

The Holy Trinity

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Memorial Lutheran Church | Nevada, Iowa

*We welcome handbell soloist, Karen Van Wert, to our worship this morning
and graciously give her thanks for sharing her talents with us!*

Prelude: *“How Great Thou Art”* - arr. Brian Childers
Karen Van Wert, handbell solo

Welcome

Gathering Song: *“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”* - ELW #414

Confession and Forgiveness

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the
presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
whose compassion endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate God,

we confess to you all our sins.

Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.

In your mercy, call us back to you.

Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.

Restore us to dwell in your peace.

In Christ’s name we pray,

Amen.


Jesus says, “Come to me,
all you who are weary
and are carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest.”

In the name of God,


Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit,
your sins are forgiven.
Rest in God's love.
Amen.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the
Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

Kyrie - With One Voice, Setting 5



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:



Chri - ste e - le - i - son: Christ, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy:



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:

Hymn of Praise - *With One Voice, Setting 5*



☐ Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



☐ Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we



wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



☐ Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

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: Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Video from June 7, 2020 recorded service

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

[Paul writes:] ¹¹ Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Be restored; listen to my appeal; agree with one another; live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

¹³ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Children at Heart Sermon

Gospel Acclamation - *With One Voice, Setting 5*



Gospel Reading: Matthew 28:16-20

The Gospel according to Matthew

Glory to You, O Lord

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ 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 ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: "Listen, God is Calling" - ELW #513

Dave Lekwa, leader

Apostles Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.***

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of the Risen Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

Offering

Music Voluntary: *“Psalm 133”* - Kris Anthony
Karen Van Wert, handbell solo

Offering Prayer

Loving God,
we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts.
Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love,
so that all creation can taste your abundance.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.
Amen.

The Meal

This is Christ's table and Christ's meal. All are welcome here. Kids are welcome to commune at the discretion of their parents. If you are unable to come forward please let an usher or the pastor know so that we can bring you Communion at your seat.

The Great Thanksgiving

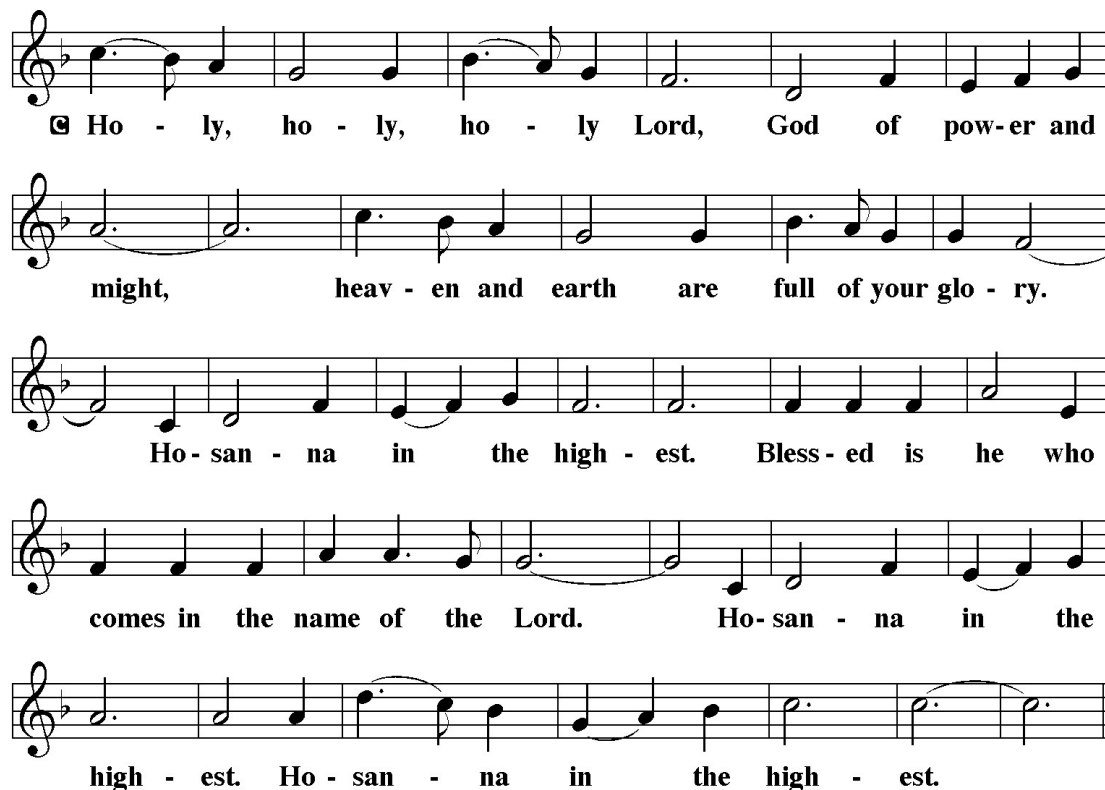
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy, Holy, Holy - With One Voice, Setting 5

It is indeed right and salutary... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Words of Institution

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.**

Invitation to Communion

Come to the table of new life.
Receive the risen Lord.

Hymns during Communion

"Lamb of God" - With One Voice, Setting 5
"Father Most Holy" - ELW #415

Lamb of God - With One Voice, Setting 5

♩ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on

us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the

sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

The musical notation consists of four staves of music in a single system. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The first staff contains the first line of the melody. The second staff continues the melody with a fermata over the first measure. The third staff continues with another fermata. The fourth staff concludes the piece with a double bar line. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes.

Prayer after Communion

Compassionate God,
through the gifts of bread and wine
our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love.
Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal,
may share your love freely, as you have shared with us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.
Amen.

Announcements

Blessing

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer,
+ one God,
bless, heal, and hold you
today and always.
Amen.

Sending Song: *“Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty”* - ELW #413

Dismissal

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude: *“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”* - Flor Peeters
Lois Theesfield, organ

Prayers for Healing

If you have a prayer request, please email pastorkathleen@mlcnevada.org or emily@mlcnevada.org, or call the church office at 515-382-6509.

Please keep Joyce Mack and family in your prayers following the death of her brother-in-law Dan Thompson.

Kevin Casper <i>cousin of Tanya Sorem</i>	Wayne Kinyon	Wayne Johnson
Mike Coverdale	Loren Bryant <i>brother of Arlys Neal</i>	Troy Vincent
Mel Craven	Jill Rhodes	Mike Neal
Beverly Johnson	Connie Robinson <i>sister of Shirley Klonglan</i>	Christina King
June Rush <i>sister of Joan Ridgway</i>	Barb McDaniel	Sherry Kluever
Nan Jungst	Ken Huffaker <i>father of Kendra McCauley</i>	Kim Elliott
Paul Johnson	Emma Nelson <i>granddaughter of Steve & Nan Jungst</i>	Pr. Marcia Kisner
Mary Brinkman	Ardith Forsyth	Marlene Waddell <i>friend of Virginia Palmisano-Goettsch</i>
Ashley and Ming Xu <i>friends of Aly Sassman</i>	Eileen Miller	Cassie Harrell
Kathy Lynn Johnson	Karen Anderson	Jean Smith
Teresa Krebs	Caleb Roof	Easton Farrington
Kari Toot	Evelyn Onstot	Janice Hartz
Tanya Sorem	Katy Beno <i>sister of Sandy Christian</i>	Jackie Byers <i>daughter of Shellie Black</i>
Julie & Craig Sutherland	Eric Forsyth	Donna See
June Copenhaver <i>mother of Diane Martin</i>	Crystal Vines	Norma Dannan <i>friend of Betty Runge</i>
Pastor Andrea Myers <i>wife of Pastor Ronald Myers</i>	Katie Bass <i>niece of Judy Coverdale</i>	Fred Samuelson
Charlie Lloyd		Jaylee Bartleson
Bert Ann Ray		Janeen Driscoll

Hospitalizations: *If you are in the hospital or are going to be in the hospital and want us to be aware of it, please call the church office or have someone call on your behalf. Unless directed otherwise, your name will be placed on the prayer list and included in electronic notifications.*

Save the Date

MLC @ Harmony Clothing Closet - volunteers needed!

When: Monday, June 1, 4:00 - 7:00 PM

Bible Study

When: Thursday, June 4, 8:30 AM

Where: Chapel

Beer & Theology

When: Thursday, June 4, 6:30 PM

Where: Cubbies on Main

Retirement Celebration for Deacon Barb Mittman

When: Sunday, June 7, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Where: Nevada First United Methodist Church

Executive Committee Meeting

When: Tuesday, June 9, 5:00 PM

Where: Lounge

Fellowship & Outreach Team Meeting

When: Wednesday, June 10, 5:00 PM

Where: Lounge

Bible Study

When: Thursday, June 11, 8:30 AM

Where: Chapel

Finance Team Meeting

When: Thursday, June 11, 5:00 PM

Where: Lounge

(Save the Dates continued on next page)

Good Samaritan Cookout Fundraiser

When: Wednesday, June 17, 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Where: St. Patrick Catholic Church

Bible Study

When: Thursday, June 18, 8:30 AM

Where: Chapel

Council Meeting

When: Thursday, June 18, 7:00 PM

Where: Fellowship Hall

4th of July Root Beer Floats

When: Saturday, July 4

Where: MLC courtyard

Christmas in July Open House

When: Sunday, July 26 following worship

Where: Fellowship Hall

Vacation Bible School

Registration information coming soon!

When: August 2 - 5, evenings

Where: St. Patrick Catholic Church

Good Samaritan Cookout Fundraiser
Wednesday, June 17, 2026

5:00-7:00 pm



**St. Patrick's Catholic
Church**
**1110 11th St. Nevada,
Iowa**



Free Will Offering

Bring a friend

**Hamburgers, Hot dogs, Beans, Veggies, Chips,
Desserts, Drinks, and Table service provided.**

DINE IN

PICNIC OUTSIDE

CARRY OUT

Bring a lawn chair, or a blanket and listen to music provided by: ONION CREEK CLOGGERS

The Good Samaritan fund provides limited financial assistance to Eastern Story County residents in dire need. It provides utility and rent assistance, and gas cards. The Good Samaritan Fund is funded entirely by local churches, and private donations.

This Week at Memorial

Monday, June 1 - Sunday, June 7

<p>1 Monday</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p>	<p>2 Tuesday</p>	<p>3 Wednesday</p>	<p>4 Thursday</p> <p>8:30 AM Bible Study in Chapel</p> <p>6:30 PM Beer & Theology at Cubbies on Main</p>
<p>5 Friday</p>	<p>6 Saturday</p>	<p>7 Sunday</p> <p>9:00 AM Worship at Memorial and online</p> <p>2:00 - 4:00 PM Deacon Barb Mittman Retirement Celebration at Nevada First United Methodist Church</p>	<p>Have an idea for our monthly newsletter? Perhaps a focus on a ministry or group you're involved with at Memorial or in the community? We would love to hear from you! Please contact emily@mlcnevada.org or call the church office.</p>

Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM*

**Call 515-382-6509 for appointments outside of office hours*

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