

**ORDER OF WORSHIP
TRINITY SUNDAY**

June 11, 2017

10:30 a.m.

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Organ Prelude

Welcome & Words about The Life and Work of the Church

* A Time of Greeting

Steeple Bell

Choral Introit

Call to Worship:

Come, people of God, and praise our Creator!

We praise the One who's given us life and faith!

Come, people of God, and praise our Redeemer!

We give ourselves anew to the One who gave his life for us!

Come, people of God, and praise our Sustainer!

We seek the peace and the power of the One who guides us!

For all that God is for us, and all that God does for us

Let us worship God!

***Hymn: #1** *"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"*

*Prayer of Adoration

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

O God our Creator, forgive us. We are careless with your creation around and with us. Forgive us for gifts abused and left unused.

O God our Redeemer, forgive us. We don't live the joy of those who know salvation. Forgive us for lacking the hope that is ours.

O God our Sustainer, forgive us. We don't live as those fueled and empowered for a mission. Forgive our lack of trust and courage.

To praise you for all that you are, is to see more clearly what we are not. By your mercy, renew us to live out your image in us....

(silent prayers)

Assurance of Pardon

***Response: #2 v.3 "Come, Thou Almighty King"**

To thee, great One in Three,

Eternal praises be, hence evermore!

Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,

And to eternity love and adore.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Anthem: *"For the Beauty of the Earth"*

John Rutter

1. For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies; Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise. 2. For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light; Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise. 3. For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild; Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise. 4. For each perfect gift divine, to our race so freely given, graces human and divine, flowers of earth, and buds of heaven: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

A Scripture Conversation

Prayer for Illumination

Open our eyes and ears, our hearts and minds to your Word today, O God. Reveal to us how these words of old should live in us. We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

First Scripture Lesson: Matthew 28:16-20

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Second Scripture Lesson: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

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Sermon: *“A baffling equation and a blessed dance”*

***Hymn:** # 9 “The Play of the Godhead”

***Affirmation of Faith** from St. Patrick (c.430)

**I bind unto myself this day the strong name of the Trinity,
By invocation of the same, the Three in One, and One in Three.
I bind unto myself this day the power of God to hold and lead,
His eye to watch, his might to stay, his ear to harken to my need,
The wisdom of my God to teach, his hand to guide, his shield to ward,
The Word of God to give me speech, his heavenly host to be my guard.
I bind unto myself the name, the strong name of the Trinity,
By invocation of the same, the Three in One, and One in Three,
Of whom all nature hath creation, eternal Father, Spirit, Word;
Praise to the God of my salvation, salvation is of Christ the Lord!**

Paraphrased by Cecil Francis Alexander (1889)

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Offerings of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

*Presentation

***Doxology (#592)**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Gracious God, we give out of what we have been given. Receive our gifts as sign of our gratitude, and of our commitment to serve you with our words and actions each day. In the way of Jesus, Amen.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

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.**

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn:** #157 “I Danced in the Morning”

*Charge and Benediction

Choral Benediction

Steeple Bell

Organ Postlude

You may recycle your bulletins in the basket at the back of the Meeting House.

Thank you for serving today:

Worship leader: Minerva Lermond

Ushers: Barbara and Jim Whisman

Nursery: James and Amanda Anderson

The flowers today are given by *Betty Carpenter*

In Memory of husband Bill and son Jay

Today we remember in the Special Gifts Memorial Case:

Jennie Cunningham Duling

1878-1965

Ruth K. Johnson

1898-1988

Prayer List:

To place a name on the confidential Prayer Chain, contact Susan Flook, 302-328-7346 suzieflook@hotmail.com or Fran Gingher, silverfran@aol.com

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Church Picnic - Today

Our annual Church Picnic will take place today immediately following the 10:30am worship service. Please join us to enjoy the food and fellowship! Church officers will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, and buns. Everyone else, please contribute a picnic salad, dessert, or side dish to share. There will be activities for children. Hope to see you there!

Spirit of Christmas – Planning Meeting

There will be a planning meeting for 2017 Spirit of Christmas on Wednesday, June 14 at 7pm in room 206. All are welcome!

June Birthdays and Anniversaries

Minerva Lermond, 6/6
Kyle Selheimer, 6/8
Douglas Twyford, 6/8
Allie Lundgren, 6/9
Diana Reilly, 6/12
Molly Shaw, 6/13
Nancy Kersey, 6/13
Janet Reed, 6/16
Charles Ward, 6/18
Steve Handy, 6/19



Jason Campbell, 6/20
Danielle Knox, 6/21
Robert Lindfors, 6/22
Annie Sotomayor, 6/22
Jim Flook, 6/23
Evangeline Studd, 6/23
Gisele Vonrhein, 6/25
Sarah McCann, 6/26
Corey Fagles, 6/28

Janet & Bob Spring, 6/5
Ellie & Monty Gerhart, 6/18
Lindy & Sandy Ballance, 6/19
Brenda & William Walters, 6/21
Christine & Richard Fagles, 6/21

Julie & Rob Barry, 6/25
Brian & Lauren Werkheiser, 6/27
Susan & Jim Werkheiser, 6/28
Bruce & Kay Gordon, 6/30
Molly & Matt Cooney, 6/30

