
We Dedicate Ourselves to Holy Living

*The Apostles' Creed LUYH 783A

*Song: "Glory Be to the Father" LUYH 959

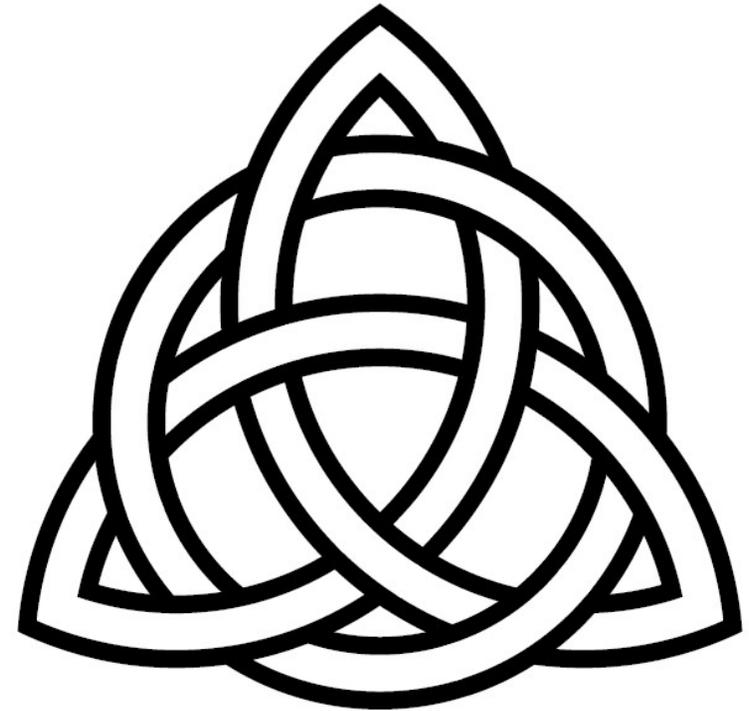
We are Sent with God's Blessing

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "This Little Light of Mine" LUYH 930:1,2

Trinity Sunday

May 27, 2018



Trinity Sunday, which is traditionally celebrated one week after Pentecost, marks the acknowledgement that all three persons of the Trinity exist together from eternity to eternity. Whereas other special services are tied to specific events, this celebration is linked with a doctrine, which is itself a summary of scriptural teaching about God's being. While every Christian worship service is a celebration of the Trinity, Trinity Sunday focuses explicitly on the mystery, power, and beauty of the Triune God.

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Worship Participants

Pastor: Rev. Mark Langenbach ♦ Piano: Mike Janssen ♦ Guitar: Laremy DeVries

Drums: Adam Schultz ♦ Flute: Lisa Christians ♦ Vocalist: Rebecca DeVries

Worship Leader: Mark Tazelaar

Sound: Eric Rowe ♦ Projection: Dane Hibma ♦ CCLI #493458 ♦ OneLicense #A-721171

God Gathers Us for Worship

Prelude: "Trinity Song" Sandra McCracken

Welcome

Call to Worship: Isaiah 6:1-3 p.1068

In the year that King Uzziah died,
I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty;
and the hem of his robe filled the temple.
Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings:
with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet,
and with two they flew.

And one called to another and said:

**"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory."
Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit.**

*Song: "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" LUYH 538
"Salvation Belongs to Our God" LUYH 608

*God Greet Us, We Greet One Another

*Song: "Baptized in Water" LUYH 790

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Lectionary Reading: John 3:1-15 p.1649

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful Father,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed;
by what we have done, and what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We have not given ourselves fully to the rebirth of the Spirit.
For the sake of your son Jesus Christ, forgive us.
Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon: John 3:16-17 p.1650

Song of Thanksgiving: "Father, We Love You"

**1. Father, we love you, we worship, we adore you,
glorify your name in all the earth,
glorify your name, glorify your name, glorify your name in all the earth.**

2. Jesus, we love you...

3. Spirit, we love you...

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God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Children's Blessing: "Send Us Your Spirit" LUYH 228 (chorus only)

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: Acts 8:26-40 p.1705

Sermon: "The Heart of an Evangelist: After God's Own Heart"
Rev. Mark Langenbach

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

We Offer Our Gifts and Prayers

Offertory Prayer and Offering of 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 Tuition Assistance Fund which helps support families who otherwise would not be able to meet the financial obligations of Christian education.

We Share Our Joys & Concerns and Pray for One Another