

Shawnee Presbyterian Church
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Trinity Sunday

Call to Worship:

L: O Lord, our God, You are neither made nor fashioned by anyone.

P: Wonderful beyond measure, You are Father, Son, and Spirit.

L: Holy Lord, beautiful and dynamic, intimately united as a society of love.

**P: You are our Creator and cause, You are our Savior, You are our Intercessor
and giver of spiritual gifts.**

L: The Lord of all has called us forth; Our Triune God has made us good.

P: Hallelujah, bless the Lord. Hallelujah, praise God's holy name!

Call to Confession:

Let us repent from our sins and may the mercies of the Lord inspire us to wholeness and grace.

Prayer of Confession:

Holy Triune God,

You gather, protect, and care for us, your beloved, through Word and Spirit. This you have done from the beginning of the world and will do to the end. Have mercy upon us and forgive us for sinning against you. We have not loved one another as we should.

Restore us, Lord. May we give ourselves willingly and joyfully to be of benefit and blessing to one another, that we may truly share one faith, have one calling, and be of one soul and one mind.

Amen.

Assurance of Pardon, from Matthew 28:18–20

“And Jesus has come to you and said, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.’”

Prayer for Illumination:

Be still and know that God is here.

Be still and know that God is near.

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Readings:

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon Trinity Sunday

What is Trinity Sunday?

Trinity Sunday is the first Sunday after Pentecost.

Trinity Sunday celebrates the Christian doctrine of the Trinity, the three Persons of God: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Trinity Sunday reminds us of Baptism, "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit". This leads us into the mystery we celebrate this Sunday, the Most Holy Trinity. One of the greetings at worship is "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you" (2 Cor. 13:13). In so many ways, we the church are Trinitarian.

Trinitarian God reminds us of how God draws us into communion. It is a life of communion to be lived, shared and imitated in our own lives. Therefore, we don't just talk about love, we practice it.

We live in communion with each other in sharing of bread and putting what Jesus taught us into practice. To love our neighbors as ourselves. It is about being peacemakers, reconcilers, bridge-builders, caregivers, servers, etc. We need to be in communion with God so that we can also live in communion with others.

The Invitation to the Lord's Table

Leader: Friends: This is the joyful feast of the people of God!

People: **People will come from East and West, and from North and South, and sit at the table in the kingdom of God.**

Leader: This is the Lord's Table. Our Savior invites those who trust in Him to share the feast which He has prepared. According to Luke, when our risen Lord was at the table with His disciples, He took the bread, and blessed it and broke it, and gave it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognized Him.

Distribution of Elements

Prayer

Blessings:

May the Lord bless you and keep you.

May the Lord smile upon you and be gracious unto you.

May the Lord show His favor to you and give you peace.

Amen