

# *The Holy Trinity*

**June 15, 2025**

**9:00 a.m. – Holy Communion**

*First Lutheran Church*

Pastor Bryan Anderson

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## **Welcome**

### **\*Call to Worship**

P O Lord, open my lips.

C And my mouth shall declare your praise. †

### **\*Opening Hymn #165 (LBW) – Holy, Holy, Holy**

### **\*Prayer of the Day**

### **\*Confession of Sin**

P Let us examine ourselves before the Lord.

*(Self-examination)*

C **Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess to you that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed. Therefore, we flee for refuge to your mercy, seeking your grace for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.**

### **\*Promise of Grace**

## **Father's Day Video**

### **Scripture Reading: Acts 2:14a, 22-24, 36**

Then Peter stood up with the other eleven apostles and in a loud voice began to speak to the crowd:

**22**"Listen to these words, fellow Israelites! Jesus of Nazareth was a man whose divine authority was clearly proven to you by all the miracles and wonders which God performed through him. You yourselves know this, for it happened here among you. **23** In accordance with his own plan God had

already decided that Jesus would be handed over to you; and you killed him by letting sinful men crucify him. **24** But God raised him from death, setting him free from its power, because it was

impossible that death should hold him prisoner. **36** "All the people of Israel, then, are to know for sure

that this Jesus, whom you crucified, is the one that God has made Lord and Messiah!"

## **Praise Song – Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)**

### **\*Gospel Reading: John 8:48-59**

They asked Jesus, "Were we not right in saying that you are a Samaritan and have a demon in you?"

**49** "I have no demon," Jesus answered. "I honor my Father, but you dishonor me. **50** I am not seeking honor for myself. But there is one who is seeking it and who judges in my favor. **51** I am telling you the truth: whoever obeys my teaching will never die."

**52** They said to him, "Now we know for sure that you have a demon! Abraham died, and the prophets died, yet you say that whoever obeys your teaching will never die. **53** Our father Abraham died; you do not claim to be greater than Abraham, do you? And the prophets also died. Who do you think you are?"

**54** Jesus answered, "If I were to honor myself, that honor would be worth nothing. The one who honors me is my Father - the very one you say is your God. **55** You have never known

him, but 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 obey his word. **56** Your father Abraham rejoiced that he was to see the time of my coming; he saw it and was glad." **57** They said to him, "You are not even fifty years old - and you have seen Abraham?" **58** "I am telling you the truth," Jesus replied. "Before Abraham was born, 'I Am'." **59** Then they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and left the Temple.

## **Sermon**

## **Song of the Day – Amazing Love**

## **\*Prayers of the Church**

## **\*Lord's Prayer**

## **\*Words of Institution**

## **Communion**

## **Announcements**

## **Closing Hymn #518 (LBW) – Beautiful Savior**

## **Blessing**

## **Dismissal**

**P** Go in peace, serve the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

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Organist:	Brian Wick
Reader:	Bill McIntire
Communion Asst:	Liane Petersen
Usher:	Richard Selvig
Altar Guild:	Diane Paulson
Greeters:	Larry & Mary Jo Lien
Counters:	Liane Petersen & Tim Wyss
Fellowship Server:	Richard Selvig
June 8 <sup>th</sup> Worship Attendance: 9:00 AM – 133	

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Welcome** to all who join in worship today, especially any visitors. A blessed Father's Day to all who join us this morning. Visitors are invited to fill out the visitor slip so we can become better acquainted. Fellowship will follow worship in the hall.

**Prayer List:** We keep the following in our prayers and acts of love: Jack Jungmann on hospice, Ronnie Wilson, brother-in-law of Eva Wilson, and Amy Bernstein, daughter of Linda Shafer. *If you want to be included on the public prayer list, please notify the church office.*

**Baby Bottle Campaign for Highway 8 Pregnancy Resource Center ends today. Please turn in your bottles with donations to the church office.**

**Our Daily Bread** home devotionals are available to pick up in the entry. We invite you to take one for yourself and share another with a friend.

**Shake Shack Helpers Needed:** Looking for people to sign up for a two hour shift over Clear Lake Days. It's fun and a great outreach opportunity for the church. Many spots are open. Sign up using the link found on our Facebook page.

**Church Rummage Sale:** Donations can be brought to the church during office hours. Deadline to bring items is Tuesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>. Please wait to bring larger bulky items until that date also. Sign up sheets for volunteers at the sale and also to help pack up and dispose of items left after the sale are on the table at the back of church. More information is on insert.

### **NAMEKAGON RIVER TRIP FROM COUNTY HWY K TO WHISPERING PINES –**

**Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup>!** A sign-up sheet is on the table at the back of the sanctuary or you may call the church office 715-263-2846. **Cut off date to sign up is July 12<sup>th</sup>.** If you need to rent a kayak, Sports & More in Amery has 10 kayaks for rent (715-268-8685). Following the river trip there will be food, fellowship and games furnished for you at Dennis & Cindy Nelson's cabin. Due to preparations, we would like at least a 25 person turnout.

**Shopping cards** for Nilssen's, True Value, and Kwik Trip are available every Sunday between services from the Lutheran Men in Mission for Christ. The men receive back a percentage of the sales for mission projects.

### **THIS WEEK**

<b>Today</b>	10:00 AM-Fellowship
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00 AM-Quilting
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Fellowship &amp; Fun Night</b> 5:30 PM-Supper 6:00 PM-Fellowship & Fun
<b>Friday</b>	5:00 PM-Wedding Rehearsal
<b>Saturday</b>	7:00 AM-Men's Bible Study 4:00 PM-Angie Peterson & Matt Steffen Wedding
<b>Next Sunday</b>	9:00 AM-Summer of Unity Worship 10:00 AM-Fellowship