



**The Holy Trinity**

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**WELCOME TO GOD'S HOUSE** May the only true God — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit — bless and be with us today and always.

**VISITORS** We are pleased that you have joined us this morning to lift your voice with ours in praising the only true God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. If you are from this area and are looking for a church home, please feel free to inquire about our congregation through the pastors, one of the ushers, or one of the members. If you are a visitor from out of town, please be sure to introduce yourself to one of the pastors after the service. We welcome all of you to come and worship with us again.

**RADIO MINISTRY** Our congregation has a radio ministry to serve our sick and homebound and to reach the souls of our community. Tune into KFIZ AM 1450 each Sunday morning at 8:00 to hear the current weekend's sermon.

**PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE** and all other electrical devices to help minimize distractions during Divine Worship. Thank you.

**TO ASSIST YOU** Just ask an usher! We have six **large print hymnals** available. **Personal public address systems** are available for the hearing impaired. **Children's bulletins** suitable for preschool-age through grade 4 are available. A **cry room with audio feed** and a **window into the sanctuary** is available for parents who find it necessary to carry their children out of the sanctuary during the service. It is located to the left as you enter the narthex. **Family restrooms** are available in the multi-purpose room off the narthex or on the right side of the large hallway leading to the school wing.

**A PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP** Triune God, oh, be our stay and let us perish never! Cleanse us from our sins, we pray, and grant us life forever. Keep us from the evil one; uphold our faith most holy; grant us to trust you solely with humble hearts and lowly. Let us put God's armor on, with all true Christians running our heavenly race and shunning the devil's wiles and cunning. Amen, amen! This be done; so sing we alleluia! Amen. (See also the prayers on pages 10-11 of *Christian Worship*.)

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**SERVICE THEME** On this Trinity Sunday we are reminded that through baptism we bear the name of the only true God — the Triune God — the Father who created us, the Son who redeemed us, and the Holy Spirit who sanctified us.

**ORDER OF WORSHIP** *Service of the Word* on page 38 in the front of the hymnal

**HYMNS OF THE DAY** 195; 192(Song of Praise) 194; 724; 270

**PRAYER OF THE DAY** Almighty God and Father, dwelling in majesty and mystery, filling and renewing all creation by your eternal Spirit, and manifesting your saving grace through our Lord Jesus Christ: in mercy cleanse our hearts and lips that, free from doubt and fear, we may ever worship you, one true immortal God, with your son and the Holy Spirit, living and reigning, now and forever.

**LESSON** 2 Corinthians 13:11-14  
*The apostle Paul closes his second letter to the church in Corinth with the Apostolic Blessing.*

Finally, brothers, good-by. Aim for perfection, listen to my appeal, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints send their greetings. May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**PSALM 150** page 122 in the front of the hymnal

## GOSPEL

Matthew 28:16-20

*One way that we fulfill the Great Commission is through our generous offerings which support the mission work of the church throughout the world.*

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

## SERMON TEXT

Genesis 1:1-2:3

*The Triune God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – created all things in six twenty-four hours days by the power of his almighty Word, providing us with all that we need for body and life.*

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. God called the light “day,” and the darkness he called “night.” And there was evening, and there was morning – the first day. And God said, “Let there be an expanse between the waters to separate water from water.” So God made the expanse and separated the water under the expanse from the water above it. And it was so. God called the expanse “sky.” And there was evening, and there was morning – the second day. And God said, “Let the water under the sky be gathered to one place, and let dry ground appear.” And it was so. God called the dry ground “land,” and the gathered waters he called “seas.” And God saw that it was good. Then God said, “Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds.” And it was so. The land produced vegetation: plants bearing seed according to their kinds and trees bearing fruit with seed in it according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening, and there was morning – the third day. And God said, “Let there be lights in the expanse of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them serve as signs to mark seasons and days and years, and let them be lights in the expanse of the sky to give light on the earth.” And it was so. God made two great lights – the greater light to govern the day and the lesser light to govern the night. He also made the stars. God set them in the expanse of the sky to give light on the earth, to govern the day and the night, and to separate light from darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening, and

there was morning – the fourth day. And God said, “Let the water teem with living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the sky.” So God created the great creatures of the sea and every living and moving thing with which the water teems, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them and said, “Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the water in the seas, and let the birds increase on the earth.” And there was evening, and there was morning – the fifth day. And God said, “Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: livestock, creatures that move along the ground, and wild animals, each according to its kind.” And it was so. God made the wild animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds, and all the creatures that move along the ground according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.” So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and over every living creature that moves on the ground.” Then God said, “I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food. And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds of the air and all the creatures that move on the ground – everything that has the breath of life in it – I give every green plant for food.” And it was so. God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning – the sixth day. Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array. By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. And God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.

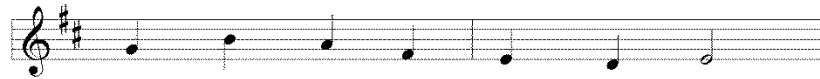
## “The Holy Trinity Gives Meaning to Our Life”

*Pastor Zuberbier*

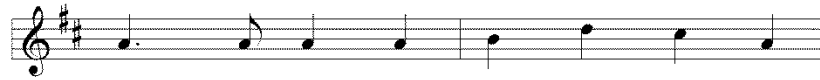
1. Revealing where we came from.
2. Revealing what’s in store for us.



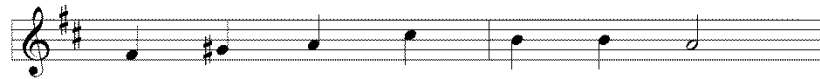
1 Voic - es raised to you we of - fer;  
 2 All cre - a - tion joins to praise you;  
 3 Christ, the song of love in - car - nate,  
 4 Spir - it, flam - ing through cre - a - tion,  
 5 How can an - y praise we of - fer



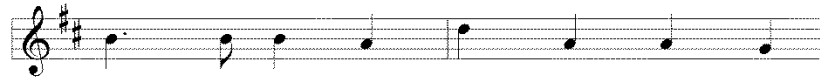
Tune them, God, for songs of praise.  
 Earth and sky your works dis - play.  
 Touch - ing earth with heav - en's grace.  
 Kin - dle faith with - in each heart.  
 Mea - sure all the thanks we owe!



Hearts and hands we bring in trib - ute  
 Art and mu - sic, gifts you lend us,  
 For your liv - ing, suf - f'ring, dy - ing,  
 Lift our voic - es high in chor - us;  
 Take our hearts and hands and voic - es—



For your gifts through all our days.  
 We re - turn to you to - day.  
 For your ris - ing, hear our praise!  
 Through our hands your love im - part.  
 Gifts of love we can be - stow.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



Tri - une God, to you we sing!  
 God, Cre - a - tor, source of life!  
 Christ, Re - deem - er, Lord of life!  
 Spir - it, Help - er, breath of life!  
 Tri - une God, to you we sing!