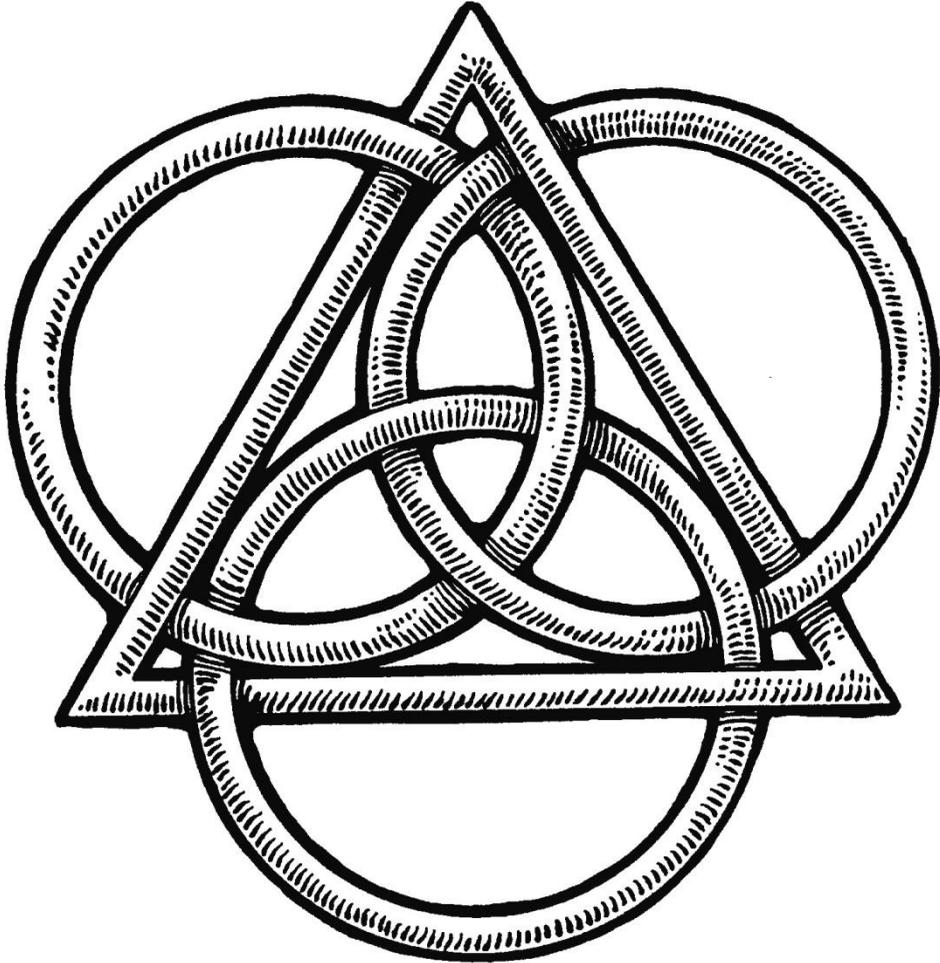


REDEEMING GRACE

Lutheran Church



All Creation Sings His Glory

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WELCOME TO OUR ONLINE WORSHIP

Thank you for worshiping with us today! We would love to keep connected with you, so make sure you like us on Facebook or subscribe to our YouTube channel: Redeeming Grace Rogers. If you'd like to know more about our congregation or want to become a member, please contact Pastor Mayer.

WORSHIP AND HOLY COMMUNION IN QUARENTINE

Lutheran Worship focuses on God's service to His people. Today our Triune God visits us each personally through His holy Word to give us forgiveness, life, and salvation. Holy Communion or the Lord's Supper is a sacred meal where Jesus comes to us personally in, with, and under the bread and wine. Because this meal is such a sacred and intimate expression of our faith, we will only be conducting Communion in person by appointment. If you'd like to receive Communion or would like to know more about communing with our church family, please contact Pastor Mayer.

SERVING TODAY | *Our special thanks for your service*

Pianist	Jonnica Mayer
Choir	Ben and Elaina Adickes, Kayla Radke, Kevin and Margie LaBeau
Camera	Kevin LaBeau

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP | *See pages 10-11, and 156 in the Hymnal*

SERVICE OF PREPARATION



*We prepare for worship by returning to our Baptism.
"And now what are you waiting for? Get up, be baptized
and wash your sins away, calling on His name." Acts 4:22*

GATHERING VERSE | *read together*

In Jesus, we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace. Ephesians 1:7

OPENING HYMN

Thy Strong Word | **280**

*Thy strong word did cleave the darkness; At thy speaking it was done.
For created light we thank thee While thine ordered seasons run.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise to thee who light dost send!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia without end!*

*Lo, on those who dwelt in darkness, Dark as night and deep as death,
Broke the light of thy salvation, Breathed thine own life-giving breath.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise to thee who light dost send!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia without end!*

*Thy strong Word bespeaks us righteous; Bright with thine own holiness,
Glorious now, we press toward glory, And our lives our hopes confess.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise to thee who light dost send!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia without end!*

THE COMMON SERVICE | *please stand*

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P: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: *Amen.*

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

PRAYER AND PRAISE

All Glory Be to God on High | 263

P: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

***All glory be to God on high, Who has our race befriended!
To us no harm shall now come nigh; The strife at last is ended.
The Father's love, the Savior's birth, Bring peace, good will to all the
earth; Oh, thank him for his goodness!***

P: The Lord be with you.

C: *And also with you.*

P: Let us pray: Almighty God and Father, dwelling in majesty and mystery, filling and renewing all creation by your eternal Spirit, and manifesting your saving grace through our Lord Jesus Christ: in mercy cleanse our hearts and lips that, free from doubt and fear, we may ever worship you, one true immortal God, with your Son and the Holy Spirit.

C: *Amen.*

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Through the reading and preaching of His holy Word, Jesus calls out, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28.



OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 1:1-2, 26-2:3

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ²Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters... ²⁶Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground." ²⁷So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. ²⁸God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and over every living creature

that moves on the ground.” ²⁹Then God said, “I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food. ³⁰And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds of the air and all the creatures that move on the ground—everything that has the breath of life in it—I give every green plant for food.” And it was so. ³¹God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day. ¹Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array. ²By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. ³And God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.

VERSE OF THE DAY | *read together*

Isaiah 6:3b

C: Alleluia! Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory. Alleluia.

EPISTLE LESSON

2 Corinthians 13:11-14

Finally, brothers, good-bye. Aim for perfection, listen to my appeal, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹²Greet one another with a holy kiss. ¹³All the saints send their greetings. ¹⁴May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

ATHANASIAN CREED | *please stand*

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Whoever wishes to be saved must, above all else, hold to the true Christian faith. Whoever does not keep this faith pure in all points will certainly perish forever.

Now this is the true Christian faith: We worship one God in three persons and three persons in one God, without mixing the persons or dividing the divine being.

For each person- the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit- is distinct, but the deity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit is one, equal in glory and coeternal in majesty.

What the Father is, so is the Son, and so is the Holy Spirit.

The Father is uncreated, the Son uncreated, the Holy Spirit uncreated;

the Father is infinite, the Son infinite, the Holy Spirit infinite;

the Father is eternal, the Son eternal, the Holy Spirit eternal; yet they are not three who are eternal, but there is one who is eternal, just as they are not three who are uncreated, nor three who are infinite, but there is one who is uncreated and one who is infinite.

In the same way the Father is almighty, the Son is almighty, the Holy Spirit is almighty; yet they are not three who are almighty, but there is one who is almighty.

So the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God; yet they are not three Gods, but one God.

So the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, the Holy Spirit is Lord; yet they are not three Lords, but one Lord.

For just as Christian truth compels us to confess each person individually to be God and Lord, so the true Christian faith forbids us to speak of three Gods or three Lords.

The Father is neither made nor created nor begotten of anyone.

The Son is neither made nor created, but is begotten of the Father alone.

The Holy Spirit is neither made nor created nor begotten, but proceeds from the Father and the Son. So there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits.

And within this Trinity none comes before or after; none is greater or inferior, but all three persons are coequal and coeternal, so that in every way, as stated before, all three persons are to be worshiped as one God and one God worshiped as three persons. Whoever wishes to be saved must have this conviction of the Trinity.

It is furthermore necessary for eternal salvation truly to believe that our Lord Jesus Christ also took on human flesh.

Now this is the true Christian faith: We believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, God's Son, is both God and man.

He is God, eternally begotten from the nature of the Father, and he is man, born in time from the nature of his mother, fully God, fully man, with rational soul and human flesh, equal to the Father as to his deity, less than the Father as to his humanity;

and though he is both God and man, Christ is not two persons but one, one, not by changing the deity into flesh, but by taking the humanity into God;

one, indeed, not by mixture of the natures, but by unity in one person; for just as the rational soul and flesh are one human being, so God and man are one Christ.

He suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose the third day from the dead. He ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty, and from there will come to judge the living and the dead.

At his coming all people will rise with their own bodies to answer for their personal deeds. Those who have done good will enter eternal life, but those who have done evil will go into eternal fire.

This is the true Christian faith. Whoever does not faithfully and firmly believe this cannot be saved.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE | *Children gather at the baptismal font*

HYMN OF THE DAY

Come, Now, Almighty King | **193**

Come, now, almighty King; Help us your name to sing; Help us to praise. Father all-glorious, O'er all victorious, Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, now, incarnate Word; Put on your mighty sword; Our prayer attend. Come and your people bless, And give your Word success; Grant us your righteousness, Savior and Friend.

Come, holy Comforter; Your sacred witness bear In this glad hour. Your sev'n-fold gifts impart; Now rule in ev'ry heart; Never from us depart, Spirit of Pow'r.

SERMON | *The Triune God Creates Disciples*

Matthew 28:16-20

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

RESPONSE HYMN

Come, Now, Almighty King | **193**

*To the great One in Three Eternal praises be Forevermore!
His sov'reign majesty May we in glory see
And to eternity Love and adore.*

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Heaven and earth unite in this sacred meal for the forgiveness of sins. "Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in Him." Psalm 34:8



THE LORD'S PRAYER AND PREFACE | *please stand*

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Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: *And also with you.*

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: *We lift them up unto the Lord.*

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C: *It is good and right so to do.*

P: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, Holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, and now confess

that you, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, are one God and one Lord, and we acknowledge you as our Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of heavenly hosts: heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Pastor speaks the words of institution

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: *Amen.*

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us your peace. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

Our members are encouraged to make a special appointment with pastor during the week for Holy Communion.

THANKSGIVING AND BLESSING | *please stand*

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Lord, now You let your servant depart in peace according to Your word. For my eyes have seen Your salvation, which You have prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Your people Israel.

P: O Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

C: *And His mercy endures forever.*

P: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: *Amen.*

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and + Give you peace.

C: *Amen. Amen. Amen.*

CLOSING HYMN

Thy Strong Word | 280

***From the cross thy wisdom shining Breaketh forth in conqu'ring might;
From the cross forever beameth All thy bright redeeming light.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise to thee who light dost send!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia without end!***

***Give us lips to sing thy glory, Tongues thy mercy to proclaim,
Throats to shout the hope that fills us, Mouths to speak thy holy name.
Alleluia! Alleluia! May the light which thou dost send
Fill our songs with alleluias, Alleluias without end!***

***God the Father, light-creator, To thee laud and honor be.
To thee, Light from Light begotten, Praise be sung eternally.
Holy Spirit, light-revealer, Glory, glory be to thee.
Mortals, angels, now and ever Praise the holy Trinity!***

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ON MY HEART TIME | *weekly home devotion guide*

Weekly Review	Catechism	The Fourth Petition
Bible Readings	Old Testament	1 Kings 22:10-28
	Epistle	2 Peter 1:20-2:3
	Gospel	Matthew 7:15-29
Prayer and Praise	Hymn	We Have a Sure Prophetic Word
	Psalm	Psalm 78

GROWING IN GRACE | *weekly schedule*

Monday	1-5 p.m.	Pastor's office hours
Tuesday	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	1-5 p.m.	Pastor's office hours
Wednesday	1-5 p.m.	Pastor's office hours
Thursday	1-5 p.m.	Pastor's office hours

If office hours don't work for you, contact Pastor Mayer to make a special appointment.