

Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Trinity Sunday

May 30, 2021

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

O blessed Trinity, in whom we know
the maker of all things seen and unseen,
the Savior of all both near and far:

By your Spirit enable us
to worship your divine majesty,
so that with all the company of heaven
we may magnify your glorious name,
saying: Holy, holy, holy.
Glory to you, O Lord most high. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Prelude

Jan Bender

*LITANY FOR TRINITY SUNDAY

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:

Glory to you forever!

Speaker, Word, and Breath of Life:

Glory to you forever!

Font of Blessing, Living Water, Flowing River:

Glory to you forever!

Compassionate Mother, Beloved Child, Life-Giving Womb:

Glory to you forever!

Sun, Light, and Burning Ray:

Glory to you forever!

Giver, Gift, and Giving:

Glory to you forever!

Lover, Beloved, and Love itself:

Glory to you forever!

Rock, Cornerstone, and Temple:

Glory to you forever!

Consuming Fire, Dividing Sword, Overpowering Storm:

Glory to you forever!

Rainbow of Promise, Ark of Salvation, Dove of Peace:

Glory to you forever!

God who was, God who is, God who is to come:

Glory to you forever!

*SONG OF PRAISE

Holy, Holy, Holy

Hymnal, No.1

***CONFESSION AND PARDON**

Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

**For you so loved the world, O God,
that you came among us
to feel our pain, amplify our joy, and bless our broken stories.
For you so loved the world, O God,
that you are among us still,
calling us by your spirit to follow in the way of your love.
Forgive us when we do not listen, O God:
when we forget the love that you have for us
and the love we are called to share with one another.
Forgive us, three-in-one God,
and let your love transform our lives.**

(Time of silent reflection)

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God.

***THE PEACE**

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 8:12-25

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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SCRIPTURE READING

John 3:1-17

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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MESSAGE

Wonderful Three-Fold Divine

Tracy L. Evans

*SONG OF PRAISE

Womb of Life and Source of Being

Hymnal, No.3

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**Jesus Christ is God with humankind.
He is the eternal Son of the Father,
who became human and lived among us
to fulfill the work of reconciliation.
He is present in the church
by the power of the Holy Spirit
to continue and complete his mission.
This work of God,
the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
is the foundation of all confessional statements
about God, humanity, and the world.
Therefore, the church calls all people
to be reconciled to God and to one another.**

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.07

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Response:... By your Spirit, O God, **transform our lives.**

The Lord's Prayer Hymnal, p. 35

THE OFFERING

*The offering plates are in the narthex.
You are invited to make an offering as you depart today.*

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG I the Lord of Sea and Sky Hymnal, No. 69

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

May the blessing of the Trinity—
holy, holy, holy Lord—
be with you now and always. **Alleluia!**

Now go forth in Jesus' name,
remembering his new commandment
to love one another,
just as he has loved us. **Amen.**

Worshippers are asked to wait for the usher to give direction in departing the sanctuary.

*POSTLUDE Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones Mark Sedio

*Please rise in body or spirit.

We invite anyone who wishes to consider membership in this church to contact the pastor or a member of the session. You may also indicate interest in membership by checking the appropriate column in the ritual of friendship booklet. Membership in this church is a step made by profession of faith, reaffirmation of faith or transfer of church letter.

Lectionary Readings for May 30: Isaiah 6:1-8 and Psalm 29; Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-17.

We are truly grateful for you joining us today, in person or via live-streaming. This is new for us all, and we thank you for your patience with this new way. We will be adapting and changing in the next few weeks as we work together to worship with devotion and safety protocols. If you have comments or suggestions, please let the pastor or a worship committee member know.

Food & Shelter items are being collected in the box outside the office.

Ushers for today's service are Jessica Farris & Tim Thiessen.

1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Descant

4 Ho - ly,

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore thee,
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark - ness hide thee,
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

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.

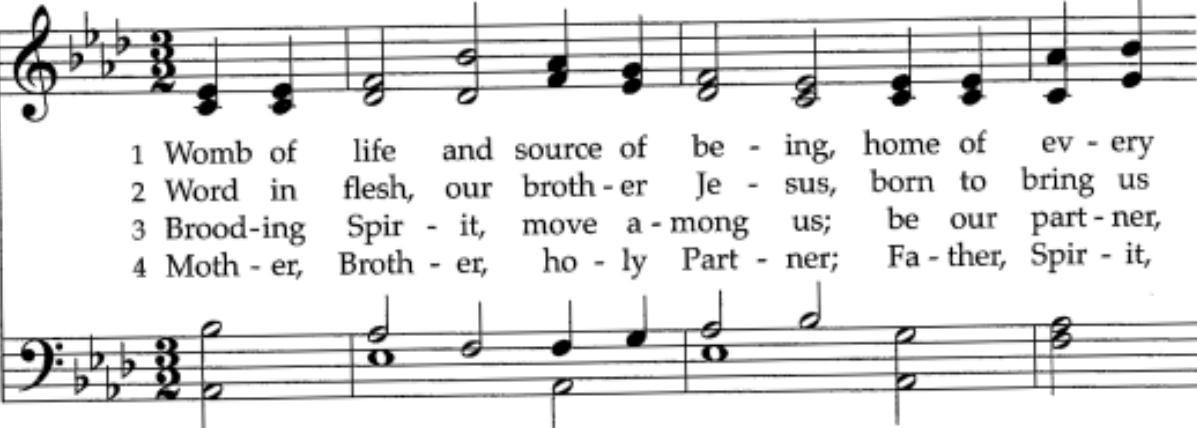
ho - - - ly,

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!

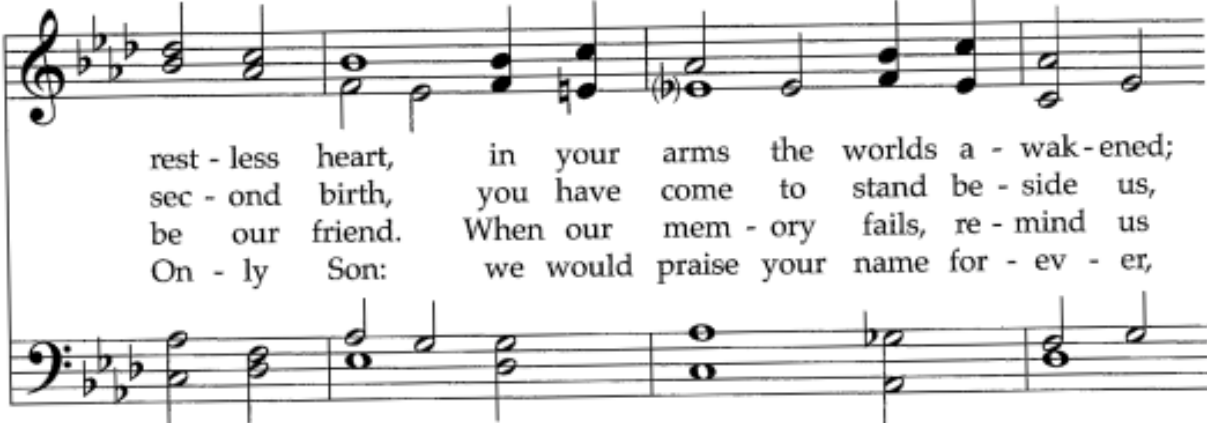
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

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

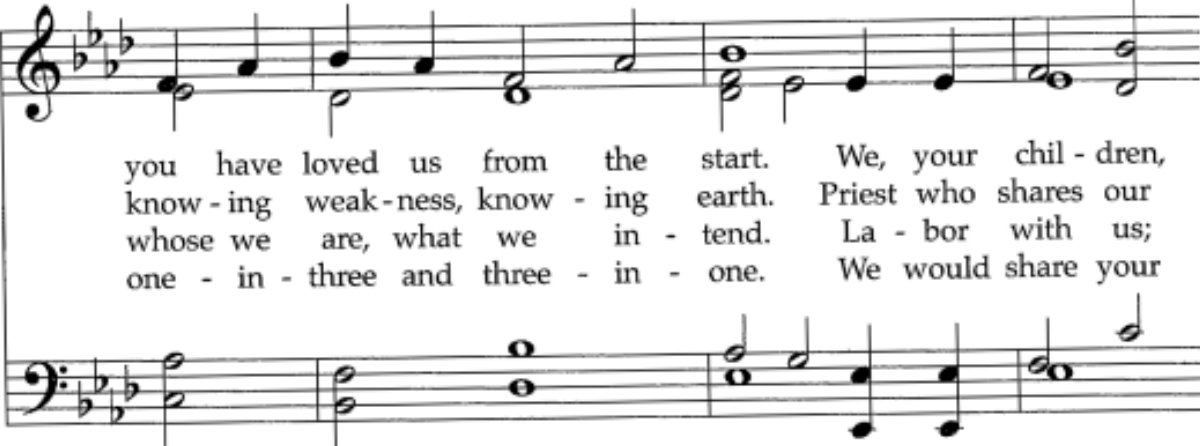
3 Womb of Life and Source of Being



1 Womb of life and source of be - ing, home of ev - ery
2 Word in flesh, our broth - er Je - sus, born to bring us
3 Brood - ing Spir - it, move a - mong us; be our part - ner,
4 Moth - er, Broth - er, ho - ly Part - ner; Fa - ther, Spir - it,



rest - less heart, in your arms the worlds a - wak - ened;
sec - ond birth, you have come to stand be - side us,
be our friend. When our mem - ory fails, re - mind us
On - ly Son: we would praise your name for - ev - er,



you have loved us from the start. We, your chil - dren,
know - ing weak - ness, know - ing earth. Priest who shares our
whose we are, what we in - tend. La - bor with us;
one - in - three and three - in - one. We would share your

Guitar chords in Pew Edition do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

gath - er 'round you, at the ta - ble you pre - pare. Shar - ing
 hu - man strug - gles, Life of Life and Death of Death, ris - en
 aid the birth - ing of the new world yet to be, free of
 life, your pas - sion, share your word of world made new, ev - er

sto - ries, tears, and laugh - ter, we are nur - tured by your care.
 Christ, come stand a - mong us, send the Spir - it by your breath.
 ser - vant, lord, and mas - ter, free for love and u - ni - ty.
 sing - ing, ev - er prais - ing, one with all, and one with you.

69 I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

Here I Am, Lord

Leader or All

G Am D G C G D

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
 2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
 3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

G Em C Am7 D

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.

G Am D G C

I, who made the stars of night, I will make their
 I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for
 Fin - est bread I will pro - vide till their hearts be

The stanzas here need to be understood as representing the voice of God, while the refrain (based on Isaiah 6:8) is the faithful human response to God's call. This becomes clearer if a leader or small group sings the stanzas, with the congregation joining on the refrain.

G D G Em C

dark - ness bright. Who will bear my light to them?
 love a - lone. I will speak my word to them.
 sat - is - fied. I will give my life to them.

Am7 C/G D D7 *Refrain* G C G
All

Whom shall I send? Here I am, Lord.
 Whom shall I send?
 Whom shall I send? *Refrain*

D G C G D G Am7 G

Is it I, Lord? I have heard you call-ing in the

Am7 D G C G C

night. I will go, Lord, if you

The first system of the musical score consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is written in a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are "night. I will go, Lord, if you". The piano accompaniment is written in a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The first measure of the piano part has a piano dynamic marking *(p)*.

G C G D G Am7 D7

lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my

The second system of the musical score continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are "lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my". The piano accompaniment continues with the same accompaniment pattern as the first system.

1, 2 3

G Am7 G G Am7 G

heart. heart.

The third system of the musical score features a vocal line with a repeat sign and first/second endings. The lyrics are "heart. heart.". The piano accompaniment also includes a repeat sign and first/second endings. The first ending is marked "1, 2" and the second ending is marked "3". The key signature remains one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4.