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The Holy Trinity

June 12, 2022

WELCOME to St. James Lutheran Church! May you know God's grace, peace, joy, and love as we hear the Holy Scriptures read, hear the Word of God preached, and worship together this morning (in-person, via Live Stream or You Tube) in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

THE HOLY TRINITY

Sunday, June 12, 2021

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Introduction

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.

Today, we will welcome Bennett Charles Roby and his family through the sacrament of Holy Baptism, and also pray for Jacob Drawbaugh, who will be leaving soon for basic training to begin his service in the Navy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Little Partita on "Old Hundredth" Lasky

+APOSTOLIC 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.**

+CONFESSION OF FAITH

L Whoever wants to be saved should above all cling to the Christian faith.

C **This is the Christian faith:
We worship one God in trinity
and the Trinity in unity,
neither confusing the persons
nor dividing the divine being.**

L For the Father is one person,
the Son is another
and the Spirit is still another.

C **But the deity of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit
is one, equal in glory,
coeternal in majesty.**

L What the Father is,
the Son is,
and so is the Holy Spirit.

C **Uncreated is the Father;
uncreated is the Son;
uncreated is the Spirit.**

L The Father is infinite;
the Son is infinite;
the Holy Spirit is infinite.

**C Eternal is the Father;
eternal is the Son;
eternal is the Spirit:**

L And yet there are not three eternal beings, but ONE who is eternal;
as there are not three uncreated and unlimited beings,

C But ONE who is uncreated and unlimited.

+HYMN OF PRAISE *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* ELW#756

+PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray,

God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the Triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

PROVERBS 8:1-4, 22-31

L ¹Does not wisdom call,
and does not understanding raise her voice?

²On the heights, beside the way,
at the crossroads she takes her stand;

³beside the gates in front of the town,
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:

⁴"To you, O people, I call,
and my cry is to all that live.

²²The Lord created me at the beginning of his work,
the first of his acts of long ago.

²³Ages ago I was set up,
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

²⁴When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with water.

²⁵Before the mountains had been shaped,
before the hills, I was brought forth—

²⁶when he had not yet made earth and fields,
or the world's first bits of soil.

²⁷When he established the heavens, I was there,
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,

²⁸when he made firm the skies above,
when he established the fountains of the deep,

²⁹when he assigned to the sea its limit,
so that the waters might not transgress his command,
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,
³⁰then I was beside him, like a master worker;
and I was daily his delight,
rejoicing before him always,
³¹rejoicing in his inhabited world
and delighting in the human race.”

L Almighty is the Father;
almighty is the Son;
almighty is the Spirit:

C And yet there are not three almighty beings, but ONE who is almighty.

ROMANS 5:1-5

L *Paul writes,* ¹Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

L Thus the Father is God;
the Son is God;
the Holy Spirit is God:

C And yet there are not three gods, but ONE God.

+GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



+JOHN 16:12-15

P The Holy Gospel according to John.

C Glory to you, God.

Jesus says, ¹²"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

P Thus the Father is Lord;
the Son is Lord;
the Holy Spirit is Lord:

C And yet there are not three lords, but ONE Lord.

SERMON

+HYMN OF THE DAY *In Christ Called to Baptize*

ELW#575

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH & BAPTISM

We welcome Bennett Charles Roby (born 1/6/2022) into God's family through the sacrament of Holy Baptism. We also receive Bennett's father, Brian Richard Roby as a member of St. James and renew the membership of his mother, Brittany Lee Roby, by affirmation of baptism. Bennett's godmother is Sarah Jerlean Roby of Stewartstown.

P God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

R/ *We present Bennett Charles for baptism.*

P As you bring Bennett to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live with *them* among God's faithful people,
bring *them* to the word of God and the holy supper,
teach *them* the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,
place in *their* hands the holy scriptures,
and nurture *them* in faith and prayer,
so that *your children* may learn to trust God,
proclaim Christ through word and deed,
care for others and the world God made,
and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help *your children* grow in the Christian faith and life?

R/ *I do.*

Addressing the congregation, the presiding minister asks:

P People of God, do you promise to support Bennett, his parents and godmother and pray for them in their new life in Christ?

C We do.

Addressing the sponsors, the presiding minister asks:

P Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God,
the powers of this world that rebel against God,
and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

R/ *I renounce them.*

L As Christian truth compels us to acknowledge each distinct person as God and Lord,
so our faith forbids us to say that there are three gods or lords. So, we confess:

**C The Father was neither made nor created nor begotten;
the Son was neither made nor created,
but was alone begotten of the Father;
the Spirit was neither made nor created,
but is proceeding from the Father and the Son.**

Thus there is one Father, not three fathers;

one Son, not three sons;

one Holy Spirit, not three spirits.

**And in this Trinity, no one is before or after,
greater or less than the other;**

**but all three persons are in themselves, coeternal and coequal;
and so we must worship the Trinity in unity
and the one God in three persons.**

L Whoever wants to be saved should think thus about the Trinity. **Amen**

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The acolyte pours the water into the font.

P We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given

honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen**

The child is baptized.

P Bennett Charles, I baptize you in the name of the Father,
The Son,
And the Holy Spirit.

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain Bennett with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. **Amen**

The presiding minister marks the sign of the cross on Bennett's forehead. Oil prepared for this purpose is used. As the sign of the cross is made, the minister says:

Bennett Charles, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. **Amen**

A lighted candle is given to the newly baptized as the Lector, a representative of the congregation says:

L Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

L Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**C We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share:
join us in giving thanks and praise to God
and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

OFFERING COLLECTION *Baptized in Water* sung by Mike Cooper

+OFFERTORY

The musical score is written for two staves, Treble and Bass clef, in the key of D major (one sharp). The melody is primarily in the Treble clef, with a supporting bass line in the Bass clef. The lyrics are: "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost." The score concludes with a double bar line.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711
Tune: Louis Bourgeois, c. 1510-1561

OLD HUNDRETH
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+INTERCESSORY PRAYER

L United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.

A brief silence.

One God, giver of life, you established peace through your Son and gave your church the hope of sharing in your glory. Enliven us by your Spirit to speak and act in love for the sake of the world. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Creator of all, you rejoice in creation and have given humankind responsibility for the works of your hands. Instill in everyone your Spirit of care for the earth, especially in areas threatened by ecological devastation (*areas may be named*). God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Loving Redeemer, you delight in the human race. Move the hearts of world leaders to seek wisdom, speak truth, and care for all endangered by poverty, prejudice, or violence. Further the work of international collaboration and peacemaking. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Abiding Comforter, you call out to all who live. Restore severed relationships and protect children who lack trustworthy caregivers. Grant hope to those who are experiencing fear, pain, or grief (*especially*). God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Holy Three, you are community and you create community. Build up ministries that support those who are isolated or lonely. Give endurance as we nurture vital relationships in our congregation and beyond. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Here intercessions for Jacob Drawbaugh and Bennett Roby will be offered.

Holy God, we remember your saints for their strong faith and witness, even unto death especially the Emanuel Nine, whom we commemorate this week. Console grieving families. Stir up in us the resolve to end the sin of white supremacy and pursue the courageous path of justice. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.

Amen.

+HOLY COMMUNION

P It is necessary for eternal salvation that one also faithfully believe that our Lord Jesus Christ became flesh. For this is the true faith that we believe and confess:

That our Lord Jesus Christ, God's Son, is both God and man.

He is God, begotten before all worlds from the being of the Father,
and he is man, born in the world from the being of his mother-
existing fully as God, and fully as man with a rational soul and a
human body;

equal to the Father in divinity, subordinate to the Father in humanity.

Although he is God and man, he is not divided but is one Christ.

He is united because God has taken humanity into the Godhead;

God does not transform deity into humanity.

God is completely one in the unity of the Godhead, without confusing the
natures.

For as the rational soul and body are one person, so the one Christ is God
and man.

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

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

He suffered death for our salvation.

He descended into hell and rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

At his coming all people shall rise bodily to give an account of their own
deeds.

This is the one holy, catholic faith.

**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**

DISTRIBUTION

This is Christ’s table and we believe he is truly present in, with, and under the bread and wine. White grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available as alternatives to the bread and wine.

+POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

L God of steadfast love, at this table you gather your people into one body for the sake of the world. Send us in the power of your Spirit, that our lives bear witness to the love that has made us new in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen**

+SENDING HYMN *God Be with You Till We Meet Again* ELW#536

+BENEDICTION

P The God of Life, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen**

+DISMISSAL

L Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE Holy, Holy, Holy Wagner

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



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Prov 8:1-4,22-31

Romans 5:1-5

John 16:12-15

TODAY'S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Council Member of the Month: Rod Drawbaugh

Ushers: Vicki Besore, Gabe Besore

Altar Guild: Steph Laird, Pat Mummert

Lector: Rod Drawbaugh

Communion Assistant: Sue Brodbeck

Nursery: Ann Marie Loucks, Kelly Scott

NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS JUNE 19TH

Council Member of the Month: Rod Drawbaugh

Ushers: Kay Gerrick, Ken Gerrick

Altar Guild: Pat Reigert, Deb Meckley

Lector: Mark Snyder

Communion Assistant: Theresa Scheuing

Nursery: Sue Brodbeck, Sonja Hoke

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Isa 65:1-9, Gal 3:23-29, Luke 8:26-39

Today's Altar Flowers: Are presented to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Anthony Pirozzi. Happy Birthday Mr. P. by Pat Reigert.

Thank You: Dear St. James friends and family, I want to thank you very much for the delicious meals that were delivered to us during my recent surgery. Your kindness, generosity, and caring, were very much appreciated more than you know! Thank you also for the show of love, care, and words of encouragement and the many cards and flowers. Lastly, thank you so very much for the many prayers that were said for me and my family. They were so very much appreciated and thankfully answered. My recovery has been a long one but with your support it has been bearable! God bless you all! And Thank You!
Peg

Congratulations! To Becky Pulling on the birth of her grandson. Cody Pulling was born on June 1st to parents Mark and Mary Pulling.

PRAY

IN PRAYER: for the following: Jacob Drawbaugh, Tom Caruso, Peg Funkhouser, Judy Cooper, Bonnie Loucks, Gaye Lauer, Ron Crone, Betty Burkhart, Jennifer Roosa, Joanne Nolt, Molly Slyder. Prayers also for those in the military, Benjamin (Ben) Reeder, Brodey Decker, Adam Reed, and Lakyn Wedlock. To add a name to the prayer chain please contact Pastor Liz 717-654-2334 or one of the Prayer chain chairpersons, Shirley Trout, 717-846-4784, Janice Sewell, 717-767-4122, or Deb Meckley, 717-764-0372.

Calling all Veterans or Families with members in the military On June 12, we will be sending Jacob Drawbaugh off to basic training to begin his service with the Navy. We will do this with special prayer petitions (and of course, we'll be singing "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"). If you would like to offer a prayer petition, that is a prayer in 2-3 sentences, please e-mail or give it to Pastor Liz before worship that day. (A week in advance is appreciated). lpolanzke@yahoo.com

LEARN

Bible Study Mondays at 10 AM beginning June 6. Pastor Liz will lead a discussion around gender issues in the Bible, particularly women. Bring your questions and curiosities to the conversation.

SERVE

SOCIAL MINISTRY COMMITTEE: West York Bulldog Pantry: We will not be collecting food items for the months of May, June, and July. Thank you to everyone for your donations.

Proceeds (\$758) from the Ham and Cheese Sandwich Sale went to Sami McConnell, Pastor McConnell's granddaughter to help with her day-to-day care and expenses. The next Ham and Cheese Pretzel Sandwich Sale will be in September. The deadline for ordering will be August 28th. Pick up will be September 7th

Start composting now to improve the soil for your Spring Garden and reduce landfill waste. Ideal compost is made up of 3 parts brown and 1 part green. Brown includes dead leaves, eggshells, shredded newspaper, and twigs. Green includes fruit and veggie scraps, tea bags and coffee grounds

Breakfast Blessings: The breakfast is growing as the word gets out that we are back indoors. We are averaging around 55-60 a month. We are looking for donations of toilet paper, paper towels, laundry soap, dish soap and body wash.

Everyone appreciates the hot meal they receive and the household items and hygiene items we hand out. We would like to thank Weis Market, Sunshine Workers and the Congregation for their continued support to our community outreach program.

INVITE

Stop the Violence on August 6, 2022 hosted by St. James and Casa de Reconciliacion (CDR) from 11 AM - 4 PM. Food, face painting and talents will all be available for a day of fun and community building. Adams Street will be closed to through traffic from Market to Philadelphia Streets for this event. Parking will be available at M&T Bank for this event.

Faith and Family Night at the Revolution: Join your family, friends and fellow congregants for Faith and Family night at the Revolution on August 5. The Revs will play the Charleston Dirty Birds at 6:30 PM at Peoples Bank Stadium. Look for ticket details in the Weekly News or call the office.

Church Garden Night: Bring your gloves and implements of destruction to weed the Memorial Garden on Wednesday, June 8 at 5:30 pm. See you there!

Come Join Us!

Vacation Bible School will be held here at St. James **June 20th - 23rd from 6-8:30**. The theme will be Jerusalem Marketplace and we will be transforming the Adult Sunday school room into a marketplace where children will have tribe time, synagogue school, and visit the village playground while learning about Jesus' love for us. If you have a child ages 3-12, they are invited to attend. Please fill out the VBS registration form located in the pamphlet rack outside the sanctuary. If you have any questions, please see Emily Kramer, Sonja Hoke, or Annmarie Loucks. We hope to see you in Jerusalem's Market!

We will be decorating the adult Sunday School Room and Sanctuary on **June 19th** immediately following worship. If you can help, please let Emily, Sonja, or AnnMarie know.

****See below for donations being collected during VBS!**

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE: Sunday, June 12th to Saturday June 18th

Sun. June 12 th	9a.m.	The Holy Trinity
Mond. June 13 th	10a.m.	Bible Study

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE: Sunday, June 19th to Saturday June 25th

Sun. June 19 th	9a.m.	2nd Sunday of Pentecost
Mond. June 20 th	10a.m.	Bible Study
	6:30p.m.	VBS
Tues. June 21 st	6:30p.m.	VBS
Wed. June 22 nd	6:30p.m.	VBS
Thurs. June 23 rd	6:30p.m.	VBS
Frid. June 24 th	6:30p.m.	VBS

Pastor Liz away for Continuing Education June 3-5, Pastor Tom Caruso will lead worship on the 5th and Pastor Michael Fischer will be on call, 717-609-3176. She will also be away July 18-August 1, Pastor Judy McKee will lead worship July 24 & 31. Stay tuned to weekly news for on-call information. **Becky** on vacation on August 7th and August 8th-16th. Karl Mincemoyer will be filling in

VBS Continued:

During the week of Vacation Bible School the kids will be collecting donations for two purposes. The first is a monetary donation towards the ELC World Hunger organization. The money will be used to purchase a goat for this organization. Goats can go where other animals can't, surviving in some of the world's most challenging terrain and unreliable climates. Fresh milk from a goat provides daily nutrition for children and their families. What's more, goats are incredibly quick to reproduce, and they provide an opportunity for families to pass the gift on to others. The children are looking forward to purchasing a goat for those in need! Money can be placed in the money bank located on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

The second is a donation toward assembling book bags for local children as they head back to school in the fall. We are looking for new book bags, notebooks, pencils, pens, glue sticks, scissors, erasers, colored pencils, and binders. Donations can be placed in the box at the front of the sanctuary.

Thanks for your support! Again, any questions, please see Emily Kramer!