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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

Welcome and Announcements

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

Call to Worship

One: We gather this morning in the name of the creator,

All: Who creates time and space, galaxies stars and planets;

One: In the name of Jesus Christ, born on planet Earth;

All: and in the name of the Spirit, who fills Earth with its presence,

One: Creator God, in this time we call “now”

All: And in this space we call “here”

One: We worship you.

All: Make your presence felt amongst us.

- * Opening Hymn VU #315 – *“Holy, Holy, Holy”*

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Creator God, as we are made in Your image, we give You thanks for the seed of creativity You planted within each person. We praise the clean lines of the sculpture, the complexity of the concerto, the beauty of the poet’s words.

Grant us, we pray, the capacity to appreciate creativity where we don’t always notice it: the perfectly clean and useful lines of a row of coat hangers, say, or the complexity of a computer that crashes (some days) but most days does not, or the beauty in a text message carrying everyday news.

Forgive, us we pray, for those times we have squandered with aimless disregard our capacity to create, and for those times we have used our creativity as a force for destruction rather than reparation.

Help us truly to live in appreciative awe of the creativity that you have planted within. Give us the patience and courage to nourish that creativity, and the strength and persistence to express it. In Your name we pray. AMEN

Assurance of Pardon

- * Hymn VU #244 – *“Sing Your Praise to God Eternal”*

The Word

📖 Scripture Reading – Psalm 8
Matthew 28: 16-20

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Meditation – *“We are called?”*

(a quiet time for your personal reflection and prayer)

Anthem – *“Nothing is Lost on the Breath of God”*

The Response

- * 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.**

Children’s Time

Pastoral Prayer / The Lord’s Prayer

- * Hymn – *“It Moves in Creation” (see insert)*
- * Benediction / Response
**May the grace of Christ attend us,
And the love of God surround us,
And the Holy Spirit keep us now and ever, always.
Amen. Amen. Forever and ever, Amen.**

Patrick Woodbeck, Student Minister
Luci Toews, Office Administrator
Pat Todd, Liturgist

Laura Steidl, Music Director
Myrna Hagues, Organist
Gina Grant, Custodian

Ushers: Georgina Backman and Linda Smith
Greeters: Angie Moodie and Bunny Reid