

## Worship Notes for Visitors & Members

**Welcome to worship** - Welcome to all, and especially to our visitors, we are glad you are here today, and hope that you will worship with us again soon and often. Please fill out an attendance card and place it in the offering plate. These will aid our record-keeping. Thank you. Large print bulletins are available from an usher in the narthex. *"It is good to worship the Lord together, and to come into his presence with thanksgiving."* Psalm 95

**Welcome children** - Jesus said "Let the children come to me." Children are welcome and encouraged to worship here at St. Paul. We rejoice that they are among us; however, if you need it, our nursery is available at all services and you can hear the service on audio. An usher will guide you.

**St. Paul welcomes all to the Communion Table.** Christ is the Host and the Meal. Come, taste, and see that the Lord is good. Grape juice is available for those who prefer it rather than wine. Children and those choosing not to receive Holy Communion are invited to come forward to receive a blessing.

There are **restrooms** located in the basement of this building and on the ground floor of the hallway leading to our fellowship hall and on each floor of the educational building.

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### PARTICIPANTS

#### MINISTERS

#### PASTOR

#### ORGANIST

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

#### ASSISTING MINISTER

#### LECTOR

#### USHERS & GREETERS

#### ALTAR CARE

The People of God

Rev. John Shipman

Marvis McNeil

Danielle McDonald

Annie Olsen

Kendra Shupert

Dennis and Sherry McDonald

Jan Stafford, Laurie Stafford, and Karen Wekwert

*We thank all participants for enriching our worship service.*

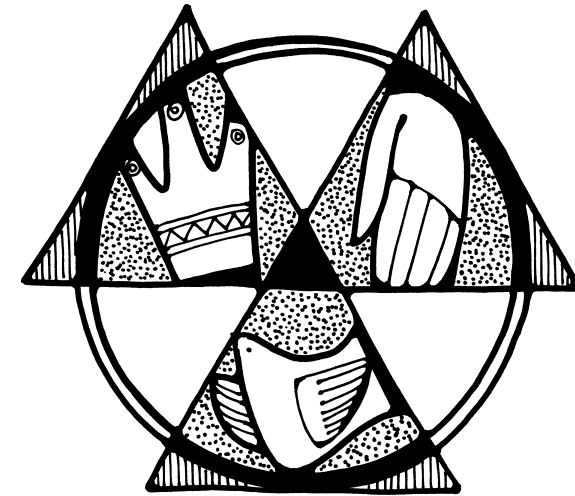
## St. Paul Lutheran Church celebrates and shares God's love and compassion

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*The Holy Trinity*

*June 15, 2019*

*5:30 p.m.*

**Worship on the Beach** with us on Saturday, June 29, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. We will carpool from the church after the Saturday Night service around 6:30 p.m. Bring a friend, a beverage of choice, a lawn chair, snacks and a joyful spirit.

**We welcome into the kingdom of God through the sacrament of Holy Baptism** (Sun. 9:00) CAMERON RAE MCDONALD, daughter of Christopher and Danielle McDonald. Her sponsors are Maggie and Richard Wells. May the Lord surround her with His grace as she grows to know Him as Lord and Savior.

**We welcome into the kingdom of God through the sacrament of Holy Baptism** (Sun. 9:00) THEODORE CHARLES HEIN, son of Andrew and Stacey Hein. His sponsors are Arelys Aponte and Andrew Johnson. May the Lord surround him with His grace as he grows to know Him as Lord and Savior.

**To those who donated their time and their treasures to the garage sale, THANK YOU!!!!** A total of \$1247.60 was raised, of which 10% will be tithed to Friends Together for gas cards – Friends Together is a non-profit organization of caring people located in Alpena, Michigan. They offer cancer support and assistance so that no one in our community will have to deal with cancer alone. The remainder of the proceeds will be used for the church picnic being held on Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at the campground.

**The Dinner on a Doorknob Ministry** will be taking some time off this summer for the months of June, July, and August. We will resume this program in September 2019! We appreciate your support for this ministry as we *celebrate and share God's love* with our church community and beyond.

**The Celebrating & Sharing Dinner Group** will have a meeting on Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 at St. Paul Lutheran, in the lounge. Anyone interested in joining our group and helping out with this great event, please come. If you have questions you can call Kathy Burton at 464-8943 or Donna Kensa at 464-5385. Everyone is welcome. Mark your calendars. The dinner will be held on Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>.

**The Alpena Community Ecumenical Vacation Bible School** is hosting "Peace Works: Empowering the next Generation of Peacemakers" VBS Day Camp on July 8 –12 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church. Registration forms are available in the Narthex. **Adult volunteers and Junior Counselors** (13yrs.+) are needed to assist small groups of ACE-VBS Day Campers in this year's Alpena Ecumenical Vacation Bible School. You may sign up for the week or for days when you are available. It is fun to make new friends and help to share the Good News to youth in our area!!!

<b>WEEK AT A GLANCE: JUNE 16–23, 2019</b>	
<u>SUN.</u>	Worship Service/HC – 9:00 a.m. – Father's Day
<u>MON.</u>	Girl Scouts – 6:00 p.m.
<u>TUES.</u>	T.O.P.S. – 4:30 p.m.; Church Council – 6:00 p.m.; Boy Scouts – 6:30 p.m.
<u>WED.</u>	Worship Committee – 5:00 p.m.
<u>THURS.</u>	Men's Fellowship at JJs - 7:00 a.m.
<u>SAT.</u>	Worship Service/HC – 5:30 p.m.
<u>SUN.</u>	Worship/HC–9:00 a.m.

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**GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD**

**The Holy Trinity**

**June 15, 2019—5:30 p.m.**

**WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:** Megan Schleben, Tina Lamarre, Laurie Stafford, Carol Rude, Greg Dzieszinski, Skeeter Urban, Carol Eubanks, Judy Beyer, Linda Connon, Ilse Kuhl, John David Maleport, Harry Henry, Larry Ewing, Barb Williams, Ben Fraley, Sally Muszynski, Heather & Vito Reo, Susie Snyder, Violet McLaren, Cathy Knechtel, Norma Smith, Milt “Bodo” Hanson, Gerry Ludwig, Deb Lange, Dennis Johnson, Jennifer Jones, Cindy Nensewitz, Sally Kosloski, Bernice Menck, Annette Jones, and Karen Wallace.

*(Congregational responses are printed in **bold**)*

We remember our prayer partners in the North/West Lower Michigan Synod:

\* Trinity Lutheran Church, Frankfort, Rev. Richard Stieve

**Welcome**

**This week we join in prayer** with the other LARCC parishes (Grace Lutheran, Trinity Episcopal, First Congregational UCC, All Saints Parish) for the Youth and Family Ministry at St. Paul Lutheran Church.

**CALL TO WORSHIP** “Where the Spirit of the Lord Is”

**THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL** (foot of the cross) are given in celebration of Cayden, Emily and Isabelle Smith, on their first communion, from Grandma and Grandpa.

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

<b>WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</b>			<b>APRIL</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Saturday (06/08) 5:30 p.m.	60	Income	27,691.62	77,332.67
Sunday (06/09) 9:00 a.m.	<u>99</u>	Expenses	<u>19,396.99</u>	<u>65,723.32</u>
Total	159	Difference	8,294.63	11,609.35

Seeking reconciliation with God and neighbor, let us remember the gift of baptism and confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**Today is First Communion Sunday...Please celebrate with these young people this wondrous step in faith.**

God of mercy,  
**we confess that we have sinned against you, against one another, and against the earth entrusted to our care. We are worried and distracted by many things, and we fail to love you above all else. We store up treasures for ourselves and turn away from our neighbors in need. Forgive us, that we may live in the freedom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Fellowship with Pastor John following the services in his office** – Please stay after services for a time of fellowship. Talk with Pastor John about your life and the life of the church.

Almighty God, in his mercy, has give his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**Men - We are meeting on Thursday mornings at 7:00 at JJs.** Please come and join us for this time of community and fellowship.

**Hymn of Praise** “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!” (Red) #413

**Our June Service Activity is Hygiene Product and School Supplies for the Alpena Public School Clothing Closet.** *Items Needed:* shampoo, body wash, disposable razors, tooth brush and tooth paste, wire notebooks, three-ring binders, pencils, pens, crayons, glue sticks, and back packs. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact MaryAnne Kucharek at 354-3757.

**GREETING**

**The Peace Pole Pilgrimage** will take place on June 23<sup>rd</sup>. It will start at St. Anne Catholic Church at 2:00 p.m. We will travel to 9 locations and celebrate Peace in our community. We will gather together around the Peace Pole at St. Paul Lutheran Church at 4:20 p.m.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God from which nothing can separate us, and the life-giving Holy Spirit be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

**Council packets are done** and may be picked up today in the Narthex.

### Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

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

<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, 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, <sup>30</sup> then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always,

<sup>31</sup> rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM: Psalm 8

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

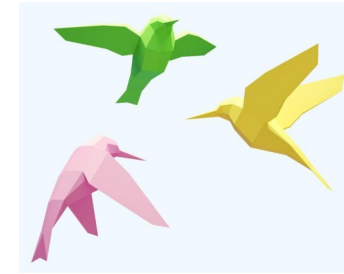
**Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.**

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established;

**what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?**

Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor.

**You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet,**



### Peace Works: Empowering the Next Generation of Peacemakers

The 2019’s ACE (Alpena Community Ecumenical) VBS will be July 8-12. It will again be held Monday -Friday from 9-2 PM at the First United Methodist Church. This is a free event for children ages 5-12. Lunch and snacks will be provided. St. Paul Lutheran will provide lunch/ snacks on one of the days. If you are called to assist with this ministry you may purchase any of the following items listed below or you may provide a monetary donation to help with this meal. Call Leslie Kirchoff 989-255-9541 or Carol Kindt 356-9642 for more information. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

### Gordon Foods:

Macaroni and cheese : 6 (5 lb. frozen boxes)

Hot dogs: 1 box (80 hot dogs) + 3 small Ball Park packages (8 per package)

Buns: 8 packages (8 per package)

Ketchup: 2 (32 oz. bottles)

Mustard: 2 (30 oz. bottles)

Relish: 1-2 smaller bottles

Cookies: 10 -12 dozen

Lemonade: 2 14 oz. Country Time Lemonade mix packages (makes 2 gal. per package)

### ACE VBS

#### Peace Works: Empowering the Next Generation of Peacemakers

We are in need of adult and youth volunteers. There are many opportunities for adults to participate in this ministry.

- Assist groups of children as they move to each station.
- Help prepare and serve the lunch and snack.
- Supervise the quiet room.
- Assist with registration on the first day.

Junior counselor volunteers are also needed and must be at least 13 years old. They would be assisting with groups of children throughout the day. Call Leslie Kirchoff 989-255-9541 or Carol Kindt 356-9642 for more information. A sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex.

SENDING HYMN

“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

(Red) #414

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Christ is sending you.

**Thanks be to God.**

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all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,  
**the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Special Music

“Who Are We?”

**“Gospel Acclamation”**

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -  
- le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -  
Hal - le - lu - jah.  
lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

The Holy Gospel according to St. John.  
**Glory to You, O Lord.**

**GOSPEL: John 16:12-15**

<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 Our Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ**

**Children’s Message**

**“Jesus Loves Me”**  
Jesus loves me this I know  
For the Bible tells me so  
Little ones to Him belong  
They are weak but He is strong  
Yes Jesus loves me. Yes Jesus loves me  
Yes Jesus loves me the Bible tells me so

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SERMON **“Spirit Of Truth”** Pastor John Shipman

HYMN OF THE DAY **“Come, Join the Dance of Trinity”** (Red) #412

Confession of Faith: Apostles’ Creed

**People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**POST COMMUNION CANTICLE**

Thank - ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev - 'ry -  
one what God has done. Let all who seek the  
Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.  
Send us with your prom - is - es, O God,  
and lead us forth in joy with shouts  
of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Let us pray: O God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

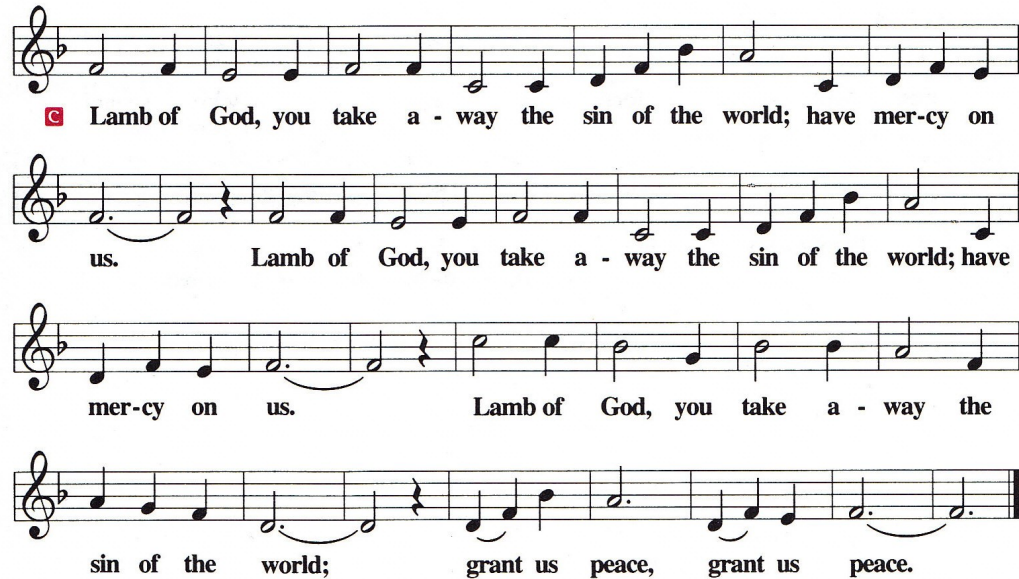
**BLESSING**

Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him, and abound in thanksgiving; and the blessing of the holy Trinity, + one God, be upon you and remain with you forever. **Amen.**

## HOLY COMMUNION

All are welcome at the Lord's Table. Christ is both the host and the meal. Come, taste and see that the Lord is good. Communion will be by individual glasses. Wine, grape juice, bread and wafers are available. Those not receiving Communion are invited forward for a blessing.

“Lamb of God”



□ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on  
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.  
**Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:** let us pray.

**Have mercy O God.**

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Risen Christ be with you always.

People: **And also with you.**

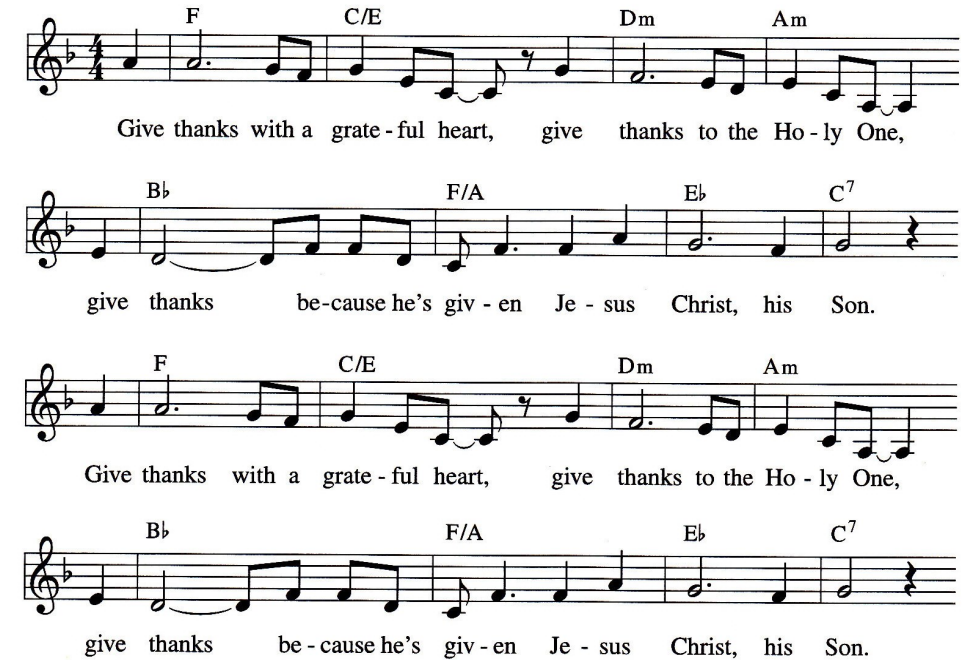
## GATHERING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### OFFERING MUSIC

“Every time I feel the Spirit”

### OFFERTORY

“Give Thanks”



F C/E Dm Am  
Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,  
B♭ F/A E♭ C<sup>7</sup>  
give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.  
F C/E Dm Am  
Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,  
B♭ F/A E♭ C<sup>7</sup>  
give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.

Am Dm' Gm C7  
And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am

FM7 Dm7 Eb C7  
rich," be-cause of what the Lord has done for us. And

Am Dm7 Gm C7  
now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am

FM7 Dm7 Eb C7 Last time  
Bb/C F  
rich," be-cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

### OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. Blessed are you, O God, for the greening earth given for all, for the talents we are given to share, and for this bread and wine. Transform us to be the body of Christ, that, feasting on this food and drink, our lives may reflect your generosity; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### THE 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.**

### EUCCHARISTIC PREFACE

Pastor: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise . . . *(concluding)* we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy holy

C C/G Asus Am F G F/C C  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - does you! My  
San - to, san - to, san - to, mi cor - a - zon te a - do - ra! Mi

F G C Am F G7 C  
heart is glad to say the words: you are ho - ly, Lord.  
cor - a - zon te sa - be de - cir: san - to\_e-res Se - ñor.

### EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Pastor: . . . Together as the body of Christ, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**People: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Pastor: . . . All our sins and sorrows will be no more.

**People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Pastor: . . . sharing your bounty with all the world.

**People: Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

### LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, we pray as Jesus taught us:

**People: 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.**