



June 4, 2023
 Trinity Sunday
 The Reverend Jenny Anderson

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

**All who are able, standing*

ENTRANCE

GATHERING

After the gathering, a bell will ring to signal the beginning of worship.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia

William Boyce

* HYMN

62 All Creatures of our God and King *verses 1, 4, 5, 7* Laast uns Erfreuen

**1. All creatures of our God and king
 Lift up your voice and with us sing,
 O praise ye! Alleluia!
 Thou brother sun with golden beam,
 Thou sister moon with silver gleam!**

Refrain:

***O praise ye! O praise ye!
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

**4. Dear mother earth, who day by day
 Unfoldest blessings on our way,
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 The flowers and fruits that in thee grow,
 Let them His glory also show.**

Refrain

**5. All ye who are of tender heart,
 Forgiving others, take your part,
 O praise ye! Alleluia!
 Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
 Praise God and on Him cast your care!**

Refrain

7. Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship him in humbleness,
O praise ye! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three in One!
Refrain

* GREETING

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.
The risen Christ is with us.
Praise the Lord!

* OPENING PRAYER

God, whose fingers sculpt sun and moon
and curl the baby's ear;
Spirit, brooding over chaos
before the naming of day;
Savior, sending us to earth's ends
with water and words:
startle us with the grace, love, and communion
of your unity in diversity,
that we may live to the praise of your majestic name. **Amen.**

* ACT OF PRAISE

70 Glory be to the Father

Meineke

**Glory be to the Father
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

RECOGNITION OF THE GOD AND ME BADGE

Harrison Young

Cub Scout

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Lord, open our hearts and minds
by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that, as the Scriptures are read
and your Word proclaimed,
we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Old Testament p. 1

PSALM

Psalm 8

response 1

UMH p. 743

***Sung Response: Sing praise to God who reigns above,
the God of all creation.***

O Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
 Your glory is changed above the heavens
 by the mouth of babes and infants:
**You have set up a defense against your foes,
 to still the enemy and the avenger.**

Sung Response

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars which you have established;
 what are human beings that you are mindful of them
and mortals that you care for them?
 Yet you have made them little less than God,
and crowned them with glory and honor.
 You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet,
 all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,
 the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.
 O Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Sung Response

ANTHEM

Psalm 8

Dan Forrest

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

* GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 28:16-20

New Testament p. 41

SERMON

Three in One

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH p. 885

A Modern Affirmation

**We believe in God the Father,
 infinite in wisdom, power, and love,
 whose mercy is over all his works,
 and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ,
 Son of God and Son of man,
 the gift of the Father's unfailing grace,
 the ground of our hope,
 and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit
 as the divine presence in our lives,
 whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance
 of the truth of Christ,
 and find strength and help in time of need.**

**We believe that this faith should manifest itself
 in the service of love and set forth in the example of our blessed Lord,
 to the end
 that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.**

INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON

UHM p. 12

**Merciful God,
 we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
 We have failed to be an obedient church.
 We have not done your will,
 we have broken your law,
 we have rebelled against your love,
 we have not loved our neighbors,
 and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
 Forgive us, we pray.
 Free us for joyful obedience,
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

(Leader to people) Hear the good news:
 Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
 that proves God's love toward us.
 In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

(People to leader) **In the name of Jesus Christ,
 you are forgiven.**

(Leader and People) **Glory to God. Amen.**

* THE PEACE

OFFERING

DUET AT THE OFFERING

How Great Thou Art

arr. Lloyd Larsen

* DOXOLOGY

95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Old 100th

**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.**

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH p.18

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

And so,

with your people on earth

and all the company of heaven

we praise your name and join in their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power 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.**

And so,

In remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
 we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving

as a holy and living sacrifice,

in union with Christ's offering for us,

as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

All honor and glory and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

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

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery
 in which you have given yourself to us.
 Grant that we may go into the world
 in the strength of your Spirit,
 to give ourselves for others,
 in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

* HYMN

584 Lord, You Give the Great Commission

Abbot's Leigh

Lord, you give the great commission:
 "Heal the sick and preach the word."
 Lest the church neglect its mission,
 and the gospel go unheard,
 help us witness to your purpose
 with renewed integrity.
 With the Spirit's gifts empower us
 for the work of ministry.

Lord, you call us to your service:
 "In my name baptize and teach."
 That the world may trust your promise,
 life abundant meant for each,
 give us all new fervor,
 draw us closer in community.
 With the Spirit's gifts empower us
 for the work of ministry.

Lord, you make the common holy:
 "This my body, this my blood."
 Let us all, for earth's true glory,
 daily lift life heavenward,
 asking that the world around us

share your children's liberty.
 With the Spirit's gifts empower us
 for the work of ministry.

Lord, you show us love's true measure:
 "Father, what they do, forgive."
 Yet we hoard as private treasure
 all that you so freely give.
 May your care and mercy lead us
 to a just society.
 With the Spirit's gifts empower us
 for the work of ministry.

Lord, you bless with words assuring:
 "I am with you to the end."
 Faith and hope and love restoring,
 may we serve as you intend
 and, amid the cares that claim us,
 hold in mind eternity.
 With the Spirit's gifts empower us
 for the work of ministry.

* DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

* POSTLUDE

Rigaudon

Andre Campra

The flowers in the sanctuary are given in honor of Morgan and Luke Jennings
 and in memory of Grace Bailey Heck by Jeanne and Lansing Lee.

Ministry of Worship

Preacher	The Reverend Jenny Anderson
Liturgist	Jeff Pullium
Lay Reader	Carol Capers and Roy Lewis
Greeters	Martha Spooner, Paula Matson
Ushers	Warren Spooner, Chip Matson
Acolyte	Evelyn Thomas
Crucifer	Alexandra Anderson
Organist and Director of Music	Jamie Council Garvey
Pianist	Larry Millen
Choir	Women of the St. John Choir
Worship Technician	Donald Tilton
Sound Technician	Allen Smith
Offering Counter	Jane Baldrige

Weekly Announcements:

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Weekly Stewardship

Giving this week	\$3,536
YTD Giving	\$181,206
YTD Expenses	\$222,387
2023 Budget	\$565,081
Attendance 5/28	Sanctuary: 82 Online: 56

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