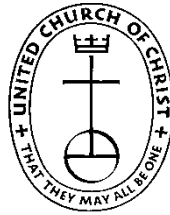


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TRINITY SUNDAY

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Please respond with words in **bold print**.

*Please stand if comfortably able

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE BELLS CALL US INTO SILENT REVERENCE.

THE CANDLES ARE LIT TO LIGHT OUR WAY INTO WORSHIP.

PRELUDE: "This Is My Father's World" Bill Volaver

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: Let us worship the eternal God,
the Source of Love and Life, who creates us.

**MANY: Let us worship Jesus Christ,
the Risen One, who lives among us.**

One: Let us worship the Spirit,
the Holy Fire, who renews us.

**ALL: To the one true God be praise in all times and
places, through the grace of Jesus Christ!**

*OPENING HYMN: NCH #277 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

**Send forth your Spirit, O God, and renew the face of
the earth. Dwell among us, even though your presence will
startle and unsettle us. Grant us your peace, we pray, as
justice and love pour down upon the yearning earth. Amen.**

*GLORIA: #759

**Glory to the Creator, the Christ, the Holy Spirit,
Three-in-One; As it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

FIRST TESTAMENT READING: Genesis 1:1-2:4a Lay Liturgist

TIME FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL:

*GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 28:16-20 Pastor Rosemary

SERMON: "Jesus Gives Us an Assignment"

HYMN OF RESPONSE: **“How Great Thou Art”**
(words on the screen)

*THE APOSTLES’ CREED: (words on the screen)

PASTORAL PRAYER ENDING WITH THE LORD’S PRAYER:
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your 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.

PRAYER RESPONSE: **NCH #769**
Hear our prayer, O God. Hear our prayer, O God.
Incline your ear to us, and grant us your peace.

OFFERING OF GIFTS, TITHES AND SELVES

OFFERTORY: **“Thou Art Worthy”** Pauline Mills

*DOXOLOGY: **# 780**
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, you heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION:
You created a universe and entrusted this planet to us, Great God. We have received life and abilities from you hand and return these offerings to further your reign among us. Only you know how adequately we are responding. May what we dedicate here, and the cause that engages our attention, represent an improvement in our stewardship. Amen.

*SENDING HYMN: **NCH #28 “For the Beauty of the Earth”**

DURING THE HYMN THE LIGHT IS EXTINGUISHED AND CARRIED OUT INTO THE WORLD.

*BENEDICTION:

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE: NCH #82**
“Go My Children, with My Blessing” (verse one)

POSTLUDE: “Trinity Blessed” Benton Price

PRAYER LIST: *Today we lift up in prayer* Dee Schott.
Also prayers for Larry Riess and family on the loss of Larry’s
father, Delmar Riess.

And prayers for healing: Ardella Morris, Alan Canterbury,
Darleen Bax, Darlene Schaperkoetter, Dave Seneczyn,
Olivia Captain, Logan McGarrity, Amy Brink

Serving in Christ’s Name:
Ministers – All members of St. John UCC

Participants in Today’s Worship:
Pastor – Rev. Rosemary Captain
Minister of Music – Sharon Banjavcic
Liturgist - Wayne Schlosser
Ushers – Wayne Schlosser, Jim Eisenhauer

Activities of the church:
Tuesday – Boy Scouts
Wednesday – Church Council 7 p.m.