

GATHERING FOR THE WORD

Let us take this time to quiet our hearts and minds and prepare for worship.

* Please stand if able

PRELUDE *Here I am, Lord* David Schutte
Arr. Mark Hayes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS The Rev. Dr. Laura S. Sugg

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Please stand) Elder

Leader: Heaven and Earth declare God's glory.

People: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord!

Leader: And in the temple, God's people cry:

People: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord!

Leader: Let us worship God.

* HYMN *Holy, Holy, Holy* No. 138

CALL TO PRAYER (Please be seated) Elder

PRAYER OF RENEWAL (Unison) Elder

**Holy triune God,
we confess that we have not lived for your glory.
You came to love and save the world,
but we condemn others in your name,
You send us out to tell good news,
but we hide from our calling in fear.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Give us new life in your Spirit
so that we may serve you faithfully
and live as your beloved children;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

(Time for Silent Prayer)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE Laura Sugg

Leader: We are the precious people of Christ.

People: We carry with us the special promise of God that we are loved.

Leader: Each day is new.

People: The future is open.

Leader: Let us bring free and joyful hearts before God. Amen.

* SUNG CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Tune: No. 322

***Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.***

HEARING THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 6:1-8 Pg. 649

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* Arr. Joel K. Boyd

TIME FOR CHILDREN *(As the children come forward, please join in singing.)*

This, this is where children belong, part of our family, part of our song.

Be with us, pray with us, help us grow strong, this is where children belong.

SERMON *Three in One?* Laura Sugg

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Please Stand) Elder

In the presence of the Holy Spirit

**the first Christians experienced God's own presence,
not a power different from God or less than God.**

In Jesus Christ they met God's self,

not a second God or one who is only like God.

**Yet they worshiped with the people of Israel
one God alone.**

Reflecting on this mystery,

the ancient church formulated the doctrine of the Trinity.

We believe with the church through the centuries

that God is who God is, revealed to us

in God's story with God's people:

One God who is the Creator and Sustainer,

the Savior and Lord,

the Giver of life within, among, and beyond us.

We affirm the unity of God's being and work. Amen.

—from A Declaration of Faith (1977)

* HYMN *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* No. 315
Kevin Crowe, Cantor

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER Front of Hymnal Pg. 16
(Pray, "Forgive us our sins...")

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

OFFERTORY *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* Sebastian Temple
Arr. Mark Hayes

* PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING Tune: Hymnal No. 592
***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.***

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION Laura Sugg

* HYMN *Come, Great God of All the Ages* No. 132

* CHARGE & BENECTION

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE
***May the Lord go with you as you leave this place,
May the Lord go with you as you celebrate His grace.
May you be surrounded by His love unbounded,
May the Lord go with you as you leave this place.***

POSTLUDE *He is The Way* Otis Skillings
Arr. Fred Bock

Please come to Fellowship Hall for coffee and conversation.

Pulpit Elder: Jo Ann Flores
Greeter: Jeff Stimson
Sound Engineer: Jim Niquette
Visitor Desk: Pat Robbins

Deacon Reader: Patty Goward Murray
Ushers: Ralph and Marcia Hecox
Children's Time: Kevin Crowe
Outdoor Worship Setup: Jeff Stimson



WPC Mission Statement

*To worship God through faith and action,
to nurture the spirit of Jesus Christ in each of us,
to be an extended family to all,
and to serve the community
through programs, education and prayer.*

***Trinity Sunday
May 31, 2015***