

Order of Worship for 6/15/25

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* Please rise in body/spirit | Congregational responses are in bold

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,

We behold in the splendor of creation your majesty and our responsibility.

O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,

We behold in the face of Jesus Christ your divinity and our humanity. O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,

We behold in the Spirit of truth your glory and our calling.

Bound to you forever,

We will forever praise your name!

OPENING PRAYER

O God, we honor this day the majesty and the mystery of your name. You are both infinite and intimate, known and unknowable, transcendent and transparent. In love, you have made us your own, and invite us to join in your divine dance. We will never rest until we rest in you, Blessed Trinity, one God forever and ever. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN #138

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, blessèd 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, blessèd Trinity!

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Triune God, within your own life there is mutuality, equality, and unity in diversity. Though we are made in your image, we confess that we distort the triune life. Instead of seeking mutual welfare and the common good, we seek our own gain. Instead of living in equality, justice, and respect, we construct systems that are unjust. We devise ways to elevate ourselves over others, and disrespectful thoughts, words, and actions still surface in us. We allow differences to divide us and lead to brokenness. Holy God, forgive us. Restore in us, and in our life together, the divine image you intend. Make us tender in mutuality. Make us generous in equality. Make us grateful in diversity. We pray to be one with you and one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

In the name of Jesus Christ, We are forgiven.

*HYMN #579

SERMON

Glory Be to the Father

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

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This is the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God!**

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 Old Testament page 590

New Testament page 155

Rev. TJ Shirley

Romans 5:1-5

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Westminster Confession of Faith

There is but one living and true God, who is infinite in being and perfection, a most pure spirit, invisible, without body, parts, or passions, immutable, immense, eternal, incomprehensible, almighty; most wise, most holy, most free, most absolute, working all things according to the counsel of God's own glory; most loving, gracious, merciful, long-suffering, abundant in goodness and truth, forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin; the rewarder of them that diligently seek God... In the unity of the Godhead there be three Persons of one substance, power, and eternity: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost. The

Father is of none, neither begotten nor proceeding; the Son is eternally begotten of the Father; the Holy Ghost eternally proceeding from the Father and the Son.

*HYMN #132

Come, Great God of All the Ages

1 Come, great God of all the ages, Make Your earthly mission known; Speak through every deed and person, Let Your way and will be shown. Guide the church to true commitment, Give direction now, we ask; Fit us for the work of building, Dedicate us to the task.

2 Come, Christ Jesus, flesh and spirit, Sure foundation, cornerstone, Help us form the church eternal, May Your vision be our own. Send a message to each follower, Lead all people to Your way; Urge us to strong faith and action As we build the church today.

3 Come, great Spirit, in and with us, Tune our ears to hear Your call; Through the moving of Your presence. Let redeeming love recall Ministry in dedication, Love embodied in our deeds; Challenge us to do Your bidding, See Your purpose, fill all needs.

4 Come, O come, in celebation, Household of the one true God. In commitment and rejoicing Let us go where Christ has trod; As we act in faith and reverence. Let us, Lord, the future see; Place us in the church triumphant, Now and for eternity.

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #592

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SENT IN GOD'S NAME

*CLOSING HYMN #139

Come, Thou Almighty King

1 Come, Thou Almighty King, Help us Thy name to sing, Help us to praise: Father, all-glorious, O'er all victorious, Come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

2 Come, Thou Incarnate Word, Gird on Thy mighty sword, Our prayer attend: Come, and Thy people bless, And give Thy word success; Spirit of holiness, On us descend.

3 Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear In this glad hour: Thou who almighty art, Now rule in every heart, And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power.

4 To Thee, great One in Three, The highest praises be, Hence evermore! Thy sovereign majesty May we in glory see, And to eternity Love and adore.

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

