



JOHN 3:16, NRSV

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THE HOLY TRINITY

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***Please stand as you are able**

On Worship: In the Old Testament reading for today Isaiah sees seraphim. There are two possible meanings for the word seraphim. The first is “serpents.” This would mean that the seraphim are serpentine angels with wings as Isaiah describes. The second meaning (and the much more compelling one) is “burning ones.” This would mean that the seraphim are angels of fire with wings that fly. They cry to one another, “Holy, Holy, Holy.”

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Sharp

Opening Hymn

“Have Thine Own Way Lord”

***Baptism of Coen Miles Andresen**

LSB p. 268ff

***Hymn**

“Revelation Song”

***Salutation and Collect of the Day**

LSB p. 214

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 6:1-8

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Ps. 145:3, 5b, 6b

P: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,

C: and his greatness is unsearchable.

P: On your wondrous works, I will mediate,

C: and I will declare your greatness.

Second Reading

Acts 2:14a, 22-36

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Hymn of the Day

“God Loved the World So That He Gave”

***Holy Gospel** John 3:1-17
P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the third chapter.
C: Glory to You, O Lord.
P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to You, O Christ.

*** Athanasian Creed** LSB p. 319

Children’s Message

Sermon “Born Again” *John 3:1-17*

***Prayer of the Church** LSB p. 215

Following the prayers, the people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, “Peace be with you,” as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).

Offering

***Lord’s Prayer** LSB p. 217

***Benedicamus & Benediction** LSB p. 218

Closing Hymn “Holy Holy Holy”

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

Welcome: We worship in the name of the Holy Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen. **Guests,** Please sign the guest register in the hallway and/or the yellow card found in the pew rack, drop it in the offering plate, or hand it to an usher and please come worship with us again.

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GOD’S BLESSING TO THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK...

Today, May 31st- Connor Wienke; **June 1st**- Linda Campbell; **2nd**- Darren Dohme, Caitlin Allen, Drake Robards; **4th**- Barbara Gerdes; **5th**- Jay Humphrey, George Gruschow.



Prayers for our Sick and Shut-ins, Don Clem, Dean Rothermel, Myron Luth, Dolores Hageman, Anya Knecht, Dennis Freeman, Deanna Dohme, Lizbeth Zumkeller, Juanita Schweineke.

Prayer Requests

LAST SUNDAY 125 gathered in God’s house. Plate- \$222.25; Home- \$1625.00; Vacation- \$5.00; 5K- \$1047.00. SS attendance/offering- 16/\$13.00; ABC attendance/offering- 25/\$13.00.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

TODAY:	Divine Service w/Holy Baptism	9:00am
	SS/Adult/ Young Adult Bible Class.....	10:15am
	Coffee/Donut fellowship	10:15am
MONDAY:	Sewing day	9:00am
WEDNESDAY:	Choir	6:30pm
	Youth Group	7:00pm
SATURDAY:	Sunday School teachers meeting	7:30am
SUNDAY:	GROW @ Newman Christian Church	7:00am
	Mission Fest @ Homer Lake.....	10:00am



The flowers are given by Bob, Sally, Johannah, Gabriel, Zoe & Jonathan Goetting in loving memory of the birthday anniversary of their beloved son/brother Micah William who would have been 7 years old on June 1st.



The donut sheet for June is on the bulletin board. Please pick a Sunday that you can pick up the donuts at **Homer Country Market** and join us for fellowship after church.



Next Sunday, we will have a special offering for the "*Seminary Student Fund*". This money will be used for school for Andy Pronsati (husband to past DCO intern Katie Martin). Use the "*Mission Fund*" envelope in the pew rack and put "*Seminary Student Fund*" in the memo line.



The 1st day of Sunday school will be Sunday, June 21st. Rally Day will be Sunday August 9th. The new year Sunday School classes will then begin on Sunday, August 16th.



Next Sunday, June 7th at 10am will be Church at Homer Lake. We have Andy Pronsati giving the sermon, then we will have a pot luck style lunch and the fish tournament following that. The Board of Evangelism is asking people to bring a dish to share after the service. The meat and drinks will already be provided. Look forward to see you there.



Today, we honor our graduates. Congratulations and good luck to: **Taylor Hughes** graduated from Heritage High School. She will be attending Parkland and plans to transfer to the U of I.

Macey McKee graduated from Heritage High School and will attend Parkland College in the fall.

Katie Rutledge graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor's Degree in Liberal Arts and an Honor's College Certificate from University of Missouri, St. Louis. She will be going to Northern Illinois University to pursue a Master's Degree in Sports Management in the fall.

Nora Slater graduated from St. Joseph-Ogden High School. She plans on Attending Highland Jr. College in Freeport, IL.

Today we have the baptism of Coen Miles Andresen. Coen was born April 2, 2015 at Carle Hospital at 9:55pm. He weighed 7 lbs 11 oz and was 19 1/4" long. Parents are Eric and Sarah Freebairn Andresen. He is welcome home by big brother Pierce. Sponsors are Patrick and Jaye Sanstrom.





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Our brother in Christ, Myron Luth passed away, Sunday, May 24, 2015 at home. The service was Saturday, May 30th at the church. Myron was buried in Immanuel's cemetery. He leaves behind his wife Cathy and 3 daughter's; Heather Luth, Leslie Luth and Christy Chandler. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.