

May 26, 2024  
Trinity Sunday

**PRELUDE** "Air on the G string" Bach

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TWO-CENTS-A-MEAL HUNGER OFFERING**

**OPENING SENTENCES**

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; *Isa. 6:3*  
**the earth is full of the glory of God.**

We have peace with God through Jesus Christ; *Rom. 5:1, 5*  
**we have love from God through the Holy Spirit.**

Jesus calls us to go and make disciples, *Matt. 28:19*  
**baptizing them in the triune name of God.**

Let us worship God!

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

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

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy God, we know that you are always there to lead us,  
yet we somehow lose our way and fall back into fear.  
We confess that we have stumbled,  
and we recognize our need for you to lift us up  
and help us start again.  
Forgive us our failings, restore us to strength,  
and reconcile us with you, ourselves, and each other,  
through the power of Christ and the gift of your Spirit. Amen.

**SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

**DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

... May God's peace be with you. **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**HYMN:** GTG #610 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" AZMON

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*Children are dismissed to Kids Church*

**INVITATION TO OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** "Menuet in c minor" Bach

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

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

+**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

+**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

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

*The Nicene Creed*

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,  
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** Isaiah 6:1-8 O.T. page 484

**PSALM** Psalm 29

Ascribe to the LORD, you gods,  
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

**Ascribe to the LORD the glory due God's name;  
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**

The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;  
the God of glory thunders;

the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

**The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice;  
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.**

The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees;

the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;  
**the LORD makes Lebanon skip like a calf,  
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

The voice of the LORD  
bursts forth in lightning flashes.

**The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;  
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe  
and strips the forests bare.

And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, "Glory!"

**The LORD sits enthroned above the flood;  
the LORD sits enthroned as sovereign forevermore.**

**O LORD, give strength to your people;  
give them, O LORD, the blessings of peace.**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Romans 8:12-17 N.T. page 120

**GOSPEL LESSON** John 3:1-17 N.T. page 71

**RESPONSE TO SCRIPTURE** Prov. 8:4

The wisdom of God for all people; the call of God to all who live.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** Rev. Bill Pinches

+**HYMN:** GTG #69 HERE I AM (SCHUTTE)  
"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky (Here I Am, Lord)"

+**CHARGE**  
... fill us with your love, and send us forth in peace.  
**Amen.**

+**BLESSING**  
... be with you now and always.  
**Alleluia!**

**POSTLUDE** "Romance" anonymous

**You are invited to join us  
for fellowship and refreshments  
after worship in the Memorial Room.**  
*It is not necessary to remain seated during the postlude.*

**SERVING US TODAY**

**Liturgist:** Jane Hamelink

**Greeters:** Vicki Drown and Nancy Sue MacDonald

**Next Week's Greeters:** Emelia and Tim Hammond

**Sound:** Marty Subject

**Livestream:** Tami Chapman

**Security:** Will Ozee

**Today's flowers are given by** Doreen and Barry Chapman  
in memory of those who didn't come home

**CHURCH HISTORY IN MINIATURE**

**#86. Jewish Revolt (Part 5):**

The Christians in Jerusalem may have fled before the Roman siege began, settling in Pella, across the Jordan River and south of the Sea of Galilee. (AD 69)

**THE STUDY CATECHISM**

**Question 10. Do you make this confession only as an individual?**

No. With the apostles, prophets and martyrs, with all those through the ages who have loved the Lord Jesus Christ, and with all who strive to serve him on earth here and now, I confess my faith in the God of loving power and powerful love.

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**EVENTS THIS WEEK**

**Tuesday** Bridge Builders for Racial Atonement 6:30 pm  
**Wednesday** Lunch Packing for Advent House 10:15 am  
Prayer Fellowship (in the Chapel) 12:00 pm  
Bell Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm  
Choir Rehearsal 7:10 pm  
**Friday** Church Office closed / Pastor's Sabbath  
**Saturday** Yarners 10:00 am

**BIRTHDAYS**

Mary Schrock May 26  
Sam Pinches May 27  
Diane DeVoe May 28  
Kelly Trout May 28  
Fern Simons May 29

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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)*