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WELCOME

THROUGH THE WORD, the Triune God blesses us.

Opening Hymn:

Christian Worship, Hymn #921

Come, Thou, Almighty King

C Verse 1

♪ **Come, thou almighty King; Help us thy name to sing;
Help us to praise. Father all-glorious, O'er all victorious,
Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.**

C Verse 2

♪ **Come, thou incarnate Word; Gird on thy mighty sword;
Our prayer attend. Come and thy people bless,
And give thy Word success; And let thy righteousness,
On us descend.**

C Verse 3

♪ **Come, holy Comforter; Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour. Thou, who almighty art,
Now rule in ev'ry heart; And ne'er from us depart,
Spirit of Pow'r.**

CONFESSON OF SINS

- M** Dear friends, let us approach God in honesty, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.
- C** **Lord of all, I confess that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed. I have not kept your commands. My actions, my words, and my thoughts have all fallen short of the perfection you deserve. I am sorry for my sin and seek your mercy in the name of my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.**
- M** It is only through the grace of our Triune God that we are saved from our sins. God the Father sent his Son in love. God the Son came and paid the price for our sins. And God the Spirit came to make the gift of eternal life ours through faith. Therefore, be assured: you are forgiven in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**
- M** We join in song to confess our confident hope and comfort found in God's grace alone.
- C** Verse 1
**♪ Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God the Spirit, Great Jehovah, Three in One!
Glory, glory While eternal ages run!**
- C** Verse 2
**♪ Glory be to him who loved us,
Washed us from each spot and stain;
Glory be to him who bought us,
Made us kings with him to reign! Glory, glory
To the Lamb who once was slain!**

(Christian Worship, Hymn #608)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M Almighty God and Father, dwelling in majesty and mystery, filling and renewing all creation by your eternal Spirit, and manifesting your saving grace through our Lord Jesus Christ: in mercy cleanse our hearts and lips that, free from doubt and fear, we may ever worship you, one true immortal God, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, living and reigning, now and forever.

c Amen.

Epistle Lesson

Numbers 6:22-27

²² The LORD said to Moses, ²³ “Tell Aaron and his sons, ‘This is how you are to bless the Israelites. Say to them:

²⁴ ““The LORD bless you and keep you;

²⁵ the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you;

²⁶ the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.””

²⁷ “So they will put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.”

Gospel Lesson

John 16:12-15

¹² “I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. ¹³ But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. ¹⁵ All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.”

CONFESSiON OF FAITH

Athanasian Creed

Responsive with Minister (M); Pulpit side (P); and Font side (F)

- M Whoever wishes to be saved must, above all else, hold to the true Christian faith. Whoever does not keep this faith pure in all points will certainly perish forever.
- Now this is the true Christian faith:
- P **We worship one God in three persons and three persons in one God, without mixing the persons or dividing the divine being.**
- F *For each person—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—is distinct, but the deity of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is one, equal in glory and coeternal in majesty.*
- M What the Father is, so is the Son, and so is the Holy Spirit.
- P **The Father is uncreated, the Son uncreated, the Holy Spirit uncreated;**
- F *The Father is infinite, the Son infinite, the Holy Spirit infinite;*
- M The Father is eternal, the Son eternal, the Holy Spirit eternal;
- P **Yet they are not three who are eternal, but there is one who is eternal,**
- F *Just as they are not three who are uncreated, nor three who are infinite, but there is one who is uncreated and one who is infinite.*

(The Creed concludes on the next page.)

- M** In the same way the Father is almighty, the Son is almighty, the Holy Spirit is almighty; yet they are not three who are almighty, but there is one who is almighty.
- P** **So the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God; yet they are not three Gods, but one God.**
- F** *So the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, the Holy Spirit is Lord; yet they are not three Lords, but one Lord.*
- M** For just as Christian truth compels us to confess each person individually to be God and Lord, so the true Christian faith forbids us to speak of three Gods or three Lords.
- P** **The Father is neither made nor created nor begotten of anyone.**
- F** *The Son is neither made nor created, but is begotten of the Father alone.*
- M** The Holy Spirit is neither made nor created nor begotten, but proceeds from the Father and the Son.
- P** **So there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits.**
- F** *And within this Trinity none comes before or after; none is greater or inferior, but all three persons are coequal and coeternal,*
- All:** ***So that in every way, as stated before, all three persons are to be worshiped as one God and one God worshiped as three persons.***
- Whoever wishes to be saved must have this conviction of the Trinity. Amen.***

Song of the Day:

Christian Worship, Hymn # 586

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest

- C** Verse 1 **♪ Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest,**
 And make our hearts your place of rest;
 Come with your grace and heav'nly aid,
 And fill the hearts which you have made.
- C** Verse 4 **♪ Your light to ev'ry thought impart,**
 And shed your love in ev'ry heart;
 The weakness of our mortal state
 With deathless might invigorate.
- C** Verse 5 **♪ Drive far away our wily foe,**
 And your abiding peace bestow;
 If you are our protecting guide,
 No evil can with us abide.
- C** Verse 7 **♪ Praise we the Father and the Son**
 And Holy Spirit, with them One,
 And may the Son on us bestow
 The gifts that from the Spirit flow!

Romans 5:1-5

Enjoy The Peace of Our Triune God

1. You now have access to the Father
2. You now have hope through the Son
3. You now have fellowship with the Spirit

5 Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. ³Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; ⁴perseverance, character; and character, hope. ⁵And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- M** Dearest Father in heaven, you are wise, powerful, good, and gracious. Your mercies are new every morning. Each day you open your hand and provide for the needs of your children on earth.
- C** **We praise you for every grace and blessing.**
- M** O Jesus, Lamb of God, we praise you for offering yourself as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of all. On the cross you declared the sacrifice for sins completed. Through the open tomb, you assured the world that sinners are reconciled to God
- C** **Help us to consider your enduring love when we are weary and discouraged. Empower and impassion us to face the challenges of each day.**

Special intercessions may be offered here (prayer continues on next page).

- M Holy Spirit, blessed Counselor, use your Word of truth and power to strengthen your church in all the world. Let your comforting message of salvation in Christ Jesus be proclaimed to troubled souls everywhere.
- c Use our ministries and offerings to extend your healing and your hope.**
- M O Holy Spirit, sent by Jesus to guide us into all truth, shower your gifts and graces on all graduates. Make them truly grateful to all who have helped them with their education. Enable them to use the lessons they have learned to advance their own welfare, to serve others, and to glorify your name.
- c Continue to teach them so that they may demonstrate true wisdom and understanding by fearing and loving you and by keeping your commandments.**
- M Finally, Lord, receive our thanks for the many men and women who have served their country to provide our citizens with the freedom to worship you. Especially we remember those who lost their lives fighting to protect us.
- c May we ever honor their sacrifice by regularly and joyfully exercising our right to worship and serve you. In Jesus' name we ask and also join to pray:**
- 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.**

THE SACRAMENT

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M Our Lord, Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, “Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

A PRAYER BEFORE COMMUNION

Lord Jesus, as a sinner, I desire to be spiritually refreshed and renewed by your Holy Supper. Strengthen my faith as I partake of your body and blood. May I experience the bond of faith and love that exists among us and my fellow believers in the faith we share. Move me to forgive, serve, and live my faith to your honor and glory. Graciously receive me as your guest. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

(After all those communing have received Lord's Supper, we conclude our celebration:)

M Now may this true body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in the true faith unto life everlasting. Be assured, your sins are forgiven.

C **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

M Holy Spirit, we are glad to fellowship with you in Word and Sacrament in worship today. Reassure us as sinners that we may depart at peace with our Holy Father. Guide us in paths of righteousness, that our lives might testify to your presence within us. Cause the Word we have heard to take root in our hearts and bear fruit in our lives; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Father, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BLESSING

M May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C Amen.

Closing Song:

Christian Worship, Hymn # 586

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest

C Verse 2 ♫ To you, the Counselor, we cry,
To you, the gift of God most high;
The fount of life, the fire of love,
The soul's anointing from above.

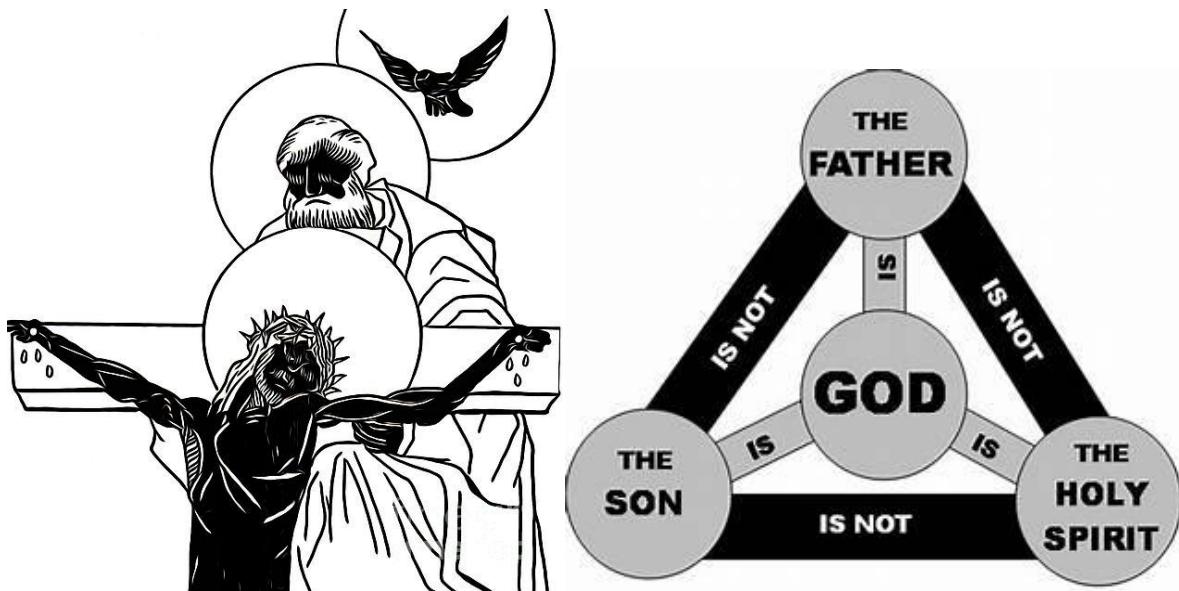
C Verse 6 ♫ Teach us to know the Father, Son,
And Holy Ghost, as Three in One
That we your name may ever bless
And in our lives the truth confess.

Congratulations to our High School Class of 2022 Graduating Seniors:

Anna Aden—Manitowoc Lutheran High School
James Kenneke—Reedsburg High School
Tori Kiley—Reedsburg High School
Emily Marohn—Manitowoc Lutheran High School
Dalen Meyers—Valders High School
Alexis Resch—Reedsburg High School

We Honor Past Members who lost their lives in service to our Country:

Rudolph Riemer—Born 1889; Died Nov. 10, 1918 (one day before WWI ended)
William Bratz—Born Aug. 28, 1919; Died June 17, 1944 (WWII)
Elroy Lau—Born Apr. 1, 1923; Died July 7, 1944 (WWII)
Norbert Zimmermann—Born May 22, 1919; Died Dec. 20, 1944 (WWII)



OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS

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| Today | Preacher, Pastor Darin Aden |
| 6/13 Mon. | Music Today—Kristen Hillmann |
| 6/15 Wed. | Church Council Meeting at 6:30 pm |
| 6/16 Thur. | Church Council Budget Meeting at 6:30 pm Worship Service at 6:30 pm |

Thursday, June 9 & Sunday, June 12

SERVING YOU THIS WEEK—**Thursday 6:30 Ushers**—Scott Bubolz, Dave Hoeppner ■ **SUNDAY—9:00 am Ushers**—Glen Behnke, Roger Bubolz, Dan Bratz, Jim Bubolz, Alex Bubolz, James Kenneke ■ **Church Cleaners**—Sarah Zimmerman, Corey/Sarah Marohn ■ **Flower Committee**—Judy Mangin, Jennifer Janke ■ **Communion Set-Up/Take-Down**—Karla Aden, Chantel Bastian, Joan Sheahan.

SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK—**Thursday—6:30 pm Ushers**—Scott Bubolz, Brian/Susan Bubolz, Bill Voeltz ■ **SUNDAY—9:00 am Ushers**—Dan Duchow, Jeff Herzog ■ **Church Cleaners**—Sarah Zimmerman, Corey/Sarah Marohn ■ **Flower Committee**—Judy Mangin, Jennifer Janke.

MINISTRY RESERVE FUND—We have started a fund for our Second Pastor to help defray costs involved in adding another Pastor. If you wish to give to the Ministry Reserve Fund please place your offering in an envelope and clearly mark it as **Ministry Reserve Fund or 2nd Pastor Fund** and place it in the offering plate.

FREE T-SHIRTS—There are free t-shirts on the back table in the West office. Please help yourself!

SAVE THE DATE—On Sunday, July 31st, we will be celebrating the 25th anniversary in the pastoral ministry for Pastor Aden in the 9:00 outdoor service (weather permitting). Pastor Jon Zabel from St. Paul, Green Bay, will be the guest preacher. A time of fellowship will be held following the service until the meal is served at approximately 10:45 am in the Commons. A short program will follow the meal. Sign-up sheets for food donations, attendance, and kitchen helpers are in the west office. Help will also be needed in set up on Saturday, July 30th. The committee asks that everyone please sign the sheets by July 17th. We will be holding our usual Thursday night service on July 28th.

SJSJ CAMP OUTING—The annual church/school camp outing held at Devil's River Campground is being planned for July 8th—10th. If you would like a campsite for this year's SJSJ Camp Outing, please contact Karie Robley at 920-772-4959 or email her at robley@tds.net. Deadline for the camp outing is Sunday, June 26th.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE—All Thursday evening services will be held at 6:30 pm inside the sanctuary. Starting Sunday, June 5th all Sunday worship services will be held OUTSIDE in the parking lot. Please bring your own lawn chair. This summer schedule will continue through Labor Day weekend.

OUTDOOR WORSHIP SET UP / TAKE DOWN—The Worship committee is looking for volunteers to set up and take down for the outdoor services starting June 5. Set up and take down will take approximately 20-30 minute before and after the service. If you'd like to serve in this way, a sign up sheet is in the west office. Thank you!

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS—The Church & School Offices will be open from 8:00am—12:00pm daily during the months of June, July & August. Scrip will be available to purchase during these hours.

FUNERAL HELP NEEDED—Our Ladies Aid needs a little help for funeral set-up/take-down and to help serve and clean up after meals. If you would be interested in helping out please place your name on the list provided in the West Church office. Thank you!

KITCHEN DONATIONS—The SJSJ kitchen could use a few donations! If you would like to donate please drop off your donations in the kitchen. The following is needed: 8oz. Styrofoam cups, paper towels, medium sized plates for funeral desserts and strong sectioned plates for funerals. Thank you so much!

MEMORIALS GIVEN—Gene & Charmaine Wagner gave a gift to the Building fund in memory of Sonny Bratz, Jerry Reis and Mabel Marsichek. Thank you!

VOTERS' BUDGET MEETING—A Voters' Meeting will be held next Sunday, June 19th at 10:00 am in the Commons. Items on the agenda are: 1) 2022-2023 Budget.

2ND PASTOR—Our congregation did not receive a Seminary graduate from the assignment committee. There were 80 requests for graduates. There were only 27 graduates available for assignment. Our district President, Pastor Joel Zank is very busy preparing call lists. We will have a call meeting on Thursday, June 30th at 7:30pm after the service.

BUDGET COPIES—Because we don't get the school choice numbers until June 1st, the Budget Committee has a short time line to finalize the budget and have it approved by the Council. The budget will be emailed on Friday, June 17th. Paper copies of the budget will be available at the Thursday night service on June 16th. You may also pick up a paper copy in the office on Friday, June 17th.

LWMS MISSIONS—Monetary Gift boxes are located at each entrance. A total of \$16.83 was collected in the month of April. A total of \$124.83 was submitted to the LWMS Shoreline Circuit toward the East Asia Special Projects. Thank you!

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETINGS—The Church Council will meet on Monday evening June 13th at 6:30 pm. The Church Council will also have their Budget Meeting on Wednesday evening, June 15th at 6:30 pm.

CONVENTION—The Northern Wisconsin District Convention will be held on June 14th &15th at Fox Valley Lutheran High School in Appleton. Pastor Aden, Mr. Zimmerman, Mr. Stuebs and Dan Duchow will be attending.

CAMPFIRES AROUND THE CROSS—Please join us for our first Campfire around the Cross on June 22nd at 6:30 PM. Weather permitting we will meet around the firepit behind church. There is limited bench seating--bring a lawn/camp chair if you are able. The evening will include a Bible story, games for kids, snacks, and the enjoyment of each other's company. If the weather does not cooperate, we will meet in the Commons. This event is for all ages--feel free to invite a friend or neighbor.

MLHS GARAGE SALE: JUNE 17TH FROM 8-5PM AND JUNE 18TH FROM 8-4PM—Friday June 17, 8am-5pm and Saturday June 18, 8am-4pm. Hundreds of items that must go! There will be no holds on items, first come first serve. More information and a preview of some of the items can be found at www.mlhslancers.org/garagesale.

30TH ANNUAL LANCER GOLF CLASSIC—Please join us on Monday, July 25th as we head to the beautiful Quit Qui Oc Golf Club in Elkhart Lake for the 30th Annual Lancer Golf Classic! Enjoy a game of golf, fellowship, contests, and fun! Lunch will be served on the course at holes 11 and 18. Money raised will help offset some of the bigger Wishlist items for the Athletic Department. Helping to pay for the visiting team bleachers for the football field, baseball field improvements, headsets for the football coaches and softball team jackets are just a few of the items needed! Sign up today at www.mlhslancers.org/golf2022.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT MLHS—Do you have a passion for your alma mater? Do

you desire to work in a Christ-centered work environment? Mission Advancement is looking for a passionate full-time assistant to enhance our Alumni and donor experience for the coming school year. Contact Mission Advancement Director Ryan Hulse with any questions. Please go to www.mlhslancers.org/jobs to fill out an application.

MLC/MLHS Scholarship Assistance

This fall Maya Aden, Lynsey Marohn, Josh Aden and Michaela Bubolz will be attending MLC in New Ulm, MN. They plan on being Called Workers in our Synod. This is a real blessing with the Called Worker shortage and a lot of vacancies in our synod. Next school year the cost of attending MLC will be \$29,400. We have established a Scholarship Fund to help fund their education. **If the student's home congregation gives each student \$1200, MLC will match it.**

We will have 10 students at MLHS this fall. Some of them don't receive financial assistance. Tuition at MLHS is \$6,000.

This offering will end today June 12th.

- SJSJ has set a goal of \$5,600 for the MLC Scholarship Fund. We presently have \$8,317. We have met our goal, we thank you very much.
- We have set a goal of \$4,600 for the MLHS Scholarship Fund. We presently have \$5,685. We have met our goal, we thank you very much.

If you wish to make a contribution, please mark your envelope, either MLC Scholarship or MLHS Scholarship. If you wish to contribute to both funds mark your envelope MLC/MLHS Scholarship. Please make out checks to St. John-St. James. We can't cash checks made out to MLC or MLHS Scholarship Fund.

HEATING SYSTEM

On Sunday May 22nd our voters decided to go ahead with a new heating system for our 1961 addition. The cost is \$49,975.00 plus about \$3,000.00 to \$5,000.00 for the electrical work. Mark and Lyle will donate some materials and some labor for a savings between \$3,000.00 to \$5,000.00. We thank them for this donation. The total cost would then remain at \$49,975.

For funding this project, we will take \$8,500.00 from the LaVerne Treichel estate, \$5,000.00 from Scrip and \$15,000.00 from Fund A in the Endowment Fund. This leaves about \$25,000 for the congregation to take care of. We will have a special offering from June 19th to September 11th. Also, a member and his wife who wish to remain anonymous, have offered to loan whatever we need as a member loan with no interest and no time limit. If we don't have the \$25,000.00 by September, we don't have to borrow it from the bank. We thank this family for their generous offer. If you have any questions, please contact Dan Duchow at 920-754-4751 or 920-860-9379

- Needed \$25,000.00. We presently have \$3,030.00 still needed \$ 21,970.00.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE—MAY 30-JUNE 5, 2022

Church Attendance:

Thursday—51, Sunday—9:00 am Service—117, Total: 168

Offerings:

General Fund: \$ 9,376.00*, Synod \$ 310.00*, MLHS \$ 473.00*—Total \$ 10,159.00*

Special Offerings:

Building Fund: \$ 2,460.00* (needed each week \$2,312)

MLC Scholarship \$ 5,000.00

MLHS Scholarship Fund—\$ 4,100.00

Heating System—\$ 750

Cemetery Association—\$ 1,500.00

Ministry Reserve—\$ 142.75*

*Electronic Offerings Included