

Hope Lutheran Church

Ladysmith, Wisconsin



Holy Trinity Sunday
June 15, 2025
9:00am

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS/TEMPLE TALK – Lisa Borman

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

L: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

L: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sin to God our Father, imploring him, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

L: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: Who made heaven and earth.

L: I said I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.

C: And you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

(Time for silent reflection)

L: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess to you that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring your grace, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Most merciful God, you have given your only Son to die for us. Have mercy on us, and for his sake grant us remission of all our sins. By your Holy Spirit, increase in us true knowledge of you, and true obedience to your word, so that by your grace we may come to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

L: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy on us and has given his only Son to die for us and for his sake forgives us all our sins. To all who believe in his name, he gives power to become children of God and bestows on them his Holy Spirit. All who believe and are baptized shall be saved. Grant this, O Lord, unto us all.

C: Amen.

♪ GATHERING HYMN: “Holy, Holy, Holy”

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Let us pray.

All: Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us grace to make the confession of a true faith. We acknowledge your glorious eternal Trinity, and we adore the unity of your majestic work. Defend us by this faith from all adversity and opposition to your way; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

♪ HYMN: "Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil"

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FIRST READING: Proverbs 8:1-4, 23-31

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 8

R: O Lord our Lord,

C: how majestic is your name in all the world!

R: Out of the mouths of infants and children

C: your majesty is praised above the heavens.

R: You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries,

C: to quell the enemy and the avenger.

R: When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,

C: the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

R: what is man that you should be mindful of him,

C: the son of man that you should seek him out?

R: You have made him but little lower than the angels;

C: you adorn him with glory and honor;

R: you give him mastery over the works of your hands;

C: you put all things under his feet;

R: all sheep and oxen,

C: even the wild beasts of the field,

R: the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,

C: and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.

R: O Lord our Lord,

C: how exalted is your name in all the world!

SECOND READING: Acts 2:14a, 22-36

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL: John 8:48-59

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the eighth chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

VIDEO SERMON

♪ HYMN OF THE DAY: "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" #414

CONFESSION OF FAITH: Athanasian Creed

L: Whoever wants to be saved should above all cling to the catholic* faith.

C: Whoever does not guard it whole and inviolable will doubtless perish eternally.

L: Now this is the catholic faith:

C: We worship one God in trinity and the Trinity in unity, neither confusing the persons nor dividing the divine being.

L: For the Father is one person, the Son is another, and the Spirit is still another.

C: But the deity of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is one, equal in glory, coeternal in majesty.

L: What the Father is, the Son is, and so is the Holy Spirit.

C: Uncreated is the Father; uncreated is the Son; uncreated is the Spirit.

L: The Father is infinite; the Son is infinite; the Holy Spirit is infinite.

C: Eternal is the Father; eternal is the Son; eternal is the Spirit:

L: And yet there are not three eternal beings, but one who is eternal;

C: as there are not three uncreated and unlimited beings, but one who is uncreated and unlimited.

L: Almighty is the Father; almighty is the Son; almighty is the Spirit:

C: And yet there are not three almighty beings, but one who is almighty.

L: Thus the Father is God; the Son is God; the Holy Spirit is God:

C: And yet there are not three gods, but one God.

L: Thus the Father is Lord; the Son is Lord; the Holy Spirit is Lord:

C: And yet there are not three lords, but one Lord.

L: As Christian truth compels us to acknowledge each distinct person as God and Lord, so catholic religion forbids us to say that there are three gods or lords.

C: The Father was neither made nor created nor begotten;

L: the Son was neither made nor created, but was alone begotten of the Father;

C: the Spirit was neither made nor created, but is proceeding from the Father and the Son.

L: Thus there is one Father, not three fathers; one Son, not three sons; one Holy Spirit, not three spirits.

C: And in this Trinity, no one is before or after, greater or less than the other;

L: but all three persons are in themselves, coeternal and coequal; and so we must worship the Trinity in unity and the one God in three persons.

C: Whoever wants to be saved should think thus about the Trinity.

L: It is necessary for eternal salvation that one also faithfully believe that our Lord Jesus became flesh.

C: For this is the true faith that we believe and confess: That our Lord Jesus Christ, God's Son, is both God and man.

L: He is God, begotten before all worlds from the being of the Father, and he is man, born in the world from the being of his mother--

C: existing fully as God, and fully as man with a rational soul and a human body;

L: equal to the Father in divinity, subordinate to the Father in humanity.

C: Although he is God and man, he is not divided, but is one Christ.

L: He is united because God has taken humanity into himself; he does not transform deity into humanity.

C: He is completely one in the unity of his person, without confusing his natures.

L: For as the rational soul and body are one person, so the one Christ is God and man.

C: He suffered death for our salvation. He descended into hell and rose again from the dead.

L: He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. At his coming all people shall rise bodily to give an account of their own deeds.

C: Those who have done good will enter eternal life, those who have done evil will enter eternal fire.

L: This is the catholic faith.

C: One cannot be saved without believing this firmly and faithfully.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

L: The peace Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

♪ PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING: "Create in Me" #186

OFFERTORY PRAYER

L: Merciful Father,

C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

L: ...Lord in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

BENEDICTION

♪ SENDING HYMN: "Go, My Children with My Blessing" #545

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Prayer Concerns: Health Concerns – Merrilee Anhalt, Wayne Crozier, Fred Hemm, Brian Michaelson, Ken Parejko, Justin Robinson, Grant Rydlund, Michael Sanderson, Marge Scott, Jeanette Van Ert; Homebound Members and Nursing Home Residents; those affected by recent storms.

Worship Assistants: Leader – Aileen Tauchen; Ushers – Jer & Pat McEathron; Lector – Jana Nyhagen.

Feed My People Delivery: Volunteers are needed on Monday, June 16 at 9:15am to help unload the Feed My People delivery and stock food pantry shelves.

Quilting: The quilting group will meet on Tuesday, June 17 at 9:00am. There are jobs for all skill levels. If you can stay for the whole day, please bring a sack lunch. Quilt squares are also available to be sewn at home.

Council Meeting: The Church Council will meet on Tuesday, June 17 at 6:30pm.

HLCW: The Hope Lutheran Church Women will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, June 19 at 9:30am. Hostesses are Lisa Borman and Jean Raymond. All women of Hope are welcome.

Health Kits: The HLCW continues to collect items for the NALC Disaster Response health kits. Items needed are bath towels, washcloths, shampoo, toothpaste, combs, deodorant, and 2-gallon size Ziploc bags. Items can be dropped off at the church during office hours or placed in the bins in the narthex.

Book Discussion: The book group will meet on Sunday, June 15 at 10:30am in the Fireside Room to discuss One Last Shot by Susan Mae Warren.

Vacation Bible School: Vacation Bible School for children entering PK-5th grades will be held Monday, July 21 thru Wednesday, July 23 from 4:30-7:30pm. The theme for this year's VBS is "True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World". Registration forms can be found on the Youth Education bulletin board, the church website (hlcladysmith.org) or by contacting the church office. We are also in need of adult volunteers to help out in all areas. If you are willing and able, please contact Laura Johnson. There will be a meeting for all VBS volunteers on Thursday, June 19 at 4:30pm.

Congregational Workshop: One of the initial responsibilities of the Call Committee is to work with the Local Mission District Dean (Pastor Tom Reiff) to arrange for the 'Congregational Workshop' in preparation for the call process. Some of the goals of the Congregational Workshop are: to engage the congregation in biblical study and reflection upon the nature of the call of God; to invite congregational leaders and members to evaluate past relationships between pastors and the congregation; to consider leadership and how leadership functions within the congregation; and to enlist all members of the congregation in providing input into several aspects of the congregational profile. The date set for our Congregational Workshop is Saturday, July 12, 2025, beginning at 8:30 AM at Hope Lutheran. The estimated time to complete the workshop is four to six hours. The Workshop will be done as a Parish with both congregations participating. The next meeting of the Call Committee will be tomorrow evening, Monday, June 16 at 6:00pm at Glen Flora Lutheran.

A Week of Hope

Today	10:00am Fellowship 10:30am Book Discussion
Monday	9:15am Feed My People Delivery
Tuesday	9:00am Quilting 6:30pm Council Meeting
Thursday	9:30am HLCW
Saturday	8:00am Fellowship Hall Reserved
Sunday	9:00am Worship 10:00am Fellowship 10:30am Bible Study

**Note: The word "catholic" in the Athanasian Creed refers to the whole Church as it confesses the wholeness of Christian doctrine, not necessarily the church of Rome.*