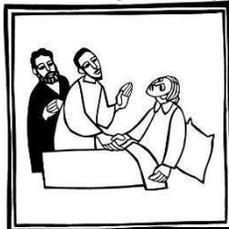


WEST IDA IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

159 Years of Serving Together

Sunday, June 6, 2021

The Holy Trinity



A house divided against itself cannot stand. Jesus makes this observation in light of charges that He is possessed. He is possessed, not by a demon, but by the Holy Spirit. We who have received the Holy Spirit through baptism have been joined to Christ's death and resurrection and knit together in the body of Christ. Those with whom we sing and pray this day are Jesus' family. With them we go forth in peace to do the will of God.

Welcome

Prelude

Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P) Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

C) Amen.

P) Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P) God, our Provider,

C) help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question Your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in You. We take offense at Your teachings and Your ways. Turn us again to You. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.

P) Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the Manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, † the Bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

C) Amen.

Gathering Hymn – "A Mighty Fortress"

ELW #504

Greeting

P) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C) And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P) All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ You turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in Him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C) Amen.

Children's Message

The Readings for This Day

- AM) The first reading is from **Genesis 3:8-15**
AM) 8[Adam and Eve] heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden.9But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" 10He said, "I heard the sound of You in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." 11He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" 12The man said, "The woman whom You gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." 13Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." 14The Lord God said to the serpent,

cursed are you among all animals
and among all wild creatures;

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and dust you shall eat
all the days of your life.

and between your offspring and hers;

and you will strike his heel.

- AM) Word of God, word of life.

C) Thanks be to God.

- AM) The Psalm for today is **Psalm 130**

- AM) 1Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord;

C) 2O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.

- AM) 3If you were to keep watch over sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C) 4Yet with You is forgiveness, in order that You may be feared.

- AM) 5I wait for You, O Lord; my soul waits; in Your word is my hope.

C) 6My soul waits for the Lord more than those who keep watch for the morning, more than those who keep watch for the morning.

- AM) 7O Israel, wait for the Lord, for with the Lord there is steadfast love; with the Lord there is plenteous redemption.

C) 8For the Lord shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

- AM) The Second Reading is **2 Corinthians 4:13--5:1**

- AM) 13Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture— "I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, 14because we know that the One Who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into His presence. 15Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. 16So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. 17For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, 18because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. 5:1For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

- AM) The Word of the Lord.

C) Thanks be to God.

- P) Please stand in body or spirit for the reading of the Gospel.

Gospel Acclamation

The Gospel Acclamation for today will be spoken:

C) Alleluia. The ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all people to Myself. Alleluia. (John 12:31, 32)

P) The holy Gospel according to **Mark 3:20-35**

C) Glory to You, O Lord.

P) [Jesus went home;] 20and the crowd came together again, so that [Jesus and the disciples] could not even eat. 21When His family heard it, they went out to restrain Him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of His mind." 22And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons He casts out demons." 23And Jesus called them to Him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? 24If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. 25And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. 26And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. 27But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. 28Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; 29but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"—30for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit. 31Then His mother and His brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to Him and called Him. 32A crowd was sitting around Him; and they said to Him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." 33And He replied, "Who are My mother and My brothers?" 34And looking at those who sat around Him, he said, "Here are My mother and My brothers! 35Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

P) The Gospel of the Lord.

C) Praise to You, O Christ.

Please be seated.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: "Build Us Up, Lord"
ELW #670

Prayers of Intercession

*Each prayer petition will end with the words, "Lord, in Your mercy,"
The congregation responds, "hear our prayer."*

Sharing of the Peace

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

C) And also with you.

The Offering is Gathered

Thank you to all who have sent or brought your tithes and offerings.

If, because of employment or financial difficulties, you are unable to bring or send your offerings at this time, please know the church will be helped by your offerings of prayers.

Thank you for giving from your heart – because God LOVES a cheerful giver!

(If you would like to donate electronically, you may do so at our website or Facebook page)

Offertory Hymn – "Give Thanks"
ccli #20285

Offertory Prayer

P) Jesus, Bread of life, You have set this table with Your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, Your body for the life of the world.

C) Amen.

P) *Words of Invitation*

The Great Thanksgiving

P) The Lord be with you.

C) And also with you.

P) Lift up your hearts.

C) We lift them to the Lord.

P) Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C) It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P) It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

C) Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna is the highest. Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna is the highest.

P) In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is My body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of Me.

P) Again, after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in My blood shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of Me.

P) Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us say the Lord's Prayer.

"Manifesto"

ccli #5875397

Invitation to Communion

P) Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

P) The body of Christ, given for you.

C) Amen.

P) The blood of Christ, shed for you.

C) Amen.

Communion Hymn – "I Need You"

ccli #5925687

Prayer after Communion

P) Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from Your table more than we could ever ask. As You have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with Your own life. In Your name we pray.

C) Amen

Announcements

Blessing

P) The blessing of God Who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, † be upon you now and forever.

C) Amen.

Sending Hymn: "I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"

ELW #860

Dismissal

P) Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

C) Thanks be to God.

Announcements

Food Closet - Is Saturday, June 19th and they are asking for donations of mac & cheese and TP.

The Heat and Warmth Fund (THAW) - With the ongoing impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, families need help more than ever. THAW has funds available to help Michigan families pay their utility bills through the Michigan Energy Assistance Program (MEAP). For more information and to apply call 1-800-866-8429 or visit THAWFUND.ORG/PROGRAMS

Michigan Reconnect - Have you or someone you know thought about going back to school to finish a degree or get a degree but thought it's not possible? Because of generous people throughout the community and a recently passed millage Monroe County Community College is able to offer a great program to help Monroe County residents go to college. Through Michigan Reconnect, a program of the State of Michigan, students who are age 25 and up can apply to attend MCCC tuition-free. To be eligible, you must:

- Apply for Admission to MCCC
- Be at least 25 years old when you apply for Michigan Reconnect
- Be a Michigan resident for at least 1 year (U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen)
- Be a resident of Monroe County
- Have a high school diploma or equivalent (e.g., a GED)
- Have not yet earned an associate or bachelor's degree

APPLY TODAY AT www.michigan.gov/reconnect

Additional info: www.monroecc.edu/reconnect

Looking Ahead –

June 13 - Blessing of Fields and Farmers

June 20 – Father's Day

June 27 – Blessing of Pets – Service outside

Please bring a donation for the SPCA (dog or cat food, kitty litter)

Upcoming Commemorations

Seattle, chief of the Duwamish Confederacy, died 1866

Monday, June 7, 2021

Noah Seattle led a coalition of tribes, and convinced them to live peacefully with encroaching white settlers. When he became a Roman Catholic, he held morning and evening prayer with his tribe. The city of Seattle is named for him.

Columba, died 597; Aidan, died 651; Bede, died 735; renewers of the church

Wednesday, June 9, 2021

These three monks from the British Isles helped keep the light of learning alive during the Middle Ages. Columba founded three monasteries off the coast of Scotland. Aidan was a pastor who led people to works of charity. The Venerable Bede was a Bible translator, historian, and hymn writer.

Barnabas, Apostle

Friday, June 11, 2021

Barnabas was not numbered among the twelve apostles, but the book of Acts gives him that title. After Paul was converted to Christianity, Barnabas welcomed him to Jerusalem, and later the two traveled together on missionary journeys.