

Bulletin Information  
**June 16, 2019**  
Trinity Sunday

**We Gather to Worship God**

Prelude

Lighting the Candles and Ringing the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship:

One: O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,  
**All: we behold in the splendor of creation your majesty and our responsibility.**  
One: O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,  
**All: we behold in the face of Jesus Christ your divinity and our humanity.**  
One: O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,  
**All: we behold in the Spirit of Truth your glory and our calling. Bound to you forever, we will ever praise your name.**

\*Morning Prayer

\*Hymn *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!* PH-138

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Triune God, within your own life there is mutuality, equality, and unity in diversity. Though we are made in your image, we confess that we distort the triune life. Instead of seeking mutual welfare and the common good, we seek our own gain. Instead of living in equality, justice, and respect, we construct systems that are unjust. We devise ways to elevate ourselves over others, and disrespectful thoughts, words, and actions still surface in us. We allow differences to divide us and lead to brokenness. Holy God, forgive us. Restore in us, and in our life together, the divine image you intend. Make us tender in mutuality. Make us generous in equality. Make us grateful in diversity. We pray to be one with you and one another...**

*(Pause for a few moments of silent reflection and personal confession.)*

**...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Words of Peace

\*Congregational Response

*Glory Be to the Father* PH #579  
**We Listen for God's Word**

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Responsive Psalm & Psalm Prayer

Psalm 8

One: O Lord our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**All: You whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.**

One: When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the star you have set in their courses,

**All: what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them?**

One: Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory an honor you crown them.

**All: You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet:**

One: all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,

**All: the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea. O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.**

One: God of majesty, amid the grandeur of your creation you sought us out, and by the coming of your Son you adorned us with glory and honor, giving us dominion over your works. Enable us so to care for the earth that all creation may radiate the splendor of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

New Testament Lesson

Romans 5:1-5

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Lesson

John 16:12-15

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

*Then There Were Three*

**We Respond to God's Word**

\*Hymn

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

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Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

Offering

\*Congregational Response

*Doxology*

Prayer of Dedication

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten, of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate in the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father (and the Son), who with the Father and the son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**We Leave to Serve God**

\*Hymn

*God is One, Unique and Holy*

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\*Charge and Benediction

\*Congregational Response

*Song of Hope*

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Postlude

Sermon Text for next Sunday: Luke 8:26-39