Nürnberg  
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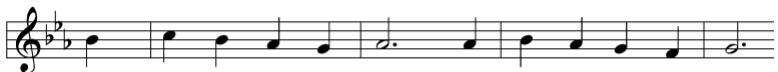
## LSB 602 The Gifts Christ Freely Gives



1 The gifts Christ free - ly gives He gives to you and me  
2 The gifts flow from the font Where He calls us His own;  
3 The gifts of grace and peace From ab - so - lu - tion flow;  
4 The gifts are there each day The ho - ly Word is read;



To be His Church, His bride, His cho - sen, saved and free!  
New life He gives that makes Us His and His a - lone.  
The pas - tor's words are Christ's For us to trust and know.  
God's chil - dren lis - ten, hear, Re - ceive, and they are fed.



Saints blest with these rich gifts Are chil - dren who pro - claim  
Here He for - gives our sins With wa - ter and His Word;  
For - give - ness that we need Is grant - ed to us there;  
Christ fills them with Him - self, Blest words that give them life,



That they were won by Christ And cling to His strong name.  
The tri - une God Him - self Gives pow'r to call Him Lord.  
The Lord of mer - cy sends Us forth in His blest care.  
Re - stor - ing and re - fresh - ing Them for this world's strife.

5 The gifts are in the feast,  
Gifts far more than we see;  
Beneath the bread and wine  
Is food from Calvary.  
The body and the blood  
Remove our ev'ry sin;  
We leave His presence in  
His peace, renewed again.

6 All glory to the One  
Who lavishes such love;  
The triune God in love  
Assures our life above.  
His means of grace for us  
Are gifts He loves to give;  
All thanks and praise for His  
Great love by which we live!

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## A Post-Communion Hymn: LSB 643, "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"



1 Sent forth by God's bless - ing, Our true faith con - fess - ing,  
2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing To God ev - er - liv - ing,



The peo - ple of God from His dwell - ing take leave.  
The tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we will face.

The Sup - per is end - ed. O now be ex - tend - ed  
 Our faith ev - er shar - ing, In love ev - er car - ing,  
 The fruits of this ser - vice in all who be - lieve.  
 Em - brac - ing His chil - dren of each tribe and race.  
 The seed of His teach - ing, Re - cep - tive souls reach - ing,  
 With Your feast You feed us, With Your light now lead us;  
 Shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.  
 U - nite us as one in this life that we share.  
 His grace did in - vite us, His love shall u - nite us  
 Then may all the liv - ing With praise and thanks - giv - ing  
 To work for God's king - dom and an - swer His call.  
 Give hon - or to Christ and His name that we bear.

Text: Omer E. Westendorf, 1916-97, alt.

Tune: Welsh

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## The Post-Communion Prayer

### The Benedicamus and Benediction

P: Let us bless the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and (+) give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

# The Recessional Hymn: LSB 922, “Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

1 Go, My chil-dren, with My bless-ing, Nev-er a-lone.  
 2 Go, My chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, At peace and pure.  
 3 Go, My chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, Clos-er to Me;  
 4 I the Lord will bless and keep you And give you peace;

Wak-ing, sleep-ing, I am with you; You are My own. In My  
 Here you learned how much I love you, What I can cure. Here you  
 Grow in love and love by serv-ing, Joy-ful and free. Here My  
 I the Lord will smile up-on you And give you peace: I the

love's bap-tis-mal riv-er I have made you Mine for-ev-er.  
 heard My dear Son's sto-ry; Here you touched Him, saw His glo-ry.  
 Spir-it's pow-er filled you; Here His ten-der com-fort stilled you.  
 Lord will be your Fa-ther, Sav-ior, Com-fort-er, and Broth-er.

Go, My chil-dren, with My bless-ing— You are My own.  
 Go, My chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, At peace and pure.  
 Go, My chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, Joy-ful and free.  
 Go, My chil-dren; I will keep you And give you peace.

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## Postlude

*(Please stay for some special refreshments and greet the confirmands.)*

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## Events of the Week: June 12, 2022

**Monday:** 6:30 p.m. Worship service w/Communion  
**Wed:** 10:00 a.m. Bible study  
**Sunday:** 9:30 a.m. Worship

## FINANCIAL DISCIPLESHIP: June 5, 2022

General Fund	6225.00
Plate Collections	150.00
On-line giving	<u>1310.15</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>7685.15</b>

### Announcements

**Nursery Available:** Parents, we have a nursery that you can use during the service. There is a tablet with speakers located in the nursery that livestreams our worship service. If it is not operational, ask one of the ushers to help you turn it on.

**Pastor Schaeffer begins a one-week vacation this Tuesday (June 14-21).** The office will be closed during that time. If you require the services of a pastor, please contact one of the deacons:

- Craig Popma (531-6481)
- Bryan Ensing (447-8305)
- Jerry Talen (784-5488)
- John Weiss (361-2935)

**Pastor Schaeffer and Sandra are going to participate in the “Walk for Life” on June 18<sup>th</sup>** in support of the Pregnancy Care Center in Grand Rapids. If you would like to make a pledge, please talk with Pastor or Sandra and they will have you fill out the pledge form. There is also a pledge form on the table in the narthex. **Of course, you can walk too and get pledges!**

**North End Community Ministry (NECM)** thanks St. James for a donation of several bags of food.

**Stop abortions from happening:** Did you know that the ACLU and Planned Parenthood are working to add an

unlimited abortion amendment to the Michigan Constitution. They hope to collect 425,059 signatures to put this amendment on the ballot in November. If this amendment is successful, state laws that could be overturned include the ban on tax-funded abortions, the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban, the Born Alive Infant Protection Act, the parental consent requirement for children seeking abortions, the waiting periods and informed consent requirements for women seeking abortions. Licensing and health and safety regulations for abortion facilities and Michigan's abortion ban, which was passed in 1846, slightly revised in 1931, and affirmed by Michigan voters in 1972. **ACTION STEPS:** Do not sign this petition. Encourage others not to sign this petition. Educate with facts about how this petition would fundamentally change laws in Michigan and harm women, families, and unborn girls and boys. For more information visit: [SupportMiWomenAndChildren.org](http://SupportMiWomenAndChildren.org).



**The LWML MI District Convention** is scheduled for July 7-9<sup>th</sup> under the banner “My Sheep Hear My Voice” John 10:27. Carol B., Marjie, Grace, and Sandra are planning on attending.

If you would like to contribute to a **convention in-gatherings there are two options. The LWML is collecting:**

- New or gently used children’s clothing, including early teens to be given to **Orphan Grain Train**.
- Walmart or Target gift cards to be given to **seminarians at our Ft. Wayne and St. Louis Seminaries**. (Write the amount of the donation on the gift card.) Please, give ingathering donations to one of the ladies who are attending.

**Portals of Prayer (July-September)**, both large print and regular print, are available in the lobby. Please take one for a friend if you think they might use this devotional booklet.

**Cantor Camp: A Children’s Sacred Choral Experience –**

The Cantor Camp allows children to experience the pleasure of singing in a choir and proclaiming the work of the Lord. It is for children entering grades 1-8. It is at Our Savior Lutheran Church on June 26-29 with the camp culminating with a hymn festival on June 29<sup>th</sup> at Calvin University Chapel. For more information see the poster on the bulletin board in the hallway.

**In High Doxology: A Hymn Festival –**

Our Savior Lutheran Church is hosting at hymn festival on Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Calvin University Chapel (3201 Burton Ave SE; Grand Rapids. For more information, see the poster on the bulletin board in the hallway.

**Those who serve Today:**

**Deacons:** Jerry Talen and Bryan Ensing

**Ushers:** Urbanski Family and Orlin B.

**Organist/pianist:** Beth McKay

**Video/Sound/Recording:** John and Marjie Weiss

**June Altar Guild:** Mary Ward and Lois DeLano

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