



Welcome to Worship

Sunday, June 4, 2023

10:00 a.m.

TRINITY SUNDAY

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

Mvmt. I from "Seven Stages"

Lindsey Wiehl

As the prelude begins, you are invited to begin your personal preparation for worship.

SILENT MEDITATION

"The gospel is only good news if it gets there in time" - Carl F. H. Henry

"The true greatness of any church is not how many it seats but how many it sends!" - unknown

CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Psalm 8

How majestic is our God! How worthy of our worship and praise!

**When we stand in awe of our Creator, marveling at the heavens, the moon and the stars,
we ask, "What are we that you are mindful of us? Who are we that you care for us?"**

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PRAISE AND ADORATION

*OPENING HYMN #11

Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud

ABERYSTWYTH

(*Please stand, if you are able.)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,

In the beginning you created us to be part of your world of oceans, skies, land and creatures. Our job has been to care for this creation out of the same love that you have for the world. Yet, we have often failed. We have forgotten to give thanks for the food that nourishes us. We have polluted the bodies of water. We have harmed one another. Forgive us and help us celebrate creation by taking care of our planet and by treating each other with dignity and love. In this way, we can live into our baptism and be active participants in your kingdom.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

KYRIE ELEISON

"Lord, Have Mercy"

Schubert

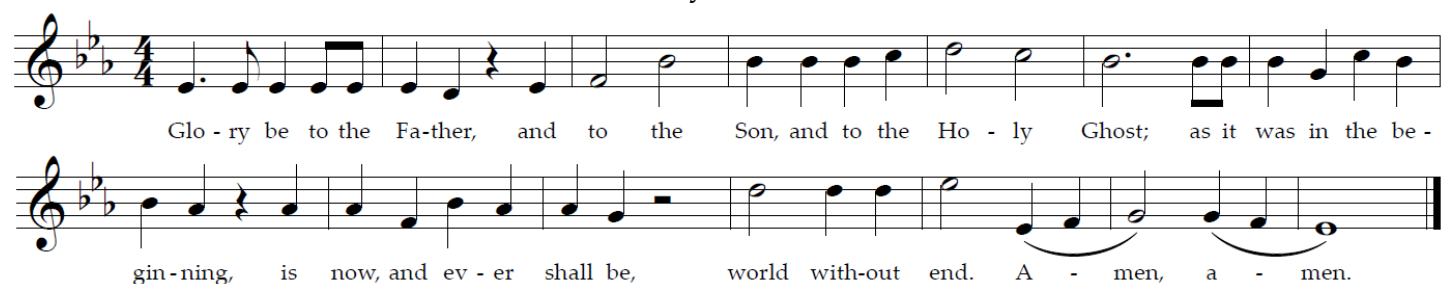


Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy.

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**MOMENT FOR MISSION**

elder Keith Allen,
for the Mission Committee's support of Siena Francis House

HYMN #25

O Lord, Our God, How Excellent

WINCHESTER OLD

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 8

page 427 of the pew Bible

ANTHEM

Mvmt. III from "Seven Stages"

Lindsey Wiehl

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

"Gabriel's Oboe"

Ennio Morricone; arr. Benson Kwan

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 28: 16-20

page 812 of the pew Bible

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"Sent Out to Serve"

Dr. Ziemann

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

THE NICENE CREED

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.

***SANCTUS**

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

SANCTUS (Schubert)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, _____
ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r 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.

RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"Largo"

Frédéric Chopin

*** DOXOLOGY (#609)** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” LASST UNS ERFREUEN
 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures high and low.
 Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God, in Jesus fully known; Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
 Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Most generous God, you have blessed us with gifts to serve and share. May the offerings we present today be used to further your Kingdom and build your beloved community. Amen.

***HYMN OF DEDICATION #295** Go To The World SINE NOMINE

***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 “Finale” G.F. Handel

SERVING IN MINISTRY TODAY

- Music** Patty Ritchie, cello; Dr. Sara Renner, English horn and oboe
 Kristi Treu, piano; Annette White, organ
- Childcare Ministry** Kari Bernet, Chelsea Spielman, and Brandon Fisher
- Ushers** Marietta Morhardt, Annie Wattles, Jayne Frederickson, Darold & Mimi Bauer
- Greeters** North Door: Pat & Barb McNeal South Door: Doug Larson
- Information Center** Sue Jenkins
- Coffee Hosts** The Pancake Man is here! Congregational Life is hosting coffee/pancakes today.



Announcements

For the week of June 4, 2023

The Week at a Glance

Sunday, June 4

- 9:00 VBS Crew Leader Meeting
- 10:00 Worship in Sanctuary/Livestream
- 11:00 The Pancake Man
- 11:30 JHF Mission Trip Meeting
SHF Mission Trip Meeting
- 11:45 Welcome Center Walk-Through

Monday, June 5

- 9 & 11 Music & Movement
- 10:00 Tai Chi
- 5:15 Investment Committee
- 6:30 B&G Meeting
- 6:30 Worship & Music Meeting

Tuesday, June 6

- 7:00 Men's Bible Study at Vidlak's
- 9:30 Staff Meeting
- 11:30 49ers at Wheatfield's
- 2:00 Active Minds
- 4:00 Congregational Life Meeting

Wednesday, June 7

- 10:00 OAC Meeting

Thursday, June 8

- 9 & 11 Music & Movement
- 10:00 Tai Chi

Friday, June 9

- 6:30 Friday Night Gourmets at the Goodman's

Sunday, June 11

- 10:00 Worship in Sanctuary/Livestream
JHF Commissioning during worship
- 11:00 Don & Millie's Caring & Sharing until 3 p.m.
- 11:00 New Member Discussion in Room 15
- 4:15 Serve dinner at Siena Francis House

Summer Schedule Through September 3

- Single Worship Service at 10 a.m.
- Coffee Fellowship at 11 a.m.
- No Sunday School

Office Hours: 9:00 to 3:30 Monday-Friday

Joys and Concerns. The flowers in the chancel this week are given by Russ Beernink and Dianne Witmer in memory of Bob and Margaret Dickmeyer and by Carol Bolton and family in loving memory of Theron (Tuck) Bolton.

It's a joy when the Pancake Man is here! Join us for pancakes in Fellowship Hall after the worship service. The cost is \$5.00 per person and \$20.00 maximum per family. The proceeds will help our new refugee family. Starting at 11:45 a.m., we will also host another walk-through of our new Welcome Center which is nearly 80% complete.

Today is Bob Reisser's 101st birthday! We have candles for his stack of pancakes today.

JHF/SHF Mission Trip Meetings Today at 11:30. This is mandatory meeting for anyone going on a mission trip, and at least one parent must attend with their youth. Grab your pancakes and bring them with you to the meeting. The Welcome Center will still be open after our meeting for you to get a peek!

Congregational Meeting on June 18. The Session has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, June 18, at the conclusion of our worship service, so that we may dissolve the call of Pastor Christine Dempsey. Christine's last day will be Sunday, July 2. Christine is headed to Estes Park, Colorado to become the pastor of the Presbyterian Community Church of the Rockies.

Tuesday Bible Study Changes for This Week. Our men's only study will meet at 7 a.m. at Vidlak's. Our 1 p.m. study will not meet on June 6 so that everyone interested may attend the 49ers lunch to hear the speaker from Lutheran Family Services.

49ers on June 6. Our June speaker is Morgan Mattson, Lead Volunteer Coordinator Refugee Services at Lutheran Family Services (LFS), who will cover a broad overview of Refugee Resettlement and how

LFS supports newly arrived refugees in Nebraska and Iowa. We will meet for lunch at 11:30 a.m. at WHEATFIELDS, 1224 South 103rd Street (One Pacific Place) in the Garden Room, and we will order from a special menu provided. Everyone is welcome - whether you are 49, younger, or older - join us! Questions? Please contact Mary Ott or Judy Sundberg. Sign up at the Information Center in the Narthex today!

Friday Night Gourmets on June 9. Tim and Kris Goodman will host the June gathering at their home on June 16 at 6:30 p.m. It will be a potluck summer cookout. Burgers, brats, and condiments will be provided along with iced tea and water, BYOB. Their address and phone number can be found in the church directory. Call Kris with any questions. Please sign up at the information desk in the Narthex and include what you would like to bring. Have a happy summer!!

Join Alleluia Singers for Summer Choir Sundays! We have three opportunities for you to sing with us for Summer Choir: June 18, July 16, and August 20. Come to the choir rehearsal room at 9 a.m. We'll rehearse a few simple pieces to sing at the 10 a.m. worship service. This is a great time to try choir on for size without making a large time commitment. Please email Kristi Treu at kristi@pcco.us to let her know you are coming.



Summer Ushers and Greeters Needed. Looking for a way to serve the church? Sign up to usher or greet on a Sunday that works for you!

- We are looking for ushers June 4 through September 3. No experience needed! Families are welcome to sign up. We will send emails to all who sign up with directions for your usher duties. Sign up online!
- We have open greeter spots in July and August, and you can sign up online or at the Information Desk.

Agape for All Invites You to Courageous Conversations on June 15. Nebraska senators will share highlights of this past legislative session, and together we will explore the importance of civil discourse. The ability to listen and learn are perhaps our most valuable tools for advancing social justice. All of our society's issues have a social justice component. Kathy Moore and Patty Ritchie serve on the planning committee for Courageous Conversations. Call Kathy or Patty with questions.

Book Group on June 21. We will meet from 5:15 to 6:30 to discuss *Our Woman in Moscow* by Beatriz Williams. All readers are welcome! Questions? Contact June Fettig.

PCOC Class, Fellowship, and Mission Sign Up Opportunities

Just scan the QR code to access our sign-up page, locate your event, and sign up!

New Member Discussion on Sunday, June 11. If you are interested in joining the church, please attend our next New Member Discussion following worship on Sunday, June 11 in Room 15. The discussion will last about an hour and a light lunch will be served. Sign up online or call the church office.



Young Adult Mission Weekend June 21-25, 2023. Our young adults will be staying at Calvin Crest and venturing out for mission outreach throughout the metro area. Find the full itinerary online. Sign up NOW to attend!



Serve Dinner at Siena Francis House on June 11. Did you know that Siena Francis House provides nearly 400,000 meals each year? PCOC serves meals on the 2nd Sunday of each month. Our serving time this month is on June 11 from 4:15 to 6:15 p.m. We need at least six volunteers. Sign up for one of the PCOC timeslots. If you have not already created a volunteer account, the website will prompt you to do so. Questions? Contact Keith Allen.

AllPlay Miracle Baseball League's Volunteers Needed Saturdays through June 24. You can help make game days great for these special needs kids as they have fun playing baseball. Over 125 volunteers are needed each game day. Volunteer positions include being a player buddy, greeting, serving concessions, announcing the game, serving as umpire, being a mascot, or setting up before/cleaning up after the games. Each shift is 2 hours. Sign up online to help this mission partner!

PCOC GALS Event on Tuesday, June 20 from 6 to 8 p.m. Women in the church are invited to join us for "Tempo of Twilight at Lauritzen Gardens" on Tuesday, June 20 from 6 to 8 p.m. The band, New Humans, will perform in the beautiful back garden at Lauritzen Gardens. Bring your own chair, beverage, and a light snack to share. Admission is free to Lauritzen Garden Members or \$15 + tax for nonmembers at the door. Learn more and sign up online!



Volunteer with Completely Kids on Wednesday, June 21. From 4-6 p.m., we will fill summer food bags at Completely Kids and distribute them to families in their programs as they drive up. Join our PCOC volunteer group! We need 10-20 volunteers. Completely Kids is located at 2566 St. Mary's Avenue. We will meet there shortly before 4 p.m. Learn more and sign up online! Questions? Contact Gayle Kerr-McFadden at gayle@pcoc.us.

And Much More. . . Sign up for these summer children's/youth activities, too!



2023 Youth Choir Festival — June 19-25

Rehearsals Mon-Thurs. 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Outreach Tour on Saturday.

Sing in worship on Sunday.

Cost is \$45 for the week and includes music, snacks, activities, and a festival t-shirt. Scholarships are available based on need.



Art Camp with Sue Thomas

July 11-14 — 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Held in the Gathering Space

For children 1st - 5th grade (completed)

Cost is \$25 for materials/child

Save the date for these summer events . . .

July 2 – Rev. Christine Dempsey’s last day with PCOC. Watch your U.S. mail for the invite to a brunch in her honor following worship that day.

July 30 – All-Church Potluck after worship

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