

June 4, 2023  
Trinity Sunday

**PRELUDE** "Barcarolle" Tchaikovsky

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MUSIC APPRECIATION** Deb Melse

**BELL INTROIT** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" arr. McChesney

**OPENING SENTENCES**

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good. Ps. 118:1

**God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Jesus calls us to go and make disciples, Matt. 28:19

**baptizing them in the triune name of God.**

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; Isa. 6:3

**the earth is full of the glory of God.**

Let us worship God!

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

+**HYMN: GTG #1** "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" NICAEA

**CALL TO CONFESSION** John 3:16

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of grace, love, and communion,

we confess that we have failed to love you

with all our heart, soul, and mind;

and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

We ignore your commandments,

stray from your way, and follow other gods.

Have mercy on us.

Forgive our sin and raise us to new life

that we may serve you faithfully

and give honor to your holy name.

**SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

**DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

... In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God! Amen.

**HYMN: GTG #664** "Morning Has Broken" BUNESSAN

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

... Holy, triune God, have mercy on us.

**RECOGNITION OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES** Lori Filka

Aimee Cruickshank and Samantha Trout

Young children are dismissed to Sunday School

+ Those who are able may stand. 1

**INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE**

Luke 13:29; 24:30-31

**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.

...

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

1 Cor. 11:23-26

**COMMUNION** "The Welcome Table" with "Sweet By and By" arr. Raney

All are welcome at the table of the Lord.  
The elements will be passed through the pews.  
A gluten-free option is available  
at the rear of the sanctuary.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Holy Spirit, you have filled us with your life.

Christ our Savior, you have embraced us in your love.

God our Mother, you have fed us with your grace.

Now send us out into your beloved world  
to share your life, your love, your grace with all.

Blessing and honor and glory to you,  
holy, holy, holy Lord. Amen.

Older children are dismissed to Kids Church

**INVITATION TO OFFERING**

1 John 3:17

**OFFERTORY**

"Reflections on 'Endless Song' (How Can I Keep from Singing?)" arr. Ryan

+**RESPONSE: GTG #606** OLD HUNDREDTH

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

+**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

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.

GTG = Glory to God (purple) 2

For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.

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,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is worshiped and glorified,  
who 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.

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Genesis 1:1-2:4a O.T. page 1

**PSALM** Psalm 8

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** 2 Cor. 13:11-13 N.T. page 143

**GOSPEL LESSON** Matthew 28:16-20 N.T. page 26

**RESPONSE TO SCRIPTURE** Acts 2:21

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.  
Thanks be to God.

**ANTHEM** "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" arr. Raney

**SERMON** "Indeed, It Was Very Good" Rev. Bill Pinches

+**HYMN: GTG #32** "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" ELLACOMBE

+**BLESSING** Num. 6:24-26  
... and give you peace. Amen!

+**CHARGE**  
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Thanks be to God!

**CHORAL BENEDICTION** "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" Lutkin

**POSTLUDE** "Passacaglia" Handel

You are invited to join us for fellowship and refreshments  
after worship in the Memorial Room.

TWC = The Worshiping Church (red) 3

### SERVING US TODAY

**Liturgist:** Emelia Hammond  
**Communion Servers:** Vicki Drown and Kelli Green  
**Greeters:** Tom and Tonya Seely  
**Sound:** Marty Subject  
**Livestream:** Tami Chapman  
**Security:** Andrew Pinches  
**Today's flowers are given by** Sheren Wright  
in memory of Elaine and Lennie Carter

### THE STUDY CATECHISM

#### **Question 74. In what name are you baptized?**

In the name of the Trinity. After he was raised from the dead, our Lord appeared to his disciples and said to them, "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Matt. 28:19).

#### **Question 75. What is the meaning of this name?**

It is the name of the Holy Trinity. The Father is God, the Son is God, and the Holy Spirit is God. And yet they are not three gods, but one God in three persons. We worship God in this mystery.

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**Class of 2023:** Bruce Archer (clerk), Tim Hammond, Mary Ozee, Steve Sowles.  
**Class of 2024:** Jerry Ambrose, Lucinda Davenport, Loren Harkness, Tonya Seely.  
**Class of 2025:** Doreen Chapman, Anita Cote, Mary Garland Jackson, Monte Shuck.

### DEACONS

**Class of 2023:** Lisa Castle (moderator *pro tem*), Jay Harkness, Vern Schrock, Steve VanDyke. **Class of 2024:** Donna Hujsak, Issie Nielsen, Camille Subject.  
**Class of 2025:** Marge Clarke, Julie Dart, Timothy Pinches, Tom Seely.

### DAILY PRAYER

*Book of Common Worship: Daily Prayer* (2018)

### EVENTS THIS WEEK

<b>Today</b>	Iris Garden Party	1:00—5:00 pm
<b>Monday</b>	Mission Committee	4:00 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Lunch Packing for Advent House	10:30 am
	Prayer Fellowship	12:00 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Spiritual Growth Committee	6:30 pm
<b>Friday</b>	Church Office closed / Pastor's Sabbath	

### BIRTHDAYS

Donna Archer	June 5
Emelia Hammond	June 7
Katharine Wise	June 7
Stan Stolz	June 9
Peg Shaub	June 10

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*The fruit of the Spirit  
is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity,  
faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.  
(Galatians 5:22-23)*