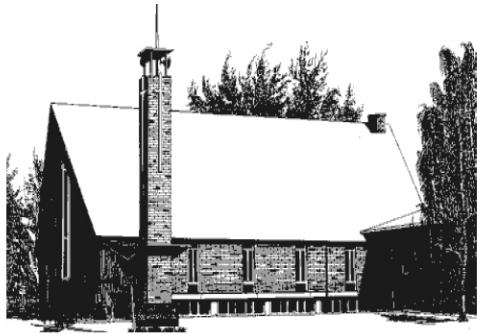


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*"We are a faith community building relationships
with God, all people, and our world."*

June 19, 2011
Trinity Sunday

Happy Father's Day to all Fathers and anyone who's had a father!

In the beginning, God expressed delight in creation and declared it "very good." On this Trinity Sunday, the readings invite us to explore and celebrate the many ways God is revealed in and through continuing relationships within this good creation. God entrusts remarkable potential to all that is created. New beginnings emerge as the community of creation lives into such promise.

If you would like to stay seated for any or all of the "standing" parts of the service, please feel free to do so.

Coloring packets for the children are available in the first pew on the pulpit side of the church.

Need a refuge? Our Nursery is located off Memorial Hall, has a speaker system through which to hear the service, and exists for all who may need this space. Memorial Hall approach is via the pulpit side exit.

Prelude / Sharing Announcements / A Time of Greeting

A Time of Silent Preparation—Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship *(Responsive)*

One: God beyond all names and images,

All: we join together to worship in faith.

One: God in Jesus with human face

All: we join together in truth.

One: God, who moves, draws, forms, and enlightens our life,

All: we worship together in Spirit.

One: God in relationship.

All: God the beginning and God the end.

Opening Prayer *(Unison)*

Holy mystery, whose silent depths arise encompassing us; whose unknown, unknowable face hides from us; may we be clothed in your darkest chasm...tenderly. Amen.

Hymn #684 "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

Prayer for Transformation *(Unison)*

We are called to be committed people: committed to join here in community when we are able. We are called to friendships, which are healthy and sustaining. We are called to use our own resources compassionately and justly. We are called to build up this faith community with kindness and with the values of Jesus... (time for silent reflection)

Words of Assurance *(One)*

May our gifts provide blessings for the work of this community and beyond. Amen.

Biblical Notes / Prayer of Illumination

Genesis 1:1—2:4a from *the Hebrew Scriptures* Pg. 4

*Other lessons for your personal consideration from today's lections are:
Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13.*

Anthem "Pie Jesu"

Matthew 28:16-20 from *the Christian Scriptures* Pg. 44 *(NRSV)*

Reflection for Trinity Sunday

Hymn #296 "This Is God's Wondrous World"

Mission Moment Video

Our Church Tithes and Offerings / Offertory

Dedication #537 "Your Work, O God, Needs Many Hands"

Prayer of Dedication *(One)*

The riches of Holy gracious Love have been entrusted to us. May we share, in caring service, the beauty of this Holy Love with all who walk this human path with us. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving, Intercession & Lord's Prayer

Hymn #602 "Bless Be the Ties That Bind"

Commissioning *(One)*

Go into this week held together by the love of The Ground of All Being, shown in the nature of Jesus, and reinforced by the strength of the Spirit within.

Choral Amen

Hymn #509 "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky" (Chorus only.)

Postlude

*Welcome to Westminster this morning.
Please gather for coffee in Memorial Hall, following worship.*

