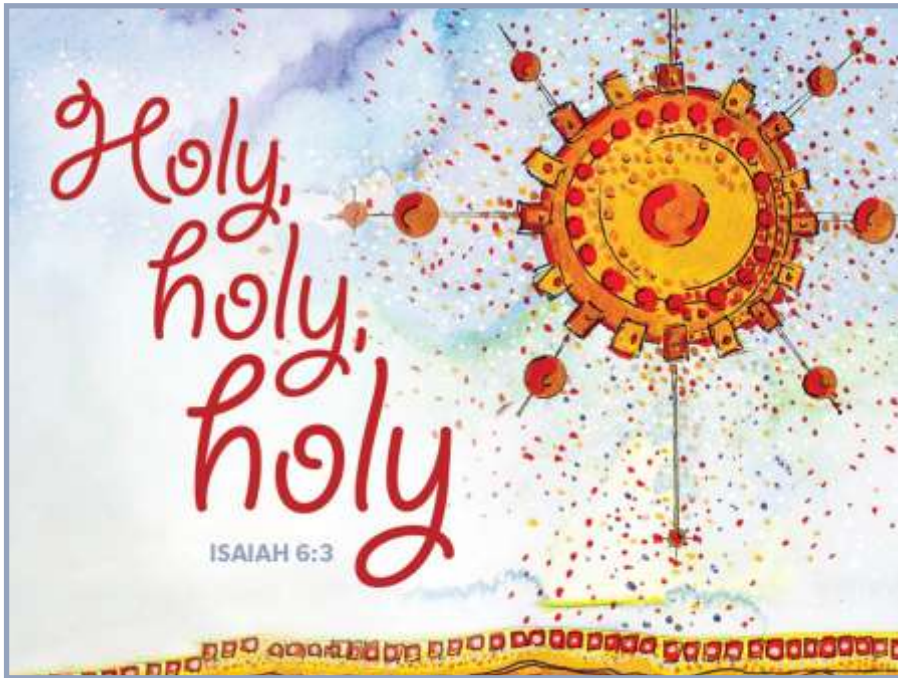


# *The Holy Trinity*



*Lakeside Worship*  
*May 26, 2024 | 9:30 a.m.*

*Big Bend, Borgund, Immanuel, Kviteseid,  
Minnesota Valley, and Zion Lutheran Churches*

*Milan Beach Resort - Lac qui Parle Lake*

# RDER OF SERVICE

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*Welcome to worship at the lake on Holy Trinity Sunday* — in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MEMORIAL DAY LITANY AND PRAYER

**OPENING HYMN**                    “Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

Verse 1

Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm has bound the restless wave,  
who bade the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep:  
oh, hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.

Verse 2

O Savior, whose almighty word the winds and waves submissive heard,  
who walked upon the foaming deep, and calm amid the storm didst sleep:  
oh, hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.

Verse 4

O Trinity of love and pow'r, all trav'lers guard in danger's hour  
from rock and tempest, fire and foe, protect them wheresoe'er they go;  
thus evermore shall rise to thee glad hymns and praise from land and sea.

### INTRODUCTION FOR THE DAY

*When we say God is the triune God, we are saying something about who God is beyond, before, and after the universe: that there is community within God. Our experience of this is reflected in Paul's words today. When we pray to God as Jesus prayed to his Abba (an everyday, intimate parental address), the Spirit prays within us, creating between us and God the same relationship Jesus has with the one who sent him.*

### OPENING PRAYER

P        God of majesty and power, how awesome you are to us! The mountains tremble, the seas roar at the sound of your name! Yet you have chosen to come to us in love and tenderness. You have called us to be people who will act in ways of peace and justice in your world. Open our hearts and our spirits, Lord, to hear your word, and having heard, to act in ministries of hope and peace for all your earth. These things we pray in Jesus' Name.

C        **Amen.**

### \*\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P        Let us confess our sins to the One who gives life eternally.

**C** Holy God, we know that you are always there to lead us,  
yet we somehow lose our way and fall back into fear.  
We confess that we have stumbled,  
and we recognize our need for you to lift us up and help us start again.  
Forgive us our failings, restore us to strength,  
and reconcile us with you, ourselves, and each other,  
through the power of Christ and the gift of your Spirit. Amen.

**P** Sisters and brothers, hear the good news:  
We did not receive the spirit of slavery,  
but rather the spirit of adoption.  
Your guilt has departed; your sin is blotted out,  
for you are God's beloved children—forgiven, loved, and free.

*Rom. 8:15*

*Isa. 6:7*

**C** Amen.

**HYMN**

“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

Verse 1

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.

Verse 2

Hark! The glad celestial hymn angel choirs above are raising;  
cherubim and seraphim, in unceasing chorus praising,  
fill the heav'ns with sweet accord: "Holy, holy, holy Lord!"

**GREETING**

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

**C** And also with you.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** Let us pray.

**C** 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.

**READING: Isaiah 6:1-8**

*Char Strand*

*This reading narrates Isaiah's vision of the Lord surrounded by angels. They sing "Holy, holy, holy," a song the church sings at the beginning of the great thanksgiving. This liturgical text invites the church and all creation to sing in praise of God's glory. That glory is God's mercy toward sinners.*

**PSALM 29**

*Char Strand*

- L <sup>1</sup>Ascribe to the LORD, you gods,  
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- C <sup>2</sup>**Ascribe to the LORD the glory due God's name;  
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**
- L <sup>3</sup>The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;  
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.
- C <sup>4</sup>**The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice;  
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.**
- L <sup>5</sup>The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees;  
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- C <sup>6</sup>**the LORD makes Lebanon skip like a calf,  
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**
- L <sup>7</sup>The voice of the LORD  
bursts forth in lightning flashes.
- C <sup>8</sup>**The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;  
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**
- L <sup>9</sup>The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare.  
And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, "Glory!"
- C <sup>10</sup>**The LORD sits enthroned above the flood;  
the LORD sits enthroned as king forevermore.**
- L <sup>11</sup>O LORD, give strength to your people;  
give them, O LORD, the blessings of peace.

**READING: Romans 8:12-17**

*Char Strand*

*In describing the new life of faith, Paul refers to all three persons of the Trinity: the Spirit leads us to recognize that we are children of God the Father and joint heirs with Christ the Son.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

- P The Holy Gospel according to John, the 3<sup>rd</sup> chapter.
- C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

**GOSPEL: John 3:1-17**

*Jesus' miracles prompt Nicodemus to visit him in secrecy. Jesus tells him about being born of the Spirit and about the Son who has been sent by God to save.*

- P The Gospel of our Lord.
- C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**HYMN**

“God Loved the World”

Verse 1

God loved the world so that he gave his only Son the lost to save,  
that all who would in him believe should everlasting life receive.

Verse 5

All glory to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in One!  
To you, O blessed Trinity, be praise now and eternally!

**MESSAGE**

*Pastor Linda Wimmer*

**HYMN**

“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!”

Verse 1

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!

Verse 2

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.

Verse 3

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

Verse 4

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!

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**C We believe in God - the Creator of all things - the source of all goodness and love. He is our God and we are His people.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ - the Son of God - true God yet true man. He was crucified, died, and was buried for our sin, that we might be free and know the joy of life. He was raised on the third day and ascended to heaven. He will come again in power and glory to judge both the living and the dead.**

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**We believe in the Holy Spirit - the power of God at work inside of us. We believe in the church of God - His people of faith throughout the world. We believe that our sin is forgiven and that we will live together with God for now and throughout eternity. Amen.**

**OFFERING**

**\*\*OFFERING PRAYER**

**C Holy God, your love overflows in the gift of your Spirit. Bless these gifts that we offer that they may spread your blessing in a world of hurt and need; in Christ's name. Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*Each portion of the prayers ends with these words:*

**P Merciful God,**

**C receive our prayer.**

*The prayers are concluded with these words:*

**P Receive our prayers, O God, and come quickly to our aid, through the power of the Spirit and the love of Jesus Christ.**

**C Amen.**

**THE 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.**

**\*\*BENEDICTION**

**P May the Lord give strength to the people.  
May the Lord bless the people with peace!  
And the blessing of God, who creates, redeems, and restores,  
be with you now and always.**

*Ps. 29:11*

**C Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

### Verse 1

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;  
the unity of heart and mind is like to that above.

### Verse 2

Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers;  
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.

### Verse 3

We share our mutual woes, our mutual burdens bear,  
and often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.

### Verse 4

From sorrow, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;  
and perfect love and friendship reign through all eternity.

## DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Live in love, as Christ loved us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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# WELCOME

*to all those joining us today for this Lakeside Worship*

## Serving You Today

Pastor Kristine Isder Kviteseid and Big Bend Lutheran Churches  
Pastor Linda Wimmer Borgund, Minnesota Valley and Zion Lutheran Churches  
Pastor Linda Estling Immanuel Lutheran Church

Today's undesignated offering will be given to food shelves  
in Chippewa, Lac qui Parle and Swift counties.

The poppy bouquet placed here today is from the American Legion Auxiliary.  
It is in memory of our veterans and in honor of our men and women in the military.

*Please join us following worship for coffee and fellowship.  
Free will donation for coffee and goodies.*

Please mark your calendars and join us again on:

**Sunday July 7** (Fourth of July Weekend)  
at 9:30 a.m. at the Milan Beach Resort

**Sunday, September 1** (Labor Day Weekend)  
at 9:30 a.m. at the Milan Beach Resort

*Remember to bring a lawn chair!*



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