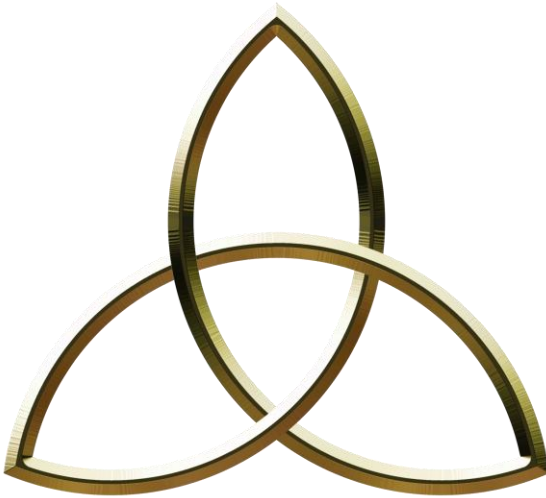


May 27, 2018 – 10:00 am
Trinity Sunday

ST. JOHN
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Our mission is to worship and serve God
in our church, community, and the world.



We are an Open and Affirming congregation,
where all are welcome.

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Please respond with words in **bold** print.

***Please stand if comfortably able**

- WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
- THE BELLS CALL US INTO SILENT REVERENCE.
- THE CANDLES ARE LIT TO LIGHT OUR WAY.

PRELUDE: **“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”** Mark Hayes

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP:** Based on Psalm 29

One: Ascribe to God glory and strength;
worship God in holy splendor.

**MANY: The splendor of our Creator meets us here.
We are filled with awe before our God.**

One: The voice of God is powerful and full of majesty.
God offers strength and peace to all people.

**MANY: God’s voice thunders over the waters.
God’s strength empowers our response.**

One: Holy, holy, holy is the God of hosts.
The whole earth is full of God’s glory.

**MANY: The universe is God’s dwelling place.
There is no place from which God is absent.**

***OPENING HYMN: NCH 277 “Holy, Holy, Holy”**

***UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION:**

O God, you are beyond our wildest imagining. When we speak of you, there are no words to describe your majesty and power. We come together as faithful people of God to be reminded that our mighty God remains with us always. We are here to ask God to

bless our worship, so that we may be a blessing to others. Amen.

***GLORIA: #759**

**Glory to the Creator, the Christ, the Holy Spirit,
Three-in-One; As it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
Amen.**

**FIRST TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 6:1-8
Lay Liturgist**

**2ND TESTAMENT READING: Romans 8:12-17
Lay Liturgist**

TIME FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL:

***GOSPEL LESSON: John 3:1-17**

SERMON: “God in 3-D”

***HYMN OF RESPONSE: NCH 456
“More Love to You, O Christ”**

PASTORAL PRAYER ENDING WITH THE LORD’S PRAYER:

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed it be your
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.**

PRAYER RESPONSE: NCH 769

**Hear our prayer, O God, hear our prayer, O God.
Incline your ear to us and grant us your peace.**

OFFERING OF GIFTS, TITHES AND SELVES

OFFERTORY: **“Here I Am, Lord”** Dan Schutte

*DOXOLOGY: # 780

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

*UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

**Receive our offering, God of glory, that our church may
come alive in the Spirit. May these gifts, and the way
we live our lives each, proclaim the good news of Jesus
Christ. Amen.**

*SENDING HYMN: **NCH 276**

“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

*BENEDICTION:

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE: **NCH 393**

**Bless be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the sharing of a common life is like to that above.**

POSTLUDE: **“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”**

Joyce Finch Johnson

“Our worship has ended – Now our service begins.”