

# NEW BEGINNINGS LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Holy Trinity – May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024 (11:11 am)

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY!**

*Psalm 29*

**Isaiah 6:1-8**

*Acts 2:14a, 22-36*

**John 3:1-17**

## ***The Glory of the Lord of Hosts Shines in Mercy, Forgiveness and Salvation***

When Isaiah “saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up,” he cried out and confessed that he was “a man of unclean lips.” If even the holy angels cover their faces in the presence of “the King, the LORD of hosts,” how can sinful humans stand before Him (Is. 6:1-5)? Yet, the glory of the Lord is saving grace, and with “a burning coal” from the altar the angel touched Isaiah’s lips, removing his guilt (Is. 6:6-7). Likewise, from the altar of Christ’s cross, by the ministry of the Gospel, “the whole earth is full of his glory” (Is. 6:3). For He was crucified, died and was buried, “according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God,” and God “raised him up, loosing the pangs of death” (Acts 2:23-24). He “received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit” (Acts 2:33), and He raises up the fallen world by pouring out His life-giving Spirit upon sinners through His earthly Means of Grace. To give this saving gift, God sent His Son into the world, “that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life” (John 3:16-17).

**WELCOME – (Anabe)**

**GATHERING SONG – OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART**

***Open the eyes of my heart Lord***

***Open the eyes of my heart***

***I want to see You***

***I want to see You***

To see You high and lifted up

Shining in the light of Your glory

Pour out Your power and love

As we sing holy holy holy

*Holy holy holy*

*Holy holy holy*

*Holy holy holy*

*I want to see You*

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**AS WE BEGIN and CALLING ON GOD’S NAME (Pastor)**

**P** – In the name of the FATHER, the SON, and the HOLY SPIRIT. Amen.

**CONFESSION OF SINS – (said in unison) (Pastor)**

**Let us pray:** Forgive us, Lord, for looking at the face and not the heart. And forgive us any other sins that we have in thoughts, words, acts and omissions. May your name, spoken over us through your Holy Word, be glorified in our life as we serve Your people. In Jesus name we pray. Amen! *(Brief silence)*

### **DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (Pastor)**

**P** – Almighty God has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives all our sins. To those who believe in his name, he gives the power to become the children of God and has promised them his Holy Spirit. Go in peace! Your sins are forgiven! In the name of the FATHER and of the SON and of the HOLY SPIRIT. Amen.

### **PSALM 29 – ASCRIBE TO THE LORD GLORY (Pastor)**

**Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,  
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.**

**<sup>2</sup>Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;  
worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.**

**<sup>3</sup>The voice of the LORD is over the waters;  
the God of glory thunders,  
the LORD, over many waters.**

**<sup>4</sup>The voice of the LORD is powerful;  
the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.**

**<sup>5</sup>The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;  
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.**

**<sup>6</sup>He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf,  
and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

**<sup>7</sup>The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.**

**<sup>8</sup>The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;  
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

**<sup>9</sup>The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth  
and strips the forests bare,  
and in his temple all cry, "Glory!"**

**<sup>10</sup>The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;  
the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.**

**<sup>11</sup>May the LORD give strength to his people!  
May the LORD bless his people with peace!**

### **WORSHIP SONG – LORD I NEED YOU**

Lord I come I confess  
Bowing here I find my rest  
And without You I fall apart  
You're the one that guides my heart

**Lord I need You oh I need You  
Ev'ry hour I need You  
My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You**

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where You are  
And where You are Lord I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me

*So teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus You're my hope and stay  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus You're my hope and stay*

**Lord I need You oh I need You  
Ev'ry hour I need You  
My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You  
My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You**

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## **THE OLD TESTAMENT READING FROM ISAIAH 6:1-8 - (Rhondda)**

*Isaiah's Vision of the Lord*

**In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup>Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. <sup>3</sup>And one called to another and said:**

**“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!”**

**<sup>4</sup>And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup>And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”**

**<sup>6</sup>Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. <sup>7</sup>And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”**

*Isaiah's Commission from the Lord*

**<sup>8</sup> And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am! Send me."**

#### **THE EPISTLE READING FROM ACTS OF APOSTLES 2:14a; 22-36 - (Rhondda)**

*Peter's Sermon at Pentecost*

**<sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them:**

**<sup>22</sup> "Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— <sup>23</sup> this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. <sup>24</sup> God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. <sup>25</sup> For David says concerning him,**

**"I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; <sup>26</sup> therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. <sup>27</sup> For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. <sup>28</sup> You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.'**

**<sup>29</sup> "Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. <sup>30</sup> Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, <sup>31</sup> he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. <sup>32</sup> This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. <sup>33</sup> Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. <sup>34</sup> For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,**

**"The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, <sup>35</sup> until I make your enemies your footstool."**

**<sup>36</sup> Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."**

#### **READING OF THE GOSPEL FROM JOHN 3:1-17 - (Rhondda)**

*You Must Be Born Again*

**Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. <sup>2</sup> This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him." <sup>3</sup> Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." <sup>4</sup> Nicodemus said to him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" <sup>5</sup> Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. <sup>6</sup> That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that**

**which is born of the Spirit is spirit. <sup>7</sup>Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’ <sup>8</sup>The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.”**

**<sup>9</sup>Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” <sup>10</sup>Jesus answered him, “Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? <sup>11</sup>Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. <sup>12</sup>If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? <sup>13</sup>No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. <sup>14</sup>And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup>that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.**

*For God So Loved the World*

**<sup>16</sup>“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup>For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.**

#### **KIDS’ SONG – TRINITY SONG**

:: God the Father God the Son  
God the Spirit three in one. ::  
God the Father loves me so,  
Gave his word so I would know.  
God the Father God the Son  
God the Spirit three in one.  
:: Three in one and one in three.  
God the Son He died for me. ::  
For my sins His blood he gave,  
then He rose up from the grave.  
Three in one and one in three.  
God the Son He died for me.  
:: Three in one and one in three.  
God the Spirit lives in me. ::  
Day by day and hour and hour,  
Helps me, witness by His power.  
Three in one and one in three.  
God the Spirit lives in me.

#### **KIDS’ MESSAGE – PUPPETS “BILLY AND BOBBY” – HOLY TRINITY (Laverne)**

#### **WORSHIP SONG – ONLY A HOLY GOD**

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven  
Who else could make every king bow down

Who else can whisper and darkness trembles

Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises

What other splendour outshines the sun

What other majesty rules with justice

Only a Holy God

***Come and behold Him***

***The One and the Only***

***Cry out sing holy***

***Forever a Holy God***

***Come and worship the Holy God***

What other glory consumes like fire

What other power can raise the dead

What other name remains undefeated

Only a Holy God

Who else could rescue me from my failing

Who else would offer His only Son

Who else invites me to call Him Father

Only a Holy God

Only my Holy God

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**MESSAGE – “HOLY, HOLY, HOLY!” – Isaiah 6:1-8**

**WORSHIP SONG – HOLY HOLY HOLY (NICAEA)**

Holy holy holy

Lord God Almighty

Early in the morning

Our song shall rise to Thee

Holy holy holy

Merciful and mighty

God in three persons

Blessed Trinity

Holy holy holy

All the saints adore Thee

Casting down their golden crowns

Around the glassy sea

Cherubim and seraphim

Falling down before Thee

Which wert and art

And evermore shalt be

Holy holy holy  
Though the darkness hide Thee  
Though the eye of sinful man  
Thy glory may not see  
Only Thou art holy  
There is none beside Thee  
Perfect in power  
In love and purity  
    Holy holy holy  
    Lord God Almighty  
    All Thy works shall praise Thy name  
    In earth and sky and sea  
    Holy holy holy  
    Merciful and mighty  
    God in three persons  
    Blessed Trinity

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## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH (Prayer)

### LORD'S PRAYER (Prayer)

**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.**

## VIDEO ABOUT HOLY TRINITY

### APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the FATHER almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.  
And in Jesus Christ, His only SON, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.**

**The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty.  
From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the HOLY SPIRIT  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **BENEDICTION (Pastor)**

**P - The grace of our Lord JESUS CHRIST and the love of GOD and the communion of the HOLY SPIRIT be with you all. Amen.**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **CLOSING SONG – YOU ARE HOLY (PRINCE OF PEACE)**

#### **(Verse)**

You are holy (You are holy)  
You are mighty (You are mighty)  
You are worthy (You are worthy)  
Worthy of praise (worthy of praise)  
I will follow (I will follow)  
I will listen (I will listen)  
I will love You (I will love You)  
All of my days (all of my days)

#### **(Chorus 1)**

**I will sing to and worship  
The King who is worthy  
And I will love and adore Him  
And I will bow down before Him  
And I will sing to and worship  
The King who is worthy  
And I will love and adore Him  
And I will bow down before Him  
You're my Prince of Peace  
And I will live my life for You**

#### **(Chorus 2)**

**You are Lord of lords You are King of kings  
You are mighty God Lord of ev'rything  
You're Emmanuel You're the Great I Am  
You're the Prince of Peace who is the Lamb**



**You're the living God You're my saving grace  
You will reign forever You are Ancient of Days  
You are Alpha Omega Beginning and End  
You're my Savior Messiah Redeemer and Friend**

**You're my Prince of Peace**

**And I will live my life for You**

**(Ending)**

**You're my Prince of Peace**

**And I will live my life for You**

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