

# THE FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



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as it was in the be- | ginning,\*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

*Blessèd be the Holy Trinity and the undivided | Unity.\**

*Let us give glory to him because he has shown his mer- | cy to us.*

**The KYRIE**

LSB 186

**The GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

LSB 187–189

**The SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY**

LSB 189

**P** Let us pray,

**C** 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. (*Sung*)

*Sit*

**The FIRST READING**

Isaiah 6:1–7

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!” And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## The GRADUAL

Liturgical Text



*Blessèd are You, O Lord, who be- | holds the deep,\*  
and who dwells between the | cherubim.*

**Blessèd are You, O Lord, in the firmament of | heaven,\*  
and greatly to be praised for- | ever.**

## The SECOND READING

Romans 11:33–36

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! “For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?” “Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?” For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

## The ALLELUIA

LSB 190

## The HOLY GOSPEL

St. John 3:1–17

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the third chapter.

**C** **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.** (*Sung*)

Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him.” Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born?” Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom

of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’ The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.”

Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” Jesus answered him, “Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.** (*Sung*)

## **The ATHANASIAN CREED**

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*Sit*

## **The HYMN OF THE DAY**

LSB 498 “Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest”

## **The SERMON**

*Stand*

## **The OFFERTORY**

LSB 192

*Sit*

## **The OFFERING**

*Stand*



**ATTENDANCE**

Saturday ..... 16  
Sunday ..... 95

**OFFERINGS**

General Fund..... \$2,414.00  
YTD Budgeted..... \$75,835.20  
YTD Actual..... \$73,275.85

**FUNERAL CHAIR**

*Dolores Ford—June  
Wanda Long—July*

**COFFEE COMMITTEE**

*Laverl Byers—June  
Ron & Judy Legg—July*

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

*None*

**GREETERS**

Today.....*Harold Wattjes (West)  
Jim Dyer (East)*  
Next Week.....*Joan Vukelich (West)  
Laverl Byers (East)*

**COMMUNION HELPERS**

Today.....*Ronald W. Legg  
Ruth Bretz*  
Next Week.....*Mark Whitson  
Sue Rothe*

**ACOLYTES**

Today.....*Gunnar Campbell (Crucifer)  
Caleb Stumeier (Torches)  
Jake Dyer (Torches)  
Ethan Stumeier (Gospel)*  
Next Week.....*Gunnar Campbell (Crucifer)  
Ethan Stumeier (Torches)  
Coulson Poffenberger (Torches)  
Caleb Stumeier (Gospel)*

**THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL**

Sunday (6/15)	9:00 AM	Divine Service with Holy Communion
	10:30 AM	Bible Class
Monday–Thursday	7:30 AM	Matins
Monday	6:00 PM	Board of Education
Saturday	5:30 PM	Divine Service with Holy Communion
Sunday (6/22)	9:00 AM	Divine Service with Holy Communion
	10:30 AM	Bible Class
	2:30 PM	Nursing Home Service
Monday	6:00 PM	Board of Education

## IN OUR PRAYERS

HEALTH CONCERNS: Brenda Bunting; Ellie Crawford; Whitney Czerwonka; Jim Harbaugh; Erica Kremitzki; Amy Lee; Barb Pearson; Fred Rahn; Henry Rahn; Ellen Shawgo; Dana Stenger; Dennis Wattjes.

SEMINARY STUDENT: Dustin Fry.

HOMEBOUND: Bernita Ashwill; Bessie Benson; Cora Jahnke; Neil Oliger; Corinne Oye; Art Rahn; Ruth Rentschler.

MILITARY: Jeremy Gordon; Jack Leonard; Sam Leonard; Jake Lindgren; Raymond Longtin; Joey Pollock; Chase Reifsteck; Blake Stokes; Paige Stokes; Ruben Wilson.

## THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS . . . Genesis 15:1–6; 1 John 4:16–21; Luke 16:19–31.

ABOUT THIS WEEK'S READINGS . . . When Isaiah beheld the glory of the Lord, he cried out “*Woe is me!*” For the sinner cannot stand in the presence of a holy God and live (Is. 6:1–7). But God the Father lifted up His Son Jesus for us on the cross, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. This eternal life of Christ is given us according to the Holy Spirit’s good pleasure in Baptism. “*Unless one is born [again] of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God*” (John 3:5). To sinners in fear of death, the messengers of God place on our lips the living body and blood of Christ and speak His words of absolution, “*Your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for*” (Is. 6:7). Having received forgiveness and life from the Father through the Son by the Holy Spirit, we join with the angels in praising the blessed Trinity, “*Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts!*” (Is. 6:3). “*For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be glory forever. Amen*” (Rom. 11:33–36).

THOUGHTS ABOUT STEWARDSHIP . . . Isaiah 6:3 “And one called to another and said: ‘Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!’” Behold the threefold Name of God—here in Isaiah the angels cry Holy, Holy, Holy, which is nothing else than an indication of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This is the Name we are baptized into. We have been made a part of God’s family. And so we are now called to live lives that are in harmony with our new family: we are to be godly, to

live in God's image. As God is loving, and kind, and generous—so are we called to be.

THANK YOU TO ALL . . . who helped to make this year's VBS a success. Whether you donated time, snacks, or expertise, you were part of instilling the teaching our Lord gives in His Word in the children of this congregation and Tuscola. That will not go unnoticed by the church or our Lord. Thank you!

CONGRATULATIONS TO MARK TIMLIN . . . on being the recipient of this year's ILC College Scholarship. We will recognize him after this Sunday's Divine Service and present him with the award.

YOUR SOURCE FOR INFORMATION, TEACHING & TRUTH . . . Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor, Rev. Todd Wilken, and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, Illinois. This week's topics include: The Movie "How to Train Your Dragon 2," Preaching Christ, Christ in the Old Testament, Barrenness, Elijah at the Brook Cherith and more. You can listen at your convenience at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org).

SIX SEATS STILL AVAILABLE . . . on the trip to Italy with Pastor Dave Buelmann and Dave Rohe on November 5–14, 2014. The cost of the all-inclusive-trip from Chicago is \$2,948.00. For more information, call Pastor Buelmann at (217) 691-1252 or Dave Rohe at (217) 691-8804.

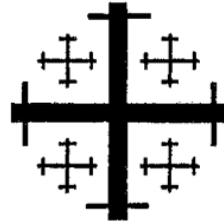
THERE ARE STILL . . . many openings to put flowers on the altar. Check the flower chart on the bulletin board in the hallway outside the Sanctuary for openings and sign up. Flowers are \$30.00 and can be special ordered if desired. Flowers can be taken home after the Sunday's service. There are cups in the Sacristy under the sink to put the flowers in. Please do not take the inserts home.



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# Kids in the DIVINE SERVICE

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## What's the date today?

Usually when someone asks this question, you might look to the calendar hanging on your wall for the answer. Once you have figured out the answer, it might help determine what you will wear, where you will go, and what you might do. For example, if the date were January 15th, you would probably decide to wear warm clothes because it could be cold outside. As you can see, calendars help keep things in order.

## What does this have to do with the Divine Service?

Did you know that the church has its own calendar? That's right! It even has its own seasons. Instead of seasons based on the weather, the church's seasons are based on the life of Christ and His church. The calendar that you use everyday has summer, fall, winter, and spring. The church year calendar has Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, and many more. Look in the front part of your hymnal to see if you can tell which season we are in now. As you can see, the church year calendar helps put order to the seasons and festivals of the church.

### FOR PARENTS

Before or after the service, direct your children to the front part of the hymnal. Go through the calendar and discuss the different seasons. Remind them that many of the special dates we have on our everyday calendars come from the church year calendar, i.e., Christmas, Easter, etc.

## A PRAYER FOR IMMANUEL

*My dear Lord Jesus, I want to know You as Savior and Friend, Help me to grow into a mature disciple so that I can demonstrate God's love and forgiveness in all I do. Teach me to share my faith in You and to serve others in my vocation. Make Immanuel Lutheran Church a place where lost and hurting people find friendship, forgiveness, and faith, and where Christians gather to serve You in love for one another, for the community, and for the world. Amen.*

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