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into the world to condemn
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might be saved through him.”*

John 3:17, NRSV

Our Savior's/ Melo Lutheran Churches
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When we say God is the triune God, we are saying something about who God is beyond, before, and after the universe: that there is community within God. Our understanding of this developed out of the church's experience of life in God, an experience captured in Paul's words today. When we pray to God using the name Jesus used, Abba, we experience the Spirit praying within us, creating between us and God the same relationship Jesus has with the one who sent him.

HOLY COMMUNION

PRELUDE

DeeDee Carlson (Melo)
Rachel Roggenbuck (OSL)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS *(Please stand if you are able)* **ELW p 116**

GATHERING HYMN **"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"** **ELW # 413**

GREETING & KYRIE **ELW p 203**

HYMN OF PRAISE **ELW p 204**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

C: 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.

Sit
HYMN **"Father Most Holy"**

ELW #415

WORD

FIRST READING **Isaiah 6:1-8**

In 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!"

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

PSALM **Psalm 29**

Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

²**Ascribe to the LORD the glory due God's name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**

³The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

⁴**The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.**

⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

⁶**the LORD makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

⁷The voice of the LORD bursts forth in lightning flashes.

⁸**The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

⁹The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare. And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, "Glory!"

¹⁰**The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as sovereign forevermore.**

¹¹O LORD, give strength to your people; give them, O LORD, the blessings of peace.

SECOND READING

Romans 8:12-17

Brothers 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.

L: The word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(Please stand if you are able)*

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THE GOSPEL

John 3:1-17

Now 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? ¹¹Very 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? ¹³'No 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. ¹⁷Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit

SERMON

Pastor Dave

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (OSL)

Our Savior's Lutheran Church welcomes David and Kim Kostrzewski and Samantha Kostrzewski as new members today.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

P: God of power and mystery, you breathe into our lives the winds of hope and renewal. Open the church to the challenges you place before us, and help us be your presence in the world. God of mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: You have created a world of breathtaking beauty and rich and abundant resources. Guide us in our search to find ways to be careful stewards of all your creation. God of mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Your mercy is wide, spilling far beyond the borders of the church. Breathe into us a passion for justice, that we might love and serve all people in Jesus' name. God of mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Your gentle touch comforts and heals us. Bless all who suffer and those who stand with them (*especially*). In your good time, bring an end to all pain. God of mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: You challenge us to look beyond the boundaries of the communities that support us. Strengthen the bonds among peoples of all faiths, nations, and ethnic backgrounds for the sake of all the world. God of mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

P: You send us saints and prophets to remind us of promise and possibilities, of failure and faith. Help us to hear their voices this day on behalf of those whose voices have been weakened or silenced. God of mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Loving God, you are near to us when we cry out to you. Into your embrace we commend all for whom we pray, through Christ and by the power of your Spirit.

C: Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

C: And also with you

OFFERING *Sit*

Please stand if you are able

OFFERATORY

“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”

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SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

We celebrate communion with an open table. All are invited and welcome at the Lord's Table who are members of the body of Christ through Baptism, have confessed their sin, trust that Jesus is truly present in the bread and wine, and believe that to receive him is to receive forgiveness. Children not having received instruction are invited to come forward for a blessing. Grape juice is available upon request.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Sit

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

C: Thanks be to God.

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COMMUNION HYMNS

“Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast”

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“One Bread, One Body”

ELW #496

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Gracious God, in this meal you have rained down the true bread from heaven, the body and blood of your beloved Son. So by his promise bring us to abide in him, and he in us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

BLESSING

P: Know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

“Here I Am, Lord”

ELW #574

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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Sunday Worship Times:
Melo 9:00am
OSL 10:30 am

Participants for Today's Worship, June 7

Acolyte: Cody and Cortney Kostrzewski
Ushers: Mike Novacek, Dayle Anderson-Scherber, Fredryce Sundby, Dillon Nelson
Lector: Leann Novacek
Nursery: Please Attend Your Own Children
Coffee Hosts: Ilayne Potucek, Eileen Baird
Melo Custodian: Ed Gulden (White)

April 26	
<u>Offering</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
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Participants for Next Sunday's Worship, June 14

Worship in the Park

<u>Prayer list</u>
<u>Those in need:</u> <i>Mitchel Benson, LaVerne Owens, Phyllis Stinar, Vicki Polchow, Catie Blanchard, Larry Johnson, Joe Yeado, Emilie Holland, Jeanette Olson, Shirley Sinn, Coty Holmquist</i>

This Week in the Parish

Monday, June 8- Youth and Family Committee Meeting 7:00pm
Wednesday, June 10- Sarah/Dorcus Circle 7:30pm
Thursday, June 11- Lydia/Phoebe Circle 9:30am
Next Sunday, June 14- Melo/OSL Worship in the Park 10:30am
Potluck to follow service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign your name in the pew registration folder and pass it to the person sitting next to you. Please list everyone in your family who is worshipping with us today.

Noon Salad Luncheon will be held at Grace United Methodist Church on Wednesday, June 17 from 11:30-1:00pm. Salads, garlic toast, dessert and beverage for \$5.50. There will also be perennial flowers for sale.

The Warren Evangelical Covenant Church is having an exciting ONE DAY V.B.S. BASH on Tuesday, June 23rd from 4-8pm. (If you can't be there right at 4pm, come when you can!) Supper will be provided. This is for everyone age 4yrs thru 6th grade, bring a friend! There will be outdoor games, crafts, food, music, stories. For more information please contact Amy Swanson at 745-6086.

Warren Aglow will host Ruth LaFontaine on Saturday, June 20th at the Warren Community Center with refreshments starting at 9am. Ruth is a two-time cancer survivor and her goal in life is to draw people to our Lord Jesus Christ.

If you have borrowed anything from the church please return it ASAP. There are 2 crock pots, cookie sheets, and other items missing from the church. If you borrow an item, please sign it out on the sheet on the janitor door and then sign it back in when returned. THANK YOU!

31st Annual Boy Scout Benefit Auction will be held Thursday, June 11th at 4:00pm. Donations may be brought to the Fairgrounds June 8-10th from 5-9pm.

Vacation Bible School for grades K-6 will be June 15-18th. Supper will start at 5:00pm in the basement and VBS is from 5:30-8pm.