



The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face to

SHINE UPON YOU

and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his
countenance upon you and give you peace.

NUMBERS 6:24-26

Sunday, June 14, 2025
Holy Trinity Sunday

Service Theme
**UNDIVIDED ATTENTION
ON THE MYSTERY AND MAJESTY OF
OUR GOD**

At the top of the list of things worthy of our undivided attention: God. That does not mean if we focus long and hard, we will understand all there is to know about God. That is impossible! For example, Scripture teaches that there is one God in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Our reason objects, "How can three be one?" So, God's very existence is a mystery, far beyond our ability to comprehend, no matter how long we ponder it. Yet, while we cannot understand everything about our God, he is still worthy of our undivided attention. For there is plenty about God's majesty that we can understand. We can understand that God provides for us as a loving Father. We can understand how much God loves us, for that was proven in the sacrifice of God the Son. We can understand that every time we gather in the name of our Triune God, the Holy Spirit grants us the greatest of blessings. These truths are worthy of our undivided attention!

Order of Service

(Baptismal Gathering Rite & Service of Word and Sacrament)

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: *(spoken)* Amen.



Bap - tized in - to your name most ho - ly, O Fa - ther,
I claim a place, though weak and low - ly, A - mong your



Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,
saints, your cho - sen host, Bur - ied with Christ and dead to



sin. Your Spir - it now shall live with - in.

M: I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit.

C: **Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit.** *(John 3:5,6)*

M: Surely we were sinful at birth, sinful from the time our mothers conceived us. *(Psalm 51:5)*

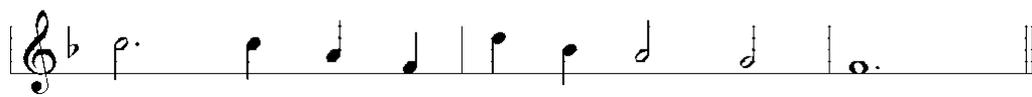
C: **But we were washed, we were sanctified, we were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.** *(1 Corinthians 6:11)*



My lov - ing Fa - ther, there you took me To be hence -
My faith - ful Sav - ior, there you let me The fruit of



forth your child and heir,
all your sor - rows share. O Ho - ly Spir - it, com - fort



me When threat - 'ning clouds a - round I see.

M: As baptized children of God, we confess our sins.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.



My faith - ful God, you fail me nev - er; Your pro - mise
Oh, cast me not a - way for - ev - er If words and



sure - ly will en - dure.
deeds be - come im - pure. Have mer - cy when I come de -



filed; For - give, lift up, re - store your child.

M: Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless (*Ephesians 5:25-27*). Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: (spoken) Amen.



All that I am and love most dear - ly— Re - ceive it
 Let me con - fess my faith sin - cere - ly, And help me
 all, O Lord, from me.
 your own child to be! Let noth - ing that I am or
 own Serve an - y will but yours a - lone.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

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.



C: A - men.

1st Lesson

Romans 5:1–5 (EHV)

We have peace because the love of the Father has been demonstrated in his Son and poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit

¹Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ²Through him we also have obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand. And we rejoice confidently on the basis of our hope for the glory of God.

³Not only this, but we also rejoice confidently in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces patient endurance, ⁴and patient endurance produces tested character, and tested character produces hope. ⁵And hope will not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, who was given to us.

THE ATHANASIAN CREED

M: Whoever wishes to be saved must, above all else, hold to the true Christian faith.

C: Whoever does not keep this faith pure in all points will certainly perish forever.

M: Now this is the true Christian faith:

C: We worship one God in three persons and three persons in one God, without mixing the persons or dividing the divine being.

M: For each person—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—is distinct, but the deity of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is one, equal in glory and coeternal in majesty.

C: What the Father is, so is the Son, and so is the Holy Spirit.

M: The Father is uncreated, the Son uncreated, the Holy Spirit uncreated; the Father is infinite, the Son infinite, the Holy Spirit infinite; the Father is eternal, the Son eternal, the Holy Spirit eternal;

C: yet they are not three who are eternal, but there is one who is eternal, just as they are not three who are uncreated, nor three who are infinite, but there is one who is uncreated and one who is infinite.

M: In the same way the Father is almighty, the Son is almighty, and the Holy Spirit is almighty;

C: yet they are not three who are almighty, but there is one who is almighty.

M: So the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God;

C: yet they are not three Gods, but one God.

M: So the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, the Holy Spirit is Lord;

C: yet they are not three Lords, but one Lord.

M: For just as Christian truth compels us to confess each person individually to be God and Lord,

C: so the true Christian faith forbids us to speak of three Gods or three Lords.

M: The Father is neither made nor created nor begotten of anyone. The Son is neither made nor created, but is begotten of the Father alone. The Holy Spirit is neither made nor created nor begotten, but proceeds from the Father and the Son.

C: So there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits.

M: And within this Trinity none comes before or after; none is greater or inferior, but all three persons are coequal and coeternal,

C: so that in every way, as stated before, all three persons are to be worshiped as one God and one God worshiped as three persons.

M: Whoever wishes to be saved must have this conviction of the Trinity.

C: It is furthermore necessary for eternal salvation truly to believe that our Lord Jesus Christ also took on human flesh.

M: Now this is the true Christian faith:

C: We believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, God's Son, is both God and man.

M: He is God, eternally begotten from the nature of the Father, and he is man, born in time from the nature of his mother, fully God, fully man, with rational soul and human flesh,

C: equal to the Father as to his deity, less than the Father as to his humanity;

M: and though he is both God and Man, Christ is not two persons but one, one, not by changing the deity into flesh, but by taking the humanity into God;

C: one, indeed, not by mixture of the natures, but by unity in one person;

M: for just as the rational soul and flesh are one human being, so God and man are one Christ.

C: He suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose the third day from the dead. He ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty, and from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

M: At his coming all will rise with their own bodies to answer for their personal deeds.

C: Those who have done good will enter eternal life, but those who have done evil will go into eternal fire.

M: This is the true Christian faith.

C: Whoever does not faithfully and firmly believe this cannot be saved. Amen.

Gospel Lesson

John 16:12–15 (EHV)

The Son receives what he has from the Father. The Spirit receives what he has from the Son. We receive what we have from the Spirit.

¹²“I still have many things to tell you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. For he will not speak on his own, but whatever he hears he will speak. He will also declare to you what is to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵Everything the Father has is mine. This is why I said that he takes from what is mine and will declare it to you.



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

484 Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices

CW 484



1 Oh, that I had a thou - sand voic - es to praise my
 2 Dear Fa - ther, end - less praise I ren - der for soul and
 3 I praise you, Sav - ior, whose com - pas - sion has brought you
 4 Glo - ry and praise, still on - ward reach - ing, be yours, O
 5 Shall I not then be filled with glad - ness? Shall I not



God with thou - sand tongues!	My heart, which in the Lord re -
bod - y, no - bly joined;	I praise you, guard - ian kind and
down to ran - som me.	Your pit - ying heart sought my sal -
Spir - it of all grace,	whose ho - ly pow'r and faith - ful
praise you ev - er - more	and tri - umph o - ver fear and



joic - es, would then pro - claim in grate - ful songs to all, wher -
 ten - der, for all the dai - ly joys I find so rich - ly
 va - tion; you bore the cross tri - um - phant - ly, brought me from
 teach - ing give me a - mong your saints a place. What - ev - er
 sad - ness, al - though my cup of woe runs o'er? Though heav'n and



ev - er I might be,	what great things God has done for me.
spread on ev - 'ry side	and free - ly for my use sup - plied.
bond - age full re - lease,	made me your own, and gave me peace.
good by me is done	is worked by grace di - vine a - lone.
earth shall dis - ap - pear,	your end - less love is ev - er near.

Sermon Text & Theme

Numbers 6:22-27 ... You belong to the LORD:

- 1) To the Father, who keeps you.
- 2) To the Son, who is gracious to you.
- 3) To the Holy Spirit, who gives you peace.

²² The LORD told Moses ²³ to speak to Aaron and to his sons and to tell them to bless the Israelites with these words: ²⁴ The LORD bless you and keep you. ²⁵ The LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. ²⁶ The LORD look on you with favor and give you peace. ²⁷ In this way they will put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

Prayer for Holy Trinity

M: Triune God, you are the one eternal God, whose name we praise forever. We would not have known you if you had not revealed yourself to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, three persons, yet one God. Remove from us all doubt and grant us humble faith as we contemplate this high and holy mystery.

C: Enlighten and empower us to worship you as the triune God, the holy Trinity.

M: God our Father, whatever good is in us, whatever good things we have, and whatever good we do comes from you alone. In you we live and move and have our being.

C: Open our eyes to see the gifts you provide every day purely out of your own love and care.

M: Lord Jesus our Savior, you came into our world to make the Father known to us. You joined yourself to us by taking on our humanity and brought us back to God by shedding your blood. In love you walked the way of suffering and carried the wrath of God that we deserved because of our sins. Help us believe that all you did and all you endured you did to rescue us and set us free.

C: In the bright new hope of your resurrection teach us to offer our lives in praise to God and love to our neighbor.

M: Creator Spirit, you breathed into us new life by the power of the gospel, opened our eyes to see the light of your grace, and filled our minds with the clear sound of your voice. Through Word and sacrament lead us to understand more completely how broad and deep and high is the love of God in Christ Jesus. Firm up our resolve to do battle with Satan and sin.

C: In every weakness be our strength, that we may show ourselves to be God's children: faithful in prayer, constant in hope, and fervent in love.

M: Heavenly Father, bless all earthly fathers as they seek to fulfill the calling you have entrusted to them. Give them loving hearts and sound judgment to exercise godly family leadership. Help them to bring up their children in the training and instruction of the Lord. In loving Christian fathers, may children see reflections of you, the Father whose love for us is perfect and complete; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

M: Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

Silent prayer

M: Holy Trinity, you are the God of glory, the God of grace, and the God of all comfort.

C: We rejoice to call you Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and praise your holy name forever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen

The Sacrament

M: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up to the Lord.

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

M: Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. *In perfect unity with his Son and the Holy Spirit, he is the source, guide, and goal of our lives now and always.* Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever:



Words of Institution

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C: A - men.



C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you



take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; grant us your peace. A - men.

After Distribution



C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud - ly bear his name.



He re-news his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

M: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - - men.

930 Go, My Children, with My Blessing

CW 930



1 Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.
2 Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
3 Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me;
4 I the Lord will bless and keep you and give you peace;



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you; you are my own.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.
I the Lord will smile up - on you and give you peace;



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for -
Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry; here you touched him, saw his
Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you; here his ten - der com - fort
I the Lord will be your Fa - ther, Sav - ior, Com - fort - er, and



ev - er. Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own.
glo - ry. Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
stilled you. Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free.
Broth - er. Go, my chil - dren; I will keep you and give you peace.



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Announcements

Church Cleaners

June 22 - Andrew // June 29 – Peter

Voter's Meeting

Our next quarterly voters' meeting is planned for after worship next Sunday, June 22.

Strawberry Social

The Divine Sisters invite the ladies of the congregation to a Strawberry Social on Sunday, June 29th after worship. There will be delicious food, fun games, door prizes, and wonderful fellowship with your sisters in Christ.

On Monday, a link to a Google form will be sent out with the Daily Prayer for you to RSVP.

DIVINE WORD'S TWO-WEEK CALENDAR

- Su (15) 9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion**
10:30 am Evangelism Meeting
3:00 pm Communion Service in Poltimore
- Tu (17) 5:30 pm Youth Confirmation (W)
7:00 pm Elders Meeting
- We (18) 9:30 am Communicating Christ (Adult)
- Fr (20) 10:00 am Nora Helms' Visitation
11:00 am Nora Helms' Christian Funeral
- Sa (21) 11:00 am Communicating Christ (Youth)
- Su (22) 9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion**
10:30 am Voters Meeting
- Tu (24) 5:30 pm Youth Confirmation (W)
- We (25) 9:30 am Communicating Christ (Adult)
- Fr (27) 3:00 pm Women's Bible Study (Romans 9-16)
4:30 pm Youth Confirmation (D)
6:00 pm Friday Fellowship
- Sa (28) 11:00 am Communicating Christ (Youth)
- Su (29) 9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion**
10:30 am Ladies Strawberry Social
3:00 pm Communion Service in Poltimore