

Prelude & Welcome

Confession & Forgiveness

P: As we gather together to worship our God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, let's center ourselves in God's holiness and admit the times we have fallen short of God's intention for us.

C: Amen.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Compassionate God,

C: we confess to you all our sins.

It is you who frees us.

**Restore our lives, mend our hearts,
and place us on right pathways.**

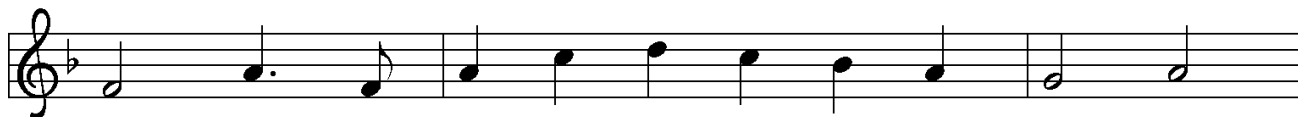
In Christ's name we pray,

Amen.

P: Jesus says, "Come to me,
all you who are weary
and are carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest."
In the name of God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
rest in God's forgiveness and love,
washed clean from sin.

Start anew.

C: Amen.



1 Rise, shine, you peo - ple! Christ the Lord has en - tered
 2 See how he sends the pow'rs of e - vil reel - ing;
 3 Come, cel - e - brate; your ban - ners high un - furl - ing,
 4 Tell how the Fa - ther sent the Son to save us.



our hu - man sto - ry; God in him is cen - tered. He comes to
 he brings us free - dom, light and life and heal - ing. All men and
 your songs and prayers a - gainst the dark - ness hurl - ing. To all the
 Tell of the Son, who life and free - dom gave us. Tell how the



us, by death and sin sur - round - ed, with grace un - bound - ed.
 wom - en, who by guilt are driv - en, now are for - giv - en.
 world go out and tell the sto - ry of Je - sus' glo - ry.
 Spir - it calls from ev - 'ry na - tion God's new cre - a - tion.

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**Greeting & Call to Worship*

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

A: You are the treasured people of the Lord,

C: **a people holy to the Lord our God.**

A: Keep the words of the Lord in your heart; teach them to your children.

C: Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.

A: One does not live by bread alone,

C: but by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

**Prayer of the Day*

A: Let us pray. Almighty Creator and ever-living God:

C: 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.

First Reading: Genesis 1:1-2:4a

R: A reading from the book of Genesis:

¹ When God began to create the heavens and the earth, ² the earth was complete chaos, and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters.

³ Then God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. ⁴ And God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵ God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

⁶ And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters."

⁷ So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. ⁸ God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

⁹ And God said, “Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. ¹⁰ God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

¹¹ Then God said, “Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.” And it was so. ¹² The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. ¹³ And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

¹⁴ And God said, “Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, ¹⁵ and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.” And it was so.

¹⁶ God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. ¹⁷ God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, ¹⁸ to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹ And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

²⁰ And God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.” ²¹ So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. ²² God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” ²³ And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

²⁴ And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.” And it was so. ²⁵ God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind and the cattle of every kind and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

²⁶ Then God said, “Let us make humans in our image, according to our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over the cattle and over all the wild animals of the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.”

²⁷ So God created humans in his image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

²⁸ God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.” ²⁹ God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. ³⁰ And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the air and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. ³¹ God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

^{2:1} Thus the heavens and the earth were finished and all their multitude. ² On the sixth day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. ³ So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

^{4a} These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

R: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 8

R: O Lord, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens..

**C: Out of the mouths of babes and infants
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,
to silence the enemy and the avenger.**

R: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;

**C: what are humans that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?**

R: Yet you have made them a little lower than God
and crowned them with glory and honor.

**C: You have given them dominion over the works of your
hands;
you have put all things under their feet,**

R: all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,

**C: the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**

R: O Lord, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

R: A reading from Second Corinthians:

[Paul writes:] 11 Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Be restored; listen to my appeal; agree with one another; live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. 12 Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

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

R: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Please rise for the reading of the Gospel:

P: The Holy Gospel according to the book of Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

****Gospel Reading:*** Matthew 28:16-20

16 Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. 17 When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. 18 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit 20 and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Sermon

Sermon: Pastor Kristy Buyok

Hymn of the Day: "Come Join the Dance of Trinity"

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1 Come, join the dance of Trin - i - ty, be - fore all worlds be - gun—
2 Come, see the face of Trin - i - ty, new - born in Beth - le - hem;
3 Come, speak a - loud of Trin - i - ty, as wind and tongues of flame
4 With - in the dance of Trin - i - ty, be - fore all worlds be - gun,



the in - ter - weav - ing of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son.
then blood - ied by a crown of thorns out - side Je - ru - sa - lem.
set peo - ple free at Pen - te - cost to tell the Sav - ior's name.
we sing the prais - es of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son.



The u - ni - verse of space and time did not a - rise by chance,
The dance of Trin - i - ty is meant for hu - man flesh and bone;
We know the yoke of sin and death, our necks have worn it smooth;
Let voic - es rise and in - ter - weave, by love and hope set free,



but as the Three, in love and hope, made room with - in their dance.
when fear con - fines the dance in death, God rolls a - way the stone.
go tell the world of weight and woe that we are free to move!
to shape in song this joy, this life: the dance of Trin - i - ty.

Text: Richard Leach, b. 1953

Music: KINGSFOLD, English folk tune

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The Nicene Creed

A: Together, let us confess our faith.

**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,
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.**

The Prayers

A: Let us pray: Holy God, we are in awe of your creative work. Continue that work in your church, making us a new creation that proclaims your presence and love in ways those around us understand. God of grace,
C: hear our prayer.

A: Creator God, nature reveals your power and glory. Protect water sources, vegetation, and wildlife that we may honor what you made. God of grace,
C: hear our prayer.

A: Redeemer God, you call us to pray for those in authority. Guide our leaders to pursue the work of fostering peace and community, unifying people, and providing safety where needed. God of grace,
C: hear our prayer.

A: Sustaining God, you are mindful of your people in every circumstance. Heal those who are sick. Provide for all who hunger. Protect those in harm's way. Comfort any experiencing hardship, especially Steph, Fred, Barb, Judith, Phoebe, Gail, Jaime, Carol, Ann, Dempsey, Ken, and the family of Gary. God of grace,
C: hear our prayer.

A: Gracious God, we pray for the children of our church and community. Provide for their needs. Support their caregivers. Nurture their faith. God of grace,
C: hear our prayer.

A: Loving God, we give thanks for those who have died and claimed their baptismal promises. Strengthen us to live as they did in communion with you. God of grace,
C: hear our prayer.

P: Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you, O God, through Jesus our Savior.
C: Amen.

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.
C: And also with you.

Offering

“Trinity Song”

**Offertory Prayer*

P: Loving God,
we offer at your table the gifts of our lives.
Help us center ourselves in you and share freely of your love,
so that all creation can taste your abundance.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.
Amen.

****The Great Thanksgiving:***

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: 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, through our Savior Jesus Christ. 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 celebrate your name and join their unending praise:

**C: Holy Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

****Words of Institution***

P: In the night in which he was betrayed:

P: Remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**Lord's Prayer*

**C: 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,
forever and ever. Amen.**

P: We invite our assistants to come forward to prepare.

Communion Hymn: "Now the Feast and Celebration"

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Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion



sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;



praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!



1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has



freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God.



2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and



glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.



3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of



God; to make all things new.

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Communion Hymn:

“How Majestic is Your Name”

O Lord, our Lord, how ma - jes - tic is your
name in all the earth! O Lord, our Lord, how ma -
jes - tic is your name in all the earth! O
Lord, we praise your name. O Lord,
we mag - ni - fy your name, Prince of Peace, might - y
God, O Lord God Al - might - y.

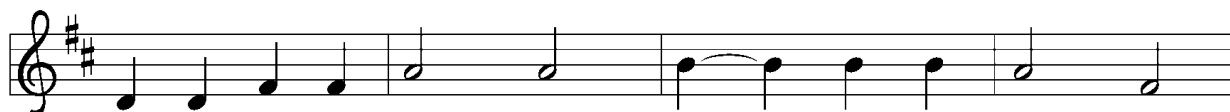
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***Post Communion Blessing**

***Benediction**

***Sending Hymn: "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!" ELW 413**



1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!



God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
which wert and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
per - fect in pow'r, in love and pu - ri - ty.
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783–1826, alt.
Music: NICAEA, John B. Dykes, 1823–1876

****Dismissal***

A: Go, share the good news!

C: Thanks be to God!

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Your Prayers Are Requested For:

Steph, Fred, Barb, Judith, Phoebe, Gail, Jaime, Carol, Ann, Dempsey, Ken, and the family of Gary

Thank you to those serving this morning

Pastor: Rev. Kristy Buyok

Pianist: Joe Hennell

Cantor: Lesley Mast

Reader: Kathy Smith

Assisting Minister: Noah Raines

Ushers/Greeters: Duane & Robin Eggeman

Communion Assistant: Nancy Carr

Altar Care: Ernie Buyok

Bread Baker: Nancy Carr



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This Week

Sunday:	Worship	9:30 a.m.
	Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
	Campfire Worship	6:00 p.m.
Monday:	<i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	
	<i>Office Closed</i>	
Tuesday:	Quilting	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday:	Meal	5:30 p.m.
Sunday:	Worship	9:30 a.m.
	Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
	Bible Journaling	6:00 p.m.

Upcoming & Announcements

People to People: Needs for People to People this month are pasta sides, canned fruit, and spaghetti sauce. They also have a need for men's shoes (size 9 and up), women's underwear (sizes 10-11), and men's underwear (size large). Thank you so much for all you do to support this ministry!

Canned Food: If you have extra that you can share, consider bringing canned food to place in the food box located in the church drive. If the food box is full you may place your food on the back table in the small fellowship hall. We will use this food to refill the box throughout the week. Thank you for your generosity.

Campfire Worship: Our summer campfire worship services begin again today, May 31st at 6pm. We will also have services on June 14th, July 19th, August 9th, and August 23rd. Bring a chair if able!

Elijah Prophet of Fire: Join us for a special outing to a matinee showing of Elijah: Prophet of Fire at the Ohio Star Theater. We'll meet for lunch at Dutch Valley Restaurant on August 29th at 11:15 a.m., followed by the show. The cost is \$50 per person, which includes both dinner and the performance. Please sign up in the narthex if interested!

Weeding Schedule: We are in need of helpers to weed around the church landscaping. If you are able to help, please sign up on the bulletin board to the right of the sanctuary doors.

Vesper Circle: Attention women of St. Paul: You are invited to join Vesper Circle on the 2nd Monday of every month at 6:00pm. Our next meeting is June 8th. We sign cards for shut-ins, people who have health issues, and birthday cards. We also have Bible Study and refreshments. Yum Yum! Please join us!

Nursery Volunteers: We need volunteers to watch the nursery during worship. If you are able to serve and are willing to take Child Protection training, please let us know.

Small Groups: We are starting small groups centered on community engagement. A place where people can meet people with like interests.

Newly Nested: for parents of 17-25 year olds

Moms & Tots: moms of newborns-kindergarten and their kids

Dad's Group: Dads of 0-12 and their kids

Share with your family, friends, and neighbors!



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Wednesday Night Meals

June 3: Tacos

June 10: Sloppy Joes

June 17: Kitchen Committee Casserole

June 24: Beef Noodle

Serving in June In-Person	6/7	6/14	6/21	6/28
Lay Reader	Christy Chadderton	Tim Preston	Aleena Mast	Lynn Moomaw
Assisting Minister	Aleena Mast	Kathy Smith	Hans Kwee	Lynn Moomaw
Greeters/ Ushers	Terry Bumgardner Bruce Blough	Jason Mast Tim Preston	Ernie Buyok Carol Lantz	Hans Kwee Jerry Meitzler
Communion Assistant	Tim Preston	Ernie Buyok	Duane Eggeman	Lynn Moomaw
Altar Care	Larry Allen	Lyn Miller	Steve Carr	Rex Raff
Bread Baker	Kathy Smith	Kathy Smith	Kathy Smith	Kathy Smith

Act of Kindness for the Week: Do something to make a child smile