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## Miller's Lutheran Church

A Congregation of the North American Lutheran Church

**SUNDAY, May 30, 2021**

9:00 am Sunday School  
10:15 am Worship Service

# Holy Trinity Sunday

## Holy Communion Setting 1

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- \* Brief Order for Confession & Forgiveness..... LBW Page 56
- \* ENTRANCE HYMN ..... *Holy, Holy, Holy* ..... LBW No. 165
- \* SALUTATION AND KYRIE..... LBW Page 57
- \* HYMN OF PRAISE ..... *This is the Feast* ..... LBW Page 60
- \* PRAYER OF THE DAY .....insert

### THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

- † First Lesson ..... Isaiah 6:1-8
- † The Psalm..... Psalm 29
- † Second Lesson ..... Acts 2:14a, 22-36
- P:**The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 3rd chapter.
- C: Glory to you, O Lord.**
- † Gospel Lesson .....John 3:1-17
- P: The Gospel of the Lord.
- C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

### THE SERMON

*(Silence for reflection)*

- \* SERMON HYMN ..... *God of Our Fathers* ..... LBW No. 567
- \* ATHANASIAN CREED ..... insert
- \* THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH ..... LBW Page 65
- \* A: Lord in your mercy.
- \* **C: Hear our prayer**
- \* THE SHARING OF THE PEACE
- \* OFFERTORY PSALM.....*Let the vineyards* ..... LBW Page 66
- \* OFFERTORY PRAYER ..... *Merciful Father*..... LBW Page 67
- \* GREAT THANKSGIVING & PREFACE..... LBW Page 68
- \* SANCTUS ..... *Holy, Holy, Holy* ..... LBW Page 69
- \* EUCHARISTIC PRAYER ..... LBW Page 69
- \* *Through him, with him, in him*..... LBW Page 71
- \* LORD'S PRAYER ..... LBW Page 71

## THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

*Ushers will direct the congregation to the front of the church to receive Communion. Anyone baptized and instructed in Holy Communion is welcome to receive the Lord's Supper. Unless your child normally receives Communion, they are welcome to accompany their parents and receive a blessing from the pastor. If you need to have the pastor bring Communion to you, please notify an usher.*

## HYMNS DURING DISTRIBUTION

*Lamb of God* ..... LBW Page 72

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee* .....LBW No. 479

*Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* .....LBW No. 486

\* POST COMMUNION BLESSING..... LBW Page 72

\* POST COMMUNION CANTICLE ..... LBW Page 72

\* POST COMMUNION PRAYER ..... LBW Page 74  
(*Silence for reflection*)

\* THE BENEDICTION ..... LBW Page 74

\* CLOSING HYMN .....*Holy God, We Praise* .....LBW No. 535

\* DISMISSAL

## POSTLUDE

\* *Denotes congregation standing as able*

† *Scripture readings are from the English Standard Version (ESV) of the Bible. Order of Worship is found in the green Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW); page numbers refer to pages in the front of the hymnal, bottom of*

**Reminder** – please ***sign the attendance sheet*** located at the end of each pew. To help give us an accurate count, tear sheet out and place on top of binder. Thanks.

**Ushers** - Please BE SURE TO LOCK all external doors before you leave after the services. All members please remember to check to make sure exit doors are locked if you are the last one leaving a meeting or event.

**NOISY OFFERING** is today **May 30th!** Let us hear the clinking of change in our bucket. If you have ideas about how we should use this month's offering please let Teresa Yoder, Stewardship Committee know. Thanks!

PASTOR	Rev. Todd Cook	
	Phone:	(828) 324-8847
COUNCIL PRESIDENT	Doug Yoder	
	Cell phone:	(828) 320-6845
ORGANIST / CHOIR DIRECTOR	Wayne Craig	
ACCOMPANIST	Lynn Craig	
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS	Deidra Powell Evelyn Hefner	

Church Office hours:	9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Mon - Fri
Pastor's Office hours:	10:00 am - 4:00 pm	M, W, Th
	12:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Tue

<b><u>THIS WEEK AT MILLER'S</u></b>		
Monday @ 6:30 PM — <b>Bible Study</b>		
Tues & Thurs @ 10:00 AM— <b>Line Dancing</b>		
Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat @ 11:00 AM— <b>Matins</b>		
Tuesday @ 7:00 PM— <b>Vespers</b>		
Thursday @ 10:00 AM— <b>Yarners</b>		

<b>MAY 2021 VOLUNTEERS</b>	
<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>	Neil and Diane Sigmon - 4th and 5th Sundays
<b>SOUND TECH</b>	Kay Willis
<b>USHER CHAIRMAN</b>	Larry Rogers
<b>USHERS/SECURITY</b>	Bud Baumgarner, Nelson Weaver, John Cook

<b>SERVING TODAY</b>	
<b>WORSHIP ASSISTANT</b>	Beth Hefner
<b>COMMUNION ASSISTANT</b>	Gary Hefner
<b>ACOLYTE</b>	Breana Murphy
<b>NURSERY CAREGIVERS</b>	Andrea Hughes

<b>ATTENDANCE FOR MAY 23, 2021</b>	
Sunday School	26
Morning Worship	81
<b>OFFERINGS FOR MAY 23, 2021</b>	
Total Deposit	\$3,076.00
General Funds	\$3,031.00
Other Funds	\$20.00
<i>Weekly needs to meet budgeted expenses</i>	\$4,043.00
Heating & Air Fund Contributions (Needed to Complete Parish Hall)	\$25.00 \$137,371.00

**Mark your calendars  
VBS 2021**

St. Stephen's Lutheran Church  
Host Church  
**June 20th-June 24th, 2021**

Times: June 20th 5:00-8:00  
June 21-24 5:15-8:00

*Meals will be provided*

Picnic Shelter—weather permitting  
Registrations forms in the Narthex



**ALTAR FLOWERS**



In our Lutheran tradition, fresh flowers and live plants are a celebration of God's creation, and this is a way for us to honor God by using His creation to glorify Him. If you would like to donate flowers for the altar on a certain week, please **contact the church office** at **(828) 324-8847** to find a Sunday (in honor of a special family member, or in memory of a loved one, or to recognize a special occasion for your family).



Remember to Pray For Our Members Of The Military

SP4 Colby Brotherton (ARMY), SSG Brandon Davis (ARMY),  
SGT Jordon Tooman (USMC), A1C Owen Tooman (USAF),  
SP4 Evan Short (ARMY)

Remember to Pray For Our Friends and Neighbors	
Faith Tucker	Friend of Mandi Sigmon
Jackson Frunzi	Friend of Ann Sigmon
Brad Cook	Todd Cook's brother
Doris Dameron	Gloria Moore's sister
Tammy Yancy	Gloria Moore's niece
Lisa Hawn	Carolyn Killian's Daughter-in-Law
Todd Propst	Jane Isenhour & Ann Sigmon's Cousin
Todd Punch	Sarah Punch's son
Rex Phillips	Gloria Moore's Aunt
Wayne Propst	Ann Sigmon's Brother
Bill & Ann Baker	Blake & Janice Jones' Friends

Upon request, names are added to the prayer list for four weeks,  
unless otherwise indicated or updated.

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Remember to Pray For Our Members (At Home)

Bonnie Bell, Carol Berry, Paul Bolick, Lynn Craig, Wayne Craig,  
Cordell Harris, Ken Hollar, Tim Hollar, Janice Jones, Dot Killian,  
LaRue Murphy, Dolores Propst, Neil Sigmon, Wayne Sipe and  
Greyson Stephens

Remember to Pray For Our Members Away From Home

Eula Kate Hefner	210 Winterlochen Drive Jacksonville, NC 28540
Nancy Holmes	232 Stormy Creek Lane Blythewood, SC 29016
Reba Huffman	Room 205 Trinity Ridge, 2140 Medical Pk. Dr. Hickory, NC 28602
Frances Stone	Room 610 Trinity Village, 1265 21 <sup>st</sup> St. NE Hickory, NC 28601
Karen Teed	P O Box 208 Taylorsville, NC 28681



**Church Day Camp** for the Catawba Valley Mission District will be **June 28th—July 2nd, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., at New Jerusalem in Hickory,** for **rising-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade.** The cost for the camp is \$100. There will be a meet-and-greet on Sunday evening, June 27th, and a cookout on

Thursday evening, July 1st, respective times to be determined. Melanie Corn, the Carolinas Region Youth Coordinator, has put together an outstanding program. The camp is only for 1 week, but given enough interest, we may be able to facilitate a second session. **Official registration began on May 1st,** but if you plan to have your child attend, **please speak with Pastor Todd asap.**

Our **flood bucket ministry** has been amazing – thank you! If you would like a list of items that can and need donations please grab a detailed list in the Narthex on the table.

**Community Food Pantry**

St. Stephens Lutheran Church, ELCA food pantry **is in need** of the following items – Cereal, instant oatmeal, instant grits, baked beans, pork and beans, corn, black beans, northern beans, can tomatoes, pinto beans, kidney beans, green beans, applesauce, fruit cocktail, peaches, pears, pineapple, mandarin oranges, white rice, macaroni and cheese, spaghetti and sauce, dry black beans, dry pinto beans, canned chicken/tuna, Vienna sausages, beef stew, grape jelly, peanut butter, saltine crackers, soups and tortilla.

In this time of pandemic, sharing the Lord's Supper has become a little bit more complicated. We've been taking extra care to ensure that we are not spreading the virus as we share in Holy Communion. One such precaution is the request that when you come to the altar, please do not "reach" for the wafer with your fingers, but instead hold out your open hands and let the pastor place the wafer in your open palm.

The reason for this is so that you do not accidentally touch the pastor's fingers, causing him to have to change gloves. Beyond the sanitary part of this request, this is actually how the Lutheran tradition teaches us to come to the Table:

*The bread is placed in the communicant's hand... Communicants should be taught to place the right hand open on top of the left to make a "throne" for Christ, as an ancient explanation puts it, and to raise both hands to the mouth. If the piece of bread is quite large, the communicant will have to take the bread in the left hand in order to bite it.[1]*

Our tradition tells us to always be reverent when we approach the altar. And since we believe that the elements of Holy Communion are more than just bread and wine - that they truly and mysteriously contain our Lord Jesus Christ - it is only appropriate that we treat these elements with a level of respect and reverence fitting for the experience. So let us all prepare a throne for Christ with our hands as we come to receive Him!

*A prayer before communion: We do not presume to come to your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and so to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him and he in us. Amen. (LBW, page 48)*

[1] Pfatteicher, Philip H., and Carlos R. Messerli. *Manual on the Liturgy*. Minneapolis, MN: Augsburg Publishing House, 1979, pg 245.