

HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

Sunday, May 30, 2021, 9:30 a.m.

Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church, Altamont, IL

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Rev. Marcus Manley

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Ushers: Jerod Ruffner, Ben Wharton, Mike Wolff

Ringling of Bells

Prelude - NICAEA

✠ DIVINE SERVICE III ✠

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Please stand and face the processional cross as it enters the sanctuary during the processional hymn.

Processional Hymn LSB #507 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

✠ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION ✠

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✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

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Introit for The Holy Trinity

Ps. 8:1-2a, 3-5; antiphon: Liturgical Text (respond with the words in bold)

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

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

O | LORD, our Lord,*

how majestic is your name in | all the earth!

You have set your glory above the | heavens.*

Out of the mouth of babes and infants, you have es- | tablished strength.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your | fingers,*

the moon and the stars, which you have | set in place,

what is man that you are mind- | ful of him,*

and the son of man that you | care for him?

Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly | beings*

and crowned him with glory and | honor.

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 Gloria Patri

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♪ Kyrie

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♪ Salutation

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Collect for The Holy Trinity

P: Let us pray: 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**

Please be seated

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 6:1-7

¹In 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. ²Above 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. ³And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!”

⁴And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵And 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!”

⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷And 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.

Epistle Reading: Romans 11:33-36

³³Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

³⁴“For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?”

³⁵“Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?”

³⁶For 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.

Please stand

C: ♪ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel: John 3:1-15

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

C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews.

²This 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.” ³Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.” ⁴Nicodemus 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?" ⁵Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. ⁶That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' ⁸The 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."

⁹Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" ¹⁰Jesus answered him, "Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹Truly, 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. ¹²If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: ♪ **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

(Please remain standing for the Athanasian Creed and Hymn of the Day)



Athanasian Creed *(spoken in unison)*

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△ **Hymn of the Day LSB #805** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Please be seated

Sermon

Text: Romans 11:33-36

Title: "*Deep Love*"

Outline: **WE GET TO GLORIFY THE DEPTH ... OF GOD FOREVER!**

I. ... of the riches and wisdom ... [vv. 33-34].

II. ... of the good gifts of God ... [35-36].

Please stand

♪ **Offertory**

Offering *(Offering plates will be located at the entrance of the sanctuary, you may place your gifts in the offering plates as you exit the building.)*

Offering Hymn #781 *We Give Thee But Thine Own* v. 1 & 2



**Recognition of all members of the Bethlehem Lutheran
Congregation past and present who served in the United States
Armed Forces.**

Prayer of the Church

Response after each petition of the prayer:

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

P: All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

C: **Amen**

✠ **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT** ✠

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Please be seated

Distribution (Δ - doxological stanza – please stand where indicated)

LSB #621 *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

LSB #506 *Glory Be to God the Father*

LSB #571 *God Loved the World So That He Gave*

Please stand

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Please be seated

Announcements

Please stand

Recessional Hymn LSB #965 God Bless Our Native Land

Postlude