

Trinity Sunday

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Worship Participants

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Genesis 1:1

“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.”

God Gathers Us for Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 19:1-4 p.858

*Song: "Creation Sings the Father's Song"

**1. Creation sings the Father's song; He calls the sun to wake the dawn
and run the course of day till evening falls in crimson rays.
His fingerprints in flakes of snow, His breath upon this spinning globe,
He charts the eagle's flight; commands the newborn baby's cry.**

Chorus: **Hallelujah! Let all creation stand and sing, "Hallelujah!"
Fill the earth with songs of worship; tell the wonders of creation's King.**

**2. Creation gazed upon His face; the ageless One in time's embrace
unveiled the Father's plan of reconciling God and man.
A second Adam walked the earth,
whose blameless life would break the curse,
whose death would set us free to live with Him eternally. (to chorus)**

**3. Creation longs for His return, when Christ shall reign upon the earth;
the bitter wars that rage are birth pains of a coming age.
When He renews the land and sky, all heaven will sing and earth reply
with one resplendent theme: the glory of our God and King! (to chorus)**

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*God Greet Us, We Greet One Another

*Prayer of Invocation

*Song of Praise: "Father, I Adore You"

**Father, we adore you, lay our lives before you. How we love you.
Jesus, we adore you, lay our lives before you. How we love you.
Spirit, we adore you, lay our lives before you. How we love you.**

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Prayer for the Work of the Holy Spirit

...As Jesus taught us, we pray together:

Our Father...

The Invitation to the Table

The bread which we break is our sharing in the body of Christ.

We who are many are one body, for we all share the same loaf.

The cup for which we give thanks is our sharing in the blood of Christ.

The cup which we all share is our fellowship in the blood of Christ.

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Distribution of the Elements: "Taste and See" (*chorus only*) LUYH 817
"There Is a Redeemer" LUYH 833

Psalm 103

**Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.
Praise the Lord, my soul; and forget not all his benefits--
who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the pit
and crowns you with love and compassion.**

We Offer our Gifts

Our gifts to Covenant's Compassion Fund provide monetary support to our members who have financial needs.

Offertory Song: "The First Place" LUYH 15

We are Sent with God's Blessing

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "To God Be the Glory" LUYH 956

Offertory Prayer

We Offer our Gifts

Each week at Covenant we receive a monetary offering to support the mission and ministry of the church. This morning's offering will support the General/Building Fund. The General Fund keeps our church operating and pays for a wide range of denominational ministries while the Building Fund offerings are used to cover major project expenses for the church.

We Celebrate Communion

Preparing the Table

All things come from you, O Lord.

And of our own, we have given you.

We bring bread; **you give your body.**

We bring wine; **you give your blood.**

We bring our offerings; **yours is the sacrifice.**

Let us bring our gifts to be prepared for the communion feast of our Lord.

*Hymn of Praise: "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" LUYH 965

Trinitarian Invocation

Is the Father with us? **The Father is with us!**

Is Christ among us? **Christ is among us!**

Is the Spirit here? **The Spirit is here!**

This is our God: **Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

We are God's people. **We are redeemed.**

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving to God the Father

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

...Therefore with angels archangels, faithful ancestors and all in heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name, forever praising you and singing:

Song: "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" LUYH 538:1

The Institution by Christ the Son

...Therefore we proclaim our faith as signed and sealed in this sacrament:

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

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Call to Confession (based on Romans 8:39) p.1758

Silent Prayer of Confession

Sung Prayer of Confession

Have mercy on me. Have mercy on me.

O Lord, have mercy. O Lord, have mercy.

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Assurance of Pardon (based on Romans 8:15-17)

Friends, You did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear,
but you have received a spirit of adoption.

When you cry, "Abba! Father!"

it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit

that we are children of God,

and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ.

In Christ, by the power of the Spirit, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to the triune God.

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Children's Blessing: "Jesus Is Our King" (*chorus only*) LUYH 602

Children ages 3 years old through Kindergarten are invited to come to the front of the sanctuary to receive a prayer of blessing before going downstairs to the Multi-Purpose Room for a time of worship designed especially for young children. Our young guests are welcome to participate in this service.

Scripture: Genesis 1:1-2:3 p.1

Sermon: "The Creator" Pastor Kory Plockmeyer

We Respond with Thanksgiving

*Song of Response: "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God" LUYH 746:1,3