

# BAPTIZING THEM



IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER  
AND OF THE SON  
AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

MATTHEW 28:19

# ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

June 7, 2020

Worship Notes regarding Today's Service:

Thank you for attending. We thank God that we are once again able to gather inside the church. For those who are not comfortable entering the church we are also broadcasting as we have for the past several weeks and you are more than welcome to remain in your car. Today is a communion service and it will be station communion due to the restrictions. For those of you outside, if you wish to take communion please park on the west side of the church and notify the persons assisting with parking that you would like to commune and Pastor John will bring communion out to you. The service, the organ music, and Pastor John's message will be routed through the church's sound system and broadcast on your car radio on FM channel 101.5. Please follow the service in the bulletin.

The Service begins with the first notes of the prelude. Please show your respect with silent meditation at this time.

## PRELUDE

### RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

### ANNOUNCEMENTS PRAISES AND CONCERNS

### BRIEF ORDER FOR 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**

If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Most merciful God,

**We confess that we are in bondage 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**

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Hymn

*"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

LBW #165

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!  
Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy, though the darkness hide thee,  
Though the eye made blind by sin thy glory may not see,  
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

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.**

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord

**Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**A-----men**

The Lord be with you

**And al – so with you**

Let us Pray

**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.**

**The first lesson is from the book of Genesis the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter**

1 In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. 2 The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. 3 And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. 4 And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. 5 God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. 6 And God said, "Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." 7 And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so. 8 And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. 9 And God said, "Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. 10 God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. 11 And God said, "Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth." And it was so. 12 The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding

seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. 13And there was evening and there was morning, the third day. 14And God said, “Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years, 15and let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. 16And God made the two great lights — the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night — and the stars. 17And God set them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, 18to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. 19And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day. 20And God said, “Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens.” 21So God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. 22And God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” 23And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day. 24And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds — livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds.” And it was so. 25And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. 26Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” 27So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. 28And God 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 heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” 29And God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on 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 heavens 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. 31And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. 1 Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. 2 And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. 3 So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation. 4a These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created ....

Here ends the reading

### **Responsive Reading Psalm 8**

1 O Lord our Lord,  
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

**2 Out of the mouths of infants and children  
your majesty is praised above the heavens.**

3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries,  
to quell the enemy and the avenger.

**4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,**

5 What is man that you should be mindful of him?  
the son of man that you should seek him out?

**6 You have made him but little lower than the angels;  
you adorn him with glory and honor;**

7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands;  
you put all things un- der his feet:

**8 All sheep and oxen,  
even the wild beasts of the field,**

9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea,  
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.

**10 O Lord our Lord,  
how exalted is your name in all the world!**

**The Second Lesson is from the book of Acts the 2<sup>nd</sup> chapter:**

14a Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: 22“Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know — 23this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. 24God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. 25For David says concerning him, ‘I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; 26therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. 27For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. 28You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’ 29Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. 30Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, 31he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. 32This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. 33Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. 34For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, ‘The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at my right hand, 35until I make your enemies your footstool.”’ 36Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

Here ends the reading.

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

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 28<sup>th</sup> chapter

**Glory to you, O Lord**

16The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. 17And when 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, 20teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

The Gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to you, O Christ**

## MESSAGE

Hymn

### *“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”*

LBW #526

Immortal, invisible, God only wise, In  
Light in accessible hid from our eyes, Most  
Blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise!

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
Nor wanting nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life thou givest, to both great and small;  
In all life thou livest, the true life of all;  
We blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,  
And wither and perish,, but naught changeth thee.

Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light;  
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight  
All laud we would render; on, help us to see  
‘Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

Let us confess our faith through the Apostles Creed

### **APOSTLES' CREED**

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

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs

*Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.*

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

The peace of the Lord be with you always

**And also with you.**

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 him thanks and praise.**

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

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, Hosanna.  
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth.  
In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son,  
That all those who believe in him should not perish,  
But have eternal life.

We give thanks to you for the salvation  
You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ.  
Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts,  
That we may receive our Lord  
With a living faith as he come to us  
In his holy supper.

**Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

In the night in which he was betrayed  
Our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
Broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying;  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
And gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
Shed for you and for all people  
For the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Father remember us always and teach us to pray;  
**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
Hallowed by 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**

Come for the Lord's table is ready.

May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ Strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell everyone what he has done  
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name.  
He recalls his promises and leads his people forth in joy with  
Shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Let us pray;

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

May the Lord bless you and keep you.  
May the Lord make his face shine on you  
and be gracious to you.  
May the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

God in peace; serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

THE DOXOLOGY

LBW #565

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**



## THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN

<b>Today 6/7</b>	<b>Holy Trinity Sunday</b> 10:15 a.m. Worship
<b>Mon 6/8</b>	<b>Office Closed</b>
<b>Tues 6/9</b>	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Office Hours
<b>Wed 6/10</b>	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Office Hours 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study
<b>Thurs 6/11</b>	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Office Hours
<b>Fri 6/12</b>	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Office Hours
<b>Next Sun</b>	<b>Second Sunday after Pentecost</b> 8:00 a.m. Property Team 10:15 a.m. Worship



*Welcome Visitors! We would like to extend a special welcome to all visitors. If you are looking for a church home, we pray you would consider St. John's.*

*Prayer request cards are available in the pews and can be filled out and handed to an usher during the first hymn for your request to be included in the day's prayer. If you have a private prayer request please fill out the appropriate side and give to the pastor.*

**Sunday, May 31, 2020**

General \$1,265.00, MOM \$80.00, Building \$40.00, Reno. \$125.00      **Total: \$1,510.00**

## UPDATE - Worship Team Notes - UPDATE



We will be having church in the sanctuary at 10:15 a.m from now on, unless something changes. Communion will be by stations on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday. Please note there are certain guidelines that have to be followed. A letter with these specific guidelines has been mailed out, emailed, and is posted on our website & FaceBook page. The service will still be broadcasted on the radio station FM 101.5 for those who wish to stay in their vehicles. The service will also be videoed & posted to the church website on Sundays, afternoon sometime. Please continue to check the church website & FaceBook page for updates.

## Mission of the Month of June



## Cuero Community Foundation CAMAL House

This foundation is 501© 3 established to help strengthen the community. This organization is matching donations to area food banks such as CAMAL House to ensure that families receive the food they need for their families. For each dollar donated to the established fund (up to \$100,000) they will match that dollar so it doubles the donation. They are doing it for three food banks in the area and we will designate ours for CAMAL House.

Other news from the Mission Team:

We have cancelled the Ice Cream Social scheduled for June 6. The social was to kick off Vacation Bible School which has been cancelled due to the COVID 19 pandemic.

We will meet again in July to further discuss Mission Feast.



*We keep the family of Barbara Elaine Mueller in our prayers. May God comfort her family at this time of loss.*

**New Office Hours for Pastor**

Pastor John will have new weekly office hours at the parsonage every Tuesday & Thursday.

The hours are as follows:

**Tuesdays 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

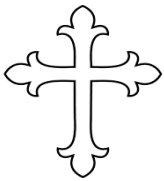
**Thursdays 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**



**Youth Group & Sunday School News**

Most of the activities with the Youth Group and Sunday School have been put on hold or cancelled. Our prayer is that when Sunday School resumes, we will have a full house! Prayers for all during this time.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** has now been **CANCELLED** as well. Lutherhill ministries sent us this statement: After prayerful consideration, the Board of Directors has made the difficult decision to cancel all congregational day camps for the summer of 2020.



**NALC Warehouse and Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes**

We will be collecting for these charities all year. Each month we will feature items to be donated. We will be collecting stick deodorant for the month of June. Please bring only stick deodorant, no aerosol cans.

**Special Prayers for Cole**

**~NEW UPDATE~**



Cole is at home doing well surrounded by the love and support of all his family. He continues to have therapy on a daily basis at his home and will soon also be doing therapy in Victoria. God continues to be with Cole each and every day strengthening his faith, patience, and courage as he travels down this long and difficult journey. We thank each and every one again for all your prayers, concerns, and support for Cole and his family. We ask for you to continue praying for Cole's healing and for strength and patience for him and his family. Thank you and God Bless.

**+Please pray at 12:00 PM daily for Cole+**

**At his request, these are the prayers he has on his list:**

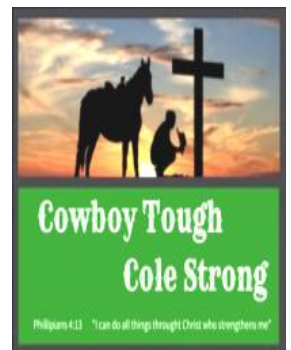
*Healing- physical, emotional & spiritual*

*To help family stay strong*

*Patience*

*Stay positive*

*The drive to keep trying (perseverance)*



**PRAYER REQUESTS:** If you have a request for the Prayer Chain, contact Evelyn Diebel. And please update your request at least once a month so the list can be kept current and up to date. If you wish to receive the Prayer Chain requests, please contact Evelyn Diebel at (361)275-5979.

**Our Military and their families:**

Jeff Zengerle - U.S. Army NG, Egypt  
Russell Copeland - U.S. Army Reserves  
Jonathon Albrecht - U.S. Army, Kentucky  
Chase Schroeder - U.S. Navy  
Austin Schroeder - U.S. Navy  
Jennifer Cornett - U.S. Air Force  
Lee Magruder - U.S. Army, Staff Sergeant, Fort Rucker, AL, going to Warrant Officer Candidate School then to Army Aviation Flight School  
Katrina Moritz - U.S. Air Force  
Michael Petrash II - 1<sup>st</sup> LT, United States Army  
Andrew Washington, L CPL - USMC, Pensacola, FL  
Jacob Redmond - USMC, San Diego, CA



**Please Pray for:** Adam Womble  
Nate Boehl  
Hunter Jacob  
Glynn Yurick  
Kenny Jacob  
Cole Ohrt  
Carly Waters  
Joy Hoy  
Marie Liner  
Bill Roeske  
Janice Turner  
Slade Doehrman

*(Slade likes to receive cards, his address is:  
11049 FM 236, Cuero 77954)*

**Nursing Home:** Elmcroft-Victoria ~ Bette Jo Haun  
Stevens Healthcare of Yoakum ~ Marjorie Ideus  
Cuero Nursing & Rehab. ~ Alfred Rangnow



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## **The Holy Trinity**

**June 7, 2020**

### **Festival of the Holy Trinity (Year A)**

At creation God made all that exists out of just his spoken word. He made human beings in his own image and put them just below the angels in a special place in creation as caretakers of the world. When Jesus appeared to his disciples after the resurrection, he entrusted them with a special and particular calling — to share the Good News of Christ with the world he loves and make disciples who do the same.

