

Shine God's Light

As disciples of Christ, we share and rejoice in the warmth of God's love and light by teaching the holy word, serving Christ's community, and growing together in faith.



May 26, 2024 Trinity Sunday

The Service for the Lord's Day

Trinity Sunday

May 26, 2024 9:30 am

Prelude Baroque Suite Gordon Young

Carol Zeh, guest organist

Call to Worship

One: Blessed be God, Eternal Majesty, Living Word, Abiding Spirit.

All: Glory to God forever.

One: Jesus said, the way to see God's dream for the world is to be born from above by the Spirit. That gift is available on this day.

All: Glory to God forever.

One: May you receive God's Spirit, be made whole, and dwell more deeply in love divine.

All: Glory to God forever. Let us worship together!

*Hymn Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! No. 1

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Holy God, we know that you are always there to lead us, yet we somehow lose our way and fall back into fear. We confess that we have stumbled, and we recognize our need for you to lift us up and help us start again. Forgive our failings, restore us to strength, and reconcile us with you, ourselves, and each other, through the power of Christ and the gift of your Spirit. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: Siblings in Christ, hear the good news: We did not receive the spirit of slavery, but rather the spirit of adoption.

All: Our guilt has departed; our sin is blotted out.

One: You are God's beloved children – forgiven, loved, and free. May God's peace be with you.

All: And also with you. Hallelujah. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

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

*Passing a Hug~ for mental health month (Please check first with those you approach)

Welcome and Announcements

Time with Children

Children's offering will be collected as they come forward for the message. After the message, children and youth may depart for Sunday School or return to their pew.

Prayer for Illumination

Kay Hoge

First Lesson Isaiah 6: 1-8 (page 553)

Anthem Holy Spirit, Breath of Heaven Tracey Craig McKibben Holy Spirit, Breath of Heaven, Holy Spirit, Dove of Peace: send your love like fire upon us; from all doubt, give us release. Holy Spirit, guide and comfort; Holy Spirit, light our way. Help us grow in faith and wisdom, come renew our lives today. Holy Spirit, Breath of Heaven, everlasting three in one, mold us ever in your likeness, in the image of the Son. Help us follow where you lead us, wondrous Counselor, we pray; help us show your gentle goodness, come renew our lives today. Holy Spirit, Breath of Heaven, Intercessor, Living World: teach us how to serve each other so your peace may be restored. Help us learn to love more fully, how to live in joy each day. Help us know your patient kindness; come renew our lives today. Holy spirit, Breath of Heaven, Holy spirit, Dove of Peace, come renew our lives today.

Gospel Lesson John 3: 1-17 (page 863)

Sermon Born of the Spirit Rev. Amy Lincoln

*Hymn Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing No. 475

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Come Down, O Love Divine Wilbur Held

*Doxology No. 607

Praise God from whom all blessings flow: praise Christ all people here below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen.

Holy God, your love overflows in the gift of your Spirit. Bless these gifts that we offer that they may spread your blessing in a world of hurt and need; in Christ's name. Amen.

^{*}Prayer of Dedication (in unison)

Prayers of the People and 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.

*Hymn

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

No. 69

*Charge and Benediction

Go in Peace Response Go in peace and the peace of God be with you this day. Go in peace and the peace of God be with you always. Celebrate and share the joy! Celebrate new life! Go in peace

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Postlude Trumpet Tune in D Major David Johnson

Kenneth E. White

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