

Order for the Worship of God

Welcome & Announcements

GATHERING

Welcome

from Matthew 28:19; Romans 5:1-5

L Jesus calls us to go and make disciples,

C baptizing them in the triune name of God.

L We have peace with God through Jesus Christ,

C We have love from God through the Holy Spirit.

Litany for Trinity Sunday

Father, Son and Holy Spirit: **Glory to you forever!**

Speaker, Word and Breath of Life: **Glory to you forever!**

Font of Blessing, Living Water, Flowing River: **Glory to you forever!**

Compassionate Mother, Beloved Child, Life-Giving Womb: **Glory to you forever!**

Son, Light, and Burning Ray: **Glory to you forever!**

Giver, Gift, and Giving: **Glory to you forever!**

Lover, Beloved, and Love itself: **Glory to you forever!**

Rock, Cornerstone, and Temple: **Glory to you forever!**

Consuming Fire, Dividing Sword, Overpowering Storm: **Glory to you forever!**

Rainbow of Promise, Ark of Salvation, Dove of Peace: **Glory to you forever!**

God who was, God who is, God who is to come: **Glory to you forever!**

Prayer

Almighty and ever-living God, you have given us grace, by our confession of faith, to acknowledge and worship your triune name in the majesty of your unity. Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship and bring us at last to see you in your eternal glory, one God, now and forever. Amen

*Opening Hymn (Blue #139)

"Come Thou Almighty King"

Worship from the Psalms

Psalms 8

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

L You whose glory above the heavens is chanted, by the mouth of babes and infants,

Message Bruce Brown

Prayer of Affirmation

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn (Blue #332)

"Live Into Hope"

*Offering Prayer

Our offering is received in the offering plate on the back table in the sanctuary.

*Doxology

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The prayers of thanksgiving and intercession are responsive. When you hear the leader say:

Lord in your mercy,

Please respond,

Hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayer

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 debts as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation.

But deliver us from evil.

For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. AMEN

SENDING OUT

*Closing Hymn (Blue #321)

"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"

*Blessing and Benediction

Departing Music

Welcome to our Worship!

We are glad to have you with us today. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you. Everyone is welcome for refreshments and fellowship in the south alcove. Thank you, Mike Whitman, for being our liturgist this morning.

Our **offering** is received on the back table in the sanctuary, you can give online using the **QR code** at right or donate from our **website**.

Please volunteer to be **liturgist** or **bring cookies**.

Signup is at the back table in the sanctuary.



This Sunday, we EW recognizing our **graduates** and **Heritage Scholarship award** recipients during worship.

Our next **Friends Luncheon** is on June 17th at 11:00 a.m. Please sign up in the south alcove.

The **Session and the Pastoral Nominating Committee** are meeting with representatives from the presbytery to explore what it would mean if we shared a pastor with another church. The meeting is on Thursday, June 19th at 5:00 p.m. Even if you are not part of these committees, if you are interested, please come.

Session meets on Monday, June 23rd at 4:00 p.m.

Together We Can Make a Difference especially needs child sized toothbrushes, and still needs baby wipes, baby shampoo, child sized diapers, and whatever food that can be donated.

Our **Card of the Week** goes to Gene and Carol Detmer. The card is also a thank you for the flower arrangement she made.

CHURCH FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

NORTHCREST NURSING HOME: Harold Badertscher

VANCREST: Dollie Smith

BROWNING MASONIC: Connie Cobb

ALPINE VILLAGE: Sandy Johnson

PRAYER LIST: Gene & Carol Detmer, Joe & Linda McOscar, Julie Fogle, Kathy Schilens (Jana Schroeder's sister), Enoch & Adyē Castro Vásquez (Olga Hall's father and mother), Betty Sladek (Ed Sladek's Wife)

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ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Trinity Sunday

June 15th, 2025

10:00 a.m.

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C You have founded a bulwark because of thy foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.

L When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established;

C what are humans that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

L Yet you have made them a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor.

C You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet,

L all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,

C the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

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

Prayer of Confession

God of grace, love, and communion we confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, and mind; and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We ignore your commandments, stray from your way, and follow other gods. Have mercy on us. Forgive us from sin and raise us to new life that we may serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy name. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

(Please take a moment and greet one another with God's peace and grace)

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Prayers for Illumination

Special Music

"Holy Trinity Songs"

Sermon Text Reading

Proverbs 8:1-2;22-31 (NRSVUE)

Does not wisdom call and understanding raise her voice?

On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand;

beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out:

"To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all who live.

The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago ..."

Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water.

Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth, when he had not yet made earth and fields or the world's first bits of soil.

When he established the heavens, I was there;

when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above,

when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command.

When he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker, and I was daily his delight, playing before him always, playing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

Romans 5:1-5 (NRSVUE)

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

John 16:12-15 (NRSVUE)

"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

The Nicene Creed (Ecumenical Version)

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 of 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 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,
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.

Two of Three Traditional Christian Hymns to the Trinity

Sung by the Sunday 7PM Choir at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church
in Ajax, Ontario, Canada

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=spsuT0lbpjk>

All Hail, Adored Trinity OLD HUNDREDTH

1 All hail, adored Trinity!
All hail, eternal Unity!
O God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, ever One.

2 Three persons praise we evermore,
One only God our hearts adore:
In thy sure mercy, ever kind,
May we your strong protection find.

3 O Trinity! O Unity!
Be present as we worship thee;
And with the songs that angels' sing
Unite the hymns of praise we bring.

O God, Almighty Father GOTT VATER SEI GEPRIESEN

1 O God, almighty Father,
Creator of all things,
The heavens stand in wonder,
While earth your glory sings.

Refrain:
O most holy Trinity,
Undivided unity,
Holy God, mighty God,
God immortal, be adored!

2 O Jesus, Word incarnate,
Redeemer most adored,
All glory, praise, and honor;
Be yours, O sov'reign Lord. [Refrain]

3 O God, the Holy Spirit,
Who lives within our soul,
Send forth your light and lead us
To our eternal goal. [Refrain]

