## Good Soil Lutheran Ministries

Growing Together in Christ



TEMPLATE FOR ANY GIVEN SUNDAY
USHER/GREETER
9:30 a.m.



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#### Welcome

We welcome all who are seeking God's love and grace. We welcome all because God welcomes all, regardless of race or culture, sexual orientation, gender identity, or relationship status. We welcome all without regard to addictions, physical or mental health, imprisonment, socio-economic circumstances, or anything that too often divides us. Our unity is in Christ.

#### For Parents with Children

Good Soil loves kids and the "holy noise" they bring! Your children are warmly welcome in worship. Sing, pray, and respond; your children will learn by worshiping with you. There's also a "prayground" area in the back of the sanctuary and a nursery/cry room behind that on the back left side. We pray that worshiping together as a family is a meaningful experience!

#### For Those Needing Hearing Assistance

Please ask an usher about our hearing assistance devices to enhance your worship experience.

#### Holy Communion

Christ is truly present with us in worship and through this meal. All are welcome to participate in Holy Communion here at Good Soil. Gluten-free wafers and grape juice are available upon request.

Key:
Bold Font – Spoken by the Congregation
Regular Font – Spoken by the Pastor or Worship Assistant
† – Please stand as you are able, in body or spirit.

Please Note: In an effort to protect those who are vulnerable, <u>masking is strongly</u> <u>recommended.</u> In addition, the first four rows of pews on the left side of the sanctuary are reserved as a "masking only" section (for those who wish to be in close proximity only with others who are masking).

#### Holy Trinity Sunday

"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.

#### <u>Gathering</u>

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

#### Prelude and Welcome

During the summer: Greeter grabs a few bulletins and heads to the back of the sanctuary to greet anyone who comes in late.

During the winter: Greeter remains at parking lot doors until the Gathering Hymn and then returns to the sanctuary.

Scripture teaches us that lament is a faithful response in the face of tragedy. God invites our

† Lamenting Gun Violence (Usually this is the Thanksgiving for Baptism or Confession and Forgiveness)

Gracious God, by day and night we pour out our prayers to you. We cry out for justice, yearn for what is right, and long for your peace.

prayers, and the Holy Spirit intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words (Romans 8) We hear of hateful violence and senseless killing...and your people cry: How long, O Lord?

We feel the suffering and sorrow of those immediately affected, and yet we are all affected...and your people cry: **How long, O Lord?** 

We fear that justice will again be delayed or denied...and your people cry: **How long, O Lord?** 

We recognize patterns of privilege and systems of discrimination...and your people cry: How long, O Lord?

We weep for the victims of so many mass shootings across our country: Brooklyn, Buffalo, Uvalde, Tulsa, Chattanooga, Philadelphia, Summerton...250 just this year, more than any preceding year...and your people cry: How long, O Lord?

We long for a day when your people can go about daily activities in peace without threats of mass violence...and your people cry: **How long, O Lord?** 

Come quickly to help us, O God.

A brief silence is kept.

In the midst of grief, you are our comfort. In the face of uncertainty, you are our rock. In the wake of tragedy, you are our hope.

So even as we weep, we praise you, and we place our trust in you, in the name of the one who suffered and died and was raised for us, our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Gathering Hymn: Holy God, We Praise Your Name ELW 414 vs 1, 2, and 4

Usher returns to the sanctuary

1 Holy God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we bow before you. All on earth your scepter claim, all in heav'n above adore you. Infinite your vast domain, everlasting is your reign.

<u>Ushers and Greeters discretely count number of worship participants</u> <u>during this hymn or another time during the service</u>

- 2 Hark! The glad celestial hymn angel choirs above are raising; cherubim and seraphim, in unceasing chorus praising, fill the heav'ns with sweet accord: "Holy, holy, holy Lord!"
- 4 Holy Father, holy Son,
  Holy Spirit, three we name you,
  though in essence only one;
  undivided God we claim you
  and, adoring, bend the knee
  while we own the mystery.

Text: source unknown; tr. Clarence A. Walworth, 1820-1900

The presiding minister greets the assembly with the words used by Paul in 2nd Corinthians to greet churches. The assembly also greets the presiding

#### † Greeting

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.

minister in return. It is a moment of mutuality that signifies trust, love, & mutual service.	th Library of Dunito
	Hymn of Praise  1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.  Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass-ing worth:  we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.  Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
The Prayer of the Day highlights themes from the scripture readings we are about to hear.	† Prayer of the Day  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.
	The Word  God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.  First Reading: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

To put this reading into context:

In the Bible, wisdom is portrayed in terms sometimes human and sometimes divine. Often, wisdom is personified as feminine. In this passage, Woman Wisdom is depicted not only as the first creation of God, but also as God's helper, rejoicing in God's creation, especially in human beings.

Hear now the reading:

<sup>1</sup>Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? <sup>2</sup>On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; <sup>3</sup>beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: <sup>4</sup>"To you. O people, I call.

- <sup>4</sup>"To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.
- <sup>22</sup>The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago.
- <sup>23</sup>Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth.
- <sup>24</sup>When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water.
- <sup>25</sup>Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth—
- <sup>26</sup>when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil.
- <sup>27</sup>When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,
- <sup>28</sup>when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep,
- <sup>29</sup>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,  30then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always,  31rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race."  Word of God. Word of life.  Thanks be to God.
We speak the psalm together responsively.	Psalm 8  10 LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!— 2 you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.  3 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses, 4 what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them? 5 Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor you crown them. 6 You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet: 7 all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field, 8 the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea. 9 O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

We welcome the gospel by singing the Gospel Acclamation.

#### † Gospel Acclamation:



The Gospel reading is announced. We rise to our feet, if able, as a sign of respect and anticipation for the Gospel that reveals Jesus Christ to us.

#### † Gospel Reading: John 16:12-15

To put this reading into context:

Jesus' ongoing presence with the disciples will be made known through the coming Spirit who will guide them and communicate to them Jesus' will and glory.

The holy gospel according to John. Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said,] <sup>12</sup>"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>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. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>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 gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

	Children's Sermon
	During the program year: after the children exit for Sunday School, please quickly close the sanctuary doors behind them before the pastor begins the sermon.
	Sermon: Pastor Marissa Harrison  Silence for Reflection
The Hymn of the Day invites the	† Hymn of the Day: Come, Join the Dance of Trinity ELW 412 vs 1, 3, & 4
Assembly's participation in the sermon event—it is a response to the proclaimed Word of God.	1 Come, join the dance of Trinity, before all worlds begun— the interweaving of the Three, the Father, Spirit, Son. The universe of space and time did not arise by chance, but as the Three, in love and hope, made room within their dance.
	3 Come, speak aloud of Trinity, as wind and tongues of flame set people free at Pentecost to tell the Savior's name.  We know the yoke of sin and death, our necks have worn it smooth; go tell the world of weight and woe that we are free to move!
	4 Within the dance of Trinity, before all worlds begun, we sing the praises of the Three, the Father, Spirit, Son. Let voices rise and interweave, by love and hope set free,

to shape in song this joy, this life: the dance of Trinity.

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As the church, we pray for those in our community and around the world. The prayers are also responsive, emphasizing our participation.

#### † Prayers of Intercession

United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.

A brief silence.

Triune God, you give us the gift of relationships. Enliven your church by your Holy Spirit to speak and act in love for the sake of the world. God of grace, hear our prayer.

Creator of all, you rejoice in creation and have given humankind responsibility for the works of your hands. Instill in everyone your Spirit of care for the earth, especially in areas threatened by ecological devastation. God of grace, hear our prayer.

Loving Redeemer, you delight in the human race. Move the hearts of world leaders to seek wisdom, speak truth, and care for all endangered by poverty, prejudice, or violence. Further the work of international collaboration and peacemaking. Put an end to war. God of grace, hear our prayer.

Abiding Comforter, you call out to all who live. Restore severed relationships. Grant hope to those who are experiencing fear, pain, or grief especially Jae, Jeff, and Oakley; Andrew; Jamie; Willie; Char; Jen; Rich; Jerry and Marie; Tony; Jeanette; the family of Jelaine Blocksom . . . and those whom we lift up in our hearts silently or aloud. God of grace, hear our prayer.

Holy Three-in-One, you are community and you create community. Build up ministries that support those who are isolated or lonely. Help us to nurture vital relationships in our congregation and

	neighborhood. Stir up in us the resolve to end the sin of white supremacy and pursue the courageous path of justice. God of grace, hear our prayer.	
	Holy God, we remember your saints for their strong faith and witness, even unto death. Console grieving families and remind us of your promise that we will be united again with you. God of grace, hear our prayer.	
	God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.  Amen.	
A practice of	† Passing of the Peace	
the ancient		
church,	The Peace of Christ be with you always,	
where we recognize	And also with you.	
Christ's		
peace in one	Usher and Greeter intentionally pass the peace with guests, if	
another and share it	present, and/or those you may not recognize	
together.	The people greet one another saying, "Peace" or "Peace be with you" sharing the peace of Christ with one another in a no-touch or	
	low-touch way, such as a wave, peace sign, or elbow bump.	
	The Meal	
	God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.	
God entrusts us with	Offering	
everything we have. Our offering is one way we give	God's ministry through Good Soil makes a difference, and your offering makes that possible. Help Good Soil continue making an impact by giving at <a href="www.goodsoillutheran.org/support">www.goodsoillutheran.org/support</a> or by using this QR code below.	
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support the ministry of the church.	Aim your phone camera at the QR code, but don't take a picture. A link will appear to click on that will take you to Good Soil's support page.
The offering is brought forward to the altar to signify our gratitude for God's blessings.	† Offering Hymn: Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ ELW 674 v 1  1 Let us talents and tongues employ, reaching out with a shout of joy: bread is broken, the wine is poured, Christ is spoken and seen and heard.  Refrain  Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the Word around: loaves abound!  Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the Word around: loaves abound!  Text: Fred Kaan, b. 1929 Text © 1975 Hope Publishing Company, Carol Stream, IL 60188. All rights reserved. Used by permission.
	† Offering Prayer  God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus.  Amen.

† Great Thanksgiving

## 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 our thanks and praise. † Sanctus It is indeed right, our duty and our joy . . . . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho the high ho - san - na in high - est. san - na in est, the † Eucharistic Prayer and Words of Institution The Lord's † Lord's Prayer Prayer is Jesus' Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us. response to

his disciples when they asked him to teach them how to pray.	Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be 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.
	† Invitation to Communion
	In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy. Come to the banquet, for Christ is here.
	At this time the pastor will say, "You may be seated." This is when the usher/greeter come forward to begin assisting with communion (the greeter is the communion assistant and the usher will guide people forward)
	† Communion
	Christ is with us in this meal. All who are hungry for the presence of Jesus are welcome to commune here at Good Soil. Please wait for the usher to release your row before proceeding up front. You are invited to kneel at the altar rail. Gluten-free communion is available upon request. The wine is white and grape juice is red.
	The body of Christ, given for you. Amen.
	The blood of Christ, shed for you. Amen.
	Communion Hymn: Creating God, Your Fingers Trace ELW 684
	1 Creating God, your fingers trace

the bold designs of farthest space; let sun and moon and stars and light and what lies hidden praise your might.

- 2 Sustaining God, your hands uphold earth's myst'ries known or yet untold; let water's fragile blend with air, enabling life, proclaim your care.
- 3 Redeeming God, your arms embrace all now despised for creed or race; let peace, descending like a dove, make known on earth your healing love.
- 4 Indwelling God, your gospel claims one fam'ly with a billion names; let ev'ry life be touched by grace until we praise you face to face.

Text: Jeffery Rowthorn, b. 1934

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### † Post-Communion Table Blessing

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

Amen.

#### † Prayer after Communion

Life-giving God,
through this meal you have bandaged our wounds
and fed us with your mercy.
Now send us forth to live for others,
both friend and stranger,
that all may come to know your love.
This we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

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	The Sending  God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.
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With the blessing of	† Blessing
God, we go	The God of peace,
out to live as Christ's body	Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit,
in the world.	bless you, comfort you,
	and show you the path of life
	this day and always.
	Amen.
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	† Sending Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty ELW 413
	1 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!
	During the program year: when you see the acolyte get up to
	extinguish the candles (during the first verse of the Sending
	Hymn), that is your cue to open the sanctuary doors.
	2 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.
	3 Holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
	though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,
	only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
	perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.
	4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
	All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Ĺ	This my works shall plaise my hame in earth and sky and sea.

	Holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!  Text: Reginald Heber, 1783-1826, alt.
The dismissal sends us out	† Dismissal
into the world as Christ's Body—fed, nourished, and ready to serve. Worship has ended, and our service begins!	Go in peace. Love your neighbor.  Thanks be to God.
-	Postlude

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#### Today's Worship Servants:

Presiding: Pastor Marissa Harrison	Reader: Adam Pate	
Ushers: Larry Jacobson	Counters: Joe Lanter	
Kim Wylie	Stan Zeager	
Online Usher: Alex Alusheff	Acolyte: Sean Lanter	



# Announcements from Good Soil Sunday, June 12, 2022

For those in need of healing, comfort, or strength: Jae, Jeff, and Oakley; Andrew Evatt; Jamie Lanter; Willie Lee, Char Mattson; Jen Mitterholzer; Rich Petrusky; Jerry and Marie Sternad; Tony Sykaluk; Jeanette Weidlich; family of Jelaine Blocksom

#### For those celebrating their birthday:

Jennifer Krankowski (June 16)

#### For those celebrating the anniversary of their baptism:

Jessica Berkshire (June 13), Jacob Wylie (June 15)

**The flowers adorning the altar today** are given to the glory of God Joy Christensen in loving memory of her father, Sunny Christensen.

The annual congregational meeting will take place today in the sanctuary immediately following worship. We'll celebrate the ministry and impact of the last program year (2021-2022) and elect our next set of council leaders. Please stay after worship to participate and help ensure we have a quorum.

Use this QR code to link to a copy of the annual report.



**Gun Violence Prayer Service THIS AFTERNOON, 2pm, at Lakewood Park:** In the midst of our nation's ongoing epidemic of gun violence, people of faith are summoned to rise in Healing, Hope and Solidarity, even as we are called to move beyond mere "Thoughts and Prayers."

The Lakewood Ministerial Association invites everyone to join in for A MOMENT SUCH AS THIS, A Circle of Healing and Hope on Sunday, June 12th @ 2 pm. at Lakewood Park.

Westside Faith Leaders will lead this important time of Prayers, Poetry, Scripture, Silence and Song with Special Guest the Rev. Kris Eggert, Executive Director of God Before Guns. (godbeforeguns.org)

#### Please Note the Following:

- 1. Please allow plenty of time to walk/park your car, as Lakewood Park will be busy on the weekend.
- 2. Attendees are encouraged to bring blankets and folding chairs.

**Next Sunday is Father's Day!** A special coffee hour is being planned for after worship on June 19 to celebrate all the dads, granddads, and father figures we are blessed to have in our faith community. Mark your calendar to come and honor all the special men the Heavenly Father has given us here on earth.

Saturday June 25<sup>th</sup> Family MOVIE-PIZZA-CAMPING Night at Good Soil! Join your siblings in Christ for a family-friendly night of movies and pizza on Saturday, June 25 beginning at 6:00 p.m. Family and friends are welcome as adventurous families camp out in God's great creation and enjoy movies and fun. There will be a campfire and Ingredients to make s'mores in addition to pizza and lemonade. All you need to bring is a comfy chair and, if you're staying, camping gear. The pizza and movies are rain or shine, camping is weather permitting. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. If you have a portable fire pit we could use or have questions, contact Adam Pate (419-606-3373) or Jennifer Krankowski (216-372-0012).

Date	Event	Time
Sun, June 12	In-Person and Live Stream Worship	9:30 a.m.
	Annual Congregation Meeting	10:30 a.m.
Tues, June 14	GS Executive Team Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Sun, June 19	HAPPY FATHER'S DAY	
	• In-Person and Live Stream Worship	9:30 a.m.
	Special Coffee Hour Celebrating Dads	10:30 a.m.
Mon, June 20	GS Council Meeting (adjusted date)	7:30 p.m.
Sat, June 25	Family Friendly Movie and Camp Out	6:00 p.m.

Sun, June 26	In-Person and Live Stream Worship	9:30 a.m.
	Coffee Hour	10:30 a.m.