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Service of the Lord's Day
Trinity Sunday
May 31, 2026

**Those who are able, please stand.*
All are invited to join together in saying liturgy printed in bold.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude:

Prelude No. 12 in F Minor, BWV 857

J.S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship:

Leader: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

All: Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.

Leader: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

All: What are humans that you are mindful of them, their children, that you care for us all?

Leader: Yet you have made humans a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned them with glory and honor.

All: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

***Hymn #466:**

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Azmon CM

O for a thousand tongues to sing
My dear Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of God's grace!

Jesus, the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life, and health, and peace.

Christ breaks the power of reigning sin,
And sets the prisoner free;
Christ's blood can make the sinful clean,
Christ's blood availed for me.

My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy name.

Call to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that 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 and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Hear our prayers... (Silent Prayer of Confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

All: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

***Gloria Patri**

Hymn #579

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.*

***Sharing the Love, Joy, and Peace of Christ**

In response to God's love, grace, and forgiveness given as a gift to us, we are called and encouraged to share those gifts with others. During this time, we invite all to share the love, joy, and peace of Christ you have been given with those around you with a handshake, fist bump, peace sign, or hug. You may also use the words: "May the peace of Christ be with you." And a response would be, "And also with you."

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Choral Prayer for Illumination: Spirit of the Living God

Hymn 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.

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 1:1-2:4a

New Testament Reading: Matthew 28:16-20

"Gifts from God"

Chaplain Chad McCain

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Affirmation of Faith:

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of the People using the Lord's Prayer

Call to Offering

Offertory:

It Is Well With My Soul

arr. Cindy Berry

***Doxology**

Hymn #592

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

***Prayer of Dedication**

WE GO OUT IN GOD'S SERVICE

***Hymn #438:**

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Dennis SM

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne
We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
Our comforts and our cares.

We share our mutual woes,
Our mutual burdens bear,
And often for each other flows
The sympathizing tear.

From sorrow, toil, and pain,
And sin we shall be free;
And perfect love and friendship reign
Through all eternity.

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Fanfare

J. Lemmens
