

**BULLETIN FOR TRINITY MARBURG, ST JOHN'S MINDEN,
OUR SAVIOUR LOWOOD.**

2nd Pentecost Trinity Sunday 29th May 2018.

Closed Communion

The A.E.L.C upholds the historical, biblical and Lutheran practice of closed communion. Therefore we ask that only A.E.L.C members come forward for communion.

John 15:26-27.

Feast of the Holy Trinity

John 3:1-17

Hymns: 501, 116, 271, 330, 287, 643.

Introit: Psalm 29.

P Give to the LORD, you heavenly beings,

C give to the LORD glory and strength!

P Give to the LORD the glory due to His name!

C Worship the LORD in holy splendour!

P The voice of the LORD is over the waters.

C The God of glory causes it to thunder.

P The LORD is over many waters.

C The voice of the LORD is powerful.

P The voice of the LORD is majestic.

C The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars.

P The LORD shatters the cedars of Lebanon.

C He makes Lebanon skip about like a calf.

P He makes Sirion skip about like a young wild ox.

C The voice of the LORD flashes out with flames of fire.

P The voice of the LORD makes the wilderness tremble.

C The LORD makes the Wilderness of Kadesh tremble.

P The voice of the LORD causes the fallow deer to be in labour, and strips the forest bare.

C In His temple everyone is saying, "Glory!"

P The LORD sat enthroned over the Deluge,

C and the LORD has for ever been sitting as King.

P The LORD will give strength to His people.

All The LORD will bless His people with peace.

Collect: Almighty and ever lasting God, You have given us Grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Old Testament: Isaiah 6:1-8.

Epistle: Acts 2:14a, 22-36.

Gospel: John 3:1-17.

The Athanasian Creed will be read today and you will find that on page 94 of your Hymn Books

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. Amen.

The text for the sermon is the Gospel heard before, John 3:1-17.

1 There was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. 2 He came to Jesus by night and said to Him, “Rabbi, we know that You have come from God as a teacher. For no one can do these miraculous signs, which You are doing, unless God is with him.”

3 Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, I tell you, unless anyone is born from above, he cannot see the kingdom of God.”

4 Nicodemus asked Him, “How can a man be born when he is old? He cannot enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born, can he?”

5 Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I tell you, unless anyone is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. 6 What has been born of the sinful human nature is sinful human nature, but what has been born of the Spirit is spirit. 7 Do not be astonished that I have told you, ‘You people must be born from above!’ 8 The wind blows where it pleases and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it is coming from or where it is going. So is everyone who has been born of the Spirit.”

9 Nicodemus answered Him, “How can these things be?” 10 Jesus answered him, “Are you the teacher of Israel without knowing these things? 11 Truly, truly, I tell you, We speak what We know and We testify to what We have seen, and you people do not accept Our testimony. 12 If I have told you people earthly things and you do not believe, how will you believe if I tell you heavenly things? 13 No one has gone up into heaven except the One who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man. 14 As Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, 15 so that everyone who believes in Him may have eternal life. 16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God has not sent His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world may be saved through Him.

Lord God, heavenly Father, sanctify us in your truth. Your Word is truth. Amen.

Dear Friends in Christ,

Peace be with you.

>>Divine Service 3rd June [Green]

Readings: Psalm 81:1-10

Old Testament : Deuteronomy: 5:12-15

Epistle: 2 Corinthians: 4:5-12

Gospel: Mark 2: 23; 3:1-6.

9am Our St John's Minden HC

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Bible study Augsburg

LSB Hymns: 906, 903, 566, 849, 625, 865.

>>Just a reminder to those who have copies of the LSB hymnal to bring them to the Minden Service' to help out with numbers..

>>Divine Service 10th June [Green]

Readings: Psalm 130

Old Testament: Genesis 3:8-15

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1

Gospel: Mark 3:20-35.

9am Trinity Marburg HC

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Bible study Augsburg C.

Hymns:339, 204, 384, 195,287, 159.

>>Divine Service 17th June [Green]

Readings : Psalm 1

Old Testament: Ezekiel 17:22-24

Epistle: 2nd Corinthians 5:1-17

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34.

9am Our St John's Minden HC

4th Sunday after Pentecost

Hymns : 577, 500, 601, 507, 618, 923.

Bible study Augsburg C.

>>BIBLE STUDIES:

The AUGSBURG CONFESSION -- directly after Church every Sunday -- 1hour studies only -- for everyone, confirmation students and up; -- Bring your Bible. -- quick cuppa and biscuit.

>>Next mid week Bible Study Thursday 21st June at Lowood 10am.

>> The next CoC meeting is on Saturday June the 9th at 10am, Troy's Rd Toowoomba. If anyone requires a lift let the Pastor know.

>> Confirmation Class is on every Friday afternoon at MARBURG 4.15pm to start by 4.30 except on School Holidays.

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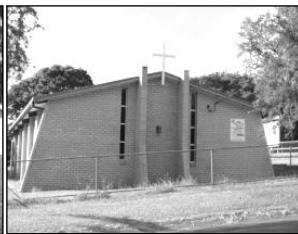
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