# Who is God?





**Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church!** Please sign the red Worship Witness booklet to record your attendance with us this day. Then pass the booklet to the worshipers beside you in your row. If you are a guest, name tags are available for you to wear---we would be delighted to greet you by name. Hearing assistance devices are available at the Gathering Space desk.

### about today's service

"O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!" Today we celebrate the name of God: holy blessed Trinity. There is no other day quite like this one in the church's year. There is no other god like ours. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

P: Pastor L: Lector C: Congregation

# + Gathering +

We gather together to praise God and receive His love.

#### Song: "Matchless" Verse 1

Son of Man, Great I Am, King of Heaven, Son of God, You hold the measure of my days. Holy Lamb, spotless Lamb, You are worthy; I am not. Before Your throne I stand amazed. Ev'ry tongue confess and ev'ry knee will bow to Jesus Christ, the Lord forever. Hear our praises now.

### Chorus

Your name is matchless, Your name is priceless. Your name means more than I could know. You're so far above me. The way that You love me goes further than any love could go.

### Verse 2

Wonderful Counselor, Root of David, Morning Star, You are the Way, the Truth, the Life. Lion of the tribe of Judah, Mighty God is who You are, the only Perfect Sacrifice. Ev'ry tongue confess and ev'ry knee will bow to Jesus Christ, the Lord forever. Hear our praises now.

### Chorus

### Bridge

In Your name You took the blind man and You gave him back his sight. In Your name You took the dead man and You brought him back to life. In Your name You took this pris'ner and You opened up the doors. And I will sing before Your throne forevermore.

### Chorus 2X

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# Song: "Sing to the King"

### Verse 1 (2X)

Sing to the King who, is coming to reign glory to Jesus The Lamb that was slain Life and salvation, His empire shall bring joy to the nations When Jesus is King

# Chorus

Come, let us sing a song, a song declaring we belong to Jesus He is all we need Lift up a heart of praise Sing now with voices raised to Jesus Sing to the King

### Verse 2

For his returning we watch and we pray we will be ready The dawn of that day We'll join in singing with all the redeemed Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King

### Chorus

### Verse 2

### Chorus

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### Welcome

(Stand)

### Song: "Doxology"

### Verse 1

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly hosts; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

### Verse 2

Wake and lift up thyself, my heart, and with the angels bear thy part, who all night long unwearied sing, high praise to Thee, eternal King.

### Verse 1

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Confession and Forgiveness

- P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.
- C: Amen.
- P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

- P: Gracious God,
- C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.
- P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

# C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

- P: The Lord be with you.
- C: And also with you.
- P: Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Threein-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C: Amen.

# (Sit) + Word +

We listen to the story of God's mighty acts for the sake of His people.

### Reading

Romans 5:1-5

Paul describes the life of faith with reference to God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. Even now, we have peace with God through Jesus, and our hope for the future is grounded in the love of God that we experience through Christ's Holy Spirit.

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

- L: The word of the Lord.
- C: Thanks be to God.

(Stand)



Gospel Acclamation: "The Word of the Lord is Good"

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#### Gospel

John 16:12-15

Jesus' ongoing presence with the disciples will be borne by the coming Spirit, who will guide them and communicate to them Jesus' will and glory.

[Jesus said,] <sup>12</sup>"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the

Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

- P: The gospel of the Lord.
- C: Praise to you, O Christ.

(Sit)

Sermon: "Who Is God?"

Pastor Liz Frey

(Stand)

### Song: "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!" Verse 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, blessed Trinity!

### Verse 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, which wert and art, and evermore shalt be.

### Verse 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 pow'r, in love and purity.

### Verse 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, blessed Trinity! Text: Reginald Heber, 1783-1826, alt.

(Sit)

Children's Story

(8:30) Serena Fedor (11:00) Amy Koch

(Stand)

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the + resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the Church Following each petition are the words: "Hear us, O God." Please respond with: **"Your mercy is great."** 

# + Meal +

When we celebrate communion we remember that Jesus died for us and we experience His love and forgiveness. As we eat the bread and wine, Christ is present with us.

Sharing of the Peace

- P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C: And also with you.

### (Sit)

Announcements

### Offering

Optional giving methods: Use the Give+ app on your mobile device • Use the Giving Station in the Gathering Space • Text an amount to 717-963-2281 (be sure to use a "\$") • Use the "DONATE" button on our website and e-blasts

# Special Music:" Majestic"

### Verse

O Lord our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth. O Lord our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth.

### Chorus 1

The heavens declare Your greatness.

The oceans cry out to You.

The mountains, they bow down before You.

So I'll join with the earth, and I'll give my praise to You.

### Verse

### Chorus 2

The heavens declare Your greatness.

The oceans cry out to You.

The mountains, they bow down before You.

So I'll join with the earth and I'll sing...

The heavens declare Your greatness.

The oceans cry out to You.

The mountains, they bow down before You.

So I'll join with the earth and I'll give my praise to You.

### Bridge

I will worship You. I will worship You.

I will worship You. I will worship You.

We will worship You. We will worship You.

### Chorus

**Tag (2X):** So I'll join with the earth and I'll give my praise to You. Lincoln Brewster © 2005 Integrity's Praise! Music, <u>www.songtouch.com</u>, CCLI License #1283514.

(Stand)

Offering Prayer

P: Let us pray. Merciful God,

C: as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen. Great Thanksgiving

- P: Christ is here.
- C: The Spirit is with us.
- P: With joy, we lift up our hearts.
- C: And give thanks to the Lord of Life.

Eucharistic Prayer

- P: Holy God, Holy One, Holy Three! You beyond the galaxies...
- P: Holy God, we beg for your Spirit... And so we cry, Amen, amen:
- C: Amen, amen!

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Invitation to Holy Communion

- P: Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.
- C: Fill us, Lord, with good things.

(Sit)

Sharing our Lord's Supper

All Christians are welcome to celebrate the real presence of Jesus Christ in our Lord's Supper. Please come forward, receive the bread, dip it into the wine, and return by the side aisles. Communion may be received in bread only, if desired. Non-communing children and adults are invited to come forward for a blessing. As a gesture of hospitality we use dealcoholized wine (less than .5% alcohol). In addition, we offer gluten-free wafers available upon request--please ask the pastor at the time of communion.

(Stand)

Post Communion Blessing and Prayer

- P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
- C: Amen.

- P: Let us pray. O God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord.
- C: Amen.

# + Sending +

We have heard the Word of God, offered our gifts, and been fed at the table. Now we are sent out, strengthened by the Holy Spirit to be God's people in the world.

Blessing

C: Amen.

### Song: "Everlasting"

### Chorus

From everlasting to everlasting You are God; From everlasting to everlasting You are God.

### Verse 1

In holiness You stand secure through culture's shifting sands, unchanged by all the vanities of man; And as the nations rise and fall, Your sov'reignty remains; You are, You are, You are the One True God.

# Chorus

### Verse 2

In faithfulness Your love extends through times of turbulence, adopting those who call upon Your Name; And ev'ry generation joins in songs of grateful praise; You are, You are, You are the One True God.

### Instrumental

### Bridge (2x)

Eternal, immortal, invisible God.

### Chorus

Taa: You are God; You are God.

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Dismissal

- P: Go in peace. Christ is sending you.
- C: Thanks be to God.

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Join us next week + + + Pastor Jack Horner "When Pigs Fly" FaithX

# Leaders

Presiding Minister: The Rev. Elizabeth E. Frey & The Rev. John H. Brock

Preacher: The Rev. Elizabeth E. Frey

Lector: (8:30) Donna Roberts; (11:00) Michael Fedor

**Greeters:** (8:30) Serena Fedor (head greeter); (11:00) Serena Fedor (head greeter), Margie Walson

**Communion Assistants:** (8:30) Kelly Rice, Donna Roberts, Becky Enney; (11:00) Donna Campbell, Tom Drye, Michael Fedor.

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Sound Technician: (8:30) James Roberts; (11:00) Reed Bertram

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# worship notes

**Attendance at our services** last week was 661. Copies of last week's sermons are available on the tables in Fellowship Hall, in the narthex, the tract rack in the Gathering Space, and on our website. Our web address is: www.trinitycamphill.org

**The flowers in the Nave and Fellowship Hall**, the communion elements for all services, and the sanctuary lamp candle, the symbol of God's abiding presence, are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of our father and grandfather, John Long, by his family; of loved ones, Bill and David Over, by Vonnie Over Sadler; Edward A. Miller, Sr., Edward A. Miller, Jr., and William Van Axen Miller, by his daughter and their sister; our parents by John and Loma Slike; Vincent Morgan by his wife Grace, and daughters Lois, Barbara, and Suzanne; Lydia V. Foose by her children.

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