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*Our Mission...*

*to be an accepting Christian community dedicated to living, sharing and teaching the Word of God.*

*We respect all aspects of people including race, ethnicity, gender expression, sexual orientation, socio-economic background, age, religion, mental wellness, and ability.*

June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
Father's Day & Trinity Sunday



*\*The asterisk invites all to stand, if they are able. **Bold** print indicates a congregational response.*

## GATHERING TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *(Music played with permission under license #A-620529 One License)*

*~Joanne Diplock*

WELCOME

LIFE and WORK of the CONGREGATION

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT of the LAND

*We acknowledge that we meet on Treaty 1 land, the traditional lands of the Anishinaabe, Cree and Dakota peoples, and the homeland of the Red River Metis. We also acknowledge that the water we use here comes from the Shoal Lake 40 First Nation. We are grateful for these first inhabitants and their stewardship of the land and its resources through the ages, and we commit to working together towards justice, truth and reconciliation.*

INTRODUCTION to the SERVICE

CALL to WORSHIP

*(Written by Frances Flook; from *Gathering Pentecost 1 2025*.)*

*Let us gather in the presence of God, our Creator.*

**Let us gather in the love of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer.**

*Let us gather in the embrace of the Holy Spirit.*

**Let us gather as God's people,**

**created in promise,**

**forgiven in love,**

**and made new by the Spirit's breath.**

*Let us gather and worship God.*

**\*OPENING HYMN: VU #313 – "**God, Whose Almighty Word**"**

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*(Marriott)*

*~Joanne Diplock*

**1 God, whose almighty word  
chaos and darkness heard, and took their flight,**

hear us, we humbly pray, and where the gospel day  
sheds not its glorious ray, let there be light.

2 Jesus, who came to bring  
on your redeeming wing, healing and sight,  
health to the troubled mind, sight to the Spirit-blind,  
O now to humankind let there be light.

3 Spirit of truth and love,  
lifegiving, holy dove, speed forth your flight;  
move on the water's face, bearing the lamp of grace,  
and in earth's darkest place let there be light.

4 Blessed and holy three,  
glorious trinity, wisdom, love, might,  
boundless as ocean's tide rolling in fullest pride,  
through the world far and wide, let there be light.

#### LIGHTING of the CHRIST CANDLE ~lit by Peggy Latimer

*Today we light this candle  
in the name of the Holy One-in-Three and Three-in-One:  
God, who created light,  
Jesus the Christ, who was called the Light of the World,  
and the Holy Spirit,  
whose light and flame stirred among the first disciples,  
and stirs among us still.*

#### LIGHTING of the PEACE CANDLE

*And as we light this second candle, we pray for peace:*

**peace in our hearts,  
peace in our homes,  
peace in our world.**

*As we continue to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, the Prince of Peace,  
O God, we pray for peace. Amen.*

#### SHARING the PEACE of CHRIST

***Peace be with you.  
And also with you.***

#### PEACE PATTER (As we shift from sharing the peace to continuing in worship)

#### OPENING PRAYER (Originally from Claretian Publications; found on the *re:Worship* blog.)

**Loving God,  
we are limited in our understanding of you,  
but we know that you care for us and for all creation.  
Thank you for loving us**

**and remaining with us in our sorrows and joys.  
Thank you for the life of Jesus  
whose life shows us the way.  
Thank you for your Spirit who leads us.  
Warm our hearts and unite us,  
that we might open our lives to you  
to accept all your love and to respond to it  
by entrusting ourselves to you  
with all that you have given us and made us to be.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.**

## CONVERSATION TIME

### LISTENING FOR AND REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: *read by Peter Latimer*

**Romans 5: 1-5** (Contemporary English Version)

*By faith we have been made acceptable to God. And now, thanks to our Lord Jesus Christ, we have peace with God. Christ has also introduced us to God's gift of undeserved grace on which we now take our stand. So we are happy, as we look forward to sharing in the glory of God. But that's not all! We gladly suffer, because we know that suffering helps us to endure. And endurance builds character, which gives us a hope that will never disappoint us. All of this happens because God has given us the Holy Spirit, who fills our hearts with his love.*

**John 16: 12-15** (New Revised Standard Version)

*[Jesus said] "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you"*

Response to Scripture:

*Let us hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.*

**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

## PRAYER of CONFESSION

(Written by Kate Crawford; from *Gathering Pentecost 1 2017*.)

**Holy Trinity, Three in One,  
in you is perfect community and perfect love.  
We, who are made in your image,  
struggle to live compassionately in community,  
and humbly when we love.  
Forgive our brokenness and our failings, in Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

## WORDS of ASSURANCE

(Written by Kate Crawford; from *Gathering Pentecost 1 2017*.)

### \*HYMN: VU #316 – "**Praise Our Maker**"

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(Hobbs/Bonner)

~Joanne Diplock

- 1 Praise our Maker, peoples of one family:  
God is love, God is love!  
Praise our Maker, peoples of one family:  
God is love, God is love!**
- 2 Love our Saviour, followers of Jesus:  
God is love, God is love!  
Love our Saviour, followers of Jesus:  
God is love, God is love!**
- 3 Care for others, children of the Spirit:  
God is love, God is love!  
Care for others, children of the Spirit:  
God is love, God is love!**

### SERMON: "Three-in-One and One-in-Three"

~Rev. Susan Reed

## RESPONDING TO GOD IN PRAYER AND ACTION

### \*HYMN OF RESPONSE: VU #315 – "**Holy, Holy, Holy**"

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(Heber/Dykes)

~Joanne Diplock

- 1 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!**
- 2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.**
- 4 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!**

## THE PRESENTATION of our TITHES and OFFERINGS

Offertory Music *as the offerings are collected*

~Joanne Diplock

\*Offertory Verse: #182 MV – "Grateful" (chorus only, sung 2X)  
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(Tomaszek/Hart)  
~Joanne Diplock

**Grateful for the life you give us,  
thankful for your Holy Son,  
joyful in your Spirit flowing  
over all, O God of Love.  
Grateful for the Bread of Heaven,  
thankful for your Holy Word,  
joyful in your mercy flowing,  
we will praise you.**

\*Prayer of Dedication (Written by Richard Bott; from *Gathering Pentecost 1 2018*.)

**Creator of our hearts, Christ of our lives, Spirit of each moment –  
we aren't always very good at bending our knee,  
but we know, God of all, that we are yours – heart, mind, and soul.  
You love and protect, and cherish and challenge us.  
Guide us, O God, as we live our part and give our portion.  
In Christ's name, we ask it. Amen.**

## PRAYERS of the PEOPLE

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy 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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

### SENT INTO GOD'S WORLD

\*CLOSING HYMN: VU #312 – "Praise with Joy the World's Creator" (Iona Comm.)  
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**1 Praise with joy the world's Creator,  
God of justice, love, and peace,  
source and end of human knowledge,  
God whose grace shall never cease.  
Celebrate the Maker's glory,  
power to rescue and release.**

**2 Praise to Christ who feeds the hungry,  
frees the captive, finds the lost,  
heals the sick, upsets religion,  
fearless both of fate and cost.  
Celebrate Christ's constant presence:  
friend and stranger, guest and host.**

**3 Praise the Spirit sent among us,  
liberating truth from pride,  
forging bonds where race or gender,  
age or nation dare divide.  
Celebrate the Spirit's treasure:  
foolishness none dare deride.**

**4 Praise the Maker, Christ, and Spirit,  
one God in community,  
calling Christians to embody  
oneness and diversity.  
This the world shall see reflected:  
God is One and One in Three.**

**\*SENDING FORTH** (Written by Bob Root; from *Gathering Pentecost 1 2014*.)

**And now may God's transforming love  
surround, enfold, strengthen, and comfort us  
as we leave this time and place of worship.**

**May God's love,  
which has chosen us from before the beginning of time,  
continue to be known in our hearts.**

*May the blessing of our Maker,  
the strength of our Saviour,  
and the creativity of the Spirit  
move in and through us all the days of our lives.*

**Amen.**

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION**

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~Joanne Diplock

**May the Lord go with you,  
let him take your hand.  
Keep His love within you,  
until we meet again. Amen.**

**POSTLUDE: "This is My Father's World"**

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~Joanne Diplock