

ESV (**Acts 2:14a, 22-36**) But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: <sup>22</sup> "Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know-- <sup>23</sup> this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. <sup>24</sup> God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. <sup>25</sup> For David says concerning him, "I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; <sup>26</sup> therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. <sup>27</sup> For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. <sup>28</sup> You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence." <sup>29</sup> "Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. <sup>30</sup> Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, <sup>31</sup> he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. <sup>32</sup> This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. <sup>33</sup> Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. <sup>34</sup> For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, "The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, <sup>35</sup> until I make your enemies your footstool." <sup>36</sup> Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."

ESV (**Matthew 28:16-20**) Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup> And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. <sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

NKJ (**Ephesians 1:3-14**) Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, <sup>4</sup> just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, <sup>5</sup> having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, <sup>6</sup> to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He has made us accepted in the Beloved. <sup>7</sup> In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace <sup>8</sup> which He made to abound toward us in all wisdom and prudence, <sup>9</sup> having made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He purposed in Himself, <sup>10</sup> that in the dispensation of the fullness of the times He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven and which are on earth-- in Him. <sup>11</sup> In Him also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will, <sup>12</sup> that we who first trusted in Christ should be to the praise of His glory. <sup>13</sup> In Him you also *trusted*, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, <sup>14</sup> who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory.



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Trinity Sunday – June 4, 2023

## The Opening Prayer by the Pastor

## The Opening Hymn – 246 (Red Hymnal)

"Holy, Holy, Holy!"

## The Order of Service – Supplement page 12ff. (Brown Hymnal)

## The Scripture Lessons: (Printed on the back page of this bulletin)

**The First Lesson:** (Acts 2:14a, 22-36) Our first reading not only serves as one of the innumerable proof passages of the attribute of our God on which we focus this morning, His triune nature, it also demonstrates the change that Pentecost brought about in Jesus' disciples.

## Psalm 45 (Supplement page 32) (Brown Hymnal)

**The Second Lesson:** (Matthew 28:16-20) Our second reading also serves as a proof of the Trinity as taught in God's Word. It further reveals exactly how our God wants us to make use of the gifts He gave also to each one of us at Pentecost. We are to share with the world the information we have, in never-ending supply, as to exactly who Jesus is and what He has done for us.

## The Confession of Faith -

The Apostolic Creed – page 15. (Brown Hymnal)

## The Pre-Sermon Hymn – 743 (Brown Hymnal)

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

## The Sermon – Text: Ephesians 1:3-14 (Printed on the back page of this bulletin)

### "Yours Is a Three-Ring Salvation"

1. God the Father Chose You
2. God the Son Redeemed You
3. God the Holy Spirit Sealed You

## The Offertory – (Supplement page 16 insert)

## The Post-Sermon Hymn – 541 (Red Hymnal)

"O Blessed Holy Trinity"

## The Prayers followed by the Lord's Prayer

## The Closing Hymn – 244 (Red Hymnal)

"Glory Be to God the Father"

## Silent Prayer

**Welcome!** - We warmly welcome any visitors who might be with us this morning and invite you to join us every Sunday at this time. St. Paul is a congregation in fellowship with the Church of the Lutheran Confession (CLC) – a conservative Lutheran synod with churches and missions throughout the United States and around the world. We are glad you are here. Thank you for letting us share the Word of God with you. Please record your visit in our Guest Book, and come again.

## Attendance – Sunday (31) Average (40)

### This Week at St. Paul:

<b>Today</b>	<b>-10:00 a.m.</b>	– Worship Service
	<b>-11:00 a.m.</b>	– Fellowship Hour
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>-7:00 p.m.</b>	– Church Council Meeting
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>-10:00 a.m.</b>	– Worship Service w/communion
	<b>-11:15 a.m.</b>	– Fellowship Hour

**CLC News** – Pastor Matthew Hanel has returned the call to Messiah of Eau Claire. Noah Ohlmann has accepted the call to be a fulltime assistant for the lower grades of Grace School in Valentine, NE. Pastor Sam Naumann has returned the call to Calvary Lutheran of Marquette. That congregation has now called Pastor James Naumann.

**West Central Delegate Conference** – A reminder that copies of the papers from the recent West Central Delegate papers are available on the mailbox table, or from either Pastor Roehl or Delegate Mark Johnson.

**Lutheran Spokesman and Daily Rest** – It is time to renew (or begin) subscriptions for both *The Lutheran Spokesman* and for *Daily Rest*. Signup sheets (one for each publication) can be found on the mailbox table. All are encouraged to consider subscriptions to these fine, trustworthy publications. Payment can be placed into the offering box and need not be specially labeled. If you would like to subscribe but cannot afford to, your subscription will be covered by the church.

**Branches** – Subscriptions to the CLC Women's publication *Branches* are also up for renewal. For more information, please see the separate information sheet on the mailbox table. Payment for this publication is made directly to the publisher via the contact information found on the information sheet.

**Thank You** – Our thanks to Professor Paul Naumann for bringing us the Word of God this morning. Professor Naumann serves on the faculty of Immanuel Lutheran College and Seminary in Eau Claire, WI.

**Church Council Meeting** – The Church Council is scheduled to meet this Wednesday at 7pm.