

# Trinity Sunday

9:30 a.m.

May 26, 2024

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## GATHERING

*The people of God come together in the Lord's name*

**Prelude** - *Andante Cantabile* - Camille Saint-Saëns

### **Call to Worship**

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts

**the whole earth is full of his glory.**

The Lord called, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"

**Here am I; Send me!**

**Opening Hymn 64\*\*** - *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

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*Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;*

*Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!*

*God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!*

*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.*

*Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,  
though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;  
only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee,  
perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.*

*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!*

### **Invocation**

**Almighty and everlasting God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and ever live and reign in the perfect unity of love. Grant that we may always hold firmly and joyfully to this faith, and, living in praise of your divine majesty, may finally be one in you; who are three Persons in one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## PROCLAMATION

*The Word of God is read and proclaimed for all ages.*

**Scripture Reading** - Isaiah 6:1-8

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

**God's Word for Young Disciples**

**Gloria Patri** (sung)

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

**Anthem** - *Nothing But the Blood of Jesus* - Craig Courtney

**Sermon** – *Here Am I*

Pastor Jon Priebe

**RESPONSE**

*The people of God respond to the Word*

**Hymn of Response 340\*\*** - *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,  
weak and wounded, sick and sore;  
Jesus ready stands to save you,  
full of pity, love, and pow'r.

Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome,  
God's free bounty glorify;  
true belief and true repentance,  
every grace that brings you nigh.

Let not conscience make you linger,  
nor of fitness fondly dream;  
all the fitness He requireth  
is to feel your need of Him.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden,  
lost and ruined by the fall;  
if you tarry till you're better,  
you will never come at all.

Lo! th'incarnate God, ascended,  
pleads the merit of His blood;  
venture on Him, venture wholly;  
let no other trust intrude.

**Discipleship Moment**

**Offertory** - *Nimrod* - Sir Edward Elgar

**Doxology\*\***

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Communion** (Hymnal p. 13)

## SENDING FORTH

*The people of God are sent forth to serve others and witness to their faith*

### **Closing Hymn 358\*\*** - *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*

*Dear Lord and Father of mankind,  
forgive our foolish ways;  
re clothe us in our rightful mind,  
in purer lives thy service find,  
in deeper reverence, praise.*

*In simple trust like theirs who heard  
beside the Syrian sea  
the gracious calling of the Lord,  
let us, like them, without a word  
rise up and follow thee.*

*O Sabbath rest by Galilee,  
O calm of hills above,  
where Jesus knelt to share with thee  
the silence of eternity,  
interpreted by love!*

*Drop thy still dews of quietness,  
till all our strivings cease;  
take from our souls the strain and stress,  
and let our ordered lives confess  
the beauty of thy peace.*

*Breathe through the heats of our desire  
thy coolness and thy balm;  
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;  
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,  
O still, small voice of calm!*

### **Benediction and Choral Response** - (Hymn 668)

**Postlude** - *Toccata on "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"* - Franklin Ashdown



### **The flowers on the altar are dedicated to the glory of God and given**

in loving memory of James and Dorothy Ward, by Carol Spidle, Jim and Zetta Ward  
in loving memory of Robert and Edna Keyser, by Millie Keyser and Dale Gilbert

**Service Music** – Summer Choir

**Music:** One License A-731491

## NEXT STEPS

### Humility

vs. 3 - Isaiah is met with God's glorious ***holiness***  
but ***guilt*** and ***insecurity*** prevent him from hearing God's voice

### Cleansing

vs. 8 – God's call becomes ***clear*** after Isaiah's ***concerns*** are met

what holds you back from ***hearing*** or ***heeding*** the call of God?

**Questions for Reflection:** Throughout the book of Isaiah, fire is used to symbolize cleansing. Such as the image in Isaiah 1 of a fire purifying the city of Jerusalem or the coal that cleansed Isaiah when it touched his lips. The cleansing of Isaiah through a coal touched to his lips reminds us of Jesus announcing that Peter was clean because his feet were washed. Isaiah and Peter were cleansed because God willed it. You are holy and acceptable to God because God wills it to be so. *Reread Isaiah 6:7-8 a few times while replacing "you" with your own name.*

**Question for Discussion:** When Isaiah heard God's call, he responded as an Israelite servant would respond when called: *Hineni*, or "Here am I." This is a frequent response of God's people when they were called but also simply expressed presence and willingness to serve. How do you present yourself to be available to God?

**Memory Verse:** Isaiah 6:8 – *Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"*

**Readings for this Week:** John 21:4-19, 1 Samuel 3:1-20

## **CHURCH NOTES**

**Men's Time Out:** Join the men of First Church for this monthly gathering on Saturday, June 1, at 8:30 a.m. Food, fellowship, and fun!

**Vacation Bible School Deadline:** The deadline for registering for VBS is fast approaching. You may register online at <https://fumccf.mycokesburyvbs.com> or pick up a flier at the Welcome Center or the office.

**VBS Teacher Training:** A mandatory make up session for those who couldn't make it on the 29<sup>th</sup> will be held next Sunday, June 2, at 10:30 a.m..

**Giving Board:** Please check out the Giving Board in the Breezeway where we have placed cards requesting the donation of certain items for our programs. All items should be returned no later than June 7.

**Chess Camp:** Chess Camp is for children going into grades K and up. It will take place 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. the week of June 24 – 28. Beginners through advanced chess players are all welcome for a cost of \$25. This will include lunch each day. Brochures are available at the Welcome Center, in the church office and on our website.

**Annual Golf Outing:** It is time for the 18th Annual Bud Mills Memorial Golf Outing to benefit the Epworth tour of 2025. The outing is at Brookledge on June 22 at 1:30. You may play in the event for \$90. We are seeking hole and cart sponsors as well at the \$150 and \$25 levels.

**First Friday Picnic:** Join us on Friday, June 7, at Waterworks for a picnic and time for fellowship with our church family! We will start gathering at 5 p.m. and eat around 6. Please bring a dish to share. Meat, paper products, and water will be provided.

**Paper Bins:** The paper bins located in our parking lot will be removed in the next few weeks. The company has made the decision to reduce the number of bins that they have. Thank you for your past contributions!

**Good Neighbors:** We've received a current "wish list" from Good Neighbors which includes: dish soap, deodorant, laundry soap, shampoo, canned meats, canned fruit, salad dressing, decaf coffee, and ramen noodles. If you are able to supply any of these, please bring them to the bins located by the church library.

**Retirement:** Kathy Kuzas will be retiring from First Church after over 35 years of service. Please join us in congratulating her and wishing her all the best for the future. We will host a farewell gathering in her honor on Sunday, June 30, after the worship service. During the month of June, we will have a card shower for Kathy. Please place any cards or notes in the basket on the Welcome Center.

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - PRAYER BULLETIN

## May 26, 2024

### **MEMBERS TO BE REMEMBERED IN PRAYER:**

Scott Adie Bob Ahonen Debbie Amundsen Mary Ellen Atwood Mark & Cindy Blaser Mary Griest Jim Henes	Becky Petty Kathi Sawyer Bonnie Shultz Karen & Michael Taucher Ken Tunstall Sandy Wardell Rose Ann Youngkin
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### **DEEPEST SYMPATHY & PRAYERS:**

Cheryl Shaw on the death of her daughter, Christina Shaw, on 5/23

### **FRIENDS OF FIRST CHURCH FROM WHOM PRAYER IS REQUESTED:**

Colton Reed	Family of Barb and Jim Campbell
Carl Hamilton	Father of Brent Meyers
Tate Newland	Friend of First Church
Larry Anderson	Friend of Lynda Schmidt
Jerrie McClain	Friend of Sue Gohr
Victoria Lauranti	Niece of Sue Gohr
Judy Fisher	Friend of Shirley Asher
Dan Roese	Friend of Carol Lewis
Dr. Pamala Hammonds	Niece of Tom Hammonds
Emma Peck	Granddaughter of Dave & Mae Peck
Jeanne Kindry	Friend of Millie Keyser & Dale Gilbert
Judy Fisher	Friend of Shirley Asher
Pam Cole, Lanna Martoranna & Wes Sandmann	Friends of Donna Curfman
Ally Gohr	Granddaughter of Sue Gohr
Ben McCue	Son of Steve & Michelle McCue
Sharon Haverlock	Niece of LeAnn Lloyd
Louise Heydorn	Friend of Janet & Fred Dodson
Stan Remy	Brother of LeAnn Lloyd
Tom Miller	Friend of Wade & Kim Kerr
Paul Raines and family	Brother of Bess Raines
Tony Donatelli	Cousin of Rose Gregory
Mike Thompson	Brother-in-law of Janet Thompson
Pam Brodie	Sister-in-law of Carol Lewis
Julia Finnegan	Daughter-in-law of Jean Finnegan
Ruby Wepler, Phylis Clapper & Fred Johnson	Friends of Fred & Janet Dodson
Noah Boettner	Grandson of Carl and Pat Koltas
Debbie Baker	Wife of Rev. David Baker

### **REMEMBER OUR MEMBERS, FAMILY & FRIENDS WHO ARE CURRENTLY IN THE MILITARY:**

Nicholas & Sakura Drake, Jason Dardas, Zachary Griffiths, Patrick Butler, Isaiah Nelson, Geoffrey Stimler, Kaz Lewis, Garrett J. Boyd, Amanda Green, Colton Jesson, Hunter Tausch, Steven Shafer, James Rainey