

Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Trinity Sunday

May 26, 2024

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Loving God,
you make us your children
and you call us to help you to love the world.
Stir up your Spirit in us
so that as we read your scriptures and proclaim your Word
we might hear what you are saying to us,
and be transformed and enabled
to sing more freely and beautifully
the song of your grace. Amen.

PRELUDE Trumpet Tune in D Major Sam Batt Owens

BRINGING THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Creator God, we praise you!

Risen Christ, we greet you!

Holy Spirit, we are one body by your grace.

You are holy, and we worship you.

We are your children, born of your Spirit.

What is within us is holy, for it is from you.

Help us to give our lives so that we may receive life.

Alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, and transform us by your grace. Alleluia!

*SONG OF PRAISE Holy, Holy, Holy! Hymnal, No.1

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

**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.

*SONG OF RESPONSE Glory to God Hymnal, No. 582

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,

And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,

And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen

World without end, without end. Amen (x3)

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 8:12-17

Page No. 919

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE PSALM

Psalm 29

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.

The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.

The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.

The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, "Glory!"

The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.

May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!

ANTHEM

I Will Sing Praise Unto The Lord

SCRIPTURE READING

John 3:1-17

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

God as Three

Tracy L. Evans

*SONG OF FAITH

There is a Redeemer

Hymnal, No.443

*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.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Please pray the Lord's Prayer
in the language and wording most familiar to you.

Hymnal, p. 35

THE OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Hymnal, No. 609

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures high and low.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG

Rise, O Church, Like Christ Arisen

Hymnal, No. 536

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

*POSTLUDE

Festival Piece on "Nicaea"

Jerry Westenkuehler

*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 June 2: 1 Samuel 3:1-10, (11-20) and Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; Deuteronomy 5:12-15 and Psalm 81:1-10; 2 Corinthians 4:5-12; Mark 2:23-3:6.

The Food & Shelter items of the month for May are shampoo & conditioners. **Please place your donations in the box by the church information table.**

Hearing-assistance devices and **large print hymnals** are available from the head usher.

Envelope Fundraiser!

We are raising money to assist our children and youth in attending camps and conferences. You'll find envelopes decorated by our Kids' Club in the hallway off the sanctuary. You can take one or more envelopes; the idea is to give the amount that is on the envelope. Giving more is also an option!

Samuel McCann will be hosting a Bible study in the library on the letters of Paul in the New Testament. While paying attention to Paul's historical context we will try to pursue what his contribution to Scripture means for how we understand the Gospel for our life today. We will begin May 14 at 6 pm in the library and will not meet the 3rd Tuesday of the month so session members are free to join.

Today is the last day to submit your favorite hymns for our Hymn Tournament. Turn in your top 5 form found in the Narthex.

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 - bin 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!

There Is a Redeemer

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1 There is a Re - deem - er, Je - sus, God's own Son;
 2 Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, name a - bove all names,
 3 When I stand in glo - ry, I will see his face;



pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, Ho - ly One.
 pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, hope for sin - ners slain.
 there I'll serve my King for - ev - er in that ho - ly place.



Thank you, O my Fa - ther, for giv - ing us your Son, and



leav - ing your Spir - it till the work on earth is done.

536 Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen



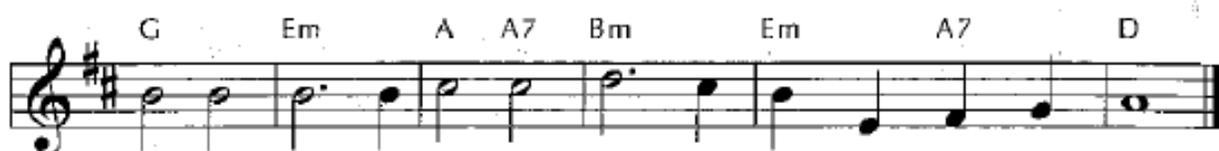
1 Rise, O church, like Christ a - ris - en, from this
 2 Rise, trans - formed, and choose to fol - low af - ter
 3 Rise, re - mem - ber well the fu - ture God has
 4 Ser - vice be our sure vo - ca - tion; cour - age



meal of love and grace; may we through such love en -
 Christ, though wound - ed, whole; bro - ken, shared, our lives are
 called us to re - ceive; pres - ent by God's lov - ing
 be our dai - ly breath; mer - cy be our des - ti -



vi - sion whose we are, and whose, our praise. Al - le -
 hal - lowed to re - lease and to con - sole. Al - le -
 nur - ture, Spir - it - ed then let us live. Al - le -
 na - tion from this day and un - to death. Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia: God, the won - der of our days.
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia: Christ, our pres - ent, past, and goal.
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia: Spir - it, grace by whom we live.
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Rise, O church, a liv - ing faith.