

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

May 27th, 2018

Trinity Sunday

11:00 am

***Please feel free to stand as you are able.*

Thank you for worshiping with us today. We consider your presence with us a blessing from God. You are encouraged to greet one another in friendship and love. When the Chiming of the Hour starts, you are invited to prepare yourself for the worship of God.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Chiming of the Hour & Westminster Chimes

The Bells of Bethel

Welcome & Announcements *(please pass the friendship pad)*

Derek Almarode

**“To the Colors”

Traditional Bugle Call

Sarah Kay Biser

**Presentation of the Colors

Boy Scout Troop 13

**Pledge of Allegiance

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

**Pledge to the Christian Flag

I pledge allegiance to the Christian flag and to the Savior for whose kingdom it stands; one brotherhood, uniting all mankind in service and in love.

**Unison Opening Prayer

O holy and gracious God, help us to remember. Help us to remember the sacrifices bravely made in which one has given life for another and for all. Help us to remember those that stand in the breach where there is trouble and in which conflict threatens to undo your good creation. Help us to remember that we look for the day when every sword will be replaced by a plow, that all may be fed and live in your peace. Forgive us every sin that makes for division and for war and bring us all into your kingdom on earth as in heaven. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude “Breathe”

The Bells of Bethel

arranged by Derek K. Hakes

Choral Introit

“Thank You Lord, For Saving My Soul”

The Call to Worship (Psalm 146)

Derek Almarode

Leader: Praise the Lord.

People: Praise the Lord, my soul.

Leader: I will praise the Lord all my life;

People: I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

**Hymn 138

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

Prayer of Adoration

Leader: We praise you, O God, for being not only the God of history but the God of our story. You have gathered us here today to remind us that although you are the one to whom all power belongs, yet you care for the weak and powerless. You care for us. We praise you for joining your story to ours in such a special way through Jesus, our Lord. He proved his great love for you and for each person in the way he lived—releasing what was captive, lifting up the burdened, empowering the powerless.

People: God, source of loving kindness and strength, we worship you. Jesus, foundation of our faith, we worship you. Holy Spirit, ground of our very being, we worship you. Amen.

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

O Lord our one true God, we really do want you to be the one in whom we live and move and have our being. We really do want to love you will all our being, but we fall short because our attention is elsewhere. We really do want to hear your voice above all the other voices in our lives, but we get bogged down in our daily routine. We forget who we are. We forget who you are. We forget what the church is supposed to be. Forgive us, loving creator...

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

**Celebration of God's Grace “Alleluia, Alleluia!”



WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Call for the Young People

“Jesus Loves the Little Children”

*Jesus loves the lit-tle chil-dren, All the chil-dren of the world
Ev-'ry col-or, ev-'ry race, all are cov-ered by His grace;
Je-sus loves the lit-tle chil-dren of the world.*

(Young people will take part in the Recognition of our Graduates. Following the recognition and prayers they may go downstairs for special activities.)

Recognition of our Graduates

Anthem “Majesty”

Adult Choir

(Jack Hayford b. 1934, arr. Jack Schrader b. 1942)

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 6:1-9 (pages 161-162)

New Testament Reading: Mark 12:28-34 (pages 45-46)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

“It All Starts With . . .”

Pastor Kelly-Ann Rayle

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**Hymn Insert

“The Lord Is God”

(from the “Glory to God” Presbyterian Hymnal)

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Derek Almarode

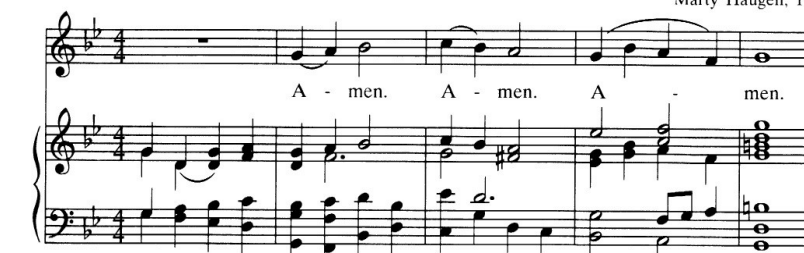
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Amen, Amen, Amen (#583)

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Marty Haugen, 1984



Reception of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “Handel's Famous Largo”

*(George Frideric Handel 1685-1789,
arr. Michael Rondeau b. 1948)*

