



May 31, 2026 | 11:00 | Traditional Worship

TRINITY SUNDAY

## ENTER INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

### WELCOME

*Assisted listening devices are available in the sound booth.*

### PRELUDE

*O Worship the King*

Arranged by Joe Galyon

### † CALL TO WORSHIP

† *Indicates the congregation should stand.*

L: In the beginning . . .

**P: God created mortals and asked us to care for all creation.**

L: In the fullness of time, God sent Jesus . . .

**P: Jesus showed us how to love as God loves.**

L: In our time, and throughout eternity . . .

**P: Jesus commands us to lead others to follow in the name of the Creator, the Christ, and the Holy Spirit.**

L: Let us worship God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

### † PROCESSIONAL HYMN 64

*Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty*

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### † PRAYER

**Loving God, in that first spark of creativity, You set the cosmos in motion. Time after time, Your creative presence brings new life and hope. We experience Your love, as we see the marvels of nature. We experience Your love, as we study the ethics and compassion of Christ. We experience Your love through the ever-presence of Your Holy Spirit, who was with You in the beginning, was with Christ**

throughout His ministry, and is with us to the end of the age. For Your loving presence in all Your infinite ways, we give You thanks. Amen.

## † PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*Scripture asks us to live with one another in peace and promises us that the God of love and peace will be with us.. Now greet one another as a sign of God's peace.*

L: The peace of Christ is here among us.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

## CHOIR TOUR COMMISSIONING

### ANTHEM

Youth Choir

*Ain't Judgin' No Man*

Music by Greg Gilpin

Ain't judging no man for the life he leads. Ain't passing no judgment on my fellow man, I'm leaving it all in the good Lord's hands. Some folks struggle, I don't know why, trying to pull a splinter from their neighbor's eye. The Lord gave me worries enough of my own, I don't have time to cast the first stone. If you knew me down deep inside, you may be disappointed by what you find. I'm just a man with feet of clay trying to keep step in the good Lord's way!

## LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

### CALL TO THE WORD

We live in a largely self-absorbed world, and with that self-absorption inevitably comes a low view of God. Rather than living to the praise of God's glory, we live to the praise of our own. This self-centered worldview is opposed to a God-centered understanding of things. Scripture begins with God and His glory, not us and our needs. A right knowledge of God is the foundation for praise. Psalm 8 helps us to know God and then to know ourselves in relation to Him.

### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

#### Psalm 8

<sup>1</sup>O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. <sup>2</sup>Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger. <sup>3</sup>When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; <sup>4</sup>what are humans that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them? <sup>5</sup>Yet you have made them a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor. <sup>6</sup>You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet, <sup>7</sup>all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, <sup>8</sup>the

birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. <sup>9</sup>O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

The word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God!**

## SERMON

*Space, the (Not So) Final Frontier*

Pastor Markus Wegenast

## RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

### LITANY FOR THE TRINITY

L: God, we acknowledge You as over all and in all.

**P: Sovereign. Ruler. Creator.**

L: You are vast and unknowable, yet we have been given a clear portrayal of You:

**P: Your Son, Jesus Christ.**

L: Christ is seated with You in heaven, and has left us a Helper:

**P: The Holy Spirit.**

L: Your character, Your nature, Your creativity; all reflected in the various aspects of Yourself:

**P: Father, Son, Holy Spirit.**

L: Your glory reflected in all creation; indeed even in human beings,

**P: Whom You made in Your image.**

L: We acknowledge the mystery of the Trinity.

**P: Hallelujah.**

L: We acknowledge You as a whole whose parts each reflect Your self differently, yet perfectly.

**P: Hallelujah.**

L: We acknowledge the loving community You exist in.

**P: Hallelujah.**

L: We are grateful for the many ways You have shown Yourself to us.

**P: Hallelujah.**

L: Dwell among us now, and cause us to live in unity and love just as You do:

**P: Amen.**

## 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 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. Amen.**

## LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

### OFFERTORY

*Come Thou Fount*

Arranged Joe Galyon

### † DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

### † PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Creating God, as we offer our prayers, our presence, our gifts of time and resources, our service, and our witness, we are grateful to join with Your creative acts to bring love and peace and hope to the world. Amen.**

## GO FORTH WITH GOD'S BLESSING

### † RECESSIONAL HYMN 88

*Maker, in Whom We Live*

DIADEMATA

### † BENEDICTION

### † POSTLUDE

*Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty*

Arranged by Joe Galyon

Scripture readings are New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition (NRSVUE) unless otherwise noted.

## IN WORSHIP TODAY

### ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given by Phil and Gayley Hautzenroeder in celebration of their 54<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

### WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Markus Wegenast, *Senior Pastor*  
Ian Kahl, Cathy Rosenbaum, *Lay Readers*  
Joe Galyon, *Director of Worship and Arts*  
David Anderson, *Director of Children's Music*  
Youth Choir, Kristin Anderson (piano), *Musicians*  
David Eberhardt, *Director of Contemporary Worship*

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