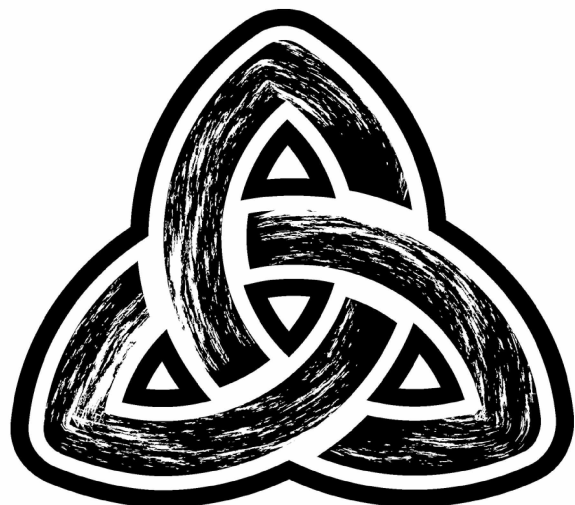


2023

“Gloria In Excelsis Deo”



**We Must Worship
The Trinity in Unity**

**The One God
In Three Persons**

Athanasian Creed

WELCOME TO WORSHIP
HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

**Outdoor worshippers, tune your car radio to 106.1 FM to
hear and join in today's Worship service**

*Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;
worship the LORD in the splendor of His holiness.
Psalm 29:1, 2*

Call Statement:

“My call is to share my Faith in Christ”

Mission Statement:

*“To live my Faith in Christ I will build loving relationships
so others will become disciples with Jesus as Lord and Savior.”*

WELCOME AND PRAYER

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Leader: In the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Leader: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Leader: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness....Most merciful God,

All: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God, in His mercy, has given His Son to die for you and, for His sake, forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: **And also with you**
(Share the Peace for the LORD with each other)

SONG

God Of Wonders

Verse 1

Lord of all creation, Of water earth and sky;
The heavens are Your tabernacle.
Glory to the Lord on high!

Chorus 1

God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy.
The universe declares Your majesty, You are holy, holy.
Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth.

Verse 2

Early in the morning, I will celebrate the light.
When I stumble in the darkness
I will call Your name by night.

Bridge

Hallelujah, to the Lord of heaven and earth. (3x)

Chorus 2

God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy.
Precious Lord, reveal Your heart to me.
Father hold me, hold me.
The universe declares Your majesty,
You are holy, holy, holy, holy!

Chorus 3

God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy.
Precious Lord, reveal Your heart to me.
Father hold me, hold me.

Ending

Hallelujah, to the Lord of heaven and earth. (4x)

APOSTOLIC GREETING

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and
the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray: Almighty and Eternal God,

All: **You have given Your servants who confess the true
Faith the duty to acknowledge the glory of the eternal
Trinity, and to worship the true Unity in the power of the
divine majesty. Keep us steadfast in this Faith, and
always defend us from all adversities; for You, Father,
Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and
forever. Amen.** Gregorian circa. 10th Century

LESSONS

Genesis 1:1 - 2:4

Psalms 8

GOSPEL

Matthew 28:16 - 20

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

GOD in Three Persons, Blessed Trinity

HYMN

LBW #165

Holy, Holy, Holy

Verse 1

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, Blessed Trinity!

Verse 2

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around
the glassy sea;
Cherubim and Seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert and art And evermore shalt be.

Verse 3

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye made blind by sin Thy glory may not see.
Only Thou art holy; There is none beside Thee
Perfect in pow'r, In love, and purity.

Verse 4

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name In earth,
and sky, and sea.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, Blessed Trinity!**

NICENE CREED (in unison)

**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;
By the power of the Holy Spirit He became incarnate from
the virgin Mary, and was made man. 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 at
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. With the Father and
the Son He is worshiped and glorified. He 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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Pastor: Brothers and sisters in Christ, let us be united as the
Church in heart and mind as we go to our heavenly Father
in prayer..

Pastor: *(After each petition. . .) Lord, in your mercy;*

All: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: . . . Accept, O Lord, the prayers of Your faithful people for
the well being of Your holy Church throughout the world.
Govern and sanctify it, with all its pastors and ministers, by
Your Holy Spirit, that we may be kept by Your Word in true
Faith and fervent love toward You and one another.

All: **Amen.**

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: **and also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took
bread, and gave thanks; broke it and gave it to His
disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for
you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and
gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new
covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for
the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

All: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name;
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you by His grace unto life everlasting.

All: Amen.

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray. Eternal God,

All: We give You thanks, that You have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in Your mercy You would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE SENDING PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray. Heavenly Father,

All: Open my eyes, open my heart, so I see and have compassion on broken and lost people around me. Move me to bring Hope into their lives with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Give me courage. Give me patience. Guide my words. Through me I pray they experience Jesus' redeeming Love. I ask in Jesus' Name. Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

All: Amen.

SONG Wonderful Merciful Savior

Verse 1

**Wonderful, merciful Savior, Precious Redeemer and Friend;
Who would have thought that a Lamb
Could rescue the souls of men?
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.**

Chorus

**You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore.
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for,
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.**

Verse 2

**Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace;
You offer hope when our hearts
Have hopelessly lost the way.
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way.**

Verse 3

**Almighty, infinite Father, Faithfully loving Your own;
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne.
Oh, we're falling before Your throne.**

THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

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NEXT SUNDAY June 11, 2023

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Readings for Next Sunday

**Hosea 5:15 - 6:6 Psalm 119:65-72 Romans 4:13-25
Matthew 9:9-13**

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**Join us for Fellowship Hour following
worship today**

**You are invited to come to our fellowship hall and
sit down for some coffee, cookies and
conversation with your Faith in Christ family.**



Day Camp June 26th - June 30th **9:00 - 11:30 am**

Day Camp is coming just around the Corner. Make plans to help make the week of June 26th - 30th powerfully life transforming with your prayers, your time, and your God-given talents.

Please come to the Day Camp Meeting on Next Sunday, June 11th, following our worship service.

Summer Arts Festival Jun 14 - July 22, 2023

Four of our talented youth will be kicking off the Summer Arts Festival at Veterans Park Amphitheater this Summer! They will be performing in the Youth Arts Ambassadors Broadway in the Park production of NEWSIES JR. Mark your Calender now for June 14th, 15th, and 16th so as to see at least one performance! Show is at 8:00 PM.

Summer Travel and Supporting our Ministry of Faith in Christ.

As you travel this summer, enjoying time with family, friends, and the Lord's creation, please remember to support God's Work through the ministries of Faith in Christ. Your offering envelope is already addressed for mailing and only needs a stamp to mail your weekly tithes and offering to the LORD. Also join in praying and trusting God will provide above and beyond, all according to the Holy Spirit power working in our midst.

