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Trinity Sunday

(Portions of the service that are in **BOLD** are to be said by all.

All points marked \* those who are able are invited to stand.)

## Approach

- \* Gathering Hymn VU #316 – *“Praise Our Maker”*

Call to Worship

One: In mystery and grandeur

**All: We see the face of God.**

One: In earthiness and the ordinary

**All: We know the love of Christ.**

One: In heights and depths and life and death

**All: The spirit of God is moving among us.**

One: Let us praise God.

- \* Hymn VU #312 – *“Praise With Joy the World’s Creator”*

Prayer of Approach

**Glorious Trinity, make your presence known in this place, through our worship, our prayer, the reading of your Word. Father, Son, Holy Spirit, within whose unity lies all that is you, perfect love, justice, peace, and power. As we gather here today, your body, your church, throughout this world, fill our outstretched hearts with your spirit; encircle us with your love. We come, no longer in fear and trembling, but seeking the embrace of your love, the smile of your acceptance, the touch of your forgiveness. We dare to come close to you because you have come close to us. Make yourself known to us in new ways, exciting ways, challenging ways. Empower us, inspire us, enable us, and enliven us; challenge us and change us; prompt us and improve us ... in our worship ... in our mission ... and in our service in the name of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and all to your Glory. AMEN**

Children’s Time / The Lord’s Prayer

- \* Hymn MV #10 – *“Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom”*

## The Word

- 📖 Scripture Reading – Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31  
John 16: 12-15

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

Meditation – “3 in 1, 1 in 3, I’m so confused!”

(a quiet time for your personal reflection and prayer)

## The Response

Announcements

- \* Offering / Response (VU #541)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise God, all creatures high and low;**

**Give thanks to God in love made known;**

**Creator, Word and Spirit, One. Amen**

Pastoral Prayer

- \* Hymn – *“God of Wisdom, God of Grace”* (see insert)

- \* Benediction / Response

**O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise You.**

**O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise You.**

**I will seek you in the morning,**

**And I will learn to walk in Your ways,**

**And step by step You’ll lead me,**

**And I will follow You all my days.**

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