

#### **WELCOME FAMILIES!**

We are glad that you are worshipping with your children and want you to feel welcome.

There is a "Pray Ground" for quiet play in the front right of the sanctuary. We ask that families stay with their little ones and try to keep noise to a minimum.

If you or your little one needs "a break" or "louder play", there is an "Active Worship" room on the West side of the sanctuary. You can see and hear the service from this room.

# **GATHERING**



The Holy Spirit gathers us together during this time of worship

# WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION

Trinity Sunday

Inviting All to Live the Gospel through Faith, Love, and Compassion

# Welcome to Family of Christ

You are welcome to participate in worship this morning the way you feel comfortable.

All Are Welcome, No Exceptions! Everybody Is Somebody Here

# **PRELUDE**

#### WELCOME

### CALL TO WORSHIP

L; God, how majestic is your name! You create, and through creation, we encounter your wisdom and power.

All: How majestic is the name of God, our Creator!

L; You redeem, and through Jesus Christ, we encounter your saving love and grace.

All: How majestic is the name of God, our Redeemer!

L: You sustains us, and through your Spirit, we encounter your renewing presence.

All: How majestic is the name of God, our Sustainer!

L; Come, let us worship the Triune God!

All: We gather to worship God, Three-in-One and One-in-Three!

#### **OPENING HYMN**

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

ELW #631

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Gathered into one by God's Spirit,

we are bold to confess our sins, our shortcomings, our failures, right here in the open,

in the presence of God and of one another.

(silence for reflection)

God of grace,

We confess that we have failed you, failed ourselves, failed one another. We assume the worst about those around us rather than giving anyone the benefit of the doubt. We do the same to ourselves, and sometimes, even, we do the same to you.

We are stubborn and determined to hold a grudge. We fail to exercise our imaginations, fail to recognize your works waiting to be born, if only we would step up to help, or sometimes, if only we would move out of the way. Forgive us, O God, and show us another way forward.

Hear the good news of the risen Christ: God is making all things new! Your sins are forgiven.

God's invitation is to another way of living.

Thanks be to God!

# SONG OF PRAISE

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

**ELW #408** 

# PRAYER OF THE DAY

God our Potter, God who becomes clay, God who shapes us in the fire, we are made new in your presence. We come seeking your wisdom, crying out our concerns, needing your peace. Use this time to form us as community, connected through your breath, life, and hope that propels us as your body in the world. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

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#### FIRST READING:

**Romans 5:1-5** 

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.

And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope,

and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

L: The Word of our Lord C: Thanks Be to God

All young and young at heart are invited forward during the Children's time.

#### THE WORD

God speaks to us through scripture reading, preaching, and song.



### GOSPEL READING:

John 16:12-15

Jesus said to the disciples, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.

When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

L: The Gospel of our Lord C: Thanks Be to God

#### MESSAGE

**Pastor Brent Erler** 

#### HYMN OF THE DAY

"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty" ELW #413

### APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven,

He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

### **PEACE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

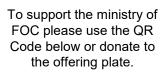
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Camp Noah

### **OFFERING**

# PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: Lord in Your Mercy C: Hear our prayer





#### THE MEAL

God feeds us with the forgiveness and presence of Christ.

All are invited to receive these gifts of God.

No Exceptions!

Children are welcome to come forward and receive communion or a blessing and Goldfish Crackers.



## THE SENDING

We are blessed and sent out into the world to share God's Love with all people.



### HOLY COMMUNION

## 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 and ever. Amen.

# **BLESSING**

## PRAYER OF GOOD COURAGE

Lord God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### SENDING HYMN

"Come, Join the Dance of Trinity"

ELW #412

### **SENDING**

**POSTLUDE** 

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