

Trinity Sunday



"Trinity Knot"
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June 4th 2023
Portage Lake United Church

Welcome and Announcements

*We gather in the name of the Holy Trinity, one God, source of all goodness and mercy.
No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.*

Welcome to you who are joining us via Zoom. We remind you to please MUTE your mic when you do not want us to hear you, you are also invited to keep your camera on, so we can see you with us.

- The church rummage sale is June 10, from 10 am to 2:00 pm. Donations of your gently used cast offs are appreciated (no clothes). Help is needed on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday during the week of the sale. There is a sign up sheet in the lounge.
- This is Helping Hands Sunday. There is a box in the back of the sanctuary for your gifts.

Are there any other announcements?



Liturgical Color *White/Gold*
Lectionary Year A

Presider: Rev. Peter Norland
Musician: Christina Norland
Greeters: Lois Jambekar
Reader: Dianne Sprague
Prayer Writer: Barb Brookhouse
Children's Craft Time: Michelle Jarvie-Eggart
Coffee: Barb & Jon Brookhouse
Communion: Ann Campbell

MEDITATION

A wise swimmer does not cross a
difficult channel without a boat
behind, with those aboard watching
for signs of danger or weariness and
providing words of encouragement
along the way.

-Suzanne G. Farnham

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

We gather to worship the God of all creation
**who crafted the seas and mountains,
and yet cares for each of us.**

We gather to worship the God of all mystery
**who rejoices in our being,
and invites us to join the cosmic dance!**



TRINITY SUNDAY

Revelation 4:8-11 

138 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NICAEA 11.12.12.10

Reginald Heber (1783–1826)

As in *Hymns Written and Adapted*, 1827; alt.

John Bacchus Dykes, 1861

Desc. David McKinley Williams, 1948

Descant



4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore Thee,

2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark-ness hide Thee,

3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee;
Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
Though the eye of sin - ful - ness Thy glo - ry may not see,
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea;

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!

Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,

On - ly Thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side Thee

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

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Who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.

Per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty.

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

+ PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holiness, Word, Power, you reveal yourself as one God in three persons, a mighty, creative, life-generating dancer who invites your creation to join you. Catch us up in your love and lead us into your world to call others to follow you with singing and rejoicing.

Amen.

+ PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**Triune God,
You have intended for us to live in peace,
but we turn to conflict and hatred.
You yearn for us to work together,
but we keep finding reasons to dismiss each other.
Forgive us and show us a better way
to be your people, your body, your church. Amen.**



A Spiral Shaped God © Jan Richardson
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+ DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (Responsive)

God knows who we were made to be
and has been waiting to help restore us
to ourselves, to each other, to community.
Thanks be to God! We are forgiven.



✦ PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Greet each other with a sign of God's peace.

Children of God, we are the body of Christ.

By one spirit

we were baptized into one body.

Keep the unity of the Spirit

in the bond of peace.

Amen! We are bound by the love of Christ.

Imagine all the people
living life in peace...

John Lennon

quote fancy

WORD

*God speaks to us in scripture, reading,
preaching and song*

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FIRST READING Genesis 1:1-2:4a

1:1 In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, 1:2 the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. 1:3 Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. 1:4 And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. 1:5 God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. 1:6 And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." 1:7 So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. 1:8 God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. 1:9 And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. 1:10 God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. 1:11 Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. 1:12 The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. 1:13 And there was evening and there was morning, the third day. 1:14 And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, 1:15 and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. 1:16 God made the two great lights--the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night--and the stars. 1:17 God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, 1:18 to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. 1:19 And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day. 1:20 And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." 1:21 So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

FIRST READING Genesis 1:1-2:4a *(continued)*

1:22 God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." 1:23 And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day. 1:24 And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. 1:25 God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good. 1:26 Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth." 1:27 So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. 1:28 God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." 1:29 God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. 1:30 And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. 1:31 God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. 2:1 Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. 2:2 And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. 2:3 So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation. 2:4a These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God**

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

^{13:11} Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ^{13:12} Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. ^{13:13} The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God**

How Majestic Is Your Name

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C F Dm7 C/E C

O LORD, our Lord, how ma - jes - tic is your name in all the

G7 G7/B C F Dm7 C/E C

earth. O LORD, our Lord, how ma - jes - tic is your name in all the

G7 G7/B C F Dm7 G Am7 G7/B C C/E F

earth. O Lord, we praise your name. O Lord,

Dm7 G Am7 G7/B C B B/D# Em D D/F#

we mag - ni - fy your name, Prince of Peace, Might - y

G G/F C/E F G7sus G7 F/C C

God, O Lord God Al - might - y.

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+ GOSPEL READING Matthew 28:16-20

^{28:16} Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ^{28:17} When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ^{28:18} And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ^{28:19} Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ^{28:20} and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Sermon



Let There Be

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+ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

For all that you have given us,
we thank you, gracious God.

For day and night, evening and morning,
for land and sea, for fish and birds,
plants and animals, for humankind,
and for your Son, who came among us
with the gift of life abundant.

Let your Holy Spirit abide in our midst
and work through our gifts,
that all people may have joy and peace,
in Jesus' name.

Amen.

Beauty of Creation
Rowan LeCompte and Irene LeCompte
Washington National Cathedral



SERVICE MUSIC

592 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Doxology

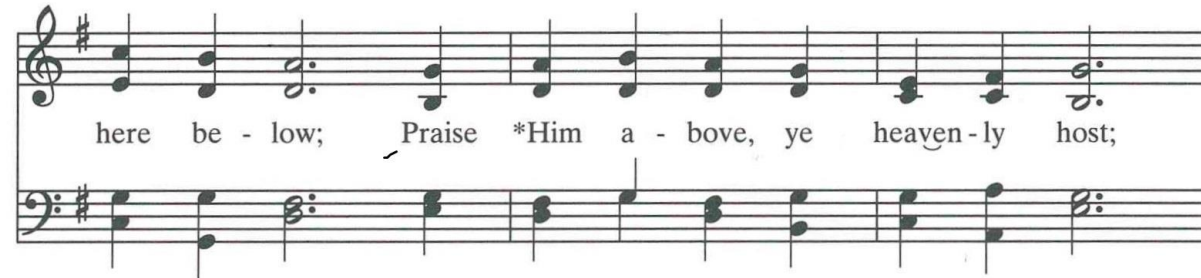
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Thomas Ken, 1695, 1709

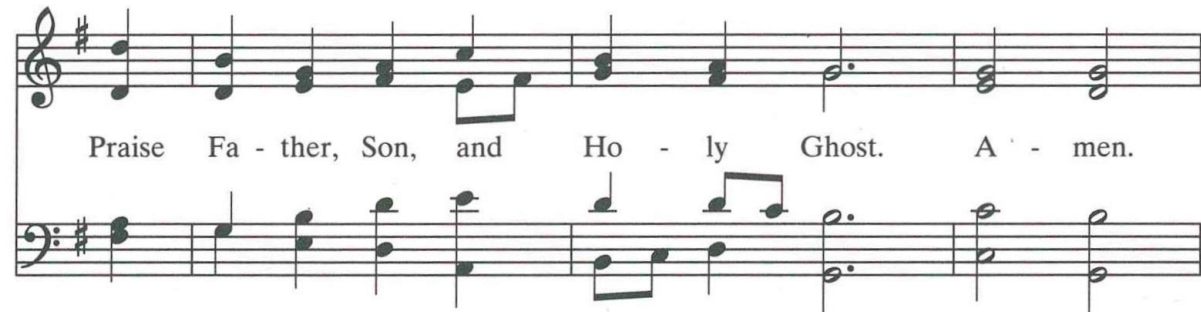
Genevan Psalter, 1551



Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise God, all crea-tures



here be-low; Praise *Him a-bove, ye heaven-ly host;



Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION



MEAL

GOD FEEDS US WITH THE PRESENCE OF JESUS CHRIST

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift you your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.



MEAL

GOD FEEDS US WITH THE PRESENCE OF JESUS CHRIST

... who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

... Great is the mystery of faith:

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



MEAL

GOD FEEDS US WITH THE PRESENCE OF JESUS CHRIST

PRAYER OF OUR SAVIOR (ECUMENICAL)

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours now and forever.
Amen.



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MEAL

GOD FEEDS US WITH THE PRESENCE OF JESUS CHRIST


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510 We Gather Here in Jesus' Name


Come, Share the Lord

Capo 3: (G) B \flat (D) F (Em7) Gm7




1 We gath - er here in Je - sus' name;
2 He joins us here; he breaks the bread;
3 We'll gath - er soon where an - gels sing;

(D) F (Asus) Csus




his love is burn-ing in our hearts like liv - ing flame;
the Lord who pours the cup is ris - en from the dead;
we'll see the glo - ry of our Lord and com-ing King;

(A7) C7 (D) F (A) C (D) F




for through the lov-ing Son the Fa - ther makes us one:
the one we love the most is now our gra-cious host:
now we an - tic - i - pate the feast for which we wait:

(G) B \flat (D) F (Em) Gm (A) C (D) F *Fine*



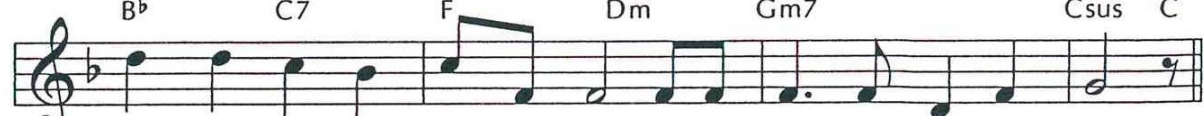
come, take the bread; come, drink the wine; come, share the Lord.

(A7) C7 (D) F (G) B \flat (A7) C7 (D) F



(1) No one is a strang-er here; 7 ev - ery - one be - longs.
(2) We are now a fam - i - ly, of which the Lord is head.

(G) B \flat (A7) C7 (D) F (Bm) Dm (Em7) Gm7 (Asus) Csus (A) C



Find - ing our for - give-ness here, we in turn for-give all wrongs.
Though un - seen, he meets us here in the break-ing of the bread.

The center of this text recalls Christ's post-Resurrection meal at Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35), a reminder that the Risen Christ is in our midst when two or three gather in his name (Matthew 18:20) and share a foretaste of the Heavenly Feast (Matthew 26:29/Luke 22:18/Mark 14:25).

MEAL

GOD FEEDS US WITH THE PRESENCE OF JESUS CHRIST

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION



SENDING

Sherry Middlemis-Brown

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

EPIPHANY

Bring Forth the Kingdom

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1 You are— salt for the earth, O peo-ple: salt for the king-dom of God!
2 You are a light on a hill, O peo-ple: light for the cit - y of God!
3 You are a seed of the Word, O peo-ple: live for the king-dom of God!



Share the fla-vor of life, O peo-ple: life in the king-dom of God!
Shine so ho-ly and bright, O peo-ple: shine for the king-dom of God!
Seeds of mer-cy and seeds of jus-tice, grow in the king-dom of God!



Bring forth the king-dom of mer-cy; pray for the king-dom of peace;



work for the king-dom of jus-tice; hope for the cit-y of God!

✦ CHARGE AND BLESSING

The eternal Creator calls us.
The risen Savior sends us.
The dynamic Spirit empowers us.
Go into all the world,
making disciples for Jesus Christ.

And go in peace!
Knowing that you are one with Christ
--he will be with you always.
Go in peace, knowing that you have been given the
Holy Spirit--she breathes into your new life.
Go in peace, knowing that you are sealed in the
love of God--who will keep you forever.
Amen.



POSTLUDE AND MEDITATION

Review how you have learned about Earth throughout your life, giving thanks for each of your teachers and guides.

In what ways does your way of living reflect gratitude for Earth?

How might you enhance your care for God's creation?



The Earth as seen from the Apollo 11 mission

Thanks to:

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Children's Craft Time: Michelle Jarvie-Eggart
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Serving Next Week, June 11, 2023

*Greeters: Beth Smock
Reader: Greg Campbell
Prayer Writer: Jim Northey
Coffee: TBD
Children's Craft Time: TBD*

*Next Sunday's Scriptures: Genesis 12:1-9; Psalm
33:1-12;
Romans 4:13-25; Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26*



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