

† Trinity Sunday †
June 12, 2022

Evening Service of Holy Communion 5:30 p.m.
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PRELUDE

INVOCATION and CONFESSION (*Congregation rising*)

P In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

C Gracious God, have mercy on us. In Your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by Your Spirit so that we may live and serve You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

OPENING HYMN

Come, Thou Almighty King

LSB Hymn 905

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray:

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.

FIRST READING

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

1 Does not wisdom call and understanding raise her voice? 2 On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; 3 beside 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 who live... 22 "The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. 23 Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. 24 When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. 25 Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth, 26 when he

had not yet made earth and field or the world's first bits of soil. 27 When he established the heavens, I was there; when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, 28 when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, 29 when 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, 30 then I was beside him, like a master worker, and I was daily his delight, playing before him always, 31 playing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

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EPISTLE

Romans 5:1-5

1 Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. 3 And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, 4 and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, 5 and 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.

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GOSPEL (*Congregation rising*)

John 16:12-15

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 16th chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

[Jesus said,] 12 "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. 13 When 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. 14 He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. 15 All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Holy, Holy, Holy

LSB Hymn 507

MEDITATION

Mr. Kevin Cook

THE NICENE CREED (*Congregation rising*)

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;**

**who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and
the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is
worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
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and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

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PREFACE (*Congregation rising*)

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P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them up to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give you thanks, holy Father, almighty and eternal God. For with your only-begotten Son and the Holy Spirit you are one God, one Lord. We, your holy Church, acclaim you, Father of majesty unbounded, your true and only Son, worthy of all worship, and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide. Three Persons we adore, one in being and equal in majesty. And so with angels and archangels, with cherubim and seraphim, we extol your glory, now and forever. Hear us as we pray in Jesus' name and as He 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION and SIGN OF PEACE

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

P Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

C Lord, have mercy upon us and grant us Your peace.

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

DISTRIBUTION

(Worshipers are invited to come forward to receive the pre-packaged Communion kit, then return to your seat to eat and drink. Children and those not partaking of communion are welcome to come forward for a blessing. If you need assistance, please alert the pastor or usher.)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P Gracious God, lover of all, in this sacrament we are one family in Christ your Son, one in the sharing of his body and blood and one in the communion of his Spirit: help us to grow in love for one another as sons and daughters of our heavenly Father and come to the full maturity of the Body of Christ. We make our prayer through your Son our Savior.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

LSB Hymn 717

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace to serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Service of Holy Communion 9:00 & 10:45 a.m.

PRELUDE

INVOCATION and CONFESSION *(Congregation rising)*

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, (+) one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

C Amen.

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
(Silence is kept for reflection.)

P 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. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.

P Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of (+) Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves.

C Amen.

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YOUTH/HIGH SCHOOL ANTHEM

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GOSPEL CANTICLE (*Congregation rising*)

(LSB Hymn 578 vs.6)

God the Father, light-creator, to Thee laud and honor be, to Thee, Light of Light begotten, Praise be sung eternally. Holy Spirit, light-revealer, Glory, glory be to Thee. Mortals, angels, now and ever praise the Holy Trinity!

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(9:00) **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

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OFFERING HYMN (*Congregation rising*)

LSB Hymn 805

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here
below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy
Ghost. Amen.

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P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

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AGNUS DEI

(LSB Page 210, adapted)

**O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, and grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

DISTRIBUTION HYMN Holy God, We Praise Thy Name **LSB Hymn 940**

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COMMUNION STATEMENT

Village Lutheran Church welcomes to Holy Communion those baptized Christians who: †Know Jesus Christ as their Savior (*John 20:31*); †Recognize that the body and blood of Christ are truly present in the bread and wine (*1 Cor. 11:29*); †Are able to examine themselves and repent of their sins (*1 Cor. 11:28*); and †Look to God's Holy Spirit for help in living the Christian life (*Col. 1:10*). Persons not receiving Communion may come forward to receive a blessing.

Participants in the Services:

Lector	5:30	9:00	10:45
		Tony DeRosa	John Ansorge
Usher Team		Ralph Schoene John Divi	Kathy Coffey
Sexton	Audrey Heath		
Refreshments	Valerie Runge & family		

News and Notes:

Holy Baptism: We rejoice with the newly baptized and welcome her into the family of faith. Roberta Kacie Janeczek, daughter of Jimmy and Alexandra Janeczek, will be baptized at a special service on Sunday, June 12, 2022.

June Lunch Bunch: Our traditional end-of-year luncheon at Siwanoy Country Club is back on the calendar for **Tuesday, June 14 at 12 noon**. Cost is \$35/person. Please RSVP to the church office at 914-337-0207, x1003 or KRapillo@VLC-NY.org

SOUP KITCHEN – Prepare food in aluminum trays (Reception desk) and drop off in the parking lot from 12:00-1:00. The next date is **Wednesday, June 15** and there is still the need for several items. Please sign-up in advance to confirm your contribution. For more information, contact Kate Bukofzer at etakwhit@aol.com. The need has increased, and the kitchen is now serving 70-80 meals per night. For those who might be more available during the summer, sign-up for our next date of **Wednesday, June 20**.

Blessing Basket/Food for ECAP: We continue to collect non-perishable food items. One excellent way is to pick up a few items while you shop and drop them off in the Friendship Room or at the Reception Desk. **Volunteers are needed** to pick up the donations once per week and deliver them to ECAP (Main Street in Tuckahoe). You can sign up for a specific date by going to our web site or contact the church office at 914-337-0207, x1003 or KRapillo@VLC-NY.org

Summer Worship Update: Beginning **Sunday, July 3**, we will move to a summer schedule of two services per weekend. The Saturday service will be suspended until September; the 9:00 a.m. family service will be on the Great Porch (weather permitting); and the 10:45 a.m. service will remain in the air-conditioned sanctuary with live-streaming. **We are in need of worship volunteers**, especially to assist with distribution of communion. If you would like to serve, please fill out the worksheet available by the Jesus Fountain or contact the church office at 914-337-0207, x1003 or KRapillo@VLC-NY.org

VBS 2022 Update: Please note that our summer Vacation Bible School will be held on **August 1-5** from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. This year's theme is "God's Wonder Lab – Jesus Does the Impossible." Registration is open now thru August 1. For more information, contact Danielle DiCuio (DDiCuio@TheChapelSchool.org) or Kate Marino (KMarino@TheChapelSchool.org)

Wanted: Runners for the 2022 New York City Marathon – Team Chapel has 5 guaranteed entries for the race on November 6! If anyone is up for the challenge and wants to join Team Chapel, please email your name, address, and phone number to Pastorh@vlc-ny.org or Kzwisdak@thechapelschool.org with. All Team Chapel runners must commit to and guarantee a \$3,000 per runner personal fundraising goal to be completed or exceeded on or before November 1,

2022. Benefits include a personal fundraising page, Team Chapel gear, and race support.

Youth News: Voyagers (Grades 3-6) and **Lifers** (Grade 7-Going into 9th) will meet on Thursday, June 30th at 6:00 p.m. **Donuts & Discussion** (High School) will meet on Sunday, June 12th. For more information, contact Erika Schultz at tyandbash@aol.com or Amy Heath (High School Youth) at amyheath1023@gmail.com

Youth Fundraisers - There are two projects to raise funds for our high school youth to attend the LCMS Youth Gathering in Houston this summer (held once every 3 years):

- ❖ The **Envelope Project** kicked off on Youth Sunday, May 15. Please consider taking an envelope (available during coffee hour), adding a dollar amount to match the number chosen, and **return by June 26**.
- ❖ **Car Wash** on **Saturday, June 25**, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the church parking lot. Our youth will hand-wash your vehicle for \$10!!

Gearing up for the National Youth Gathering! 5 youth are heading to Houston, Texas on July 9. We could not have made this happen without you! Thank you for your continued support! Our theme for the Gathering and our year together has been "In All Things." God is present in our lives; we see Him in all things. *"He is before all things, and in him all things hold together."* Col. 1:17.

Wednesday Bible Study – Class begins at 11:00 a.m. There is no Bible Study this week (June 15). For the final study of this season (June 22), we will be using a video Bible study on parables of Jesus.

"Catch A Lift" is an initiative at VLC/TCS that offers free rides to church worship through **The Bronxville Taxi Company (1 Depot Plaza, Bronxville, NY 10708 – 914-337-8311)**. Participants can simply stop by the Taxi Company at the Bronxville Train Station or call and arrange a lift to church. Tell the dispatcher or taxi driver that this is a Village Lutheran Church "Catch a Lift" and there is no cost. The cost is covered by the grant directed by a generous church family.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: We are in need of more prayer shawls. These hand made gifts bring solace to anyone that has been injured, or is recovering from surgery. If you like to knit or crochet, please join this ministry by making a prayer shawl. For more information, please contact Kim Rapillo at 914-337-0207 x 1003 or KRapillo@VLC-NY.org.

Prayer Line: We pray for the sick and those experiencing any kind of difficulty: Luz Abad, John Accocella, Joan Adams, Rev. Henry Albrechtsen, Bill Anderson, Marge Baum, Christopher Braden, Maxine Britt, Vincent Brown, Flora Caivano, Rachel Campanello, Walter Cerfontaine, Joann Chin, Frank Clark, Tracy Collins, Byran Dacosta, Donna DeCecco, Rev. Rudy DeRosa, Dimos Family, Nicolas DiPiero, Gail Eckstein, Charlie Eisenberg, Jake Gitter, Rhonda Gleason,

Gabriel Gordon, Oana Hantar, Trish Hayde, Christian Hayes, Donna Heath, Nancy Hylton, Deborah Johnson, Mike Knuth, Deacon Joe Lamoureux, Merline Leon, Lynn Lena, Frank Lyman, Rosalind Magilton, Arnold Mayer, Lucille McGough, Barbara Moccia, Edward Orlik, Joshua Pedrosa, Sylvia Puig, Hilda Qualetoro, Anthony Rapillo, Willi Rosendahl, Steven Smith, Frances Turcyn, Bill Vogt, Lorna Watson, Paul Watson, Kenisha Williams, Edward Zlock

Bereavement Prayer Line: We pray for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one.

- † **Anthony "Skinny" Argentina**, dear friend of the Podszus family, who passed away on June 5, 2022
- † **Gloria Mayer**, beloved church member, wife of Arnold and mother of Morris (Muti), who passed away on May 26, 2022
- † **Thomas Scaramuzzo**, uncle of the Jones family, who passed away on May 24, 2022
- † **Wanda Carl**, dear friend of the Podszus family, who passed away on May 22, 2022

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