



# Weekly Announcements

## Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church

**For the Week of June 12, 2022**

### COMMUNION UPDATE

Today we welcome the return to receiving Communion at the front of the Sanctuary! Please come forward when the usher invites you. Servers will wear masks and gloves. If you're not comfortable communing this way, please stay seated and continue to use the kits available in the Narthex.

### JUNE 16 - BIBLE AND BREWS

We're bringing back a classic! Join us on Thursday June 16 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss scripture, the Church, current events, and of course...beer! Bring your favorite libation to share with the group and any snacks you deem essential. If the weather is nice, we'll gather in the front yard of Gustavus Adolphus around the fire pit. If you have any questions, please contact Nick Tangen at [nick@nicholastangen.com](mailto:nick@nicholastangen.com) or Leona at [onondave@yahoo.com](mailto:onondave@yahoo.com).

### JUNE 16 - YOUTH DINNER AND MOVIE

Mt. Carmel Youth are invited to Dinner and a Movie this Thursday at 6 p.m.

### JUNE 23 – CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

The Circle of Friends is a women's friendship group open to all women of Mt. Carmel. Join us for an evening of wine, cheese, and friendship.

When: Thursday June 23, 6:30 p.m.

Where: Diane Langer's House, 2723 Ulysses St NE

Bring your own beverage and meet us in the backyard!

### JUNE 26 – COOKOUT

**Save the date** for a Better Together Cookout on June 26 after Worship at Audubon Park. For the last several months, Mt. Carmel and Gustavus Adolphus have been talking about the ways that we can be Better Together. Building strong relationships takes intentional time together, and we want to bring our two communities together this summer to keep building on our connection. We have reserved a room with tables chairs and refrigerators, so we can gather rain or shine. We'll provide hot dogs and all the fixings plus coffee and beverages. If you wish, bring a snack or your favorite picnic food to share. If you have questions, or would like to offer a hand, contact Nick Tangen at [nick@nicholastangen.com](mailto:nick@nicholastangen.com) or Leona at [onondave@yahoo.com](mailto:onondave@yahoo.com)

### DONATE TO MEALS ON WHEELS

This month's Third Sunday ministry partner is Eastside Meals on Wheels. As food prices increase, the need for meal deliveries has grown. Our neighbors rely on this service to help keep them in their homes. Unfortunately, food costs and high demand for service has pushed the program to its limit. Eastside Meals on Wheels is set to run out of funds in July. Please give generously so deliveries can continue as scheduled. You can place your special offering in the pew envelope and mark the Third Sunday box. If you give online, please let the office know so we can direct your gift to the right place.

### ART SALE

Proceeds from the art sale total over \$500! All donations will be matched by the Foundation. Thank you to Leona Olson for sharing beautiful artwork with us.



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## SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Congratulations to Dylan Evans. The Mt. Carmel Foundation is pleased to award Dylan a scholarship to support his post-secondary educational endeavors.

It is not too early to consider applying for a scholarship in 2023! Look for more information this fall.

## ALTAR FLOWER SIGN UP

If you would like to place flowers on the altar in honor of or in memory of a loved one there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex by the elevator. The cost of one bouquet is \$27. You may pick up the flowers following the service.

## THOSE WE ARE PRAYING FOR

- The family of Carol Kwiecien, who passed away June 1
- Al Erickson, recovering from surgery
- Marilyn, Janell Wampler's sister, receiving wound care and transitioning back to live in her group home

To include your prayers on this list, contact the church office. If you would like the pastor to be aware of your prayer concerns but do not want them named publicly, please be sure to note that. Please provide an update to the office every 3 weeks if you want your request to remain on our prayers list.

## HOMEBOUND AND LONG-TERM CARE

Ethel Antonson, Marlene Black, Lorraine Carlson, Annette Dahl, Marion Harris, Gerry Johnson, Virginia Schaal and Dorothy Warhol

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

6/12 Frankie Thomas-Jensen  
6/14 Marion Harris  
6/17 Leona Olson

## WANTED: MT. CARMELITE CO-ED SOFTBALL PLAYERS AND FANS

Last Tuesday night Mt. Carmelites celebrated a big win. Now we are looking forward to Fan Appreciation Night!

June 14, 7 p.m. - Mt Carmelites are sponsoring their Annual Fan Appreciation Night. Popcorn, cracker jacks, peanuts and beverages provided for our fans. We appreciate and love our fans! Please come to enjoy the game and cheer us on to another win.

Location: Lions Park Softball Field at Long Lake Regional Park in New Brighton

## REMEMBERING TO GIVE

Please continue to support our congregation with your faithful financial contributions to Mt. Carmel as you are able. There are several ways to give:

- Mail your check to the church or drop off in the secure mailbox.
- Online by credit card or bank account. Visit [mountcarmelmpls.org/give](http://mountcarmelmpls.org/give) or scan the QR code for online giving opportunities.



Your generous support for Mt. Carmel and our ministry is truly appreciated.



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# The Holy Trinity

## June 12, 2022

Congregation parts are printed in **bold**.

Please make sure you have the following items on hand and ready for communion:

Bread on a small plate. You may put a cloth or napkin on top if you like.

Wine or grape juice (or some other beverage) and small glasses to drink from.

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GATHERING

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#### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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.*

C: **Merciful God, 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.**

## GATHERING HYMN

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!**

**ELW 413**

- 1 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**
  
- 2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
which wert and art, and evermore shalt be.**
  
- 3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.**
  
- 4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

## GREETING

**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!**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**L:** Let us pray: 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.

**C:** **Amen**

## FIRST READING

Psalm 8

O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger. When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses, what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should | care for them? Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor you crown them. You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet: all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea. O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

L: Word of God, Word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Celtic Alleluia

ELW 174

C: **Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## GOSPEL READING

John 16:12-15

P: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 16<sup>th</sup> chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

P: Jesus said, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. 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. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. 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: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## MESSAGE

### HYMN OF THE DAY

#### **Come Join the Dance of Trinity**

**ELW 412**

- 1 Come, join the dance of Trinity, before all worlds begun—  
the interweaving of the Three, the Father, Spirit, Son.  
The universe of space and time did not arise by chance,  
but as the Three, in love and hope, made room within their dance.**
- 2 Come, see the face of Trinity, newborn in Bethlehem;  
then bloodied by a crown of thorns outside Jerusalem.  
The dance of Trinity is meant for human flesh and bone;  
when fear confines the dance in death, God rolls away the stone.**
- 3 Come, speak aloud of Trinity, as wind and tongues of flame  
set people free at Pentecost to tell the Savior's name.  
We know the yoke of sin and death, our necks have worn it smooth;  
go tell the world of weight and woe that we are free to move!**
- 4 Within the dance of Trinity, before all worlds begun,  
we sing the praises of the Three, the Father, Spirit, Son.  
Let voices rise and interweave, by love and hope set free,  
to shape in song this joy, this life: the dance of Trinity.**

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

*A brief silence.*

L: Holy Three, you are community and you create community. Build up ministries that support those who are isolated or lonely. Give endurance as we nurture vital relationships in our congregation and beyond. Enliven us by your Spirit to speak and act in love for the sake of the world. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

L: Creator of all, you rejoice in creation and have given humankind responsibility for the works of your hands. Instill in everyone your Spirit of care for the earth, especially in areas threatened by ecological devastation. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

L: Loving Redeemer, you delight in the human race. Move the hearts of world leaders to seek wisdom, speak truth, and care for all endangered by poverty, prejudice, or violence, especially in Ukraine. Further the work of international collaboration and peacemaking. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

L: Abiding Comforter, you call out to all who live. Restore severed relationships and protect children who lack trustworthy caregivers. Grant hope to those who are experiencing fear, pain, or grief especially..... God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

L: Holy God, we remember your saints for their strong faith and witness, even unto death. Console grieving families. Stir up in us the resolve to end the sin of white supremacy and pursue the courageous path of justice. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

L: God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.

**C: Amen.**

PEACE

OFFERTORY

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

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L: Let us pray: God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus.

C: **Amen.**

## MEAL

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- *There is bread on hand on a small plate. You may put a cloth or napkin on top if you like.*
- *There is wine or grape juice ready (or some other beverage if wine or grape juice is not available).*

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

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 our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God. You reveal your glory as the glory of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in your eternal glory. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

P: In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

L: Let us pray as Jesus 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.**

## LAMB OF GOD

**C: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

## RECEIVING THE MEAL

*For those doing the consecrating at home, AT THIS TIME you can now do the distribution words:*

L: This is the body of Christ, broken for you.  
This is the blood of Christ, shed for you.

## POST COMMUNION BLESSING

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

L: Let us pray: Living God, Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus. **C: Amen.**

**FINAL BLESSING**

**P:** 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**

**Holy God, We Praise Your Name** **ELW 414 (verses 1-2,4)**

**1 Holy God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we bow before you.  
All on earth your scepter claim, all in heav'n above adore you.  
Infinite your vast domain, everlasting is your reign.**

**2 Hark! The glad celestial hymn angel choirs above are raising;  
cherubim and seraphim, in unceasing chorus praising,  
fill the heav'ns with sweet accord: "Holy, holy, holy Lord!"**

**4 Holy Father, holy Son, Holy Spirit, three we name you,  
though in essence only one; undivided God we claim you  
and, adoring, bend the knee while we own the mystery.**

**Serving in Worship Today**

- Presiding..... Rev. Christine Wenzel
- Music Director..... Ruth Bills
- Altar Guild ..... Janell Partyka
- Liturgist ..... Barbara Johnson
- Lector .....Jill Davis
- Soundboard Tech .....Paul Lathrop and Myrna Flatland
- Usher..... Rich Feist
- Mini-Bus Driver ..... Doug Jones
- Coffee Fellowship ..... Barb Hollister and Karen Moeller

*Altar Flowers are given by Dan Gillette in honor of Dan and Sue's wedding anniversary.*

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!**

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**Come, Join the Dance of Trinity**

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**Holy God, We Praise Your Name**

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