

**St. Mark's Presbyterian Church  
Trinity – June 15, 2025**

**Responsive Call to Worship**

Let us praise God the Creator,

**who is filled with glory and power - with holiness and splendour;**

Let us worship God the Saviour,

**who is filled with love and compassion - with justice and peace;**

Let us experience God the Spirit,

**who fills us with faith and joy - with love and eternal life.  
Come let us worship our Triune God!**

**Hymn 291 Thou Whose almighty Word**

**1. Thou 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. Saviour who came to bring  
on thy redeeming wing  
healing and sight,  
health to the sick in mind,  
sight to the inly blind,  
now to all humankind  
let there be light!**

**3. Spirit of truth and love,  
lifegiving, holy Dove,  
speed forth thy flight;  
move o'er the waters' 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!**

### **Prayer of Praise (*minister*)**

#### **Hymn 297 O love that casts out fear**

- 1. O love that casts out fear,  
O love that casts out sin,  
tarry no more without,  
but come and dwell within.**
- 2. True sunlight of the soul,  
surround us as we go;  
so shall our way be safe,  
our feet no straying know.**
- 3. Great love of God, come in!  
Wellspring of heavenly peace,  
thou living water, come:  
spring up and never cease.**
- 4. Love of the living God,  
of Father and of Son,  
love of the Holy Ghost,  
fill thou each needy one.**

### **Prayer of Confession (congregation)**

**God, creator of our world, forgive us for treating it as a commodity to be used rather than a gift to be cherished. God, bearer of our humanity in Jesus Christ, forgive us when we fail to live out Jesus' commandment to love one another as he loves us. God, giver of the Holy Spirit to lead and guide us into all truth. forgive us when we betray the truth of the gospel through our lack of integrity and our abuse of ethical and moral principles. God, Creator, Redeemer, Life-giving Spirit, fill us anew with your creative power that we may be reborn in your image, glorifying you in and**

through who we are and what we do and say in Jesus' name.

- silent confession -

### The Lord's Prayer (Debts/Debtors)

**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, the power, and the glory. For  
ever and ever. Amen.**

### Assurance of forgiveness (minister)

#### Responsive Reading Psalm 8 p. 461 NT & Psalms

<sup>1</sup>O Lord, our Lord, your majestic name fills the earth!  
Your glory is higher than the heavens.

**<sup>2</sup>You have taught children and infants  
to tell of your strength,  
silencing your enemies  
and all who oppose you.**

<sup>3</sup>When I look at the night sky and see the work of your fingers—  
the moon and the stars you set in place—

**<sup>4</sup>what are mere mortals that you should think about them,  
human beings that you should care for them?**

<sup>5</sup>Yet you made them only a little lower than God  
and crowned them with glory and honor.

**<sup>6</sup>You gave them charge of everything you made,  
putting all things under their authority—**

<sup>7</sup>the flocks and the herds  
and all the wild animals,

**<sup>8</sup>the birds in the sky, the fish in the sea,  
and everything that swims the ocean currents.**

**<sup>8</sup>O Lord, our Lord, your majestic name fills the earth!**

New Living Translation (NLT)

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## Scripture Lessons:

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 p. 516 pew Bible

Romans 5:1-5 p. 263 NT & Psalms

John 16:12-15 p. 190 NT & Psalms

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

***People: Thanks be to God!***

**Sermon It isn't about the math**

**Prayers of the People (minister)**

**Hymn 298 Glory be to God the Father**

**1. Glory be to God the Father,  
glory be to God the Son,  
glory be to God the Spirit,  
God almighty, Three-in-One!  
Glory, glory, glory, glory,  
while eternal ages run.**

**2. Glory to the One who loved us,  
washed us from each sin and stain;  
glory to the One who bought us,  
raised us up to serve and reign.  
Glory, glory, glory, glory,  
to the Lamb that once was slain.**

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**Prayer of Dedication (congregation)**

**Generous God, thank you for all your gifts which bring us hope and joy. Bless the gifts we bring and work with them to establish your reign in the world you love. In the name of your greatest gift, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**

**Communion Hymn 507 Break now the bread of life**

**1. Break now the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,**

**as once you broke the loaves beside the sea:  
beyond the sacred page I seek you, Lord:  
my spirit longs for you, O living Word.**

**2. You are the bread of life, dear Lord, to me;  
your holy word is truth redeeming me.  
Give me to eat and live with you above;  
teach me to love your truth, for you are love.**

**3. Oh send your Spirit now, dear Lord, to me;  
touch now my blinded eyes and make me see:  
then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall,  
and I shall find my peace, my all in all.**

## **Sacrament of Holy Communion**

### **Invitation**

The table we celebrate is for all; around it there are no divisions. A loaf is made from many grains, and a cup is filled from the fruit of many grapes, so, we, though many, are made one in Christ, nourished by him to nourish the world. Jesus calls us to this table, and all are welcome here. Taste and see that the Lord is good.

### **The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

**And also, with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Lord God, Creator and Sustainer of heaven and earth, it is our great calling and joy to give you thanks and praise. You spoke, and all things came into being: the sun, moon and stars, the sky, earth and waters and all they contain. Holy Mother Spirit you swept over creation, and brought order out of chaos, life from the formless void. From the elements of the earth, you created humankind, each unique, all made in your holy image. Your breath gave us life and called us to live with you in loving service to neighbour and stranger alike.

When we turned from you, you never turned from us. Through the prophets, you called us back. You sent Jesus, born of a mother's flesh, to reveal the full extent of your grace and love. Again and again, you welcome us to your side with the open arms of a loving parent. Therefore, we join our voices with those from every time and place, to proclaim your glory in the unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy is Jesus the Christ, O God. Walking this earth, feeding the hungry, calling the lost and lonely, caring for the outcast and downtrodden, he brought healing and wisdom to those who sought him out, and revealed your kingdom taking shape in this world.

As we break this bread and share this cup in Jesus' name, with your people here and in every place, we recall the mystery of our faith:

**Christ has died;  
Christ is risen;  
Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Spirit upon us and these gifts of bread and cup. Gather your church together, scattered to the ends of the earth into your kingdom where peace and justice are realized. Show us the hope that joy will be shared at the banquet you prepare for us when heaven and earth join hands. Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honour and glory are yours, Tender and Mighty God, now and forever.

## Distribution

The Breaking of the Bread

The Pouring of the Cup

## The Revelation

Partaking of the Bread

Partaking of the Cup

### Prayer after Holy Communion (*congregation*)

**Lord Jesus Christ, you have nourished us, body, and soul, in this meal. We have heard your love and hope proclaimed, now send us out to speak it to others. We have seen your love and hope poured out, now send us out to show it in everything we do. We have been fed by your love and hope at your table, now send us out to share it so the world may believe. And let all things be done for your glory. Amen.**

### Hymn 299 Holy, holy, holy

- 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,  
who wert and art and evermore shalt be.**
- 3. Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,  
though our eyes in sinfulness thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
perfect in power, in love, and purity.**
- 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!**

### Choral Blessing

**Go now in peace. Never be afraid.  
God will be with you each hour of every day.  
God will be there, watching from above.**

**Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.**

**Benediction**

**Three-fold Amen**

**Piano Postlude**