

**Holy Communion**  
**Sunday, June 16, 2019**  
**Pastor - Rev. Darin Wiebe**  
**Organist - Lori Free**

Organ Prelude

Pastor's greeting

Opening Hymn: **#807 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

Order of Worship: pages 94, 147 - 150

Prayer of the Day - Celebrate

First Reading: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Psalm: 8

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5

Gospel: John 16:12-15

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: **#796, How Firm a Foundation**

Apostle's Creed: page 105

Prayers of Intercession - Celebrate

Offertory: page 186 in Service Music - "Create in me..."

Communion: pages 152 - 155

Communion Hymn: **#490 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence**

Sending Song: **#805 Lead On, O King Eternal!**

Dismissal

**WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS**  
**CELEBRATING OUR 137th YEAR**  
**IN HIS SERVICE**  
**1882 - 2019**

Rev. Joy Mortensen-Wiebe and Rev. Darin Wiebe both graduated from Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary and were ordained in 1992. They both served Grace Lutheran, Tomahawk right out of seminary.

Later, they served All Saints Lutheran church in Oshkosh, Wi together. Darin serves Our Savior Lutheran church in West Bend, Wi. Joy serves St. Luke, Slinger, Wi. and also works as a school based therapist.

Darin and Joy have two adult daughters. They enjoy being outside, playing with their dogs and spending time with family in their spare time.

We welcome all visitors worshipping with us today. If you spend time in Door County please consider becoming a member of our special ministry. Contact any member for information.

**All baptized Christians who celebrate the Real Presence in the Sacrament of Communion are invited to the Lord's Table.**

**Restrooms are located in the Pioneer School**

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and follow our worship service live, and archived,  
on the web site.**

## Prayers of Intercession

*The prayers are prepared locally for each occasion. The following examples may be adapted or used as appropriate.*

Joining our voices with God's people around the world, let us offer our prayers for those in need.

*A brief silence.*

For the church throughout the world and its leaders, that the work of the Spirit unite us in Christ to proclaim the wonders of God, let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

For the majesty of creation: the moon and stars that enlighten the night, the birds that inhabit the sky, and the fish that reside in the seas, that all creatures flourish together, let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

For all levels of government; for wisdom and truth displayed in world leaders, and for international relief agencies, that God's love poured into our hearts extend to all people and nations, let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

For the sick, that they are comforted; for the despairing, that they receive hope; for infants and children, that they be granted nurturing caretakers; and for all who cry out to God in any need (*especially*), let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

For all who provide fatherly care and guidance, for those estranged from family, for friends and neighbors, and for our congregation, that God's mercy serve as a model for all relationships, let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

In thanksgiving for the faithful departed who now rest from their labors, that we cling to the hope of sharing with them the glory of God, let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

Merciful God, you hear the prayers of your people even before they are spoken. We commend these and all our prayers to you, trusting in your abundant mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## Preparing for Next Week

**Monday** Psalm 124. **Tuesday** Ephesians 5:15-20. **Wednesday** Daniel 1:1-21. **Thursday** Psalm 22:19-28. **Friday** (commemoration of Onesimos Nesib, translator, evangelist, 1931) Galatians 3:15-22. **Saturday** Isaiah 59:1-8. **2nd Sunday after Pentecost** Isaiah 65:1-9; Psalm 22:19-28; Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39.

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# Celebrate

The Holy Trinity

June 16, 2019

*"O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!" Today we celebrate the name of God: holy blessed Trinity. There is no other day quite like this one in the church's year. There is no other god like ours. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!*

## 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

**Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31**

*In the Bible, wisdom has many faces. It is portrayed in terms sometimes human and sometimes divine. Often, it is personified as feminine. In this passage, Woman Wisdom is depicted not only as the first creation of God but also as God's helper, rejoicing in God's creation, especially in human beings.*

Does not wisdom call,  
and does not understanding raise  
her voice?

<sup>2</sup>On the heights, beside the way,  
at the crossroads she takes her  
stand;

<sup>3</sup>beside the gates in front of the town,  
at the entrance of the portals she  
cries out:

<sup>4</sup>"To you, O people, I call,  
and my cry is to all that live.

<sup>22</sup>The LORD created me at the  
beginning of his work,  
the first of his acts of long ago.

<sup>23</sup>Ages ago I was set up,  
at the first, before the beginning of  
the earth.

<sup>24</sup>When there were no depths I was  
brought forth,  
when there were no springs  
abounding with water.

<sup>25</sup>Before the mountains had been  
shaped,

before the hills, I was brought  
forth—

<sup>26</sup>when he had not yet made earth and  
fields,  
or the world's first bits of soil.

<sup>27</sup>When he established the heavens,  
I was there,  
when he drew a circle on the face  
of the deep,

<sup>28</sup>when he made firm the skies above,  
when he established the fountains  
of the deep,

<sup>29</sup>when he assigned to the sea its limit,  
so that the waters might not  
transgress his command,  
when he marked out the foundations  
of the earth,

<sup>30</sup>then I was beside him, like a  
master worker;  
and I was daily his delight,  
rejoicing before him always,

<sup>31</sup>rejoicing in his inhabited world  
and delighting in the human race."



Your glo - ry is chant - ed a - bove the heav - ens.

O <sup>1</sup> LORD our Lord,

how majestic is your name in <sup>1</sup> all the earth!—

<sup>2</sup>you whose glory is chanted above the heavens  
out of the mouths of in- <sup>1</sup> fants and children;

you have set up a fortress against your enemies,  
to silence the foe <sup>1</sup> and avenger. **R**

<sup>3</sup>When I consider your heavens, the work <sup>1</sup> of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars you have set <sup>1</sup> in their courses,

<sup>4</sup>what are mere mortals that you should be mind- <sup>1</sup> ful of them,  
human beings that you should <sup>1</sup> care for them? **R**

<sup>5</sup>Yet you have made them little less <sup>1</sup> than divine;  
with glory and hon- <sup>1</sup> or you crown them.

<sup>6</sup>You have made them rule over the works <sup>1</sup> of your hands;  
you have put all things un- <sup>1</sup> der their feet:

<sup>7</sup>all <sup>1</sup> flocks and cattle,  
even the wild beasts <sup>1</sup> of the field,

<sup>8</sup>the birds of the air, the fish <sup>1</sup> of the sea,  
and whatever passes along the paths <sup>1</sup> of the sea.

<sup>9</sup>O <sup>1</sup> LORD our Lord,

how majestic is your name in <sup>1</sup> all the earth! **R**

*Paul describes the life of faith with reference to God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. Even now, we have peace with God through Jesus, and our hope for the future is grounded in the love of God that we experience through Christ's Holy Spirit.*

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suf-

fering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

*Jesus' ongoing presence with the disciples will be borne by the coming Spirit, who will guide them and communicate to them Jesus' will and glory.*

[Jesus said:] "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things

that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."