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The Holy Trinity

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Prayer: “All blessing, honor, thanks and praise, To Father, Son and Spirit, The God who saved us by His grace – All glory to His merit! O triune God in heav’n above, You have revealed Your saving love; Your blessed name be hallowed!” Amen. (Hymn #390, v. 6)

Morning Praise

(The Hymnal, page 45.)

The Hymns: 195 - 278 – 277 – 171, v. 6 – 334.

Organist: Donna Schmitz.

Wednesday Worship Notes: We will follow Evening Prayer on page 52 in the front of the hymnal. We will sing hymn #277 in place of the “Song of Mary” (pages 57-58).

Psalm 150, page 122.

The Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8 – What a glorious revelation of our triune God! He is the majestic and holy God who does not tolerate any sin. He is also our gracious and merciful God who forgives all our sins and calls us to faithfully serve Him.

The Gospel Reading: John 3:1-17 – As we today consider the miracle of God’s being – that He is triune – we also are reminded of the miracle of His love for us sinners. We can’t explain why God “so loved the world” – loved us! - that we have His Son as our Savior. And yet we need have no doubts whatsoever about His love – we have Jesus!

The Sermon: Romans 8:14-17 -

We Are Children of the Triune God

I. Led by the Holy Spirit.

II. Loved by the Father.

III. Saved by the Son.

This Week at St. John's

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Worship

Sunday 8:00 & 9:30 a.m. Worship (Holy Communion)

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Our greeter is Carol Schmocker (early).

Last Week: 274 (100+88+86) gathered around God’s Word to grow in their faith and praise their Savior. Offerings received:

| | <u>Last Week</u> |
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| Needed: | \$7,802 |
| Received | \$6,821 |

| <u>Budget year to date</u> |
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| \$366,694 |
| \$365,518 |

This includes \$1,170 in tuition. We also received \$60 for Madison chaplains and \$70 for the new sound system (\$20 in memory of Buzz Pillsbury).

Athanasian Creed: As we today celebrate the fact that the one true God is the triune God, you might want to read through the Athanasian Creed (page 132 in the front of the hymnal) in preparation for your worship. The hymnal provides the setting for the Creed. Notice how it does not attempt to explain how this can all be, but simply declares and confesses the divinely revealed truths of the Holy Trinity.

Hospitalized: Please remember in your daily prayers Sophie Kircher (Children’s, Madison).

After our services today we will view the May WELS Connection DVD.

“Meditations” are available in the entry-way. The new issue starts next Sunday. The cost is \$4.00. Please remember to return your old ones so they can be used for prison ministries.

Voters’ Meeting Notes: The voters approved the proposed 2018-2019 budget without any changes. Christean Frank was released from membership at her request. Undesignated memorials from Bob Jenkins and Buzz Pillsbury were directed to the new sound system (\$228 total).

The new sound system was installed last Monday and Tuesday. The cost of just under \$24,000 will be covered with All-Purpose Fund money from the Endowment/Trust Fund. If you would like to make a special gift, memorial, etc., toward this project, please put it in an envelope and mark it “Sound System Fund.” We would like to eventually repay this money back to the fund.

Donations: We will once again be accepting donations for the Lutheran Military Support Group in honor of Memorial Day. An ammo box for donations is on the cabinet in the back of church.

Flower Beds: We still need someone to weed the flower beds from July 22-August 4. Please sign up in the fellowship hall if you can help. Thanks!

Second Impressions Thrift store in Fond du Lac is hiring for the position of Assistant Manager. This position will be part time (15-30 hours per week). Starting pay will begin at a minimum of \$13/hour to commensurate with experience. Interested parties should deliver or mail applications by Friday, June 1, to: Second Impressions Thrift Store, 325 Winnebago Drive, Fond du Lac, WI 54935. A copy of the application/more information is on the bulletin board in the hallway. If you would like a copy, please contact the school office.

