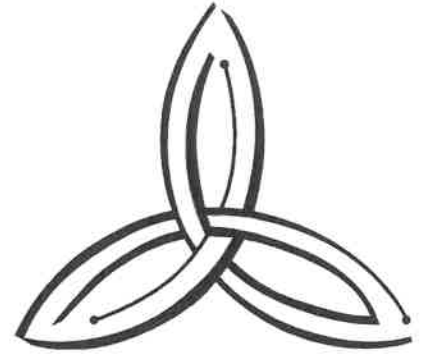


Zion Lutheran Church, 9:00 AM  
Thief River Falls, MN  
The Holy Trinity - Holy Communion  
June 4, 2023



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**PRELUDE**  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*\*Please stand as you are comfortable*

**\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**\*GATHERING SONG** "Holy, Holy, Holy" ELW #413

*Liturgy setting 10; page 203*

**\*GREETING** (p. 203)

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** (p. 203)

*Congregation:* Have mercy on us, Lord, and hear our solemn prayer.  
We come to hear your living word; it saves us from despair.  
Have mercy on us, Christ, and wash away our sin.  
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may begin.  
Have mercy on us, Lord, make sin and shame depart.  
Renew us with your saving pow'r; create in us new hearts!

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.

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.**

**PSALM: Psalm 8**

<sup>1</sup>O LORD our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!—  
<sup>2</sup>**you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.**  
<sup>3</sup>When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,  
<sup>4</sup>**what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them?**  
<sup>5</sup>Yet you have made them little less than divine;  
with glory and honor you crown them.  
<sup>6</sup>**You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet:**  
<sup>7</sup>all flocks and cattle,  
even the wild beasts of the field,  
<sup>8</sup>**the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**  
<sup>9</sup>O LORD our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13**

[Paul writes:] <sup>11</sup>Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.

<sup>12</sup>Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

<sup>13</sup>The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you. Word of God, Word of Life... **Thanks be to God.**

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** (p. 205)

*Congregation:* Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word.  
Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred  
Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

**GOSPEL: John 17:1-11**

**P:** The holy Gospel...

**C: Glory to you O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>After Jesus had spoken these words [to his disciples], he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, <sup>2</sup>since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. <sup>3</sup>And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. <sup>4</sup>I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. <sup>5</sup>So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. <sup>6</sup>"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. <sup>7</sup>Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; <sup>8</sup>for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup>I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. <sup>10</sup>All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. <sup>11</sup>And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one."

**P:** The Gospel of our Lord...

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON** "WHO AM I?" **PASTOR KRISTIN OSTERCAMP**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** "In Christ Called to Baptize" ELW #575

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM**

Baptism of Kaydell Nicolas Opdahl son of Nicolas & Rebecca Opdahl

Kaydell's sponsors are Will Olson and Jazzy Walz

In Holy Baptism our gracious heavenly Father frees us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; by water and the Holy Spirit we are reborn children of God and made members of the church, the body of Christ. Living with Christ and in the communion of the saints, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

Who is presented to receive the sacrament of Holy Baptism?

**Parents:** *Kaydell Nicholas*

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin and confess the faith of the church, the faith in which we baptize. Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil and all his empty promises?

**I renounce them.**

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the Virgin Mary, He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell.  
On the third day he rose again; 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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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 child is Baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you**

Let us pray...God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks for freeing your sons and daughters from the power of sin and for raising them up to new life through this holy sacrament. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon Kaydell Nicholas the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence.

Kaydell Nicholas, Child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Parents, Sponsors, People of God, as Kaydell Nicholas has been here baptized, you are now entrusted with these responsibilities: you should faithfully bring him to the services of God's house, and teach her the Lord's prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments. As he grows in years, you should place in his hands the Holy Scriptures and provide for his instruction in the Christian faith, that living in the covenant in his Baptism and in communion with the Church, she may lead a godly life unto the day of Jesus Christ.

Do you promise to fulfill these obligations? If so say, I do.

*The candle is lit*

Jesus says in Matthew 5: "You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house." In the same way, Kaydell Nicholas, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

Let us welcome our brother in Christ.

**We welcome you into the Lord's Family. We receive you as a member of the body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, and worker with us in the kingdom of God.**

### **\*SHARING OF PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

### **BLESSING OF PRAYER SHAWLS**

#### **Leader:**

Gracious, loving and healing God, bless these shawls that they might be tangible evidence of the love and prayers of this congregation.

#### **People:**

**Bless the ones who will receive these shawls. Remind them that they are loved and never forgotten. We ask your blessing on all who are lonely, sick and suffering. In the name of Jesus Christ, the gentle healer. Amen**

**OFFERING** *Ushers will bring the plates forward at this time.*

**OFFERTORY** ELW #184 *“Let the vineyards be fruitful Lord...”*

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.

Gather the harvest from the seeds that were sown,

That we may be fed with the bread of life.

Gather the hopes and the dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer,

Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

### **\*WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

#### **\*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.**

### **COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

#### **\*POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

#### **SENDING**

The God who calls across the cosmos and speaks in the smallest seed † bless, keep, and sustain you now and to the end of the age.

**Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN** “The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve” ELW #551

#### **DISMISSAL**

Go into the world knowing Christ and making him known. **Thanks be to God.**

**WELCOME!** ZION'S LAY MINISTRY/EVANGELISM BOARD SAYS A SPECIAL WELCOME TO YOU THIS MORNING AND MAY YOU BE FED SPIRITUALLY DURING THIS TIME OF WORSHIP.

**OUR THANKS** TO TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS/ASSISTANTS

Pastor: Kristin Ostercamp Pianist: Laura Rude Organist: Marie Longo  
Greeters: Krista Johnson, Lauren Johnson Reader: Charlie Cornell  
Ushers: Charlie & Kittie Cornell

**TODAY WE WELCOME THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM:** (9:00)



**Kaydell Nicholas Opdahl**, son of Nicholas & Rebecca Opdahl  
Sponsors are Will Olson and Jazzy Walz

**OUR SYMPATHY** to the family of Alyssa Tillie Rogalla.

**ZION WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE** Sunday mornings you can listen to the 9:00AM service online. Go to: [www.ziontrf.org](http://www.ziontrf.org). in the black banner click Listen Online, Click on the RED link to KTRF.

**BROADCASTS** today are sponsored in memory of William & Joan Robson by Darin & Lisa Robson

**ZION'S WEBSITE** for June is sponsored by Zion Memorials.

**LISTENING DEVICES & LARGE PRINT** bulletins are available from an usher.

**WEDNESDAY WORSHIP** will begin June 7th with supper served at 5:30 and worship at 6:15 PM.

**STEWARDSHIP** (Envelopes/Vanco Electronic Giving/Silver Creek included in all totals)

May 22-28 income: \$3,978.

May 1-28 income: \$25,485. Electronic sign donations \$17,201.96

2023 Budget \$340,444. \$6,547. needed per week to meet budgeted expenses.

**VANCO ELECTRONIC GIVING** forms are in the wall rack by the office door. You can also set up contributions thru the link on Zion's website, or contact the church office.

**Direct Thrivent Choice Dollars**® Eligible Thrivent Financial members: Show your appreciation for Zion Lutheran Church by directing Choice Dollars. The individual recommendations you make through Choice Dollars directions can make a profound impact. *Thank you to all who have directed dollars!*

**THE GROCERIES TO GO & HANDYMAN PROGRAMS** are available through our church. If you need this service or would like to be a volunteer for grocery delivery, call the church office at 218-681-3296 and Darlene will get back to you.

**LSS RESPITE CARE** - Thursdays, 2:00 to 4:30 PM in the Lounge. For more info or to sign up please contact Lutheran Social Service at 866-787-9802.

**Men's Breakfast** will resume after Labor Day.

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**PARISH HEALTH** - Mental Health America sent us a calendar in May that had 31 ways to make the world around us work for our mental health. I'd like share some of their great ideas!

- Try to find 15 minutes to get some sunlight-if that isn't an option, use a daylight lamp or a blue light lamp when you spend all day indoors.
- Surround yourself with loved ones (if not physically in person, seek out communities online.)
- Play music instead of watching TV when you have downtime at home.
- Stop and smell the roses...literally. Studies show that being surrounded by nature is a mood booster. While you're at it, consider adding plants to your space. They will improve air quality and cognitive functioning.
- Create a "favorite things" corner, basket, or space with pictures/things you love, textures that bring you joy, or your favorite color.
- Get comfortable and read a good book. A quiet time for devotional readings would work too. Reading can help relieve stress and tension by serving as a temporary distraction.
- Make your sleep environment as dark as possible. Try blackout curtains or use a sleep mask. Keep the room cool for a good night's sleep. The optimal temperature for sleep is between 60-67 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Keep hobby supplies easily accessible for when you are stressed or need a creative outlet.
- Keep things that nourish your primary needs easy to access (snacks, water, blankets for bedtime, etc).
- Give yourself a break! Take ten minutes out of your day for a walk.
- Small breaks (and exercise) improve your ability to deal with stress.
- Make a wall or a jar of gratitude where you write things you are thankful for, that bring you joy, or positively impact your mental health.

These are good suggestions. Make every day count and enjoy each day the Lord gives us! Peace and Blessings...Parish Health

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**SAVE THE DATE** Vacation Bible School led by Pathways Staff will be held August 6-10th.

Check out the Youth Bulletin Board for information on **Pathways Bible Camp** and the **2024 ELCA Youth Gathering** July 16-20 in New Orleans.

**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:**

**Today, Sunday, June 4:**

9:00 Zion Holy Communion Worship/  
Baptism/ Broadcast ch. 3; KTRF  
10 Coffee Fellowship  
**10:30** Silver Creek Worship  
12 Zion broadcast on cable ch. 37

**Monday, June 5:**

9 SAIL exercise

**Tuesday, June 6:**

9-1 Faith Community Nurse Office hours  
11 Evangelism meeting  
12 Pastor's Text Study  
**BOARD MEETINGS**

**Wednesday, June 7:**

5:30 Supper  
6:15 Worship

**Thursday, June 8:**

9 SAIL Exercise  
2:00-4:30 Respite Care in Lounge

**Friday, June 9 :**

Church offices closed

**Next Sunday, June 11:**

9:00 Zion Worship/ Broadcast ch. 3; KTRF  
10 July Sharing Servants in lounge  
10 Coffee fellowship  
**10:30** Silver Creek Worship  
12 Zion broadcast on cable ch. 37



**Worship with us  
on Wednesdays**

**Wednesday Worship begins June 7th**  
Supper at 5:30. Worship at 6:15.