

**Trinity Sunday
Father's Day**
June 15, 2025

GATHERING BEFORE THE WORD

Prelude *Count Your Blessings* arr. Lopez

Greeting and Announcements **Opening Sentences**

***Doxology** - all to sing No. 592

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

***Prayer of Praise**

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Not a day passes that we see the work of your fingers, the work of your wisdom, O God, and do not feel awe.

People: Sheep, birds, and fish, you made with detail and care.

Leader: And then you made us: each formed from the earth.

People: Fragile and strong, wise, with so much to learn, we can't help but sing your praises.

Leader: Let us worship God!

***Opening Hymn** "[Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty](#)"

***Call to Confession**

Leader: The triune God mercifully and graciously invites us into a relationship of wholeness. In humility and truth, let us confess the sin that keeps us from the life God intends.

***Prayer of Confession** (in unison)

Holy God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Mother, Lover, and Friend, one God in three persons, mutual and whole, we confess our relationships are not that way. We have been too selfish; or we have given too much; or we have accepted too little. Our sin drives us away from one another and from you. Forgive us and restore us. Draw us close that we may know life in all of its fullness.

A Time of Silent Prayer

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: God's love is poured out through the Holy Spirit. This is love from God's own heart, love that cleanses and renews. This is good news!

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

***Response of Praise**-all to sing "Gloria Patri" No. 579

*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. Amen.*

***We Share God's Peace**

Leader: May the peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

(You are invited to share God's peace as you greet those around you.)

Special Music *Revive Us Again* arr. Larry Shackley

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading [Psalm 8:1-9](#) (NRSV)

Hymn (seated) "Jesus Loves Me" No. 304

*Jesus loves me! This I know. For the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong; They are weak, but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

(Children may be dismissed to Sunday School as we sing)

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Reading [Romans 5:1-5](#) (NRSV)

Sermon "*In Our Sufferings*"
glory and honor
The Rev. M. Rex Espiritu

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Prayers of the People...The Lord's Prayer ('debts' and debtors')

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*Sending Hymn ["Come, Thou Almighty King"](#)

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude *O God Beyond All Praising* arr. Lloyd Larson

(We invite you to remain seated through the Postlude.)

*Indicates that those who are able may stand.

Lectionary readings for June 22, 2025

1 Kings 19:1-4 (5-7) 8-15a; Psalm 42 & 43
Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:36-39