



July 18, 2021 - 9:30 am

**How are We Involved
in what God is Doing?**



GATHERING: The Spirit Calls Us Together

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

God has called us together for worship.

Here we will experience the grace of God, the love of Jesus.

God sends us out into the world.

United by Christ, we reflect God's love through joyful service to all people.

Let us be renewed and nourished for our mission together.

Opening Hymn

"Come, Join the Dance of Trinity"

ELW #412

Come, join the dance of Trinity, before all worlds begun
the interweaving of the Three, the Father, Spirit, Son.
The universe of space and time did not arise by chance,
but as the Three, in love and hope, made room within their dance.

Come, see the face of Trinity, newborn in Bethlehem;
then bloodied by a crown of thorns outside Jerusalem.
The dance of Trinity is meant for human flesh and bone;
when fear confines the dance in death, God rolls away the stone.

Come, speak aloud of Trinity, as wind and tongues of flame
set people free at Pentecost to tell the Savior's name.
We know the yoke of sin and death, our necks have worn it smooth;
go tell the world of weight and woe that we are free to move!

Within the dance of Trinity, before all worlds begun,
we sing the praises of the Three, the Father, Spirit, Son.
Let voices rise and interweave, by love and hope set free,
to shape in song this joy, this life: the dance of Trinity

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

And also with you.

Hymn of Praise

"Tell the Story"

(Sung to "Thine the Amen" ELW #826)

Tell the story, share the word, let them know what you have heard
Help them understand the way, God is working every day.
Help us share your great, great story so that all the world may see
by your love we're all set fr-ee, by your love we're set free.
Tell the story, share the word, let them know what you have heard
God is making all things new, God is calling me and you.
Let us tell God's great, great story, so that all the world will hear
God's not distant, God is with us, God is near, God is near

Prayer

Special Music

"God's Eye Be Within Me"

Worship Team

WORD: We Hear God in Scripture & Preaching

Romans 8:28-30...We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. ³⁰And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

Word of God. Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Mark 8:11-12...The Pharisees came and began to argue with Jesus, asking him for a sign from heaven, to test him. ¹²And Jesus sighed deeply in his spirit and said, "Why does this generation ask for a sign? Truly I tell you, no sign will be given to this generation."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Dialogue

Message Pastor Jim Killough

Hymn of the Day

"Forever Reign"

You are good, You are good, when there's nothing good in me.
You are love, You are love, on display for all to see.
You are light, You are light, when the darkness closes in.
You are hope, You are hope, You have covered all my sin.
You are peace, You are peace, when my fear is crippling.
You are true, You are true, even in my wandering.
You are joy, You are joy, You're the reason that I sing.
You are life, You are life, in You death has lost its sting.
*(Chorus) Oh, I'm running to your arms, I'm running to Your arms.
The riches of Your love will always be enough.
Nothing compares to Your embrace. Light of the world, forever reign.*
You are more, You are more, than my words will ever say.
You are Lord, You are Lord, all creation will proclaim.
You are here, You are here, in Your presence I'm made whole.
You are God, You are God; of all else I'm letting go. *(Chorus 2x's)*
My heart will sing, no other Name. Jesus, Jesus. *(4x's)*

Prayers

As each petition concludes: "Hear us gracious God." Please respond: **We lift our prayers to you.**

Sharing God's Peace

MEAL: God Feeds us with the Presence of Jesus

Feed Us Now

**Feed us now, Bread of life, in this holy meal;
Let us know Your love anew; we hunger for You.
Feed us now, Bread of life, come and live within;
Let Your peace be ours today, Lord Jesus we pray .**

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

**Piece of bread, glass of wine; Lord this food is good
Love and mercy come to us; Your promise we trust.
Piece of bread, glass of wine; who can understand
How His mercy works in these? Yet, Lord, we believe.**

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

**God is here, O so near; Nearer than our thoughts.
Stay with us where're we go; Lord, help us to grow.
God is here, O so near; In this heaven's meal.
May we always feed on You, on the Bread that is true.**

Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us. **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, and the power, and the glory, forever & ever. Amen**

Communion

Communion Hymn

"Goodness of God "

I love You, Lord. Oh, Your mercy never fails me. All my days I've been held in Your hands.
From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head, I will sing of the goodness of God.

*(Chorus): All my life You have been faithful. All my life You have been so, so good.
With ev'ry breath that I am able I will sing of the goodness of God.*

I love Your voice. You have led me through the fire. In darkest night, You are close like no other.
I've known You as a father, I've known You as a friend,
I have lived in the goodness of God. *(Chorus)*

*(Bridge): Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.
Your goodness is running after, It's running after me.*

*With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now; I give You ev'rything.
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me. (repeat Bridge)*

*(Chorus): All my life You have been faithful. All my life You have been so, so good.
With ev'ry breath that I am able I will sing of the goodness of God. (Repeat Chorus)*

I will sing of the goodness of God.

Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

SENDING: Being Loved, God Sends Us to Love

Blessing

Sending Hymn

"In Christ There is No East or West "

ELW #650

In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,
but one community of love throughout the whole wide earth.

In Christ shall true hearts ev'rywhere their high communion find;
his service is the golden cord close binding humankind.

Join hands, disciples of the faith, whate'er your race may be.
all children of the living God are surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north;
all Christly souls are one in him throughout the whole wide earth.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Live and share the story.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Announcements

⇒ In-Person Worship Guidelines

- People who are feeling ill, have been exposed to COVID-19, or are at high risk of exposing others are asked not to attend worship.
- Fully vaccinated people are not required to wear masks, social distance, and may sing.
- People not fully vaccinated are expected to wear masks, refrain from singing, and social distance. This includes people who have had COVID-19 but are not yet fully vaccinated.
- Bulletins will be emailed. Projection will resume when streaming system is installed.

We must be highly mindful of those around us who are still at risk including:

- those who are not yet fully vaccinated
- those who are vaccinated but have underlining health issues
- children, age 11 and under, and individuals who are not yet able to receive a vaccination

⇒ Food Pantry Our first Saturday of the month Pantry is August 7. To assist with pantry prep on Friday, August 6 or the day of the pantry, Saturday, August 7, please [CLICK HERE](#).

⇒ Prayer Requests If you have prayer requests for Sunday worship, email [PASTOR JIM](#).

Calendar for Upcoming Week

Sunday, July 18

9:30 am Worship In-Person & Facebook Live

Monday, July 19

6:00 pm VBS

9:00 pm CMA Meeting

Tuesday, July 20

Cross Currents due

1:00 pm Staff Meeting (Zoom)

6:00 pm VBS

6:30 pm Council (in-person)

7:30 pm A.A. Meeting

Wednesday, July 21

6:00 pm VBS

Thursday, July 22

1:30 pm Centering Prayer Group (Zoom)

6:00 pm VBS

7:00 pm Alanon

Sunday, July 25

9:30 am Worship Outdoor & Facebook Live

Prayer Requests from our Church Community

Member Concerns

Kevin Leahy as he begins cancer treatment. **Marie Pitner** as she recovers from broken wrists. **Irene Schnack** as she recovers from knee replacement.

On-Going Member Concerns

Eddie Nabity at Hillcrest Papillion

Friends and Relatives

Amy Churchill, friend of Barb Kay; **Ronald Gulbranson & Sharon Kelley**, Julie Noteman's brother & sister; **Aaron McDonald**, McDonald's grandson; **Larry Rolles**, Linda Kohrs' daughter-in-law's father; **Diane Aden**, friend of Linda Kohrs.