



Sunday Worship
November 6, 2022
Draw near to God
for God is waiting for you.

* indicates where the congregation is to stand if able
italic type is spoken by the liturgist – bold is spoken by the congregation

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Great is the Lord!

God's greatness is beyond our understanding.

Yet God has revealed God's self in Jesus Christ.

Through Jesus we have come to know the absolute love of God.

Lift up your hearts and praise the Lord!

May God continue to bless God's people with peace.

***OPENING PRAYER**

God of majesty and power, how awesome you are to us! The mountains tremble, the seas roar at the sound of your name! Yet you have chosen to come to us in love and tenderness. You have called us to be people who will act in ways of peace and justice in your world. Open our hearts and our spirits, Lord, to hear your word, and having heard, to act in ministries of hope and peace for all your earth. These things we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

***HYMN #1** Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

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 the eye of 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!

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND BROKENESS

Holy God, we come to you not fully understanding the mystery of your nature but knowing that throughout human history you have been made known to us. Though we grow in new understandings, you are the same God who breathed life into us, who stirred over the waters of creation, who made the ever-expanding universe that we barely comprehend. We confess our short-sightedness, our misunderstandings, our selfish ways that hold us back from a deeper knowledge that is present before us. Guide us into your ways of wisdom, so we might grow our hearts to love you and one another more deeply. In the name of our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND BLESSING

...So remember the good news and say it aloud: Jesus died for me. Jesus forgives me. Jesus loves me. Jesus is good to me. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

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.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 6:1-8

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

***HYMN #68** Heaven Opened to Isaiah

1. Heaven opened to Isaiah, showing him God's glorious throne: Lord of might, high and exalted, temple flowing with his robe. Seraphim flew all around him, humbled at the holy sight. As they circled they were singing, calling out with all their might.

Refrain: "Holy, holy, you are holy," every angel voice proclaims;
"All the earth reflects your glory; every tongue sings out your praise!"

2. Seraphim continue singing; cherubim still lift their praise. Earth and all its creatures worship; moon and stars are still amazed. Now above creation's chorus comes another fervent cry: all of earth's redeemed are singing, "Glory to the Lord on high!" *Refrain*

3. One day heaven will be opened and before the Savior's throne, saints from every time and nation will begin their endless song: "To our God of all salvation, to the high and holy Lamb, to the blessed Holy Spirit be forever praise. Amen! *Refrain*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Mark 11:1-1-6

SERMON God is So Big!

RECOGNITION OF THE OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him, all creatures here below. Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Lord with the action of this offering we give you our allegiance; we proclaim you Lord over our lives, over our families, over our finances, over our future. We give you thanks for all you have given us, and all we have the privilege to give. Use these gifts for the work of your church, we pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

SHARING OUR JOYS, CONCERNS AND FRIENDSHIP

(Please sign the friendship pad that is found in the center aisle of the pews and pass down the row to the windows.)

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

SHARING THE ELEMENTS (Please hold the bread and the cup so that we may commune together demonstrating our unity in Christ.)

UNISON PRAYER

Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal realm. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***HYMN #270** O Lord, You Are My God and King

1. O Lord, you are my God and King, and I will ever bless your name; I will extol you every day, and evermore your praise proclaim. You, Lord, are greatly to be praised; your greatness is beyond our thought; all generations shall tell forth the mighty wonders you have wrought.

2. How rich in grace are you, O Lord, full of compassion, merciful, your anger always slow to rise; your steadfast love you show to all, for you are good in all your ways; your creatures know your constant care. To all your works your love extends; all souls your tender mercies share.

3. Your works will give you thanks, O Lord; your saints your mighty acts will show, till all the peoples of the earth your kingdom, power, glory know. Eternal is your kingdom, Lord, forever strong, forever sure; while generations rise and die, your high dominion will endure.

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS: November 6, 2022.

This week's carillon is in memory of Ray Purdy.

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL REHEARSALS TODAY: All ages and abilities are invited to sing. Rehearsals will be each Sunday after worship. The performance date is December 18. Contact Leanne Yerkes or Pastor Su if you have any questions.

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Our Director of Music, Leanne Yerkes, has started to work with our children to prepare a song to sing in worship at the beginning of Advent. Practice is happening during Sunday School and all children are encouraged to participate. Even if they don't like to sing, there are motions that accompany the song so they can do what they do best – wiggle! Contact Leanne if you have questions.

BIBLE STUDY Join Us This Thursday November 9 at 7pm. We will continue to examine the 10 Commandments including how Jesus reinterpreted them. Participation is by Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/127591875> Meeting ID: 127 591 875

THE CHURCH HAS LEFT THE BUILDING – RISE AGAINST HUNGER: This year our annual mission Sunday will be held on **NOVEMBER 13** when we will have a brief worship time and then worship God through mission. We will have a single project where we will pack 12,000 meals to be then sent throughout the world. All ages have a role to play in this fun and very meaningful project. We need people to help set up, clean up, and pack meals. Friends and neighbors are welcome to join us. Please sign up in Fellowship Hall or call the church office. We need a minimum of 60 people. There are jobs for everyone!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Thank you for your donations to Operation Christmas Child.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: **This week we are asking for canned vegetables.** Bring your item(s) to the church during the week or next Sunday morning. Donations are to be placed in the wagon located in the vestibule. Any and all donations of any kind are greatly appreciated!

<u>Calendar:</u>	November 6	10:00am	Worship Service and Sunday School. Followed by Fellowship.
		11:15am	Christmas Musical rehearsal.
		11:30am	Christmas Picture appointments.
	November 7	10:00am	Parish Life Meeting.
		7:00pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal.
	November 8	7:00am	Elections Day – Offices Closed.

November 9	12:00pm	Lunch Bunch, bring your lunch for a mid-week get together
	7:00pm	Mission Meeting.
November 10	7:00pm	Bible Study on Zoom.
November 12	7:00am	Boy Scout Troop 71 Turkey Dinner set up.
	3:15pm	Troop 71 Dinner and Court of Honor

Elder of the Month: Donna Jencks

Deacon of the Month: Maggie Realley

In our thoughts and prayers:

The Conner/Lang Family, Aleena Lang, Raymond Tinari, Sally Thiessen, Jim Turner, and Violet Sanders.

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