



Weekly Announcements

Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church

For Week of June 4, 2023

INSTALLATION – TODAY!

We are excited to install our newly settled pastor, Foy Christopherson. Welcome to our special guest presider Pastor Norma Malfatti from the Minneapolis Area Synod. All are welcome to gather in the Fellowship Hall after the service for a catered lunch to celebrate!

GRAD CELEBRATION & QUILT DEDICATION – JUNE 11

This month we will honor two high school graduates, Leif Kutzer and Henrik Nordeen. The Mt. Carmel Quilters have created special gifts for each of them. We'll also dedicate the beautiful quilt that hangs in the Narthex! Join us after the service for refreshments in Fellowship Hall.

AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX

- Children's Worship Activity Bags
- Care Notes – Provided by our Befriender Ministry. Help yourself to this information located near the elevator.
- Altar Flowers – Sign up by the elevator. Bouquets are \$27 each.

VANCO GIVING UPDATES

If you have changed your pledged amount for 2023 and use Vanco to give online, please make sure to logon to Vanco and update your account to reflect that change. If you'd like the office to make any updates for you, please fill out an authorization form. We cannot make changes to Vanco without your written consent. Thank you!

BUTTERFLY GARDEN HELP

We could use a couple more people to assist in watering the Butterfly Garden. If you are interested in doing this, please, contact Dave Olson at 651-528-7459, or call the church office.

MEMORIAL INFORMATION – ETHEL ANTONSON

Ethel's family is having an informal memorial event at her residence in the community room at the Landings at Silver Lake, 2551 38th Ave. NE, St. Anthony today, 6/4/23, at 1:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

THOSE WE ARE PRAYING FOR

- Marlene Brown, improving after a stroke and hip surgery
- Duane Bills recovering from a fall
- Annette Dahl, recovering from a fall
- The family of our member Ethel Antonson, who passed away May 6
- Steve Metzler, Janell Wampler's friend, undergoing cancer treatment for a brain tumor

To include your prayers on this list, contact the church office.

HOMEBOUND AND LONG-TERM CARE

Marlene Black, Lorraine Carlson, Annette Dahl, Gerry Johnson, and Dorothy Warhol

BALLGAME LUNCHEON-POSTPONED

We've got a busy June planned! Let's postpone the Take Me Out to the Ballgame



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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 or scan the QR code for online giving opportunities.



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

FELLOWSHIP JUNE

- Good Fruits Bible Study—Tuesdays at 2:30 p.m. at Silverwood Park and on Zoom (Contact Leona Olson, onondave@yahoo.com)
- ONLINE Men's Bible Study—Wednesdays at 6:45 a.m. (Contact Ralph Matthes, marinosdelimpls@gmail.com)
- Racial Justice Book Study Group—Meets every other Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in Fireside Room and online. (Contact Barb Hollister, bjhollister@comcast.net)

BETTER TOGETHER AT GA

Neighborhood Walks – First Thursdays and Third Sundays! You're invited to join our friends at Gustavus Adolphus for some exercise and fellowship.

- Thursday, June 1, 6:00 p.m. Meet at GA for a 2-mile walk that ends at Parkway Pizza. Bring money for ice cream if you'd like.
- Sunday June 18, after worship. Enjoy a shorter walk from GA to the Coffee Shop NE and back.

NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH?

The mini-bus is revved up and ready to take you to church! Call the church office (612-781-2796) by noon Friday to let us know you want a ride.

ALTAR FLOWERS

If you'd like to sponsor flowers for the altar, sign up in the Narthex and send a check to the office. Each bouquet is \$27. July-September sign up is posted!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June 4 – Stephenie Labandz

June 7 – Matthew Wirth

June 8 – Asher Carlson-Lee, Bob Hollister, Nancy Felicetta



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HOLY COMMUNION INSTALLATION OF A PASTOR *Living in the community of the Trinity* *Holy Trinity Sunday + June 4, 2023*

The Holy Trinity

*The sun of the Father, the light of the Son,
the warmth of the Spirit*

The Trinity expresses the heart of our faith: we have experienced the God of creation made known in Jesus Christ, and with us always through the Holy Spirit. Though the word “trinity” is not found in the scriptures, today’s reading includes the apostolic greeting that begins the liturgy: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

In the gospel Jesus sends his disciples forth to baptize in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

We celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity in word and sacrament, and as we are sent into the world to bear witness to our faith.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

“We Bow Down”

arr. Twila Paris

A bell calls the assembly to worship. Please stand as you are able.

GATHERING DIALOG

B Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,

A Our Life, our Mercy, our Might,

C Blessed be the holy Trinity;

A Our Way, our Truth, our Life,

C Blessed be the holy Trinity;

A Our Light, our Fire, our Breath.

C Blessed be the holy Trinity.

ENTRANCE HYMN

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

(hymn) **ELW 413**

stanzas 1, 2 & 4

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.

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!

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783-1826, alt.

GREETING

B The grace of our risen Lord Jesus Christ,

the love of God,

and the communion of the Holy Spirit

be with you all.

C And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE

in canon

(hymn) ELW 525

C You are holy, you are whole.

You are always ever more
than we ever understand. You are always at hand.

Blessed are you coming near.

Blessed are you coming here
to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised
from dead.

You are holy, you are wholeness,
you are present. Let the cosmos praise you, Lord!
Sing hosanna in the highest!
Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna to our God!

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in North America, South America, and Central America, including the Caribbean.*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

B Let us pray.

God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe
and the beginning of time you are the triune God:

- Author of creation,
- eternal Word of salvation,
- life-giving Spirit of wisdom.

Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all
that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with
us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now
and forever.

C Amen.

The presider continues with words of welcome.

WORD

CHILDREN'S WORD

Children are invited forward; parents are welcome to come with their children.

FIRST READING

Creation of the heavens and the earth

Genesis 1:1—2:4a

This first creation story reached its current form during the crisis of the Babylonian exile of the people of Israel. God, not their captors' god Marduk, was responsible for their existence. God created women and men as rulers over creation, to preserve and protect it. God also rested on the seventh day, hallowing that day forever as the Sabbath.

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light.

C⁴ And God saw that the light was good;

and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness God called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

⁶And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." ⁷So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. ⁸God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

⁹And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. ¹⁰God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together God called Seas.

C And God saw that it was good.

¹¹Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. ¹²The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. ¹³And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

¹⁴And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, ¹⁵and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. ¹⁶God made the two great lights — the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night — and the stars. ¹⁷God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, ¹⁸to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness.

C And God saw that it was good.

¹⁹And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

²⁰And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." ²¹So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind.

C And God saw that it was good.

²²God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." ²³And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

²⁴And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. ²⁵God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind.

C And God saw that it was good.

²⁶Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."

²⁷So God created humankind in God's image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

²⁸God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." ²⁹God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. ³⁰And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. ³¹God saw everything that he had made,

C And God saw that it was good.

And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

^{2:1} Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude.

²And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and God rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. ³So

God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

⁴These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Paul's farewell

2 Corinthians 13:11–13

Paul closes a challenging letter to the Corinthians with an appeal to Christian fellowship grounded in the

Paul writes to the church at Corinth:

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹²Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

¹³The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACLAMATION "Celtic Alleluia"

ELW # 174

C Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL

Living in the community of the Trinity

Matthew 28:16-20

After his resurrection, Jesus summons his remaining disciples and commissions them to baptize and teach all nations in the name of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

The holy gospel according to Matthew.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted.

¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ!

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

(hymn) ELW 412

"Come, Join the Dance of Trinity"

- 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.**

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APOSTLES' CREED

**A We have been made God's people through
our Baptism into Christ.
Living together in trust and hope,
we proclaim our faith.**

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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.**

INSTALLATION OF A PASTOR

PRESENTATION OF THE PASTOR

The Rev. D Foy Christopherson

ADDRESS AND QUESTIONS TO THE PASTOR

QUESTIONS TO THE ASSEMBLY

The assembly responds:

C We will, and we ask God to help us.

PRESENTATION OF MINISTRY TOOLS

BLESSING

The assembly may offer acclamation with applause.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Prayers are offered for the Church, the earth, the nations, and those in any need.

Each petition concludes:

...Hear us, O Lord.

C Your mercy is great.

MEAL

PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

The assembly is invited to share God's peace with one another.

MUSICAL OFFERING

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need. Please leave your offerings in the collection plates in the aisles. Thank you for your generosity.

“Let Your Light Shine ”

Nancy Price and Don Besig

Sanctuary Choir

Presentation of the Gifts

Offertory Prayer

A Let us pray together:

C **Generous God,**

in this meal you offer your very self.

We give thanks for these gifts of the earth.

In the breaking of this bread

reveal to us the Risen One.

In the pouring of this wine

pour us out in service to the world;

through Christ our Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

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

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **it is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P ...and this is our song:

ELW p. 130

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

The presider continues with the Great Thanksgiving:

...Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**C Christ has died. Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

...look with hope for his coming.

C Come, Lord Jesus.

...burning with justice, peace and love.

C Come, Holy Spirit.

...now and forever.

C Amen.

Finally:

Lord's Prayer (1975)

C Our Father in heaven,

**hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory
are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread and Invitation to the Table

Communion

Music during communion:

"Lamb of God"

ELW p. 135

**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.**

Prayer after Communion

A Let us pray.

Holy God, Holy One, Holy Three, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart, and nourished us at your table with your very self. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

SENDING

SENDING DIALOG

A We have beheld the awesome power of God's creating hand.

C We have heard the holy and saving gospel
of our Lord Jesus Christ.

P You have been nurtured at the holy table
and baptized into the priesthood of Christ.

C We offer ourselves now to the Lord of all creation
in thanksgiving for all that God has done for us.

A Go out from this assembly by the power of the Holy Spirit
to proclaim the mighty works of the Lord.

C Let us bear God's creative and redeeming word
to all the world.

BLESSING

P May the holy and blessed Trinity bring you all joy and peace
in believing, that you may abound in hope.

Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN

"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

(hymn) **ELW 414**
stanzas 1 & 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.**

**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.**

Text: source unknown; tr. Clarence A. Walworth, 1820-1900

ANNOUNCEMENTS & DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Share the good news.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Variation on "Holy God We Praise Thy Name"



Installation today

Welcome Pastor Norma Malfatti as our guest today to preach and install our new settled pastor.

Join us for brunch to celebrate our new ministry together with Pastor C. Immediately following worship on the lower level.

SERVING TODAY

The Rev. Norma Malfatti, *installing minister*
Director of Evangelical Mission
Minneapolis Area Synod, ELCA

Pastor Foy Christopherson, *presiding minister*

Liam Davis Temple, *assisting minister*

Linda Jones, *reader*

Ruth Bills, *director of music & worship*

Sanctuary Choir

Linda Jones, Audrey Erickson, Rich Feist, *entrance procession trinity*

Karen Mueller, *installation presentation of the pastor*

Andy Benedict, Karen Matthew, Steve Ristuben *scriptural charges*

& presentation of ministry tools

Ushers, *presenting the gifts*

Paul Lathrop, *technology*

Janell Partyka, *altar guild*

Doug & Linda Jones, *ushers*

Rich Feist, *bus ministry*

Call Committee, Congregation Council, *hospitality*

Karl Breitbarth, *chancel flowers*

in memory of Richard Nye

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WELCOME

Everyone is welcome. We are a faith community participating in the life of God, a life that is a gift to us and in which we are actively engaged. That gift compels us to be actively engaged in the neighborhoods of Northeast Minneapolis as well. We are a multigenerational community that proudly celebrates our history while joining together with younger generations to follow where God is leading. We build our community through faith practices like prayer, dwelling in the Word and hospitality.

Guests are welcome. We are pleased you are worshiping with us today. If you would like more information about Mt. Carmel, please contact us at 612-781-2796, or email pastor@mountcarmelmpls.org

Children are welcome at all services. Worship bulletins for children and activity bags are available outside the sanctuary.

Welcome to the Lord's Table. All who come seeking Jesus are welcome at the Lord's Table. Please follow the guidance of the ushers and instructions in the order of service. During communion, ministers will bring bread and wine to you where you are seated if you require accessibility accommodation. Please inform the ushers. Communion may be received in one kind (only bread or only wine) from any station if wheat bread or alcohol presents a health concern. White grape juice is available by request at most liturgies from most communion stations.

Welcome to the Holy Baptism. All who come seeking Jesus are welcome to receive Holy Baptism. Please visit with any worship leader, staff member, hospitality volunteer, contact the church office, or complete an information card, indicating that you wish to be baptized. Our pastor will contact you.

Friends of Mt. Carmel...Stay connected



Across the country and beyond there are many people who have a soft spot in their heart for Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church – people who feel a connection both to the history and the ongoing mission of this congregation. If you're one of them, we invite you to join a new network of Friends of Mt. Carmel. Email pastor@mountcarmelmpls.org for more information or

to join.

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