

Order of Worship

9:00am Contemporary Worship
June 4th, 2023

Song Set

Dismissal of Children to Children's Church

Old Testament Lesson:

Genesis 1:26-31

New Testament Lesson:

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

*Gospel Lesson:

Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon

The Trinity: The Christian Magnetic North

Rev. Jason Baxter

*Affirmation of Faith

The Nicene Creed

880 UMH

Celebrating our Graduates

Invitation to the Table and Prayer of Confession

All: Gracious God, we confess our sin, which separates us from you. We know how people who belong to you should live, but we fail to live that way. At times we have forgotten that we bear your image and have done evil. At times we have forgotten to live in response to your sacrifice for us and have acted selfishly. At times we have ignored the voice of your spirit speaking to our conscience, and we have followed the desires of our own heart. As a result, we have lived for self rather than for you or our neighbor, our lives have been diminished, our witness has been stifled, and your image within us has been tarnished. Forgive us, good Lord, through Jesus Christ. By your Spirit, guide us to live as people who know and love you. Amen.

Silent Confession

Pastor: Through the grace and righteousness of Jesus Christ, the plan of the Father, and power of the Holy Spirit, you who trust in Jesus for the forgiveness of sins—your sins are washed away!

All: The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?"

Passing the Peace

Romania Mission Report

Offering

**Communion

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Prayers of the People

*Closing Song

Dismissal

*Please stand if you are able

**Communion Instructions may be found on the Welcome Page
UMH - United Methodist Hymnal located under chairs

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10:30am Traditional Worship
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Prelude

Susan Fraser

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

Leader: We come today to worship the Triune God, even as we, like the Eleven on the mountainside, have our doubts.

People: Holy Trinity, meet us in our questions and help us embrace your mystery.

Leader: We come to encounter the God who is both immense and particular, greater than words can describe, and yet intimately present with us.

People: Holy Trinity, surround us with your love that brings order to chaos and community to individualism.

Leader: We come to receive Christ's commission to make disciples, to baptize, and to teach the gospel wherever we go.

People: God, immerse us in the life of the Holy Trinity that we might go and welcome others into the communion of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

***Opening Hymn**

All Creatures of Our God and King

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Dismissal of Children to Children's Church

***Collect**

Holy God, Three in One, you are our eternal hope, our companion in life, our liberating power. Lead us in your mission, baptizing and teaching in your blessed name, so that all may worship you. Amen.

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Pastoral Prayer and a Time of Silence

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*Response	We Believe in One True God (v.1)	85 UMH

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Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

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Romania Mission Report

Presenting our Tithes and Offerings

Offering Prayer

Offertory Music

Susan Fraser

*Doxology

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

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**Great Thanksgiving and Holy Communion

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*Closing Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

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Sending Forth

Rev. Jason Baxter

Postlude

Susan Fraser

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Sermon Notes

Daily Lectionary Readings

Monday, June 5, 2023:

Psalm 29; Job 38:39-39:12; 1 Corinthians 12:1-3

Tuesday, June 6, 2023:

Psalm 29; Job 39:13-25; 1 Corinthians 12:4-13

Wednesday, June 7, 2023:

Psalm 29; Job 39:26-40:5; John 14:25-26

Thursday, June 8, 2023:

Psalm 33:1-12; Genesis 13:1-18; 2 Peter 2:17-22

Friday, June 9, 2023:

Psalm 33:1-12; Genesis 14:17-24; Acts 28:1-10

Saturday, June 10, 2023:

Psalm 33:1-12; Genesis 15:1-20; Matthew 9:27-34

Readings for Next Sunday June 11, 2023

Genesis 12:1-9 and Psalm 33:1-12; Hosea 5:15-6:6 and Psalm 50:7-15

Romans 4:13-25

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26