

Trinity Sunday

Introit (sung responsively by half-verse)

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

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

I have set the LORD always be-| fore me;*

because he is at my right hand, I shall not be | shaken.

Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being re-| joices;*

my flesh also | dwells secure.

For you will not abandon my soul | to Sheol,*

or let your holy one see cor- | ruption.

You make known to me the | path of life;*

**in your presence there is fullness of joy;
at your right hand are pleasures for- | evermore.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son
and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

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Ps. 16: 8-11

Trinity Sunday
June 7, 2009

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Office Hours

Tues& Wed: 9:00 - 1:00 pm

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Bible Study & S.S.
Sun. 9:15 am

Worship
Sun. 10:30 am

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Holy Trinity

June 7th, a.D.2009

Welcome in the name of the Risen Lord Jesus Christ. If you are visiting for the first time, we are glad that you are here and kindly ask that you sign our guest book at the sanctuary doors. If you would like to become a member please speak to the Pastor. In case of illness, the Pastor should be informed. He will always be glad to speak with those who are confronted with problems of a spiritual nature. The time before worship is a quiet time for prayer and meditation to prepare for worship. Please see the inside cover of the hymnal for prayers and page 329f to prepare for Holy Communion. Communicant members are asked to fill out a communion card found in the pew racks and place it in the offering plates. The grace of God is with us!

ORDER OF SERVICE: Divine Service setting one **page 151** in the hymnal.

Introit is on the last bulletin page and is sung responsively by half-verse.

“This is the feast” is sung on page 155.

First Reading: Isaiah 6: 1-8

Second Reading: Acts 2: 14a, 22-36

Holy Gospel: John 3: 1-17

Athanasian Creed is confessed responsively by whole verse on **page 319**.

“Thank the Lord” is sung on page 164

HYMNS: 907, 498, 960, 621, 507

Organist: Paula Hohmann

Choir Director: Sandra Doyle

Holy Communion:

Since the Lord's Supper gives the forgiveness of sins in the body and blood of Christ to all who believe the words "given and shed" and is also a celebration of oneness in faith, we ask that only those who have professed such faith publicly in a Lutheran Church-Canada (or Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod) congregation come to the Lord's Altar. Everyone intending to commune for the first time is kindly asked to speak with the Pastor prior to the service.

STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS

Attendance May 31: 71 Communion: 62 Offerings: May 31st: Current: \$2,813;

Building Fund: \$35; CLWR: \$54; Initial: \$20; Memorials: \$50 Total: \$3,422

PRAYER REMEMBRANCES: family of Rev. Milford Murray whose mother's funeral was this past Wed. in Crown Point, IN.; family of Gerry Roth whose funeral was this past Tues. in Faith Lutheran, Kitchener; Warren Maschke (Henry's son LH-O); Doreen Olinski; Bill Stremel (brother of Reta Curran); Kristy Aho-Grootendorst; Bob Humble (step-father of Mark Hersey LH-B); Merv Brisco; Gail Bugbee; Pastor Hetzel; Gary Zytner (brother of Wendy Scully recovering from stroke); Andy Miller (father of Sandra Doyle- 2nd hip replacement); Hildegard Vollmer (Gordon's mother – complications from diabetes); Irmgard Schneider; Wray Hansel; Jeannine Longchamps (Claudette Tourigny's sister); Doris Due; Calvin Blake (cancer); Leo Hohmann; Paul Grant; Kristina Kaverly; Lucie Wunsch; Marjorie Flohr, wife of Rev. Larry Flohr, Mississauga (breast cancer).

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION: If there are particular sins that are constantly nagging you and weighing you down, then drop by the pastor's office on Friday mornings from 9am – noon anytime to receive our Lord's wonderful gift of absolution.

There is no one else there normally except Pastor, who has vowed to God never to divulge the sins confessed but to speak God's word to comfort and strengthen the faith of the sorrowful and distressed. You can find the order on page 292 in the hymnal.

COUNCIL: will be meeting this Tuesday, June 9th @ 7:30 pm. All council members are asked to attend. **VOTERS' ASSEMBLY MEETING: after service Sun. June 14.**

PERENNIALS: for our church flowerbeds. If you have any that need to be split and are drought tolerant please let the office know. We also need some manure. Lets keep our flowerbeds looking beautiful.

JONATHAN ASMUS: has accepted the divine call to serve as Pastor of Redeemer Lutheran in Westbank, BC. He will be installed today June 7th. Thanks be to our faithful God who sends another labourer into His harvest. Pastor Asmus can be contacted at: Redeemer Lutheran Church 3637 Brown Rd. Westbank, BC, V4T 1P7 Church phone. 250-768-9393

ELENA NAST: has accepted the call to teach at Hope Lutheran School, Port Coquitlam, B.C. Thanks be to God for Elena and all teachers who serve according to His will.

ALTAR GUILD MEMBERS: There will be a sign up sheet posted in the narthex for the unassigned weeks in June, July and August. Please sign your name beside the dates on which you can serve. Thank you.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today is the last Sunday for Sunday School until September. If you are interested in helping out with Sunday School this Fall please contact Carolyn McLeod @ 905 434-4389.

CHURCH PICNIC: is planned for Sunday June 28 after service together with the Birthday Luncheon.

A TRUST FUND: for Gary Zytner, the brother of Wendy Scully, has been set up to help Gary and his family. Gary suffered a debilitating stroke last Dec. and will not be able to return to work. Money donated to the trust fund will be matched by the government. Please give generously to Trust Account Number 002-8639-455 at any Bank of Montreal.

This Week Under Grace- June 7th, 2009

Today	9:15 am	S.S. & Bible Study
	10:30 am	Divine Service (C)
Monday	6:00pm	Kindermusik
Tuesday	7:30 pm	Council
Wednesday	10:30 am & 4:45pm	Kindermusik
Friday	9:00am – Noon	Confession& Absolution
Saturday	7:15am	Men's Breakfast
Sunday	9:15 am	S.S. & Bible Study
	10:30 am	Divine Service (C)

Stewardship: “Singular and Plural”

God's stewards are uniquely singular, yet profoundly plural. This means that God's stewards recognize that their lives are not solo performances but are personal responses to God, lived out with the community of faith to benefit the whole world. God created us individually. God called us by name to be His own in Holy Baptism. God have given gifts, talents, abilities and possessions that are entrusted to our individual care. Because Christian stewardship is a personal issue I have obligations and responsibilities to use what God has loaned me for His purposes. I am accountable to God and to others for what He has entrusted to me. While Christian stewardship is personal issue it is not a private matter. It is not a “solo performance.” The stewardship of an individual is always to be seen in relationship to the corporate stewardship of God and his family, working consistently and constructively toward the realization of the ultimate end-goal, the fulfillment of God's plan and purpose for creation-the reconciliation of the world or universe to himself. In God's family, the church, stewards learn from one another, Talents, gifts, and skills are discovered, developed, and deployed in connection with others. St. Peter writes that we have been given these gifts by God not merely for ourselves, but “for the common good” (1 Peter 4:10). That “common good” includes the “household of faith” but also looks beyond the present company of Christ's followers into the world community in which we live and serve (Gal. 6:7-10)

Using our Talents by serving on Church Council!

One way to use our abilities is by holding an office in your church. At the June 14 Voter's Meeting, election of our church officers will be held. C.F.W. Walther said that when asked to stand for a position in your church we should let our name stand, and let the Holy Spirit guide the voters to select the individual. To that end, the Nominating Committee is trying to get more than one person to allow their name to stand for each position that is up for election this year. Please give serious and prayerful thought if you are asked to stand. Remember that none of us are experts; but we all have the Holy Spirit beside us to help direct us in our service in His Kingdom. If you are not contacted, but wish to stand for a position, please let us know as well.

“I can do all things through Christ, which strengtheneth me.” Phil 4:13

East District Intercultural Conference: (June 20)

@ Our Saviour Lutheran Church in Etobicoke between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on June 20, 2009. Following an introduction to the Sikh religion by Missionary Joseph Singh of Our Saviour, Etobicoke, Rev. Josh Hollmann from Ascension, Montreal, will speak about "sharing your faith with Sikhs" and developing a "hospitality mentality" for intercultural ministry. Rev. Mark Hartburg from Historic St. Paul's, Kitchener, will speak from some of his extensive experience with East District Missions and intercultural ministry. Registration and lunch are free. Some resources will be available for purchase. For more information contact Rev. Gerhard Wilch at 416-972-9554 or gwilch@yahoo.ca.

CLSCI-Kitchener selling furniture and supplies...

"Christ Lutheran School is selling furniture and supplies. Please see the School's website: www.christlutherschool.on.ca for a list of items available for sale. All items are cash or cheque upon agreement to purchase and items will be held for pick-up on Friday, June 26. All offers considered. Contact: admin@christlutherschool.on.ca. A sale of all remaining items, including library books, will be held on Saturday, June 27, 2009 from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Sales will be cash only and all sales will be final."