

Worship Spotlight

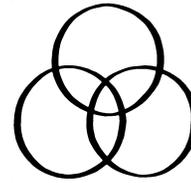
Why do we begin the service with the invocation of the Trinity?

The pastor proclaims that we are gathered to worship: “In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” This invocation makes it clear, from the outset, who it is that we are worshipping and who it is that makes our worship possible.

God’s Triune name is frequently spoken throughout the service because Father, Son, and Spirit are all active in our worship. Theologian James B. Torrance has described Christian worship as “our participation through the Spirit in the Son’s communion with the Father.” God has invited us to share in the love, joy, and fellowship that Father, Son, and Spirit have experienced for all eternity.

These are also the same words spoken at Holy Baptism. Thus, at the beginning of the service, we are being reminded of our true identity. God has put his name upon us. He has adopted us into his family as His beloved children. We are reminded that in baptism we have “put on Christ” (Gal. 3:27) and it is only in Christ, by the power of the Spirit, that we are able to enter into the Father’s presence.

The Christian’s appropriate response to all this is to proclaim that it is indeed true and we are glad for it! The Hebrew word used to express that sentiment is: “Amen!”



TRINITY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 11th, 2021

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Announcements

GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 66:1-5

†Congregational Singing

“Song of Moses”

†Responsive Scriptures

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Lord be with you!

And also with you!

Our help is in the name of the Lord

Who made heaven and earth.

†Collect

O Lord, You granted Your prophets strength to resist the temptations of the devil and courage to proclaim repentance. Give us pure hearts and minds to follow Your Son faithfully even into suffering and death; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

†Congregational Singing

“My Heart is Filled”

GOD SANCTIFIES US TO HIMSELF

Call to Confession

Psalm 66:16-20

Silent Confession

Corporate Confession

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done;

and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Jesus Christ, our Lord. And grant, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

†Assurance of Forgiveness

†Congregational Singing

“Behold Our God”

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 14:10-14, 21-25, 30-31

Epistle Reading

Hebrews 11:29-40

†Gospel Reading

Matthew 14:22-33

†Profession of Faith

The Colossian Hymn

Sermon

Elder Michael Freitag

“See the Salvation of the Lord”

Sermon Series: Exodus

Offertory

†Doxology

#625 (*a cappella*)

†Prayer of Dedication

GOD STRENGTHENS US AT HIS TABLE

All who are baptized and trust in Jesus Christ are invited to share the Lord's Supper. Baptized children are welcomed to the Supper once they have been admitted by the Elders.

Once the Pastor has prayed for the bread and wine, we will process down the center aisle to partake. Parents, please help distribute to your communing children. You may eat and drink at the front of the sanctuary, depositing empty cups in the baskets on either side, or you may take the bread and cup to your seat to partake. Use the outside aisles to return to your seat.

We encourage words of blessing during this time: “Peace be with you” (Jn. 14:27) or “Christ be with you” (Rom. 16:20), and the response: “And also with you.”

Declaration of God's Invitation and Promises

Prayers and Distribution

†Congregational Singing

“Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor”

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

†Commission and Benediction

†Congregational Response

#628 IV “Threefold Amen”

Postlude

Worship Leader: Elder Tory Hooton

Nursery Volunteers: NA

CHURCH LIFE

Sunday, July 11th - *The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost*

10:30 a.m. . . . Worship Service

- ❖ The **Ladies Fellowship Night** is moving to July 13th at 7:30pm! Please mark your calendars and join us for a time of discussion about Psalm 1, prayer, and fellowship! Feel free to bring a friend and/or a snack to share. Any questions? Please contact Anika Fong.
- ❖ **Pastor Chad** and family will be taking a sabbatical this summer from June 20th-August 8th for a time of rest and refreshment. Please pray for them over these weeks and direct any needs to Pastor David or the elders.
- ❖ As part of our efforts to give Pastor Chad and Pastor Dave rest this summer, the Session has decided to **break from Sunday School** earlier than originally planned. Sunday School will remain suspended until it resumes on September 12th. We thank all our teachers and students for their faithfulness to the study of God's Word over the past year!
- ❖ **Financial Report:** Budgeted need each week: \$3,508.27. Budgeted need year-to-date: \$94,723.29. Received 6/27: \$2,239.92. Received year-to-date: \$97,264.87.
- ❖ **July Birthdays:** (1) Chad Anderson, (2) Aiden Freitag 2010, Nora Johnson 2013, Josh Goodbrake, (5) Micah Fong, (8) Aliyah Hughett 2018, (9) Micah Holl, Harriet Rodgers 2010, (10) Eleanor Hajda, Gabriel Lanka 2012, (13) Rollie Gibbins, (15) Haven Salyer 2009, (18) Marla Reiter, (27) Georgia Cleland, (28) Mordecai LeFeber 2011, (29) Roz Gibbins, (29) Miabelle Lano 2010

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- ❖ That God would keep us from division and grant us unity in the Spirit for the sake of the Gospel.
- ❖ Presbytery: Grace Church Fremont (Pastor Kyle McClellan).
- ❖ That God would deliver us from the Coronavirus and, through us, bring healing, comfort, and hope to all who are afflicted or bereaved.
- ❖ For our new and expecting mothers and their children: Anika Fong

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