

Lord's Prayer

Final Words

Benediction

Closing Hymn

Baptized and Set Free

ELW #453

Sending:

P: Go in Peace, Serve the Lord

C: Thanks Be to God!

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Welcome! We are glad you are with us today!!

"If you do not have a church home, you are welcome here. If you would like to become a member, contact any member or the church office."

Sunday, May 26, 2024; 9:30 am

The Holy Trinity

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Sharing of the Peace/Invocation

Call to Worship

P: Great is the Lord!

C: God's greatness is beyond our understanding.

P: Yet God has revealed God's self in Jesus Christ.

C: Through Jesus we have come to know the absolute love of God.

P: Lift up your hearts and praise the Lord!

C: May God continue to bless God's people with peace.

AMEN.

Opening Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!

ELW #413

Prayer of the Day (All)

Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Baptismal Hymn

Children of the Heavenly Father

ELW #781 (vs. 1&2)

Service of Holy Baptism

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Iris Belle Berndt was baptized today. Her parents Devin and Teya Berndt, with sponsors Trinity Law, Shelbie Berndt, and Sidney Berndt, along with the faith community called Beaver Valley, celebrate her new birth in Christ.

P: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**C: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share:
join us in giving thanks and praise to God
and bearing God’s creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

Baptismal Hymn

Children of the Heavenly Father

ELW #781 (vs. 3&4)

First Lesson

Isaiah 6:1-8

Laura Carbonneau

¹In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.” ⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!” ⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

Second Lesson

Romans 8:12-17

¹²Brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—¹³for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Alleluia Verse

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

ELW #815 (vs.1)

Gospel

John 3:1-17

(Response after the announcement: **Glory to you, O Lord.**)

¹Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ²He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.” ³Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” ⁴Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” ⁵Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ ⁸The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, 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 a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?”

¹¹“Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe; how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And just 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.

¹⁶“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

¹⁷“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

(Response after the conclusion: **Praise to you, O Christ.**)

Children’s Sermon

Brittany Gerovac

Sermon

“I Can’t Fix Myself (And, I don’t have to)”

Pastor Greg Johnson

Hymn of the Day

I know that my Redeemer Lives!

ELW #619 (vs. 1-5)

Offering (*The children’s offering basket will be on the front steps of the church, so that they can in yet another way, feel involved in Sunday worship*)



Offertory Hymn

I Love To Tell The Story

ELW # 661

Prayers of the Church