

FIRST READING. Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Does not wisdom call,
and does not understanding raise her voice?
On the heights, beside the way,
at the crossroads she takes her stand;
beside the gates in front of the town,
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:
'To you, O people, I call,
and my cry is to all that live.

The Lord created me at the beginning of his work,
the first of his acts of long ago.
Ages ago I was set up,
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.
When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with water.

Before the mountains had been shaped,
before the hills, I was brought forth—
when he had not yet made earth and fields,
or the world's first bits of soil.
When he established the heavens, I was there,
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,
when he made firm the skies above,
when he established the fountains of the deep,
when he assigned to the sea its limit,
so that the waters might not transgress his command,
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,
then I was beside him, like a master worker;
and I was daily his delight,
rejoicing before him always,
rejoicing in his inhabited world
and delighting in the human race.

SECOND READING. Romans 5:1-5

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

GOSPEL. John 16:12-15

'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.



The Holy Trinity

Sunday, June 12, 2022

"O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!" Today we celebrate the holy Trinity. Paul writes that through Jesus we have peace with God, whose love pours into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, giving us lasting hope. We celebrate the gracious One-in-Three, eternal Three-in-One, as we worship in community; as we share water and word, bread and wine; and as we bring God's love and hope to our neighbors.

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Welcome!

We are pleased to have members from **First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Port Colborne** and **St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Welland** join together this morning for an outdoor service and picnic! Our Lord's Supper is being celebrated today. Everyone is welcome to receive this Holy Sacrament.

COVID-19

Although mask mandates are now lifted in most Ontario indoor settings, our Bishop encourages "all congregations to continue using masks for the time being." For now, we strongly recommend wearing a mask.

As we gather today to enjoy God's many gifts to us, let us relax and take pleasure in our natural surroundings as we worship our Saviour and Lord.



Thanksgiving for Baptism leader/response

Refreshed by the resurrection life we share in Christ,
let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We thank you, risen Christ, for these waters where you make us new,
leading us from death to life, from tears to joy.

We bless you, risen Christ, that your Spirit comes to us
in the grace-filled waters of rebirth, like rains to our thirsting earth,
like streams that revive our souls, like cups of cool water shared with
strangers.

Breathe your peace on your church when we hide in fear.
Clothe us with your mercy and forgiveness.
Send us companions on our journey as we share your life.

Make us one, risen Christ. Cleanse our hearts. Shower us with life.

To you be given all praise, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Psalm 8 - Tune 632, *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* (st. Anne)

*The lines of the Psalm printed in bold font are sung in unison to the
tune of a familiar hymn. The lines in plain font are read by the leader.*

O Lord, our Lord, how excellent | **In all the earth your name!**

Reader: Your praise reaches up to the heavens; it is sung by children and
babies. You are safe and secure from all your enemies; no one opposes
you.

Your glory fills the firmament; | **The heav'ns your praise proclaim.**

When I look at the heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the
stars which you set in their places--what are human beings that you are
mindful of us, mere mortals that you care for us?

Your glory fills the firmament; | **The heav'ns your praise proclaim.**

Yet you have crowned us with glory and honor and given us mastery over
all that you made. Sheep and oxen, birds and fish, even wild animals
and the creatures in the seas--you placed us over them all.

O Lord, our Lord, how excellent | **In all the earth your name!**

Raising Funds for School Lunches

Sharon and I have discovered over the
years that we find loose change on the
ground as we're walking. We've saved up
and then would give to a food sharing
program (often the local foodbank).



Here's my idea (which could be adapted/alterd....)

We all could save up loose change we find beginning now and wrapping
up Labour Day Weekend. We'd count up how much we all collected and
then convert the coin to a cheque or cash and present it to agencies
that provide school lunches for kids (Port Cares in Port Colborne, and
Diamond Trail School in Welland).

I would give 'for keeps' pottery pieces as collection dishes/jars for
anyone who would want one.

Let me know what you think.... bartsterc@gmail.com

Dates to Remember

June 19 9:30 a.m. - Service of the Word, hosted by First Lutheran;
688 Elm St., Port Colborne

June 26 11:00 a.m. - Service of the Word, hosted by St. Matthew's

While Pastor Bart is on vacation, for any pastoral emergencies during
that time please contact your chairperson.

All types of food donations are welcome at **Open Arms Mission**.
Donation focus for June: Hygiene items - Diapers, baby products, first
aid, soap, shaving cream/razors, deodorant, women's hygiene,
shampoo, toilet paper, etc.

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neighbor.

Response: Thanks be to God.