

## **Nokomis Heights Lutheran Church**

a community of the cross

called to confess hope in action

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**SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2020**

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a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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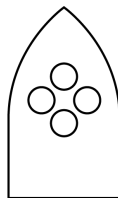
Pastor	Marla Rotman
Guest Preacher	Bishop Elizabeth Eaton
Children's Message	Marti Priest
Organist	Julie Urban
Instrumentalist	Emma Lofthus, viola
Worship Choir	Kim Bretheim, Sue Danielson Bretheim, Johan Christopherson, Carolyn Deters, Emma Lofthus, Tim Wicker

**In our prayers this week:** Casey Austad, Linda Austad, Rich Gronner, the family of George Floyd; Mission Partners: Trinity and St. Peder's Lutheran churches, CES (Community Emergency Service), and Wapo Bible Camp

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**Join us each Sunday at 10 a.m. for worship  
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**NOKOMIS  
HEIGHTS**

Place of Worship. Space for Questions.

# NOKOMIS HEIGHTS LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)

## THE HOLY TRINITY

JUNE 7, 2020

10:00 A.M.

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### GATHERING

PRELUDE

“Come Join the Dance of Trinity”

Floeter

WELCOME

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, whose steadfast love is everlasting,  
whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

**C: Amen**

L: Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

L: Reconciling God,

**C: we confess that we do not trust your abundance,  
and we deny your presence in our lives.**

**We place our hope in ourselves and rely on our own efforts.**

**We fail to believe that you provide enough for all.**

**We abuse your good creation for our own benefit.**

**We fear difference and do not welcome others  
as you have welcomed us.**

**We sin in thought, word, and deed.**

**By your grace, forgive us;  
through your love, renew us;**

**and in your Spirit, lead us;  
so that we may live and serve you in newness of life.**

**Amen**

L: Beloved of God,  
by the radical abundance of divine mercy  
we have peace with God through Christ Jesus,  
through whom we have obtained grace upon grace.  
Our sins are forgiven.

Let us live now in hope.

For hope does not disappoint,  
because God’s love has been poured into our hearts  
through the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

## Come, Join the Dance of Trinity

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1 Come, join the dance of Trin - i - ty, be - fore all worlds be - gun—  
 2 Come, see the face of Trin - i - ty, new - born in Beth - le - hem;  
 3 Come, speak a - loud of Trin - i - ty, as wind and tongues of flame  
 4 With - in the dance of Trin - i - ty, be - fore all worlds be - gun,



the in - ter-weav - ing of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son.  
 then blood - ied by a crown of thorns out - side Je - ru - sa - lem.  
 set peo - ple free at Pen - te - cost to tell the Sav - ior's name.  
 we sing the prais - es of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son.



The u - ni - verse of space and time did not a - rise by chance,  
 The dance of Trin - i - ty is meant for hu - man flesh and bone;  
 We know the yoke of sin and death, our necks have worn it smooth;  
 Let voic - es rise and in - ter-weave, by love and hope set free,



but as the Three, in love and hope, made room with - in their dance.  
 when fear con - fines the dance in death, God rolls a - way the stone.  
 go tell the world of weight and woe that we are free to move!  
 to shape in song this joy, this life: the dance of Trin - i - ty.

**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.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

L: We pray together:

**C: 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**

**WORD**

**HYMN 735**

**“Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth”**

**735 Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth**



1 Moth - er - ing God, you gave me birth in the bright  
2 Moth - er - ing Christ, you took my form, of - fer - ing  
3 Moth - er - ing Spir - it, nur - t'ring one, in arms of



morn - ing of this world. Cre - a - tor, source of ev - 'ry  
me your food of light, grain . . . of life, and grape of  
pa - tience hold me close, so that in faith I root and



breath, you are my rain, my wind, my sun.  
love, your ver - y bod - y for my peace.  
grow un - til I flow'r, un - til I know.

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOSPEL**

L: The Gospel according to Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.

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

**GOSPEL**

**Matthew 28:16-20**

L: Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on

earth has been given to me. 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, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

**GOSPEL RESPONSE**

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

Marti Priest

**SERMON**

Bishop Elizabeth Eaton

**HYMN 715**

**“Christ, Be Our Light”**

**Christ, Be Our Light**

**715**



1 Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness. Long - ing for  
 2 Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled. Long - ing for  
 3 Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long - ing for  
 4 Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less. Long - ing for  
 5 Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,  
 hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone  
 wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,  
 warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,  
 hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.  
 has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.  
 bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.  
 shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.  
 to one an - oth - er, signs of your king - dom come.

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*Refrain*



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the  
 dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your  
 church gath - ered to - day.

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

*Introduction*

L: Called into unity with one another and the whole creation, let us pray for our shared world.



Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus. Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us. Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus. Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us.

C:

L: God of community, you form us as your church. Guide our bishops, pastors, deacons, and all the baptized in sharing your life-giving good news with all the world. Strengthen us to be bold in our proclamation. Hear us, O God.



Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus. Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us. Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus. Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us.

C:

L: God of counsel, all authority belongs to you. Encourage the leaders of this and every land to seek peace, equality, and unity. Instill wisdom in advocates who work toward justice in often ignored communities, like our black and brown neighbors in Minneapolis and Saint Paul and all communities who suffer under systemic racism.

Hear us, O God.



Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus.      Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus.  
Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us.      Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us.

L: God of care, you created us in your image. Help us see your likeness in one another. Open our eyes to see and attend to all who face oppression and suffering. Console, heal, and nourish all in need, especially in our community, our nation, and throughout the world.

Hear us, O God.



Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus.      Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus.  
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*Conclusion*

L: Receive these prayers, O God, and those too deep for words; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen**

### SHARING THE PEACE

L: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**



## MEAL

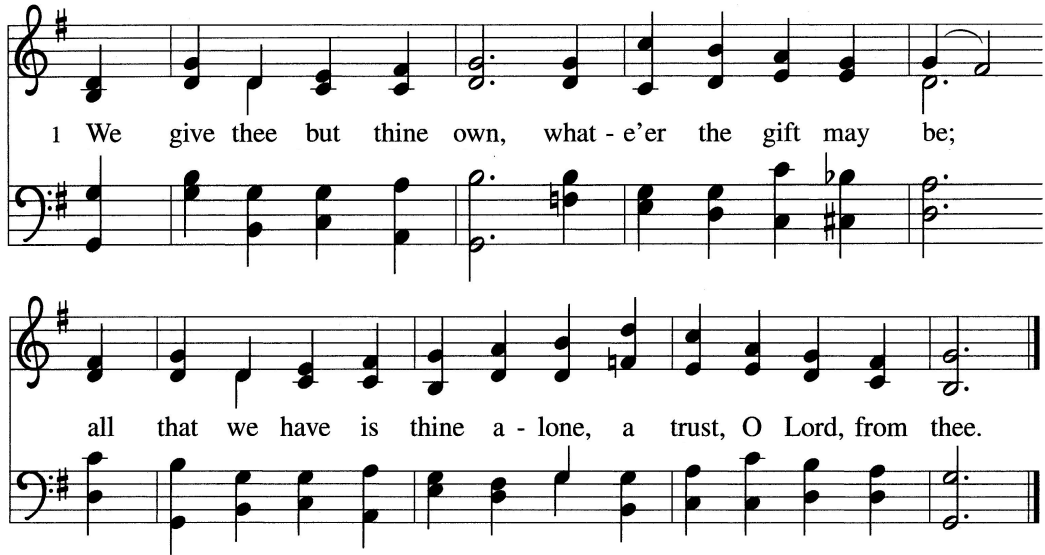
OFFERING

“Jupiter’ Theme”

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OFFERTORY RESPONSE 686 (st. 1)

“We Give Thee but Thine Own”



1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;  
all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

### OFFERING PRAYER

L: God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours,  
and your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.  
Water and word, wine and bread:  
these are signs of your abundant grace.  
Nourish us through these gifts,  
that we might proclaim your steadfast love  
in our communities and in the world,  
through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song.

**C: Amen**

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

L: Friends of Jesus, come to the table.  
Receive nourishment for your journey.

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**C: Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen**

**MUSICAL INTERLUDE**

“As the Grains of Wheat”

arr. Hamilton

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**L:** God of the welcome table,  
in this meal we have feasted on your goodness  
and have been united by your presence among us.  
Empower us to go forth sustained by these gifts  
so that we may share your neighborly love with all,  
through Jesus Christ, the giver of abundant life.

**C: Amen**

**SENDING**

**BLESSING**

**L:** Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers,  
nor things present, nor things to come,  
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,  
nor anything else in all creation,  
will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.  
God, the Creator, Jesus, the Christ,  
and the Holy Spirit, the Comforter,  
bless you and keep you in eternal love.

**C: Amen**

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## Let Streams of Living Justice



1 Let streams of liv - ing jus - tice flow down up - on the earth;  
 2 For heal - ing of the na - tions, for peace that will not end,  
 3 Your ci - ty's built to mu - sic; we are the stones you seek;



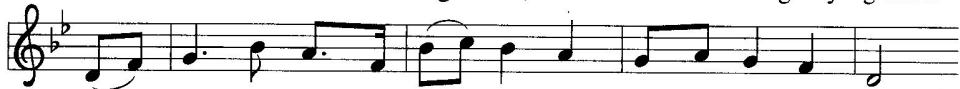
give free - dom's light to cap - tives, let all the poor have worth.  
 for love that makes us lov - ers, God grant us grace to mend.  
 your har - mo - ny is lan - guage; we are the words you speak.



The hun - gry's hands are plead - ing, the work - ers claim their rights,  
 Weave our var - ied gifts to - geth - er; knit our lives as they are spun;  
 Our faith we find in ser - vice, our hope in oth - ers' dreams,



the mourn - ers long for laugh - ter, the blind - ed seek for sight.  
 on your loom of time en - roll us till our thread of life is run.  
 our love in hand of neigh - bor; our home - land bright - ly gleams.



Make lib - er - ty a bea - con, strike down the i - ron pow'r;  
 O great weav - er of our fab - ric, bind church and world in one;  
 In - scribe our hearts with jus - tice; your way—the path un - tried;



a - bol - ish an - cient ven - geance: pro - claim your peo - ple's hour.  
 dye our tex - ture with your ra - diance, light our col - ors with your sun.  
 your truth—the heart of strang - er; your life—the Cru - ci - fied.

## SENDING

L: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

*Moment of silence*

## POSTLUDE

"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

Peeters

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