



Trinity Sunday
May 26, 2024 10:30 a.m.

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

RINGING THE BELL

WELCOME AND MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

PRELUDE "God of Grace, God of Glory" Paul Manz

() Indicates that all are invited to stand*

***CALL TO WORSHIP (2)**

One: Let us worship the One who spoke in the beginning
and created something out of nothing.

All: Let us worship the Triune God!

One: Let us worship the One who took on the clothing of humanity
to set those who were oppressed free.

All: Let us worship the Triune God!

One: Let us worship the One whose Spirit rests continually upon us,
calling us from sorrow-filled endings to bright new beginnings.

All: Let us worship the Triune God!

GATHERING HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy" #277 *New Century Hymnal vv.1-3
(For full music, the New Century Hymnal is located in each pew rack)

Holy, holy, holy, God the Almighty! Early in the morning we praise your majesty.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

**Holy, holy, holy! Saints adore you truly,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim bow before you only, from the beginning, God eternally.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Though we know but dimly,
though the eyes of humankind your glory may not see,
You alone are holy, you alone are worthy, perfect in power, in love and purity.**

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (2)

(based by Psalm 8)

O God, even as we celebrate your unity, we know that sometimes we forget the beauty of your three persons.

We keep at a distance the challenges of Christ and keep your humanness away from the reality of our own lives.

Forgive us, Jesus Christ.

Guide and guard us, Holy Spirit, and go on creating within us, Creator God.

(silent confession)

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE (1)

Siblings in Christ, hear the good news:

You are God's beloved children—forgiven, loved, and free.

Thanks be to God!

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE "Holy, holy, holy" v.4

Holy, holy, holy, God the almighty!

All your works shall praise your name in earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

*PASSING THE PEACE

CONVERSATION WITH OUR CHILDREN

LISTENING

God speaks to us in the Word proclaimed.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 6:1-8

Pew Bible p.553

A Word of God that is still speaking,

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

SILENT MEDITATION

HYMN OF REFLECTION "Take My Life, God, Let It Be" #448 *New Century Hymnal*
(For full music, the *New Century Hymnal* is located in each pew rack)

Take my life, God, let it be consecrated faithfully.

Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my spirit, let it move at the impulse of your love.

Take my intellect and use all its powers as you choose.

Take my will; your will be done! Make your will and mine be one.

Take my heart, and by your grace make of it your dwelling place.

Take my love and help it grow; let my loving overflow.

Take me now, and help me be part of Christ's community.

RESPONDING

We respond to God's Word through our prayers and our gifts.

NAMING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY "All Praise to Thee" Paul Manz
(A QR code at the end of the bulletin is available for online giving.)

* DOXOLOGY #781 *New Century Hymnal*

**Praise God from whom all blessing flow; Praise Christ the Word in flesh born low;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; One God, Triune, whom we adore.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMISSIONING HYMN: “Sent Forth By God’s Blessing” #76 *New Century Hymnal
(For full music, the New Century Hymnal is located in each pew rack)

**Sent forth by God’s blessing, our true faith confessing,
The people of God from this dwelling take leave.
The service is ended, O now be extended
the fruits of our worship in all who believe.**

**The seed of the teaching, receptive hearts reaching,
shall blossom in action for God and for all.
God’s grace did invite us, and love shall unite us to
work for God’s realm and to answer the call.**

**With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living,
The tasks of our everyday life we will face.
Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
embracing God’s children of each tribe and race.**

**With your grace you feed us, with your light now lead us,
unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving
give honor to Christ and that name which we bear.**

***COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE Trumpet Tune on "Amsterdam" Jerry Westenkuehler

SENDING

With God’s blessing, we are sent forth to follow Christ in the world.

Worship Endnotes

- (1) Adapted from [Feasting on the Word: Liturgies for Year B, Volume 1](#); Kimberly Bracken Long, editor.
- (2) Adapted from www.re-worshipblogspot.com

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