



Trinity Sunday

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PRELUDE / COUNTDOWN

OPENING PRAISE AND WORSHIP

*Our God Saves*

See screens.

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Kerry Foote

WELCOMING OF GUESTS

PASSING THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

*Liturgist: On this Trinity Sunday, we come to praise the Triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!*

**Congregation: We praise God who creates, redeems, and sustains all creation!**

*Liturgist: We come to wade into the depths of the divine mystery of God, the One-in-Three and Three-in-One.*

**Congregation: We seek an ever-deepening faith in God who creates, redeems, and sustains all creation!**

*Liturgist: We come to witness the interconnectedness of the Triune God, to marvel at the divine dance of partnership and cooperation.*

**Congregation: We receive the invitation to join the divine dance of God who creates, redeems, and sustains all creation!**

*Liturgist: Come, let us worship the Triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!*

**Congregation: Come, let us worship the Triune God who creates, redeems, and sustains all creation!**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

*Holy, Holy, Holy (v. 1-4 )*

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\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Liturgist

We believe in God the Father, who reveals his love to us in Christ.

We believe in God the Son, who pours out God's Holy Spirit on us.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, who teaches us God's truth.

We believe in one God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

\*GLORIA PATRI

UMH #70

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Genesis 1:1-2:4a (NKJV)

Liturgist

## The History of Creation

1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup>The earth was without form, and void; and darkness *was* on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

<sup>3</sup>Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. <sup>4</sup>And God saw the light, that *it was* good; and God divided the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup>God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. So, the evening and the morning were the first day.

<sup>6</sup>Then God said, "Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters." <sup>7</sup>Thus God made the firmament, and divided the waters which *were* under the firmament from the waters which *were* above the firmament; and it was so. <sup>8</sup>And God called the firmament Heaven. So, the evening and the morning were the second day.

<sup>9</sup>Then God said, "Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry *land* appear"; and it was so. <sup>10</sup>And God called the dry *land* Earth, and the gathering together of the waters He called Seas. And God saw that *it was* good.

<sup>11</sup>Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb *that* yields seed, *and* the fruit tree *that* yields fruit according to its kind, whose seed *is* in itself, on the earth"; and it was so. <sup>12</sup>And the earth brought forth

grass, the herb *that* yields seed according to its kind, and the tree *that* yields fruit, whose seed *is* in itself according to its kind. And God saw that *it was* good. <sup>13</sup> So the evening and the morning were the third day. <sup>14</sup> Then God said, “Let there be lights in the firmament of the heavens to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs and seasons, and for days and years; <sup>15</sup> and let them be for lights in the firmament of the heavens to give light on the earth”; and it was so. <sup>16</sup> Then God made two great lights: the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night. *He made* the stars also. <sup>17</sup> God set them in the firmament of the heavens to give light on the earth, <sup>18</sup> and to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness. And God saw that *it was* good. <sup>19</sup> So the evening and the morning were the fourth day.

<sup>20</sup> Then God said, “Let the waters abound with an abundance of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the face of the firmament of the heavens.” <sup>21</sup> So God created great sea creatures and every living thing that moves, with which the waters abounded, according to their kind, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that *it was* good. <sup>22</sup> And God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas and let birds multiply on the earth.” <sup>23</sup> So the evening and the morning were the fifth day.

<sup>24</sup> Then God said, “Let the earth bring forth the living creature according to its kind: cattle and creeping thing and beast of the earth, *each* according to its kind”; and it was so. <sup>25</sup> And God made the beast of the earth according to its kind, cattle according to its kind, and everything that creeps on the earth according to its kind. And God saw that *it was* good.

<sup>26</sup> Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” <sup>27</sup> So God created man in His *own* image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

<sup>28</sup> Then God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

<sup>29</sup> And God said, “See, I have given you every herb *that* yields seed which *is* on the face of all the earth, and every tree whose fruit yields seed; to you it shall be for food. <sup>30</sup> Also, to every beast of the earth, to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, in which *there is* life, *I have given* every green herb for food”; and it was so. <sup>31</sup> Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed *it was* very good. So the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

### **The Garden of Eden**

2 Thus the heavens and the earth, and all the host of them, were finished. <sup>2</sup> And on the seventh day God ended His work which He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had done. <sup>3</sup> Then God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it, because in it He rested from all His work which God had created and made.

<sup>4</sup> This *is* the history of the heavens and the earth when they were created, in the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens.

*Liturgist: This is the word of God for the people of God.*

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor

CHILDREN'S PRAYER

Dear God, Thank you for being our loving Father, for sending Jesus to save us, and for giving us the Holy Spirit to guide us each day. Help us to go where you lead us and to remember that we are never alone, because you are always with us. Amen

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 28:16-20 NKJV

Liturgist

The Great Commission

<sup>16</sup>Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had appointed for them. <sup>17</sup>When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted.

<sup>18</sup>And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. <sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

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MISSION MOMENT

PRESENTATION OF PRAYERS AND PRAISE

Pastor

*Prayer cards are on the information table. If you have a prayer request that you would like to share with the congregation, please fill out a card and pass it toward the center aisle as we are singing the Hymn of Preparation. The pastor will collect them during the hymn and pray over cards at the chancel rail.*

HYMN OF PREPARATION

*How Great Though Art (v. 1-4)*

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PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor

SERMON

Pastor Title: God

Poured Out: Spirit in Partnership

Theme: Trinity Sunday

Main Idea: Trinity Sunday invites us to celebrate the mystery of God's partnership in creation—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND SACRIFICES (Celebrating our Gifts)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

*(Inspired by Genesis 1:2:4a, Matthew 28:16-20)*

Creating God, from the beginning, you formed light out of darkness, breath from dust, and life from love. In Christ, you walked among us, and through your Spirit, you empower us still. Today, we offer our gifts—signs of our desire to partner with you in your ongoing work of creation, healing, and discipleship. Use these offerings to build communities of compassion, to welcome the stranger, and to teach your ways of justice and joy. May our giving reflect the wonder of your Triune love and our willingness to go and grow disciples in your name. Amen.

COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, From Whom All Blessings*

UMH #95

\*HYMN OF CELEBRATION

*All Creatures of Our God and King (v. 1-3)*

UMH #62

\*COMMISION / BENEDICTION

Pastor

*Go now in the blessing of the Triune God who draws you into the divine dance, inviting you to partner in God's life-giving work to bring flourishing and abundant life to all creation...and all of God's children said...**Amen***

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*Let There Be Peace on Earth*

UMH #431

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

*The flowers are given to the Glory of God  
and in honor of Michael Linzy in celebration of his  
birthday  
By  
Mary Alice Linzy*