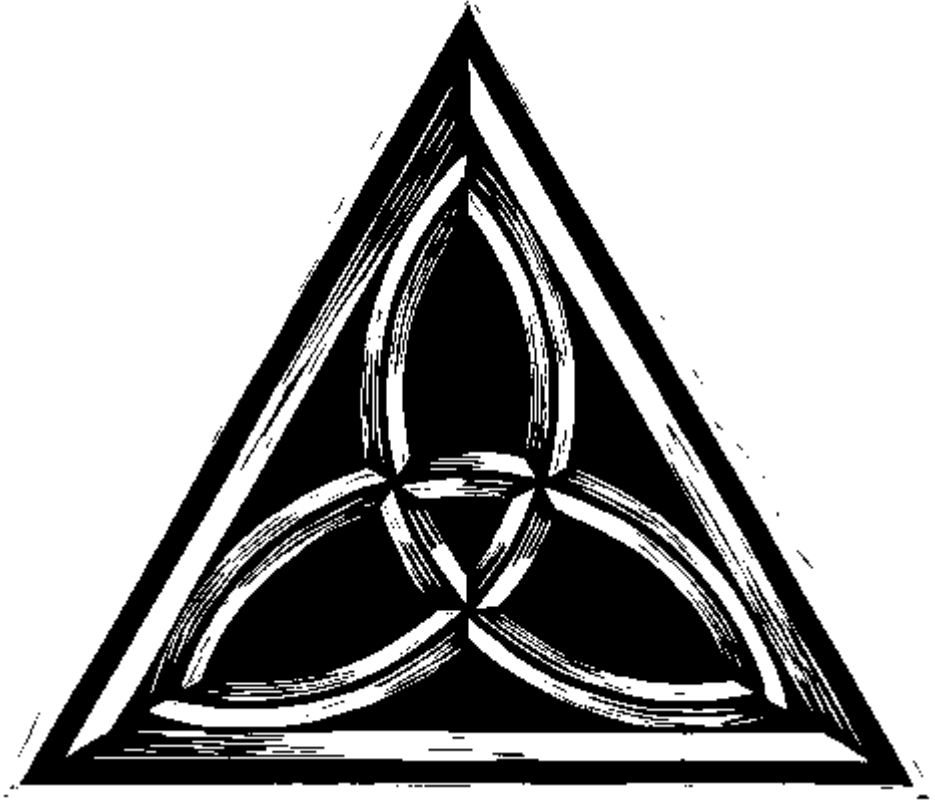




Welcome to worship!

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Prelude

GATHERING

Welcome / Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, whose compassion endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence for reflection.

Compassionate God,

C: we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

P: Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love.

C: Amen.

Gathering Hymn

Rise, Shine, You People!

#665

Greeting

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

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Special Music

All I Ever Have to Be (Amy Grant)
Evelyn Rogness, solo & Amy Rogness, piano

WORD

First Reading

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 8:

¹ O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!—

² **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.**

³ When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

⁴ **what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them?**

⁵ Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor you crown them.

⁶ **You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet:**

⁷ all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,

⁸ **the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**

⁹ O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 28th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Kary Jonas

Hymn of the Day

Come, Join the Dance of Trinity

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Nicene Creed

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Presentation of Quilts & Senior Blessing

Peace

Offering & Offertory

Offering Response

Come to the Table

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MEAL

Great Thanksgiving

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Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer p. 191

Lamb of God p. 191

Communion

All who desire to receive the body and blood of Christ are welcome at the table.

Distribution Hymns

Sources and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud ACS#947
Be Thou My Vision #793

SENDING

Blessing & Benediction

Sending Hymn *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty* #413

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

A special thanks to our musical guest, Jason Wright, for assisting in worship as our pianist today.

Thank you to those who shared their time and talents this morning:

Lector: Jenny Schlagenhaft

Greeter:

Communion Assistants: Jenny Schlagenhaft & Kathy Wigern

Ushers: Harvey & Nancy Gabbert

Altar: Liz & Bruce Carlstrom

Sound/Video: Health Oeltjen, Cheryl Luettinger, Julie Deschneau,

Randy Zanto, Bruce Carlstrom

Coffee: Chuck & Judy Bremer, Dennis & Marlys Johnson