



St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church & Christian Preschool
200 S Main St
Charles City, Iowa 50616
641-228-3397
www.stjohncharlescity.org

Rev. Russ Leeper, Senior Pastor
Beth Hurt, Deacon Intern
Melanie Johanningmeier, Director of Music

Sunday, June 4
The Holy Trinity
1st Sunday after Pentecost



Matthew 28:16-20

Welcome

The flowers on the altar and the radio broadcast are sponsored by Sandy & Marty Hicks, in memory of Norma & Jack Kamm & in honor of their grandchildren.

Invocation

Gathering Hymn:

"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"

#413

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 which wert and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in pow'r, in love and pu - ri - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Apostolic Greeting:

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

C: And also with you.

Hymn of Praise

“Spirit of the Living God”

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me. Mold me. Fill me. Use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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.**

Scripture Reading

Genesis 1:26—2:3

Read by Diane Sande

²⁶Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth." ²⁷So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. ²⁸God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." ²⁹God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. ³⁰And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. ³¹God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. ¹Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. ²And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. ³So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

“Children of the Heavenly Father”

Children of the heav’nly Father
Safely in his bosom gather;
Nestling bird or star in heaven
Such a refuge ne’er was given.

Children’s Sermon

Gospel Song

“Alleluia”

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia:

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 28:16-20



Matthew 28:16-20

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord...



Sermon

Deacon Intern, Beth Hurt

Song of the Day

“We Believe”

Video

The 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.**

The Prayers (P): Lord in your mercy,

Response: **hear our prayer.**

Please keep the following in prayer:

Leon Mulford Beverly Hinders Trost

Linda Girken

Marilu Wohlers

Bill Wohlers Jr.

Joyce Boehmer Ron Hoffman

Ron Venz

Sue Ayers

Diane Wagener

Kady Korbel & Family at the passing of her father.

Michelle Grob & Family at the passing of her father.

Please pray for all serving in the Armed Forces & their families: Kaleb Bilharz,

Mackenzey Bilharz, Alex Buenger, Tanner Evans, Kaylie Fox, Hannah Fox, Kim

Hall, Daniel Jacobs, Cameron Kakac, Drew Roethler, Robson Shankland

The Offering Hymn

“We Raise Our Hands to You, O Lord”

#690

We raise our hands to you, O Lord,
like empty vessels.

Oh, come to us and give us life
from springs where living waters flow.

What good and blessing you bestow
are freely given.

Your pow'r will make the weakest strong
and barren branches start to bud.

Oh, make our barren trees to grow,
our hands to blossom,
and let our lives bring forth such fruit
that heals our neighbor's grief and pain.

As summer follows springtime's rain,
grace follows sorrow,
and grief and joy shall bear much fruit,
though hidden from our human eyes.

Through grace your new creation lies
in hands held open.

O Giver of all goodness, come,
dwell with us in our earthly home.

*Response

“Take Our Lives”

Take our lives and let them be consecrated, Lord, to thee;

Take our moments and our days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take our love, oh Lord, we pour at your feet its treasure store;

Take our lives and we will be ever yours eternally.

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.

The Benediction

Sending Hymn

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

#408

1 Come, thou al - might - y King, help us thy name to sing;
2 Come, thou in - car - nate Word, mer - ci - ful, might - y Lord;
3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred wit - ness bear
4 To thee, great One in Three, e - ter - nal prais - es be

help us to praise; Fa - ther all - glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic -
our prayer at - tend. Come and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy
in this glad hour! Thou who al - might - y art, rule now in
hence ev - er - more! Thy sov - 'reign maj - es - ty may we in

to - ri - ous, come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
word suc - cess, and let thy righ - teous - ness on us de - scend.
ev - 'ry heart, nev - er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.
glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

P: Go in peace. Share the Good News!

Thanks be to God

Postlude

“Faith the Cornerstone”

Edward Broughton



St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church & Christian Preschool
 200 S. Main Street, Charles City, IA 50616; 641-228-3397

ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL
LUTHERAN CHURCH

June 4--June 11

Sunday **9:00 a.m. Worship**
 (Holy Trinity) 8:30 a.m. Bake Sale
 10:00 a.m. After Worship Social Time
 Tuesday 6:00 p.m. Building & Grounds
 Wednesday 9:00 a.m. Do Day Quilters
 Sunday **9:00 a.m. Worship**

Offering from the week of:

May 28, 2023

General Receipts	\$5,008.70
Designated:	\$105.00
Total	\$5,113.70

General Receipts of \$9,580.03 are needed weekly to meet the approved budget.

Sunday Attendance: 157

The family of Helen Schmidt would like to invite you to Helen's 100th Birthday Open House on Saturday, June 24th from 2-5pm at the Senior Citizens Center in Charles City. Helen has been a member of St John ELC Charles City for a number of years and would love to see everyone!!

Her Address is:
 Mrs. Helen Schmidt
 Woodland Terrace
 1922 Fifth Ave NW
 Waverly, IA 50677



Song Requests

If anyone has a hymn or praise song request over the summer...please write it on the back of your "Attendance" slip and Melanie can incorporate them into the services.

Additionally

If you would like to *provide* any special music over the summer, contact Melanie to discuss it.

REMINDER

(COMMUNION)

June 18th is the only Communion this month

NEW EMAILS!

You can contact our Deacon Intern Beth by calling St. John at 641-228-3397 or emailing her at beth@stjohncharlescity.com

You can contact our Parish Secretary Toni by calling St. John at 641-228-3397 or emailing her at office@stjohncharlescity.com

Please help support St. John Christian Preschool

Purchase Kwik Star gift cards and the preschool receives 5% of the face value!!

Please contact Whittney or Toni if you are interested.



CHURCH PICNIC



Join us on Sunday, June 25th at 10am at Andres Park

Enjoy some fun and fellowship at the park!

Bring your own food. Eat when you choose.

The Family Board will provide some fun games!

Everyone welcome!

(We suggest you also bring chairs or picnic blankets)

HELP WANTED!!

Jamie is looking for someone to fill in when he is unavailable. This is for weekends...Sunday Service, Weddings, Funerals.

This IS a PAID position!!

Contact Jamie or Toni if interested.

(15-year-old minimum age required)

Sunday Bulletin

Requests for adding information into the Sunday Bulletin need to be in the Secretary's Office no later than Wednesday at 11am.

After Worship Social Time!

Coffee & a treat are served in the Parish Hall or Outside each Sunday!

SAVE THE DATES: **VBS - Monday through Thursday, June 26-29, 2023.** We would love to have your kids attend Monday-Thursday evenings! Look for more information in the upcoming bulletins and newsletters. If you are interested in volunteering with VBS, please contact Laurie.

Registration is OPEN!!

Register at: www.stjohncharlescivity.org OR <https://vbspro.events/p/336591>
OR use this QR Code

