

## Blessed Savior Lutheran Church

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Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Rev. Vernon Lintvedt, Pastor  
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Cheryl Vohlken, Organist  
Bible Class & Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

Holy Trinity Sunday

June 12, 2022

### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C: Amen.

**HYMN No. 940** “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name” (vs. 1)

### INTRODUCTION AND ATHANASIAN CREED *Part 1*

L: Whoever desires to be saved must, above all, hold the catholic faith.  
C: **Whoever does not keep it whole and undefiled will without doubt perish eternally.**

L: And the catholic faith is this,  
C: **that we worship one God in Trinity and Trinity in Unity, neither confusing the persons nor dividing the substance.**

L: For the Father is one person, the Son is another, and the Holy Spirit is another.  
C: **But the Godhead of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit is one: the glory equal, the majesty coeternal.**

L: Such as the Father is, such is the Son, and such is the Holy Spirit:  
C: **the Father uncreated, the Son uncreated, the Holy Spirit uncreated;**

L: the Father infinite, the Son infinite, the Holy Spirit infinite;  
C: **the Father eternal, the Son eternal, the Holy Spirit eternal.**



L: And yet there are not three Eternals, but one Eternal,  
C: **just as there are not three Uncreated or three Infinities, but one Uncreated and one Infinite.**

L: In the same way, the Father is almighty, the Son almighty, the Holy Spirit almighty;  
C: **and yet there are not three Almighty's, but one Almighty.**

L: So the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God;  
C: **and yet there are not three Gods, but one God.**

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

**HYMN No. 940** “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name” (vs 4)

**PSALM** *Psalms 25;1-10*

L: To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust;  
C: **let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me.**

L: Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame;  
C: **they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.**

L: Make me to know your ways, O LORD;  
C: **teach me your paths.**

L: Lead me in your truth and teach me,  
for you are the God of my salvation;  
C: **for you I wait all the day long.**

L: Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,  
for they have been from of old.  
C: **Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;  
according to your steadfast love remember me,  
for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!**

L: Good and upright is the LORD;  
**C: therefore he instructs sinners in the way.**

L: He leads the humble in what is right,  
and teaches the humble his way.

**C: All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,  
for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.**

**ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**HYMN No. 940** "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" (vs. 5)

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

L: As we approach our triune God and gather in His majestic name, we draw  
near with a true heart and confess our sins.

**C: Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge  
of all people, we admit and confess our sinfulness.**

L: We have turned away from one another in our thinking, speaking, and  
doing.

**C: We have done the evil You forbid and have not done the good You  
demand. We do repent and are truly sorry for these our sins.**

L: Have mercy on us, heavenly Father, because of the obedience of our Lord  
Jesus Christ, Your Son.

**C: Forgive us all that is past, and with the power of the Holy Spirit, move us  
to serve You faithfully. Set our feet upon the new path of life, that we  
may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy  
name.**

## DECLARATION OF GRACE

**HYMN OF PRAISE** "All Creatures of Our God and King" (video)

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** *Proverbs 8:1–4, 22–31* (The blessings of wisdom)

**SECOND READING** *Acts 2:14a, 22–36*  
(Peter's Pentecost sermon affirming all the Lord's work)

**VERSE** *Isaiah 6:3b*

L: Alleluia. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;

**C: the whole earth is full of His glory! Alleluia.**

**ATHANASIAN CREED** *Part 2*

L: Just as we are compelled by the Christian truth to acknowledge each distinct  
person as God and Lord, so also are we prohibited by the catholic religion to  
say that there are three Gods or Lords.

**C: The Father is not made nor created nor begotten by anyone.**

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

**C: The Holy Spirit is of the Father and of the Son, neither made nor created  
nor begotten, but proceeding.**

L: Thus, there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; one  
Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits.

**C: And in this Trinity none is before or after another; none is greater or less  
than another;**

L: but the whole three persons are coeternal with each other and coequal, so  
that in all things, as has been stated above, the Trinity in Unity and Unity in  
Trinity is to be worshiped.

**C: Therefore, whoever desires to be saved must think thus about the  
Trinity.**

**HOLY GOSPEL** *John 8:48–59* ("Before Abraham was, I am.")

INTRODUCTION AND ATHANASIAN CREED *Part 3*

L:But it is also necessary for everlasting salvation that one faithfully believe the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C:**Therefore, it is the right faith that we believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is at the same time both God and man.**

L:He is God, begotten from the substance of the Father before all ages; and He is man, born from the substance of His mother in this age:

C:**perfect God and perfect man, composed of a rational soul and human flesh;**

L:equal to the Father with respect to His divinity, less than the Father with respect to His humanity.

C:**Although He is God and man, He is not two, but one Christ:**

L:one, however, not by the conversion of the divinity into flesh, but by the assumption of the humanity into God;

C:**one altogether, not by confusion of substance, but by unity of person.**

L:For as the rational soul and flesh is one man, so God and man is one Christ,

C: **who suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose again the third day from the dead,**

L: ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, God Almighty, from whence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

C: **At His coming all people will rise again with their bodies and give an account concerning their own deeds.**

L: And those who have done good will enter into eternal life, and those who have done evil into eternal fire.

C: **This is the catholic faith; whoever does not believe it faithfully and firmly cannot be saved.**

**HYMN No. 507** "Holy, Holy, Holy"

**SERMON** "Who do You Make Yourself Out to Be?" John 8:53 Pastor Vern

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER *(Matthew 6:9-13)*

P: Remember us in Your kingdom, Lord, and teach us to pray:

All: **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.**

BLESSING OF THE LORD *Numbers 6:24–26*

**HYMN No. 506** "Glory Be to God the Father"

SENDING

L: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the  
beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end.  
Amen, Amen.