

SERMON NOTES...

“What’s Your God Like?” Matthew 28:18-20

1. Although the word “_____” does not appear in scripture, it is taught in many Biblical passages.
2. That God is triune in nature is affirmed not only in scripture but also in the early ecumenical _____.
3. One often-heard objection to the Trinity is that the doctrine logically entails _____, a belief in three gods.
4. The Bible clearly affirms there is but _____ God.
5. “_____” can be defined as ‘a center of self-consciousness’.
6. All three person of the Trinity possess the same attributes of _____ - the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God.
7. The Trinity is not comprised of greater and lesser gods but there is one God existing _____ in three co-equal persons.
8. The three person of the Godhead voluntarily _____ to each other respecting the roles they perform in creation and salvation.
9. “_____” subordination is simply a term to describe the relationship that exists among God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
10. Having a right view of God is important so that we don’t manufacture a God in _____ own image.
11. There is no second guessing. God has _____ Himself to us.
12. Our God is the God who out of love took care of the greatest fear that us humans must deal with, the power of _____.

**Welcome to West Prairie Lutheran Church!
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Please sign the attendance sheets located at the end of each pew.

If you are a visitor, please include your mailing address.

We invite you to join us again!

11 a.m. — June 11, 2017

Holy Trinity Sunday

Worship Service with Holy Communion

All who are baptized in the Christian faith and have accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior are invited to celebrate the Lord's Supper.

Prelude

Pastoral Greeting

Please stand if you are able.

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Opening Hymn, Holy, Holy, Holy.....LBW #165

Kyrie page 78

Hymn of Praise *This is the Feast* page 81

Prayer of the Day

(All) Almighty God our Father, dwelling in majesty and mystery, renewing and fulfilling creation by Your eternal Spirit, and revealing Your glory through our Lord, Jesus Christ: Cleanse us from doubt and fear, and enable us to worship You, with Your Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, living and reigning, now and forever. Amen

You may be seated.

FIRST LESSON: Genesis 1:1-3, 26-2:4a

The Creation

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was formless and void, and darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was moving over the surface of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light.

Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today...

7 p.m. Youth Group

Wednesday, June 14...

11 a.m. WOW program followed by salad luncheon. All ladies are invited and to bring a guest.

Sunday, June 18th...

9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School

10:15-10:45 a.m. Fellowship

11 a.m. Worship Service

Noon—Bible Study Club in the fellowship hall with a potluck lunch, ice cream furnished by hosts Wendell and Helen Finer, followed by a short film.

Deadline for the July newsletter is Wednesday, July 21. Submitted articles welcome! If you would like the newsletter sent email rather than a paper copy, please let me know at: west-prairie.lc@gmail.com. Thanks, Lou.

There will be no mid-week Adult Bible Classes during the month of June.

Prayer List — Health concerns for Jonie Bang, Denise Holst, Marlys Haugen, Dale Zingg, Ben Charlson, Blanche Durby, Eldora Reil, Elaine Ritz, Carver Moffat, Mike Haack, Dorothy Kall, Monte Branstad; Angela Haugen serving in the military. All prayer requests can be submitted to Pastor Steve @641-590-7894; or leave a message on the church answering system @641-567-3733.

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Prayer

You may be seated.

Distribution of Holy Communion

Please follow direction of ushers.

Communion Hymns Grey Hymn Book #400, 377, 625

Please Stand.

Post-Communion Canticle *Thank the Lord*..... page 92 & 93

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Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Closing Hymn, *Father Most Holy*LBW #169

Postlude

Pastor: Steve Bang

Pianist: Sandy Damm

Lectionary: Janell Carson

Ushers: Caroll and Janell Carson

Acolyte: Paris Reimann

over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. God blessed them; and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

Then God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the surface of all the earth, and every tree which has fruit yielding seed; it shall be food for you; and to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the sky and to every thing that moves on the earth which has life, *I have given* every green plant for food”; and it was so. God saw all that He had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were completed, and all their hosts. By the seventh day God completed His work which He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had done. Then God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it, because in it He rested from all His work which God had created and made.

This is the account of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

Here ends the reading.

Psalm 8 (responsively)

L: O Lord our Lord,

C: how exalted is Your name in all the world!

L: Out of the mouths of infants and children

C: Your majesty is praised above the heavens.

L: You have set up a stronghold against Your adversaries,

C: to quell the enemy and the avenger.

L: When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers,

C: the moon and the stars You have set in their courses,

L: what is man that You should be mindful of him,

C: the son of man that You should seek him out?

L: You have made him but little lower than the angels;

C: You adorn him with glory and honor;

L: You give him mastery over the works of Your hands;

C: You put all things under his feet:

L: all sheep and oxen,

C: even the wild beasts of the field,

L: the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,

C: and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.

L: O Lord our Lord,

C: how exalted is Your name in all the world!

SECOND LESSON: Acts 2:14a, 22-36

Peter’s Sermon

But Peter, taking his stand with the eleven, raised his voice and declared to them: “Men of Israel, listen to these words: Jesus the Nazarene, a man attested to you by God with miracles and wonders and signs which God performed through Him in your midst, just as you yourselves know— this *Man*, delivered over by the predetermined plan and foreknowledge of God, you nailed to a cross by the hands of godless men and put *Him* to death. But God raised Him up again, putting an end to the agony of death, since it was impossible for Him to be held in its power. For David says of Him, ‘I SAW THE LORD ALWAYS IN MY PRESENCE; FOR HE IS AT MY RIGHT HAND, SO THAT I WILL NOT BE SHAKEN. THEREFORE MY HEART WAS GLAD AND MY TONGUE EXULTED; MOREOVER MY FLESH ALSO WILL LIVE IN HOPE; BECAUSE YOU WILL NOT ABANDON MY SOUL TO HADES, NOR ALLOW YOUR HOLY ONE TO UNDERGO DECAY. YOU HAVE MADE KNOWN TO ME THE WAYS OF LIFE; YOU WILL MAKE ME FULL OF GLADNESS WITH YOUR PRESENCE.’

“Brethren, I may confidently say to you regarding the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. And so, because he was a prophet and knew that GOD HAD SWORN TO HIM WITH AN OATH TO SEAT ONE OF HIS DESCENDANTS ON HIS THRONE, he looked ahead and spoke of the resurrection of the Christ, that HE WAS NEITHER ABANDONED TO HADES, NOR DID His flesh SUFFER DECAY. This Jesus God raised up again, to which we are all witnesses.

Therefore having been exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He has poured forth this which you both see and hear. For it

was not David who ascended into heaven, but he himself says: “THE LORD SAID TO MY LORD, “SIT AT MY RIGHT HAND, UNTIL I MAKE YOUR ENEMIES A FOOTSTOOL FOR YOUR FEET.”

Therefore let all the house of Israel know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ—this Jesus whom you crucified.”

Here ends the reading.

Please stand.

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THE GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20

Response: *Glory to You, O Lord*..... page 83

The Great Commission

But the eleven disciples proceeded to Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had designated. When they saw Him, they worshiped *Him*; but some were doubtful. And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Response: *Praise to You, O Christ*..... page 83

You may be seated.

The Sermon: Pastor Steve Bang

“What’s Your God Like?” Matthew 28:18-20

Hymn, *My God, How Wonderful Thou Art*LBW #524

Please stand.

Nicene Creed..... page 84

Prayer

Congregational Response: Hear my prayer.

Sharing of the peace.

You may be seated.

Offering

Please stand.

Offertory, *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful*..... page 86