

Minnehaha Communion Lutheran Church

**"Building Relationships with Christ and Each Other"
Standing with Our Longfellow Neighborhood**

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June 12, 2022
First Sunday after Pentecost

A special welcome to all visitors, it is an honor to worship with you!

Welcome to Worship at Minnehaha Communion Lutheran Church!

Please turn OFF cell phones and pagers. Thank you!

Worship Information

Hymns and liturgies for the service today are included in the bulletin. The congregation reads aloud anything in bold print following the “C”.

You will note directions in the service for when to stand as you are able or to sit. If you would prefer to remain seated throughout worship, please feel free to do so.

Children Welcome!

Infants and children are encouraged to be present during worship. A quiet activity area is available at the front right of the worship center for those whose hands need to keep busy. A rocker is available as well for those who may find it helpful. As always, youngsters are welcome and valued as important participants in worship and witness!

Hospitality

An elevator is available and can be accessed by taking the ramp at the front of the worship center entering the chapel and turning right. Restrooms are located off the stairwells leading to the Fellowship Hall and also outside the church office. Diaper changing tables have been placed in the women’s restroom off of Fellowship Hall and in the restroom outside the church office.

Trouble Hearing?

Personal hearing amplifiers are available in the narthex. Please ask an usher to assist you.



“O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!” Today we celebrate the holy Trinity. Paul writes that through Jesus we have peace with God, whose love pours into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, giving us lasting hope. We celebrate the gracious One-in-Three, eternal Three-in-One, as we worship in community; as we share water and word, bread and wine; and as we bring God’s love and hope to our neighbors.

CENTERING

This is an intentional time to find a place of calm and to prepare through silent prayer and contemplation.

BELLS

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

C: Amen.

L: Merciful God,

C: we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life, and free us to love our neighbors.

Amen.

L: Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our transgressions but encourages us to grow and guides towards peace. In the name of † Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves.

C: Amen.

WE PRAISE YOU

(This is a prayer shared with: Marcella Strand, Ruby Anderson, Eileen Finley, Barb Toland, Gerry Knutson, Jan Foster, and Carol Fisher, during home visits this week.)

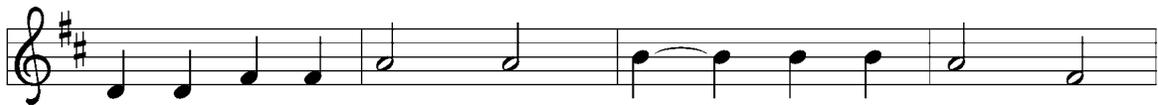
L: For your goodness and generosity in giving all that we need, help us to praise you O God. In every circumstance of life, in good times and bad, help us to trust you, O God. In love and faithfulness, with all that we have and all that we are, help us to serve you, O God. As we speak or write or listen to those nearby and far away, help us to share your love, O God. In our plans and work, for ourselves and for others, help us to glorify you, O God. In every thought and word and deed, by the power of your Holy Spirit, this week, may we live for you, O God.

All: Amen

GATHERING HYMN

“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!”

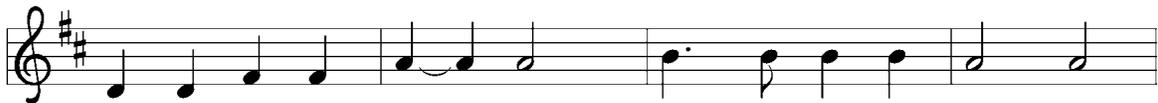
ELW 413



1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!



God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
which wert and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
per - fect in pow'r, in love and pu - ri - ty.
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: and also with you.

L: Let us pray.

C: God of heaven and earth, you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ shares with us. In the name of the, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen

FIRST READING

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

¹Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? ²On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; ³beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: ⁴“To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. ²²The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. ²³Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. ²⁴When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. ²⁵Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth— ²⁶when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world’s first bits of soil. ²⁷When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, ²⁸when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, ²⁹when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, ³⁰then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, ³¹rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.”

L: Word of God, Word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Romans 5:1-5

¹Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

L: Word of God, Word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the "Celtic Alleluia". Both staves are in the treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes with various rests and slurs. The lyrics "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." are written below the first staff, and "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." are written below the second staff.

GOSPEL

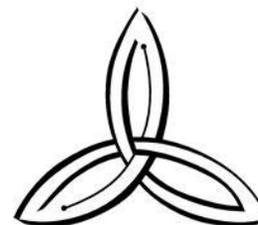
John 16:12-15

L: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 16th Chaper.

Jesus' ongoing presence with the disciples will be made known through the coming Spirit who will guide them and communicate to them Jesus' will and glory.

[Jesus said,] ¹²"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

L: Word of God, Word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

Pastor Shawna



1 Ho - ly Spir - it, truth di - vine, dawn up - on this soul of mine;
 2 Ho - ly Spir - it, love di - vine, glow with - in this heart of mine;
 3 Ho - ly Spir - it, pow'r di - vine, for - ti - fy this will of mine;
 4 Ho - ly Spir - it, peace di - vine, still this rest - less heart of mine;
 5 Ho - ly Spir - it, right di - vine, king with - in my con - science reign;



breath of God and in - ward light, wake my spir - it, clear my sight.
 kin - dle ev - 'ry high de - sire; purge me with your ho - ly fire.
 by your will I strong - ly live, brave - ly bear, and no - bly strive.
 speak to calm this toss - ing sea, stayed in your tran - quil - i - ty.
 be my guide, and I shall be firm - ly bound, for - ev - er free.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, creation, and all in need.

A brief silence.

One God, giver of life, you established peace through your Son and gave your church the hope of sharing in your glory. Inspire us by your Spirit to speak and act in love for the sake of the world. God, in your mercy,

All: Receive our prayer.

God of Creation, give us the tools to keep our earth healthy and well. Help us to keep our waterways clean, and our soil nourished, so that we may live healthy lives. God, in your mercy,

All: Receive our prayer.

Loving Redeemer, you created the human race. Move the hearts of world leaders to seek wisdom, speak truth, and care for all endangered by poverty, prejudice, or violence.

God, in your mercy,

All: Receive our prayer

God of Compassion, surround our homebound members, be with them each in the way that they need, and provide strength, comfort, and community from where they are.

God, in your mercy,

All: Receive our prayer

God of every time and place, we lift these prayers to you in Jesus' name, filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers, and the prayers from our hearts not spoken.
Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

L: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

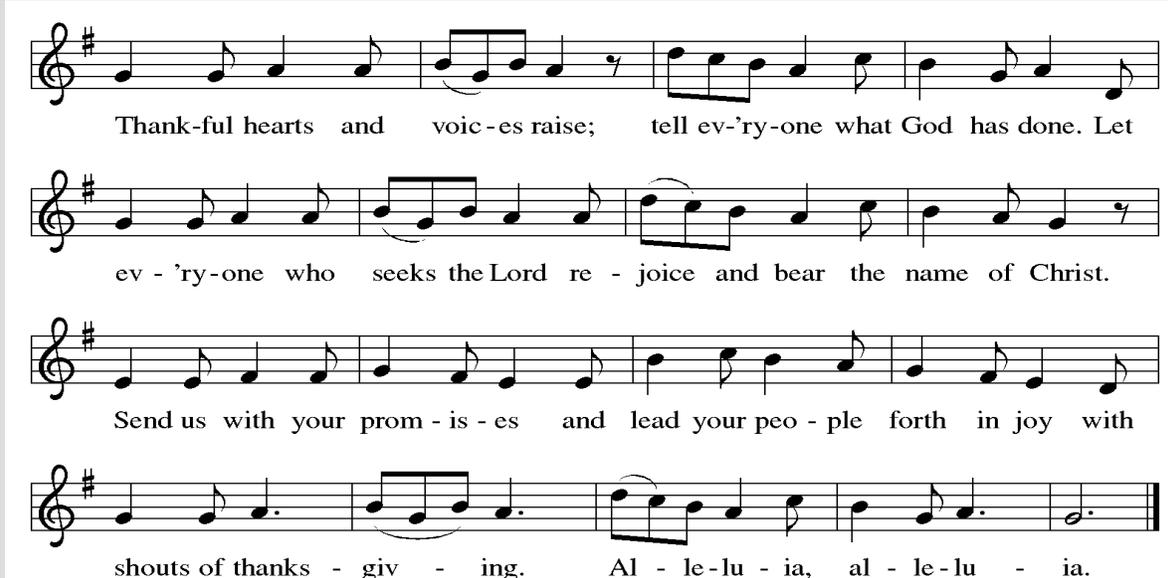
C: And also with you.

We invite you to greet those sharing worship this morning from where you are seated.

OFFERTORY HYMN

"Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise"

ELW 207



The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with 'Thank-ful hearts and voic-es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done. Let'. The second staff continues with 'ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re - joice and bear the name of Christ.'. The third staff continues with 'Send us with your prom - is - es and lead your peo - ple forth in joy with'. The fourth staff concludes with 'shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia.'.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

L: Let us pray,

All: God of new life, you have gathered us together by your spirit. We share our gifts in this holy place and offer our gifts to you. In the name of the, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus has taught us,

C: 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.

BENEDICTION

L: The God of peace, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

"You Are Holy"

ELW 525

*1**

Du är he - lig, du är hel. Du är all - tid myck-et mer
You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er more

än vi nån - sin kan för - stå, du är nä - ra än - då.
than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand.

Väl - sig - nad va - re du som kom - mer hit just nu,
Bless - ed are you com - ing near. Bless - ed are you com - ing here

väl - sig - na - de vår jord, blir till bröd på vår jord.
to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead.

2

Du är he - lig, du är hel - het,
You are ho - ly, you are whole - ness,

du är när - het he - la kos - mos lo - var dig!
you are pres - ent. Let the cos - mos praise you, Lord!

Ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na,
Sing ho - san - na in the high - est!

ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na vår Gud.
Sing ho - san - na! Sing ho - san - na to our God!

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace, let the love of God guide you now and forever.

Thanks be to God.

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STREAMING TEAM: Zack Robbins, Roxanne Dunlop, Brenda Robbins, Paultina Rollay

CANTORS: Margaret Wilkes, Bobbie Kuhlman ATTENDANCE June 5:

READER: Mason Sweetman USHERS:

Prayer Concerns for This Week: Please remember Raelynn (Roxanne's grand niece), Naomi Luxton (Pastor Shawna's niece) Doreen Anderson; Eleanor Ewald (sister of Carole Hansen); RaNae Godejohn; Jordan Hiben (Bonnie Hiben's grandson), Steve Horsfield (friend of Pat Botten); Michelle Stevens Hurd (grandniece of Carole Hansen); Nancy Gallo; Bill Lehrke; and those we name in our hearts...

Long-Term Prayer Requests: Rosemary Borodine; Jon Borodine; Allen Eckman; Linda Erickson (sister of Vicky Anderson, daughter of Ruby Anderson); Carol Fisher; Doug Houge; Karen Houge; David and Andrea Olson; Billie Slater and family, Carol, Yannick, Stuart, and Laurie (friends of Roxanne Dunlop)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, June 12	9:45 AM MCLC Worship
Wednesday, June 15	1:00 PM MCLC Staff Meeting 5:30 PM Confirmation Class
Saturday, June 18	2:00-4:00 PM Summer Shindig
Sunday, June 19	9:45 AM MCLC Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual 80+ Birthday Luncheon

If you are 80 years of age or older and would like to join us for lunch on June 22nd at 11:00 a.m., please call the church office to RSVP by June 15th. Your driver is welcome to join us, just let the church know.

Confirmation Ceremony

The Confirmation Ceremony for Danielle McKay, Mason Sweetman, Trisha Kelch, and Gavin Day is scheduled for July 24th during worship. Students need to arrive at 9:00 a.m. for rehearsal. After the service, we will have pictures and a light reception. Please join us in celebrating our students!

What Does Justice mean?

We will take a comprehensive look at what crime and punishment means in the U.S. and why true justice is in restorative justice. Our journey of personal awareness can help us to be advocates for change. We will meet June 9th, June 23rd, July 7th, July 21st, and August 4th at 11:00 a.m. in the MCLC Fireside Room (outside when weather permits). Snacks and refreshments will be provided. The book cost is \$13 and can be picked up beginning today. Please RSVP to: pastor@minnehahacommunion.org.