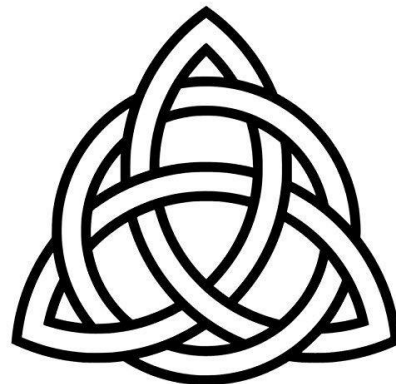


TRINITY SUNDAY

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10:00 AM Service

Holy Communion



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WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD

During this time of social distancing: Please sit in one of the spaces in a pew marked with a piece of white masking tape. People in the same household may sit together, but everyone else should sit 6 feet apart.

Restrooms: Handicap-accessible restrooms are located to the right as you go up the ramp through the archway across from the doors of the sanctuary.

Hymnals, Prayer Books and Bibles are in a bookcase in the back of the church. If you would like to use one, please take one and return it in the box after the service.

We have gluten-free wafers available: Please tell us when you come to the altar rail.

Symbols in the Bulletin: **P** Priest, **D** Deacon, **C** Congregation, **L** Leader

A gentle reminder: please silence your mobile phone before the service.

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Piet Post

[Please maintain reverent silence during the prelude.]

THE GATHERING HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

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[Please stand when invited.]

***O 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.***

***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.***

***Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.***

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Please be seated.]

ACCLAMATION

[Please stand.]

- ☩** Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- ☩** And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

- ☩** Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

In Christ Called to Baptize

***In Christ called to baptize, we witness to grace
and gather a people from each land and race.
In deep, flowing waters, we share in Christ's death,
then, rising to new life, give thanks with each breath.***

***In Christ called to banquet, one table we share,
a haven of welcome, a circle of care.
Although we are many, we share in one bread.
One cup of thanksgiving proclaims Christ, our head.***

***In Christ called to witness, by grace we will preach
the life-giving gospel; God's love we will teach.
By grace may our living give proof to our praise
in costly compassion reflecting Christ's ways.***

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

☞ The Lord be with you.

☞ **And also with you.**

☞ Let us pray... 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 OF GOD

THE READINGS: Psalm 148:1-13, Psalm 8, Ephesians 2:14-22, Matthew 28:1,5-10,16-20
[Please be seated.]

The First Reading:

☞ *The First Reading is taken from Psalm 148...*

Praise the Lord from heaven! Praise God on the heights! Praise God, all of you who are his messengers! Praise God, all of you who comprise his heavenly forces! Sun and moon, praise God! All of you bright stars, praise God! You highest heaven, praise God! Do the same, you waters that are above the sky! Let all of these praise the Lord's name because God gave the command and they were created! God set them in place always and forever. God made a law that will not be broken.

Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all you ocean depths! Do the same, fire and hail, snow and smoke, stormy wind that does what God says! Do the same, you mountains, every single hill, fruit trees, and every single cedar! Do the same, you animals—wild or tame—you creatures that creep along and you birds that fly! Do the same, you kings of the earth and every single person, you princes and every single ruler on earth! Do the same, you young men—young women too!—you who are old together with you who are young! Let all of these praise the Lord's name because only God's name is high over all. Only God's majesty is over earth and heaven.

☞ The Word of the Lord.

☞ **Thanks be to God.**

Metrical Psalm 8

Tune: *O for a Thousand Tongues*

[Please remain seated.]

***O Lord our God, in all the earth Your great Name is extolled;
Your majesty is far beyond What heaven itself can hold.***

***You have ordained that children's lips Should praise your Name today,
That all your enemies and foes Should have no more to say.***

***When I look up and see the moon And stars in heaven above,
Lord, why should you remember us And visit us in love?***

***Yet you have made us only less In honor and renown
Than all the heavenly hosts above. You set on us a crown.***

The Second Reading

📖 *The Second Reading is taken from Ephesians chapter 2...*

Christ is our peace. He made both Jews and Gentiles into one group. With his body, he broke down the barrier of hatred that divided us. He canceled the detailed rules of the Law so that he could create one new person out of the two groups, making peace. He reconciled them both as one body to God by the cross, which ended the hostility to God.

When he came, he announced the good news of peace to you who were far away from God and to those who were near. We both have access to the Father through Christ by the one Spirit. So now you are no longer strangers and aliens. Rather, you are fellow citizens with God's people, and you belong to God's household. As God's household, you are built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. The whole building is joined together in him, and it grows up into a temple that is dedicated to the Lord. Christ is building you into a place where God lives through the Spirit.

📖 The Word of the Lord.

🙏 **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

[Please stand.]

Choir

Sing al - le lu - ia to the Lord. Sing al - le

Sing al - le - lu - ia to the Lord.

Choir

lu - ia to the Lord. Sing al - le lu - ia,

Sing al - le - lu - ia to the Lord.

Choir

sing al-le - lu - ia, sing al -le- lu-ia to the Lord. Sing al-le -

Sing al-le - lu - ia, sing al-le -lu-ia to the Lord. Lord.

Music by Yuri Rodrigues

The Gospel

Ⓓ *The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.*

☒ **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Ⓓ After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to look at the tomb. But the angel said to the women, “Don’t be afraid. I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He isn’t here, because he’s been raised from the dead, just as he said. Come, see the place where they laid him. Now hurry, go and tell his disciples, ‘He’s been raised from the dead. He’s going on ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there.’ I’ve given the message to you.” With great fear and excitement, they hurried away from the tomb and ran to tell his disciples.

But Jesus met them and greeted them. They came and grabbed his feet and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, “Don’t be afraid. Go and tell my brothers that I am going into Galilee. They will see me there.”

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus told them to go. When they saw him, they worshipped him, but some doubted. Jesus came near and spoke to them, “I’ve received all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything that I’ve commanded you. Look, I myself will be with you every day until the end of this present age.”

Ⓓ The Gospel of the Lord.

☒ **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON

[Please be seated.]

Becky Robbins-Penniman

SERMON HYMN

[Please stand.]

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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***Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee, praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.***

***All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
field and forest, vale and mountain, blooming meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.***

***Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother: all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.***

THE NICENE CREED

☩ We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

[Please sit, stand or kneel, as you choose.]

- ☐ Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear when we pray in the name of your Son. Therefore, in confidence and trust we pray for the Church.
- ☐ Father, enliven the Church for its mission,
- ☑ **that we may be salt of the earth and light to the world.**
- ☐ Breathe fresh life into your people.
- ☑ **Give us power to reveal Christ in word and action.**
- ☐ We pray for the world: we pray for our elected leaders, and implore that you will lead us and every nation into the ways of justice and peace. God of truth, inspire with your wisdom those whose decisions affect the lives of others
- ☑ **that all may act with integrity and courage.**
- ☐ Give grace to all whose lives are linked with ours.
- ☑ **May we serve Christ in one another, and love as he loves us.**
- ☐ We pray for the community, especially those listed in the weekly bulletin, and for those in need. especially . . . [add names from notebook] and those we now name aloud or in our hearts [leave time. . . .]. God of hope, comfort and restore all who suffer in body, mind or spirit, and make us willing agents of your compassion.
- ☑ **Strengthen us as we share in making people whole, that all may know the power of your healing love.**
- ☐ We give you thanks for all the blessings of this life, especially the flowers given today by *Peggy & Ken Tomlinson* for their 30th Anniversary, and for the birthdays this coming week of *Lela Highsmith, Ted Hughes, Miriam Benitez-Nixon, Iris Brookins, Lisa Baker, and Stephen Maisel*; and the anniversaries of *Priscilla & Tony Bowman, Len & Susan Glowa, David & Robyn Harker, Caroline & Stephen Maisel, Donna & Peter Brotherhood, and Joann & John Drega*.
Awaken in us a sense of wonder for the earth and all that is in it.
- ☑ **Teach us to care creatively for its resources.**
- ☐ We remember those who have died and those who mourn (*especially . . . [add names from notebook]*). We remember with thanksgiving those near to us who have whose absence still leaves a hole in our hearts; I invite you to say their names, silently or aloud [*leave time*]. We pray for all who have died in the faith of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone.
- ☑ **Father, into your hands we commend them.**
- ☐ Lord, you have called us to serve you. We pray for ourselves and our ministries.
- ☑ **Grant that we may walk in your presence: your love in our hearts, your truth in our minds, your strength in our wills, until, at the end of our journey, we know the joy of our homecoming and the welcome of your embrace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

BLESSINGS

[The Presider will offer a special group blessing to those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries.]

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION:

[Please stand or kneel, as you choose.]

- Ⓓ Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God. [*Silence is kept.*]
God of all mercy
- ☩ **we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.**
- Ⓓ Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.
- ☩ **Amen.**

THE GREETING OF PEACE

[Please stand. **During this time of social distancing**, a wave or bow, accompanied by a smile and “the Peace of the Lord be with you,” will do nicely.]

- Ⓓ The peace of the Lord be always with you.
- ☩ **And also with you.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE

- Ⓓ I appeal to you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present yourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Bring your tithes, gifts and offerings with a heart full of gladness.

THE OFFERTORY

I Bind Unto Myself This Day

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THE PRESENTATION

[Please stand when invited by the Deacon.]

- Ⓓ We gladly present the fruits of our lives to the God who creates us, redeems us and sustains us. May we have the grace to use them to heal God’s world.

THE PRESENTATION HYMN

For the Harvests of the Spirit

***For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.***

***For the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still confound us,
most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.***

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER [Enriching Our Worship 2]

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God.

P You reveal your glory as the glory of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in your eternal glory. And so, with all the choirs of angels with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.***

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[Please kneel or stand, as you choose.]

P Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. But we rebelled against you, away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, and as a father cherishes his family, you would not forget us. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself, yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

P On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

P As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

A Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

P Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.



A - - - men, A - - - men.

A - - - men, A - - - men.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

A 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

P Bread and Wine: God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

C May we who share these gifts be found in Christ and Christ in us.

P The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*[You may be seated. All are welcome at the Lord's Table. Please follow the directions of the usher, who will let you know when it's your turn to go to the altar rail. **During this time of social distancing, we need to approach the altar rail one at a time.** A small cup with a wafer will be on the altar rail. Please pick one up, and consume the wafer when the server invites you to with the words, "The Body of Christ, the Bread of Heaven." Place the cup you used into the basket on the altar rail. When you are finished, please return to your seat by the side aisle.]*

THE CHANT

In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful

***In the Lord I'll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will rejoice!
Look to God, do not be afraid.
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near;
lift up your voices, the Lord is near.***

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

[Please kneel or stand, as you choose.]

☐ Let us pray...

☑ **Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

[Please stand.]

☐ Live without fear: your Creator has made you holy, has always protected you, and loves you unconditionally. Go in peace to follow the Way of Jesus, and as you journey, the blessing of our Triune God, God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, be with you now and always.

☑ **Amen.**

THE SENDING HYMN

Go to the World

***Go to the world! Go into all the earth.
Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,
baptizing as the sign of our rebirth. Alleluia. Alleluia.***

***Go to the world! Go into every place.
Go live the word of God's redeeming grace.
Go seek God's presence in each time and space. Alleluia. Alleluia.***

***Go to the world! Go struggle, bless, and pray;
the nights of tears give way to joyous day.
As servant church, you follow Christ's own way. Alleluia. Alleluia.***

***Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
for I am with you till the age shall end,
when all the hosts of glory cry "Amen!" Alleluia. Alleluia.***

THE DISMISSAL

☐ Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

☑ **Thanks be to God!**

THE POSTLUDE

Toccata in Seven

J. Rutter

SERVING US TODAY

Celebrant	Becky Robbins-Penniman
Deacon	Cindy Roehl
Priest Associate	Ann Chaplin
Organist	Robert Moncrief
Acolyte/Crucifer	Joe Nixon
Lectors	Frank Kneen and Sandy Kneen
Prayers of the People	Miriam Bentize-Nixon
Ushers	Carol & Phil Beauchamp
Building & Grounds	Robin Megel