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PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

His steadfast love endures forever.

Jesus calls us to go and make disciples,

baptizing them in the triune name of God.

HYMN – “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

**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,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinfulness 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!**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God our redeemer, we confess that we remain captivated by sin.
We fail in our love for you, forgetting your gracious acts.
We fail in our love for one another, forsaking our neighbors in need.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Let us be no longer bound by sin, but released, restored,
set free to worship and serve you in freedom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE TO PARDON – “Gloria Patri”

**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.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Living God, we long for your beautiful Word,
your living Word who shows us the way.
In Scripture and sermon, in silence and song,
reveal to us your desires
and grant us steadfastness of heart,
that we may walk in your truth. AMEN**

FIRST LESSON – Genesis 1:1-2:4

SECOND LESSON – II Corinthians 13:5-13

SERMON – Rev. Lorenz

HYMN – “Help Us Accept Each Other”

**Help us accept each other As Christ accepted us;
Teach us as sister, brother, Each person to embrace.
Be present, Lord, among us And bring us to believe
We are ourselves accepted And meant to love and live.**

**Teach us, O Lord, Your lessons, As in our daily life
We struggle to be human And search for hope and faith.
Teach us to care for people, For all, not just for some,
To love them as we find them Or as they may become.**

**Let Your acceptance change us, So that we may be moved
In living situations To do the truth in love;
To practice Your acceptance Until we know by heart
The table of forgiveness And laughter’s healing art.**

**Lord, for today’s encounters With all who are in need,
Who hunger for acceptance, For righteousness and bread,
We need new eyes for seeing, New hands for holding on:
Renew us with Your Spirit, Lord, free us, make us one!**

THE APOSTLES’ CREED (traditional)

**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 & THE LORDS PRAYER

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**God of unending gifts, we praise you for your abundant goodness.
As you are generous, we want to be generous too.
May the gifts we give extend your generosity into the world,
so that all people may be made whole by your goodness and grace.
AMEN**

HYMN – “Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun”

**Jesus shall reign where-e'er the sun Does its successive journeys run,
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore, Till moons shall wax and wane no more.**

**To Him shall endless prayer be made, And praises throng to crown His head;
His name, like sweet perfume, shall rise With every morning sacrifice.**

**People and realms of every tongue Dwell on His love with sweetest song,
And infant voices shall proclaim Their early blessings on His name.**

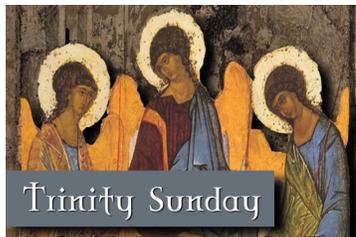
**Blessings abound where-e'er He reigns; The prisoners leap to lose their chains,
The weary find eternal rest, And all who suffer want are blest.**

**Let every creature rise and bring Honors peculiar to our King;
Angels descend with songs again, And earth repeat the loud Amen!**

BENEDICTION

CLOSING RESPONSE – “God Be With You ‘Til We Meet Again”

**God be with you till we meet again;
Loving counsels guide, uphold you,
with a Shepherd's care enfold you:
God be with you till we meet again.**



Today's Worship Service Participants are:
The Rev. Anthony D. Lorenz, Pastor; The Rev. Bill Beck;
Arthur Thompson, organ; Kari Kornish, vocal; Joe Shane, camera