

Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church

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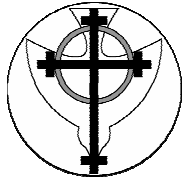
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The Holy Trinity

3 June Anno † Domini 2007

Welcome

Welcome to the Lord's House this morning for Divine Service. Rejoice, for the Lord comes to you here in this place to give you His gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation through His precious means of grace – His Holy Word and Sacraments. We pray the Lord's richest blessings upon you as you receive these Divine gifts. Please take the time to fill out the **Record of Fellowship form** that is in the pew. If you are visiting with us this morning, we want you to know that we are overjoyed that you are here. Please make your visit known to us by introducing yourself to us after the Service and by signing the guest book that is in the hallway on the left as you leave the sanctuary. The Lord be with us in Divine Service this morning!

Holy Communion Practice

- The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine, but His very Body and Blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. In preparation for receiving this blessed Sacrament, you may refer to Martin Luther's "Christian Questions with Their Answers" found on pages 329-330 in *LSB*.
- Communicants at this altar are to be in full confessional fellowship with the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and the LCMS are asked, out of love and Christian responsibility, to refrain from partaking with us this morning. If you have any questions regarding Holy Communion, you are invited and encouraged to speak with the pastor before or after the Service.
- See Matt. 26:26-29; Mark 14:22-25; Luke 22:14-20; 1 Cor. 11:17-34.

Our Mission Statement

The mission of Peace Lutheran Church is to welcome all people into the fellowship of God's love by proclaiming the forgiveness of sins through Jesus Christ and to nurture our members with God's Holy Word and Sacraments.

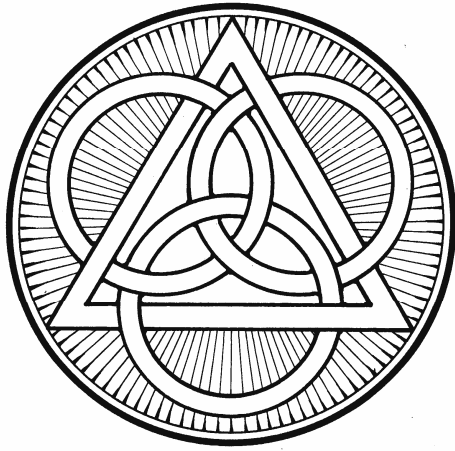


"God Was In Christ Reconciling the World to Himself" by Rudolf Schäfer

"For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever. Amen." (Romans 11:36)

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(The Introit, Collect of the Day, Gradual, and Scriptures are on bulletin insert)

The Service of Preparation

(Upon entering the nave, silence should be observed to allow all the opportunity to prayerfully prepare for the presence of the Lord and the reception of His gifts)

The Prelude and Ringing of the Bells

(At the conclusion of the Ringing of the Bells, the congregation stands and faces the processional cross for the Processional Hymn. It is customary to continue facing the cross as it is processed in and to bow your head and make the sign of the cross in reverence and admiration to the Lord as it passes your pew. The same applies for the recessional as Service concludes.)

The Processional Hymn: 507 “Holy, Holy, Holy”

The Confession and Absolution (p. 151)

The Service of the Word

The Introit is chanted responsively by ½ verse

The Kyrie (pp. 152-153)

The Gloria in Excelsis (p. 154)

The Salutation and Collect of the Day (p. 156)

The Old Testament Reading (p. 156): Isaiah 6:1-7

The Gradual is read responsively by ½ verse by elder and congregation

The Epistle (p. 156): Romans 11:33-36

The Alleluia and Verse (Common - p. 156)

The Holy Gospel (p. 157): John 3:1-17

The Hymn of the Day:

941 “We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God”

The Sermon: “There Is Only One True God” (John 3:1-17, Is. 6:1-7)

The Athanasian Creed (pp. 319-320): Read responsively by whole verse

The Blessing of Our 2007 Graduates:

Alex Henry - Alma High School

Josh Schafer - Shepherd High School

The Prayer of the Church (p. 159)

P: Let us bless the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, saying:

C: **Glory be to You, O Blessed Trinity.**

The Offering is gathered for the Lord’s work (p. 159)

The Offertory (pp. 159-160)

The Service of the Sacrament

(Please read the statement regarding Holy Communion on the back of the bulletin)

The Preface - The Agnus Dei (pp. 160-163)

Distribution Hymns

625 “Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread”

940 “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”

580 “The Gospel Shows the Father’s Grace”

680 “Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise”

The Post-Communion Canticale: Nunc Dimittis (p. 165)

The Post-Communion Collect (p. 166)

The Benediction (p. 166)

The Recessional Hymn: 506 “Glory Be to God the Father”

The Postlude

Soli Deo Gloria!