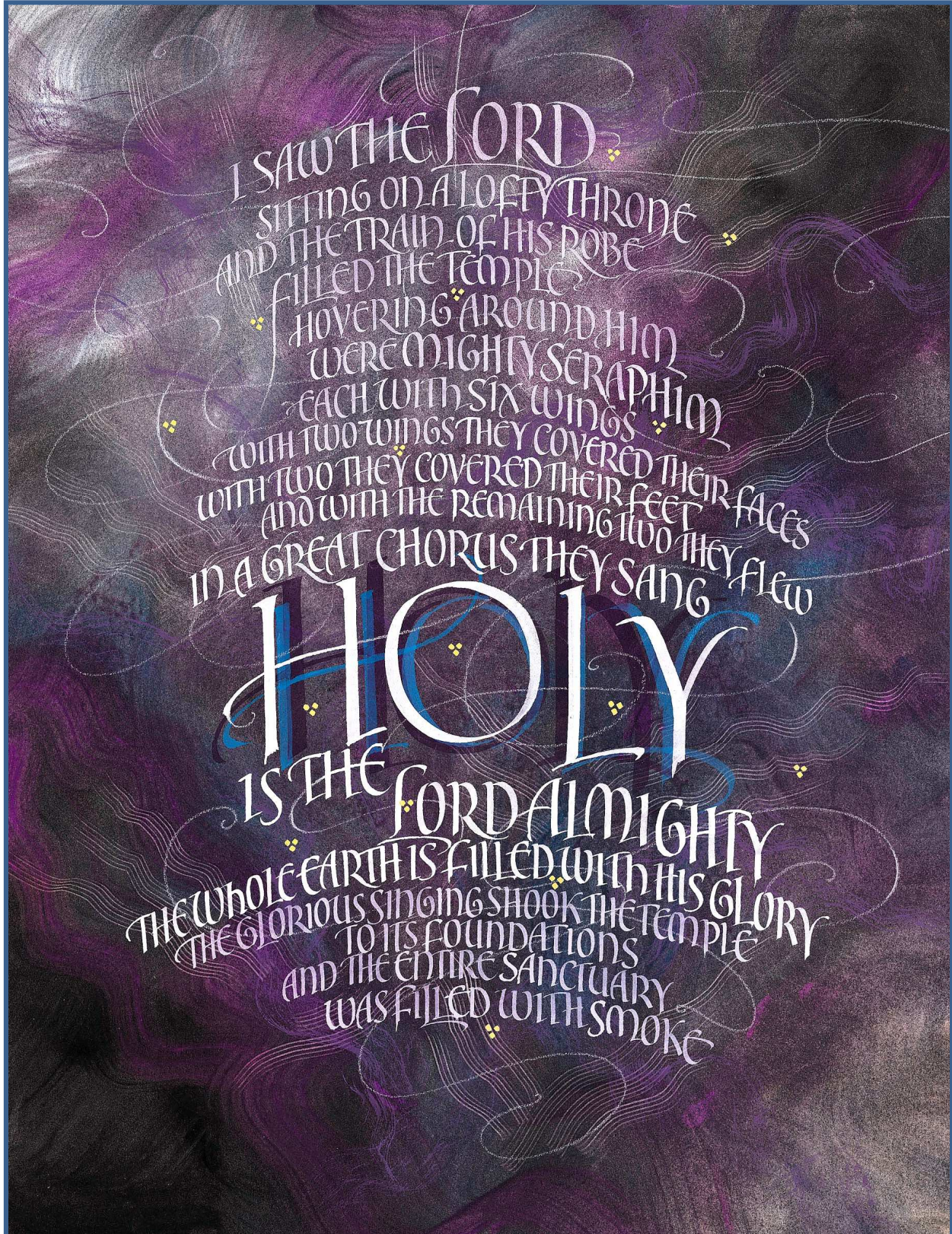


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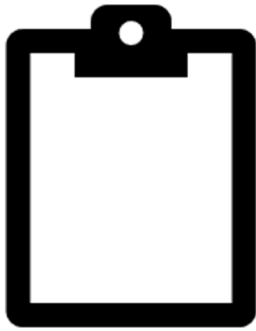
TRINITY SUNDAY

JUNE 4, 2023





## From the Strategy Committee A Self-study Update



We are excited to report that the Kirk has successfully completed its congregational survey and congregational conversation campaigns. Thank you for your willingness to help shape the Kirk's future! The Kirk received 500 survey responses and facilitated over 20 congregational and community conversations. The surveys have been professionally processed by our consultant, and an interpretation session was held yesterday with the Session, the Board of Trustees, and the Board of Deacons. An executive summary of the survey results will soon be complete and made available to the congregation. The Strategy Committee continues working in earnest on the Kirk's self-study report. That self-study report will include important insights from the survey and conversations, among other components. Please stay tuned for more exciting transition announcements over the coming weeks and months.

—The Session's Strategy Committee

Trinity Sunday is a *Christian festival widely celebrated by Western Churches*.  
It falls on the first Sunday after Pentecost, which is the 50th day after Easter.



\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Edwin Estevez

God did not send the Son to condemn the world,  
But in order that the world might be saved through him.  
Friends, hear and believe the good news:

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!  
In Jesus Christ we are a new creation!**

\* GLORIA PATRI (*Hymn 581*)

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
And to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning,  
is now and ever shall be.  
World without end. Amen.**

*Greatorex*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Edwin Estevez

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

Oakland Family Services

Teresa Spong

STRATEGY TEAM UPDATE

Andrew Clopton

WORD WITH THE CHILDREN (*9:00 a.m.*)

Sarah Ford

**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 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.**

*Following the Word with the Children, children and youth ages 4 through grade 8 will be dismissed for Sunday School.*

THANKSGIVING

\* HYMN 14

**For the Beauty of the Earth** (*verses 1 & 2*)

*Dix*

CALL TO OFFERING AND DEDICATION

Rev. Edwin Estevez

*Our giving is an offering to God. All offerings, whether made in the worship service or outside of it, are part of our worship of God and are used to support the Kirk's ministry. Text "KITH" to 73256 to give using your mobile device.*

ANTHEM

**Gloria from the Twelfth Mass**

*att. Mozart/Wenzel Müller*

*Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you,  
we bless you,  
we adore you,  
we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God almighty Father.*

## WORD

### SCRIPTURE READING

**Isaiah 6:1-8** (*Old Testament, page 635*)  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Rev. Kelsey Sorge

### SERMON

**Mysterious Calling**

### \* HYMN 69

**Here I Am, Lord**

*Here I Am*

### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Rev. Kelsey Sorge  
Rev. Edwin Estevez

### INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### SANCTUS (*Hymn 562*)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*Schubert*

### 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 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.**

### THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### AMEN (*Hymn 564*)

**Amen  
Amen, amen, amen.**

*Schubert*

### SHARING IN THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

*This morning the congregation is served in procession. Please remain seated until you are prompted by an usher to be served. For those unable to process forward, stay seated and a server will bring the sacrament to you.  
Gluten-free bread is available in the center of the bread trays. Empty glasses are placed in the baskets provided near the communion servers.*

*We receive the bread with "Amen" after the server says, "This is the body of Christ."*

*We receive the cup with "Thanks be to God" after the server says, "This is the cup of the new covenant"*

**COMMUNION MUSIC**

**Chorale from Cantata 140**

*J. S. Bach*

*Jesu, joy of our desiring, Holy wisdom, Love most bright,  
Drawn by thee, our souls aspiring, Soar to uncreated light.  
Word of God our flesh that fashioned  
with the fire of life impassioned.  
Striving still to truth unknown, Soaring, dying, round thy throne.*

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**Gracious God, in this sacrament, we receive Christ by faith,  
That he may live in us, and we in him.  
Fed by Christ's Spirit, may we grow in joyful minds and hearts.  
Unite us in faith,  
Encourage us with hope,  
Inspire us to love  
And strengthen us to serve  
In the ever-new and life-giving ways of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**SENDING**

**\* RECESSIONAL HYMN 49**

**The God of Abraham Praise**

*Leoni*

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION** *(Seated)*

Rev. Kelsey Sorge

**CHORAL AMEN**

**The Lord Bless You and Keep You**

*P. C. Lutkin*

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

**Psalm 19**

*Benedetto Marcello*

## Worship/Music Notes

Today we give special thanks to our Chancel Choir for leading us in worship again this year. After today they begin their summer schedule, and new members are always welcome to join us for any of our summer Sundays. For further information, contact Marilyn Biery [mbiery@kirkinthehills.org](mailto:mbiery@kirkinthehills.org).

Sopranos: Nicole Joseph, Leslie Mason, Judith Premin, May Wang, Diane Wheeler

Altos: Lavender Calhoun; J. Timiesha Knowles; Chantel Woodard

Tenors: Dalas Armand, Regis Haynes, Keith Peters, Stephen Riesen

Basses: Kurt Frank, Daniel Paradowski

We also give special thanks to Zoe Lei, assistant organist at the Kirk, who is currently finishing her D.M.A. in organ and carillon at the University of Michigan. Zoe is from Hong Kong, and has been serving as assistant organist since December, playing the 8 am service in the chapel, and organ and carillon as needed. Zoe will be leaving us at the end of June to pursue full-time employment and we wish her well in her next journey. Beginning in August, David Enos will come to the Kirk to serve as Interim Associate Organist and Carillonist. We are also grateful for Merideth Estevez, oboist, whose musical gifts bring a new dimension to our worship.

The music department is looking for singers and instrumentalists to offer their gifts of music during worship. If you would like to join the choir, please contact Marilyn Biery at [mbiery@kirkinthehills.org](mailto:mbiery@kirkinthehills.org). If you play an instrument (adult or youth) and would like to play this spring or summer, please contact Merideth Estevez at [mestevez@kirkinthehills.org](mailto:mestevez@kirkinthehills.org).

Youth of all ages are welcome to come up to the organ console after service to look at the organ console. Youth who are taking piano lessons are encouraged to bring a piece so they can try it on the organ. No experience necessary—all are welcome.

**Stephen Ministers** are available for personal, confidential prayer in Melrose Chapel *(to the left, when facing forward in the sanctuary)* immediately following service each Sunday.

If you or someone you know is in need of prayer please contact Nancy Lau at 248-835-6691.



**Tour Kirk in the Hills each Sunday!** Those interested in a brief tour are asked to meet in the Baptistry, to the right of the Chancel, after the 11:00 a.m. service. See an usher for direction or further details.

**Join us for coffee and fellowship** in Heritage Hall after the 9:00 a.m. worship service where we will honor and thank our choir and Zoe Lei.

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