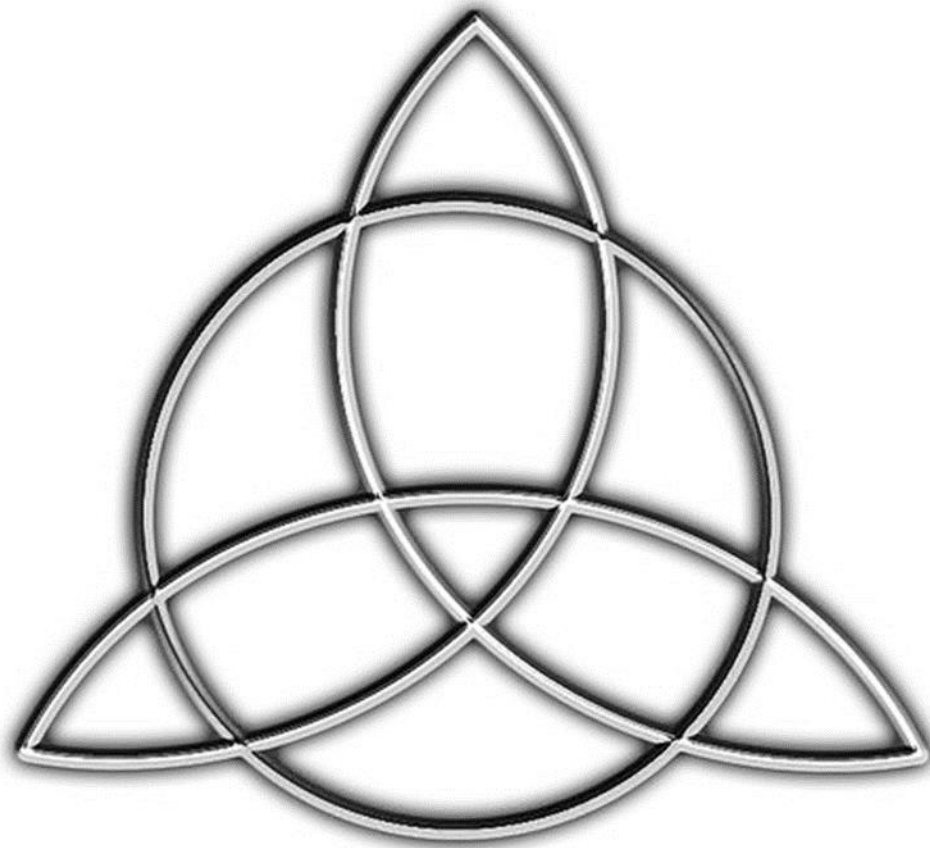


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We Gather to Worship God

Prelude “Morning has Broken” by *A. Bullard and F. Ashdown*

Bringing in the Light of Christ

9:30 a.m.

Welcome

Gathering Music “**There is More Love Somewhere**”
African-American Spiritual, arr. by David Myers-Wakeman

**There is more love somewhere.
There is more love somewhere.
I’m gonna keep on till I find it.
There is more love somewhere.**

Call to Worship *from Genesis 1, Psalm 8, Matthew 28)*

In the beginning,
**God created mortals, and asked us to care
for all creation.**
In the fullness of time, God sent Jesus,
Who showed us how to love as God loves.
In our time, and throughout eternity,
**Jesus commands us to lead others
to follow in the name of the Creator,
the Christ, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

***Hymn # 4** “**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty**”
Words: Reginald Heber, alt.; Music: John B. Dykes – PD

Holy, holy, holy! Lord, God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons blessed Trinity.

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee;
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;

cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
God ever living, through eternity.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
though the sinful human eye thy glory may not see;
only thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord, God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty
God in three persons blessed Trinity.

Opening Prayer *from Genesis 1, Matthew 28*

**Loving God, in that first spark of creativity,
You set the cosmos in motion.
Time after time,
your creative presence brings new life and hope.
We experience Your love,
as we see the marvels of nature.
We experience Your love,
as we study the ethics and compassion of Christ.
We experience Your love
through the ever-presence of your Holy Spirit,
who was with you in the beginning,
was with Christ throughout his ministry,
and is with us to the end of the age.
For Your loving presence in all your infinite ways,
we give you thanks. AMEN**

Choir Anthem – “Praise His Holy Name” *by Keith Hampton*

Discipleship for All Ages God’s Creation (Genesis 1:1-2:4)

Hymn for All Ages # 53 “Morning Has Broken”

Words: Eleanor Farjeon, 1931; Music: Gaelic melody; arr. Dale Grotenhuis, 1985

**Morning has broken like the first morning, blackbird has spoken like the
first bird. Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them,
springing fresh from the Word!**

Sweet the rain's New fall sunlit from heaven, like the first dew fall on the first grass. Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning born of the one light Eden saw play! Praise with elation, praise every morning, God's recreation of the new day!

Introduction to Scripture

Rev. Biggar

Scripture Reading: II Corinthians 13:11-13

Meditation "Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One"

Prayers of the People

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

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.

Invitation to Offering

Offertory "Holy, Holy, Holy" *by D. Wagner*

***Doxology:** Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done;
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication (in unison)**

**Generous God,
As we offer our prayers, our presence,
our time, our resources,
our service, and our witness,
we are grateful to join Your creative acts**

to bring love and peace and hope to the world.
AMEN

Our Faith in Action (Church Announcements)

***Hymn # 62 “Creator God, Creating Still”**

**Creator God, creating still, by will and word and deed,
create a new humanity to meet the present need.**

**Redeemer God, redeeming still, with over flowing grace, pour out your
love on us, through us, make this a holy place.**

**Sustainer God, sustaining still, with strength for every day, empower us
now to do your will. Correct us when we stray.**

**Great Trinity, for this new day we need your presence still.
Create, redeem, sustain us now to do your work and will.**

***Benediction**

Go forth into the world in peace.
Have courage!
Hold fast to what is good.
Return no one evil for evil.
Strengthen the faint-hearted,
support the weak, help the suffering.
Honor all people and take care of God's Creation.
Love and serve the Lord,
rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit!

**And may the love of God,
the Light of Christ,
and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with us all. AMEN**

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Postlude “Fugetta on St. Ann” by P. Soulek

We Go Forth to Serve God and Our Neighbors

* Those who are able may stand.

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THIS WEEK*

Today - 10:30 am, Coffee Hour
Tuesday, – June 2 - Tuesday Gals at 10am /
Wednesday, – June 3 - Bell Ringing at 5:45 am / Choir at 6:30 pm
Thursday, – June 11 - Discipleship at 1pm
Sunday, June 7 – Choir at 8:30am / Church Picnic at the Heath's at Noon

IN OUR PRAYERS*

We pray for those in our congregation and community who are

- mourning the loss of loved ones;
- serving our country in the military, including James Black, E-6, US Navy; Nick Mangino, Master Sergeant, Maine Air National Guard.
- experiencing health issues or personal concerns, including Candy B., Sandra and Vince G., Steve Q., Lori M. and Kaitlin Q., Wayne and Beth Malloch., Holly and Charles S., and Susanelen S.

We pray for those in the wider world, nationally and globally who are

- hungry or unhoused,
- experiencing violence and destruction from wars and conflicts,
- rebuilding their lives following natural disasters,

- recovering from trauma.

We pray for peace within ourselves, our families, our communities, and our world.

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