



TRINITY SUNDAY

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

"Solfeggietto"

C.P.E. Bach

As we joyfully greet each other today, sharing the gifts of friendship and love, as the prelude begins, you are invited to begin your personal preparation for worship.

SILENT MEDITATION

"No one can look upon themselves without immediately turning their thoughts to the contemplations of God in whom they live and move, the mighty gifts with which we are endowed are hardly from ourselves indeed, our very being is nothing but subsistence in the one God." John Calvin

CALL TO WORSHIP

We come today in faith seeking your peace.

God, pour out your love.

We come today with aching hearts seeking hope.

Jesus, comfort us with your gentle presence.

We come today looking for your direction.

Holy Spirit, guide us into all the truth.

We praise you God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Let us come and worship.

PRAISE AND ADORATION

*HYMN #15

"All Creatures of Our God and King" (stanzas 1-4)

(*Please stand as you are able)

LASST UNS ERFRUEN

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

If we say we have no sin, we are not being honest, and the truth is not in us. Therefore, we confess our true selves: that we have often ignored our own privilege even as we benefit from it; that we have not listened to the pain of others but have instead dismissed it to keep ourselves comfortable; that we have not done the hard work of belonging to each other. We confess that we are better than this: our sin is not all we are. With your help, God, we can change. We confess this possibility, in the name of the One who makes all things possible.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION AND PETITION

KYRIE ELEISON

"Lord, Have Mercy"

Schubert

Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy,
Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON***GLORIA PATRI (#581)**

"Glory Be to the Father"

GLORIA PATRI

Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be -
gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**THE EPISTLE LESSON**

Romans 5: 1-5

page 917 of the pew Bible

FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER**JOYS AND CONCERNS****PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE****The 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.

ANTHEM

"Prelude" from Suite #1

J.S. Bach

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

John 16:12-15

page 879 of the pew Bible

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Is Your God too Small?"

Rev. Dempsey

PRAYER**RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS****OFFERTORY**

"Chaconne"

Louis Couperin

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from the PCUSA Study Catechism

How do you live by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ?

I am not my own. I have been bought with a price. The Lord Jesus Christ loved me and gave himself for me. I entrust myself completely to his care, giving thanks each day for his wonderful goodness.

How do you live for the love of God?

I love because God first loved me. God loves me in Christ with a love that never ends. Amazed by grace, I no longer live for myself. I live for the Lord who died and rose again, triumphant over death, for my sake. Therefore, I take those around me to heart, especially those in particular need, knowing that Christ died for them no less than for me.

How do you live in the communion of the Holy Spirit?

By the Holy Spirit, I am made one with the Lord Jesus Christ. I am baptized into Christ's body, the church, along with all others who confess him by faith. As a member of this community, I trust in God's Word, share in the Lord's Supper, and turn to God constantly in prayer. As I grow in grace and knowledge, I am led to do the good works that God intends for my life.

*SANCTUS

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

SANCTUS (Schubert)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, ho - ly, ho - ly,
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, — heav - en and earth are full, — full —
of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SERVING OF THE BREAD

Rev. Dempsey will walk down the center aisle with gluten-free bread

THE CUP OF THE NEW COVENANT

COMMUNION ANTHEMS

"Sarabande"
"Largo"

Archangelo Corelli
G.F. Handel

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Glory to you, God the Father, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ and crowned him with glory and honor.

Glory to you, God the Son, who lives to plead our cause at the right hand of God and who will come again to make all things new.

Glory to you, God the Holy Spirit, who brings us the taste of the good Word of God and the power of the age to come.

Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom, thanksgiving and honor, power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.

COMMISSIONING OF SENIOR HIGH MISSION TRIP

*HYMN #366

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

HYFRYDOL

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"Go Now In Peace"

Don Besig

Go now in peace. Ne - ver be a - fraid. God will go with you each hour of ev-'ry day. Go now in faith, stead-strong and true. Know God will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you be-lieve. Reach out to oth-ers so all the world can see. God will be there watch-ing from a - bove. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. ___ A - men. ___ A - men. ___ A - men. ___

POSTLUDE

"Duo"

Giovanni Giacomo Gastoldi

For your convenience during worship: Bibles, hymnals, and sign-in books are in the pews. Blue envelopes are provided for the offering, and white prayer request cards are also provided. Prayer requests are confidential.

During the summer, worship is held at 10:00 a.m. only, and there is no Sunday School.

Our summer office hours are 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Monday – Friday.

Our two-service format and Sunday School for all ages resumes on the Sunday after Labor Day.



Announcements

For the week of June 12, 2022

The Week Briefly

Sunday, June 12

- 10:00 Worship in Sanctuary & Livestream with Communion & SHF Mission Trip Commissioning (departs after worship)
11:00 Coffee in Fellowship Hall
11:00 Don & Millie's (goes until 3 p.m.)
4:15 Serve Dinner at Siena Francis House

Monday, June 13

- 9:00 Music and Movement Class
10:00 Tai Chi Class
11:00 Music and Movement Class

Tuesday, June 14

- 7:00 Men's Bible Study in Room 15
9:30 Staff Meeting
1:00 Afternoon Bible Study in Room 15
2:00 Active Minds (Somerset)
5:30 Membership Meeting
6:30 Mission Meeting

Wednesday, June 15

- 5:15 PCOC Book Group

Thursday, June 16

- 9:00 Music and Movement Class
10:00 Tai Chi Class
11:00 Music and Movement Class

Friday, June 17

- 11:00 Music & Movement Luncheon
Cross Currents Deadline
SHF Mission Trip Returns

Sunday, June 19

- Pantry Sunday
10:00 Worship in Sanctuary & Livestream
Young Adult Mission Commissioning
11:00 Coffee Fellowship
Noon VBS Setup through 8 p.m.

Joys and Concerns

- The flowers this morning are given by Dianne Witmer and Russ Beernink in memory of Bob and Margaret Dickmeyer, and also by Carol Bolton in loving memory of Tuck (Theron) Bolton.
- The McFadden family (Matt, Gayle, Quinn, Evan, and Josh) are grieving the loss of mom & grandma Mary McFadden, who passed away on Thursday.
- Our SHF group departs on their mission trip today. Please keep them in prayer as they travel, work, and have fun together in Kansas City this week.

Today is a Caring & Sharing Day at Don & Millie's. Stop by Don & Millie's at 108th & Center to grab lunch from 11-3 today. Tell them you're with PCOC, and 20% of your bill comes back to us to support the JHF Mission Trip. Today, you will run into our SHF group eating lunch before leaving town on their mission trip!

Serve Dinner at Siena Francis House Today! We still have 2 spots open for tonight's shift from 4:15-6:15 p.m. Sign up online on the church website!

Two Ways to Deepen Your Faith on Tuesdays! Join the Men's Bible Study at 7:00 a.m. or the Tuesday Bible Study at 1:00 p.m. Both groups will study the same lesson and meet in Room 15. Sign up online and bring your favorite Bible!

PCOC Book Group Meets on Wednesday, June 15. Join us in Room 13 from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m. to discuss *The Girl with the Louding Voice* by Abi Davé. All readers are welcome! Questions? Contact June Fettig.

Register Now for Vacation Bible School. Go off-road for a Monumental Adventure through the colorful canyons and sunbaked trails of the southwest. By exploring God's awesomeness, kids form a rock-solid faith for the road ahead. VBS will be held June 21-23 (Tues-Thurs) from 9 a.m.



to noon for Kindergarten to 5th grade (completed). Sorry, our preschool class is full. No walk-in registrations will be taken this year, so sign up online today! You can even complete the online sign up at the Information Center in the Narthex!

Next New Member Class is Sunday, July 10! Are you interested in joining the church or know someone who is? Our next class will happen after the church service on July 10 in Room 15. The class is about an hour long and a light lunch will be served. Sign up online on the church website.



Sign Up for the Youth Choir Festival. Singers finishing grades 8-12 are invited to attend this year's summer youth choir festival happening June 20-26! Rehearsals take place Monday through Thursday evenings from 6:00–8:30 p.m. Cost is \$45 for the week and includes music, snacks, activities, and a festival t-shirt. Scholarships are available based on need. Register online on the church website.

Agape for All Summer Church Visits. Worship at “Churches of Color” this Summer. On June 26, we will visit Church of the Resurrection. Our July visit is TBD. On August 7, we will worship at Salem Baptist. RSVP to Patty Ritchie for more details.

Join Active Minds for Somerset in June on Tuesdays. Sharpen your memory, observation, and deduction by learning and playing Somerset every Tuesday from 2-4 p.m. on the lower level. This game from 1903 is still very popular in communities with Danish heritage. The more you play, the better you will like it. Questions? Contact Earlene Uhrig.

Join Sue Thomas for Art Camp July 5-8! Children 1st - 5th grade (completed) are invited to join in the creative fun from 9:00 a.m. to noon in the Gathering Space. You'll discover watercolor techniques, explore drawing dimensions, sculpt with clay, experiment with print making, understand Origami folds, and create optical illusions. The cost is \$15 per child for materials. Sign up online!

Retirement Celebration on July 31. Jon and Carla Fritz have faithfully served as leaders of our Junior High Fellowship group since 2012. They have decided it's time to retire. Help us thank Jon and Carla for their many years of service by writing a card of thanks. We'll collect the cards in the church office and present them at a retirement reception on Sunday, July 31 at 11:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Gift Cards Wanted! Our mission partner, Voices for Children in Nebraska, is excited to host a 35th Birthday Celebration on Friday, November 4, 2022, in the ballroom at the Livestock Exchange Building. The event will include a silent auction, hors d'oeuvres, drinks, and carnival games. We need food, beverage, and other types of gift cards to use as game prizes and for the silent auction items. We will accept gift card donations through Friday, Sept. 23, 2022. Questions? Please contact Amy Boesen.

SERVING IN MINISTRY TODAY

Musicians	Alex Voss, Bill and Patty Ritchie, Dana Sloan	
Childcare Ministry	Kari Bernet, Chelsea Spielman, Brandon Fisher	
Ushers	Alta Empkey, Anne Wattles, Marietta Morhardt, Neal Hubbard	
Greeters	North Door: Karen Morey	South Door: Doug Larson
Elders serving	Amy Boesen, Dennis Boesen, John Sparks, Lowell Wilhite, Mike Howland, Curt Field, Linda Matson, Mimi Bauer, Annie Wattles, Karen Morey	
Information Center	Sue Jenkins	
Coffee Host	Don Metzger	

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