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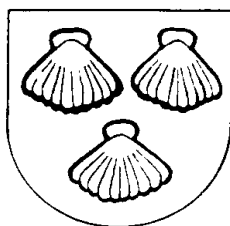
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10:00 am

Crowned With Glory and Honor

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Gathering
Prelude “Faith of Our Fathers” arr. by Calvin Taylor **Offered by Clarice Snyder**
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Welcome **Rev. Patricia Abell**

Lighting the Prayer Candle

One: The light shines in the darkness.
All: We stand in this light, unshaken, knowing that the darkness has never overcome the light.
One: Let us recommit ourselves to walking in Jesus’ ways of justice.
All: Empower us, Jesus, to boldly use the freedom and power given to us to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves.

Threshold Song **TFWS 2117**
“Spirit of God” (vs. 2)

2. Spirit of God, bright Dove, grant us your peace and love,
healing upon your wings for all living things.
For when we live your peace, captives will find release,
held in your hands, born on your wings.
Alleluia! Come, Spirit, Come! (2 times)
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Call to Worship **Jan Petrosch**

God, how majestic is your name! You create, and through creation, we encounter your wisdom and power.

How majestic is the name of God, our Creator!
You redeem, and through Jesus Christ, we encounter your saving love and grace.
How majestic is the name of God, our Redeemer!
You sustains us, and through your Spirit, we encounter your renewing presence.
How majestic is the name of God, our Sustainer!
Come, let us worship the Triune God!
We gather to worship God, Three-in-One and One-in-Three!

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, October 2024.

Opening Prayer **Jan Petrosch**

God our Potter, God who becomes clay, God who shapes us in the fire, we are made new in your presence. We come seeking your wisdom, crying out our concerns, needing your peace. Use this time to form us as community, connected through your breath, life, and hope that propels us as your body in the world. Amen.

Written by Rev. Dr. Cheryl A. Lindsay on the Worship Ways website at <https://www.ucc.org/worshipway/trinity-sunday-c-june-12-2022/>

Prayer of Confession **Jan Petrosch**

Great God of all creation, who are we that you are mindful of us? You who set the stars in motion, who launched waves crashing against the shore, who knows the heights and depths of the world; Why do you bother with us? You count the hairs on our heads, and call us each by name. You give us your wisdom and you uphold us by your Spirit. You tend to us and care for us, and we do not understand why. We cannot grasp your love for us, O God, for it is unlike us to be that loving and forgiving. We become enmeshed by our own needs and wants and desires and we fail to see beyond anything but our own little circles. Turn us around, O God. Remind us once again of the sacredness of

our ordinary, day-to-day lives. By your Spirit, teach us to live truly as beings little lower than angels. In your mercy, O God, forgive who we are and bless who we will be. Amen.

Written by Beth Merrill Neel, and posted on **Hold Fast to What is Good**,
<https://holdfasttowhatisgood.com/liturgy/>. Re-posted on the re:Worship blog at <https://reworship.blogspot.com/2018/05/prayer-of-confession-psalm-8.html>.

***Opening Hymn**

"Come, Join the Dance of Trinity"

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1. 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

2. 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

3. 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

4. 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

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Passing of the Peace

Jan Petrosch

Proclaiming

Children's Moment

Rev. Patricia Abell

Scripture

**Romans 5: 1-5 (NRSVue)
John 16: 12-15 (NRSVue)**

Jan Petrosch

Word in Music

"Santo" Mark Burrow

Chancel Choir

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Message

"Crowned With Glory and Honor"

Rev. Patricia Abell

Response

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God, Creator of all things seen and unseen,
rock, river, tree, animal, and force,
who made me and set me on my path in this world.

I believe in Jesus, beloved Son of the Creator,
who took on human form, was born of a woman,
through the power of the Holy Spirit,
and was raised within a family and community.

This man, Jesus of Nazareth, the Christ,
made himself vulnerable to the world,

endured the lies and violations of humanity,
and withdrew only to pray and teach us
the way of grace.
He walked a servant's path,
through violence and death on the cross,
rose from the dead, defeated the tomb
and restored creation forever.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, my advocate
and the mystery of Creation.
I believe this Spirit settled in my soul
before I even drew breath,
bringing me into communion with all people,
past, present and future.
This Spirit calls me to be a pilgrim of a sacred way,
to meet people where they are,
and to show compassion and care.

I believe in the Kin-dom of all Creation,
a family under the heavens,
where no one is excluded, and all belong.
I believe I am called and claimed
to be the hands and feet of the Kin-dom,
to embrace life, share joy and love,
and extend mercy to all. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

Jan Petrosch

Meditation

"How Great Thou Art"

UMH 77

1. O Lord my God
When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds
Thy hands have made
I see the stars
I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout
The universe displayed

Chorus

2. When through the woods
And forest glades I wander
And hear the birds
Sing sweetly in the trees
When I look down
From lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook
And feel the gentle breeze

Chorus

Chorus

Then sings my soul
My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art
How great Thou art
Then sings my soul
My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art
How great Thou art

3. And when I think
That God His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die
I scarce can take it in
That on the cross
My burden gladly bearing
He bled and died
To take away my sin

Chorus

4. When Christ shall come
With shout of acclamation
And take me home
What joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow
In humble adoration
And there proclaim
My God how great Thou art

Chorus

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***Doxology**

“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”
Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God All creatures here below
Alleluia alleluia
Praise God the source of all our gifts
Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts
Praise the Spirit Holy Spirit
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

UMH 94

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Offering Prayer

Going Forth

***Closing Hymn**

“This Is My Father’s World”

UMH 144

1. This is my Father's world
And to my listening ears
All nature sings and round me rings
The music of the spheres
This is my Father's world
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees of skies and seas
His hand the wonders wrought

2. This is my Father's world
The birds their carols raise
The morning light the lily white
Declare their maker's praise
This is my Father's world
He shines in all that's fair
In the rustling grass I hear him pass
He speaks to me everywhere

3. This is my Father's world
O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong
God is the Ruler yet
This is my Father's world
Why should my heart be sad
The Lord is King let the heavens ring
God reigns let the earth be glad

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Question for Reflection

What gift of yours, of your family, and of your community has the Holy Spirit especially nurtured in recent times? How might that gift be expressed and used in a new way in the coming year?

Household Prayer: Morning

Gracious God, we thank you for the peace of good sleep and for keeping us safe throughout the night.
Let this new day be a time of praise and joy as we go out to meet you in our sisters and brothers.
We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen

Household Prayer: Evening

Merciful Lord, as night comes to this house, we thank you for the challenges and accomplishments of this day.
Give our hearts and minds the comfort now to rest in your care,
trusting that whatever tomorrow brings, your hand will be ready to catch us if we fall. Amen.

RESOURCES:

Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year C, Volume 1 © 2012 Westminster John Knox Press

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