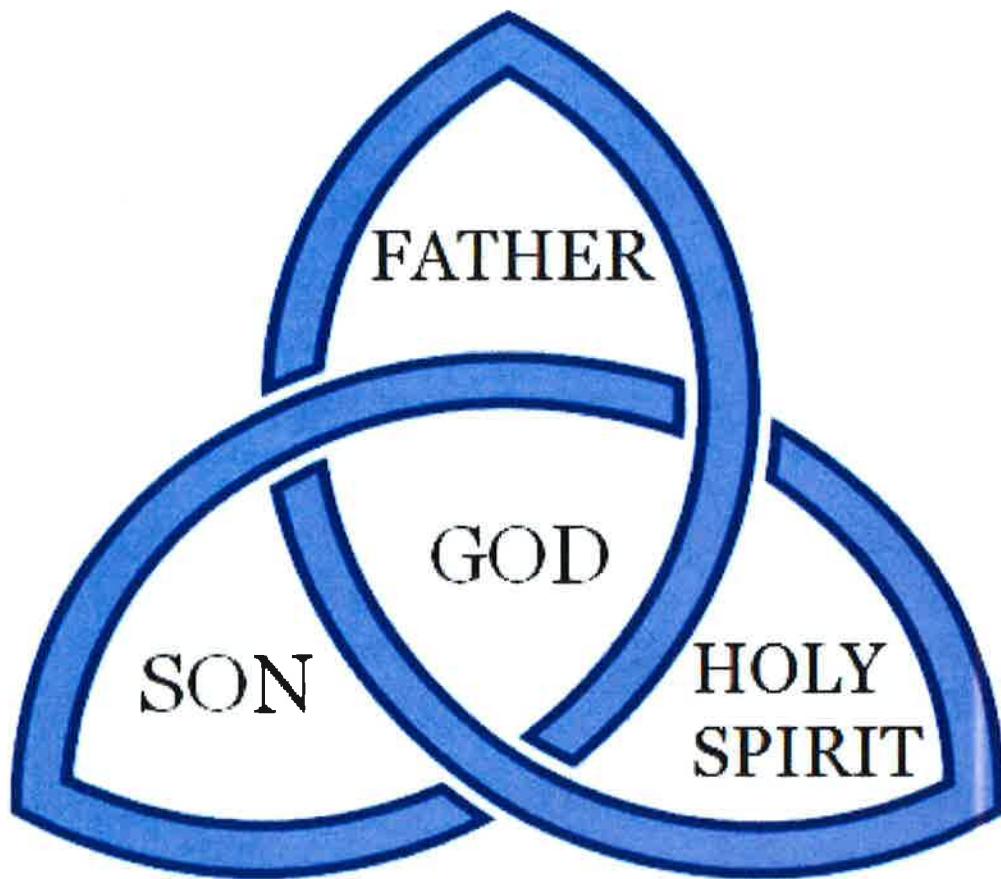


*Grace Lutheran Church
Welcomes You!*



*Everyone is Welcome!
Let us rejoice together!*



Today's Readings

The Holy Trinity
May 30, 2021

Prayer of the Day

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

Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew.

³And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the **LORD** of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

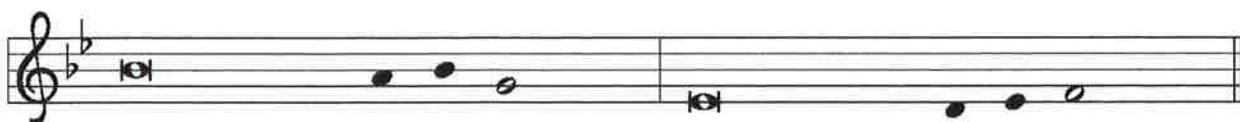
⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean

lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the **LORD** of hosts!”

⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

Psalm

Psalm 29; tone 3



Ascribe to the **LORD**, you gods,
 ascribe to the **LORD**
 glo-¹ ry and strength.

2Ascribe to the **LORD**
the glory¹ due God's name;
 worship the **LORD**
 in the beau-¹ ty of holiness.

3The voice of the **LORD**
is upon the waters;
the God of¹ glory thunders;
 the **LORD** is upon the¹ mighty waters.

4The voice of the **LORD**
is a pow-¹ erful voice;
 the voice of the **LORD**
 is a¹ voice of splendor.

5The voice of the **LORD**
breaks the¹ cedar trees;
 the **LORD**
 breaks the ce-¹ dars of Lebanon;
6the **LORD** makes Lebanon
skip¹ like a calf,
 and Mount Hermon
 like a¹ young wild ox.

7The voice¹ of the **LORD**
bursts forth in¹ lightning flashes.

8The voice of the **LORD**
shakes the wilderness;
 the **LORD**
 shakes the wilder-¹ ness of Kadesh.

continued

⁹The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare.
And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, "Glory!"
¹⁰**The LORD sits enthroned a- l**bove the flood;

the LORD sits enthroned as king for- l evermore.

¹¹O LORD, give strength ^l to your people; give them, O LORD, the bless- ^l ings of peace.

Second Reading

Brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—¹³for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back

into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Romans 8:12-17

Gospel

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ²He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." ³Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." ⁴Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" ⁵Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' ⁸The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." ⁹Nicodemus said to him, "How

can these things be?" ¹⁰Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

¹¹"Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

¹⁷"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

John 3:1-17

Masks are still be required, but singing and use of the hymnal is permitted.

Noisy coin offering will be collected today. All loose change will be designated for NLOM Summer Leadership Team Members.

Today 5/30/21

Worship – 8:30 a.m.

Monday 5/31/2021

Memorial Day Dinner at CCC
11 am – 1 pm

Next Sunday 6/6/21

Worship w/Communion – 8:30 a.m.



Memorial Day Dinner

Monday, May 31, 2021

Cook Community Center 11am to 1pm

Masks are required

***Sponsored by Bickel Nelson #360 American Legion Auxiliary
Free Will Offering to support our units many programs.***

If you haven't seen the new Memorial Display at the Grace Lutheran Cemetery - please take a few moments to stop by.

It is very nice.

Sidewalk update: We have received \$9,000 toward a goal of \$12,750 to replace some of the sidewalks at church and at the parsonage. The contractor says it will be the first part of June when he can be here to do the work after we remove the old sidewalks.

*The family of **Carol Wiebke** held a card shower for her birthday which was May 28th. I'm sure she would still appreciate cards – they may be sent to P.O. Box 381, Cook, NE 68329*