



*A Service for the Worship of God  
Trinity Sunday*

*June 7, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.*

***PREPARATION***

*For communion, please have a cup of juice and a piece of any kind of bread for each person.*

***Gathering Around God's Word***

**Prelude**

*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

*Jim Pera*

*Genesis 1:1-5 – The First Day*

**Welcome and Announcements, Joys and Concerns**

*Rev. Laura Nile*

*Genesis 1:6-8 – The Second Day*

**Call to Worship**

*Rev. Dr. Nancy Birdsong*

*One: O LORD, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!*

**All: You have set your glory above the heavens.**

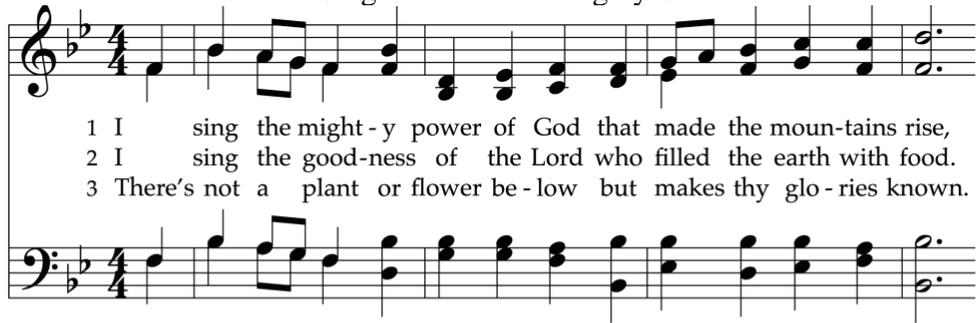
*One: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars that you have established;*

**All: What are human beings that you are mindful of them,  
mortals that you care for them?**

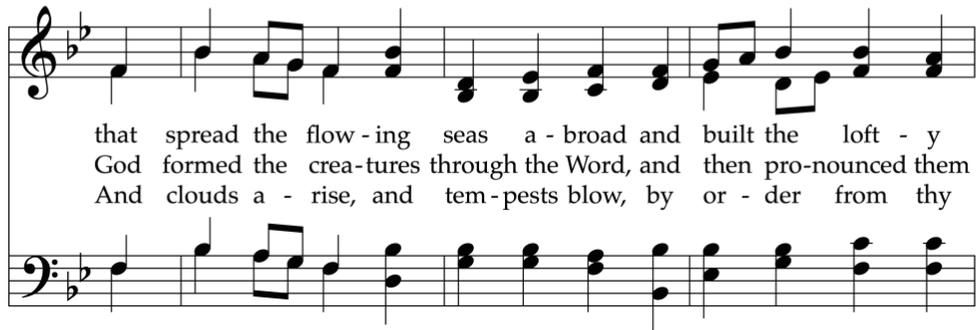
*One: Yet you have made them a little lower than God,  
and crowned them with glory and honor.*

**All: O LORD, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

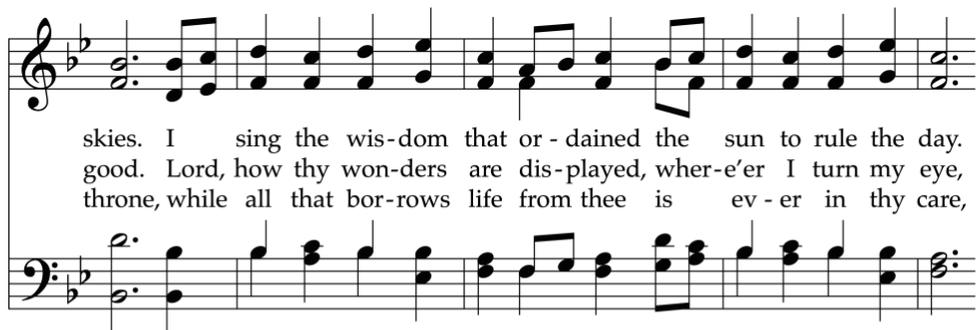
*Genesis 1:9-13 – The Third Day*



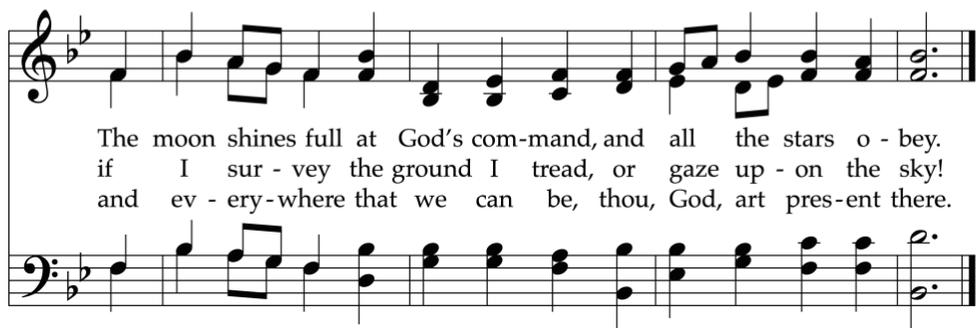
1 I sing the might-y power of God that made the moun-tains rise,  
 2 I sing the good-ness of the Lord who filled the earth with food.  
 3 There's not a plant or flower be-low but makes thy glo-ries known.



that spread the flow-ing seas a-broad and built the loft-y  
 God formed the crea-tures through the Word, and then pro-nounced them  
 And clouds a-rise, and tem-pests blow, by or-der from thy



skies. I sing the wis-dom that or-dained the sun to rule the day.  
 good. Lord, how thy won-ders are dis-played, wher-e'er I turn my eye,  
 throne, while all that bor-rows life from thee is ev-er in thy care,



The moon shines full at God's com-mand, and all the stars o-bey.  
 if I sur-vey the ground I tread, or gaze up-on the sky!  
 and ev-ery-where that we can be, thou, God, art pres-ent there.

*Genesis 1:14-19 – The Fourth Day*

**Prayer of Confession** *(In Unison)*

Where do we begin, Lord God? We survey our world and see the inequity and violence, the death of innocents and the exploitation of the vulnerable. We would like to say that we do not participate in such blatant brutality, but when we do not work for justice, stand with the oppressed or speak truth to power, we perpetuate the very things you hate the most. Your prophets tell us plainly that our worship offends you when it is not accompanied by our care for the least among us. We need your help, Almighty God. We cannot right the wrongs of our world or cleanse the sin within our souls without your intervention. We come to you now, humbled, contrite, begging for your mercy, longing for your transformation.

## Assurance of Pardon

*One: God proves God's love for us in that while we still were sinners, Christ died for us.*

**All: God chose to be reconciled to us even when we lived in sin and strayed from God's will. May we receive this reconciliation with gratitude and extend forgiveness and reconciliation to others.**

*One: Friends, believe the good news, through Jesus Christ we are forgiven.*

### *Genesis 1:20-23 – The Fifth Day*

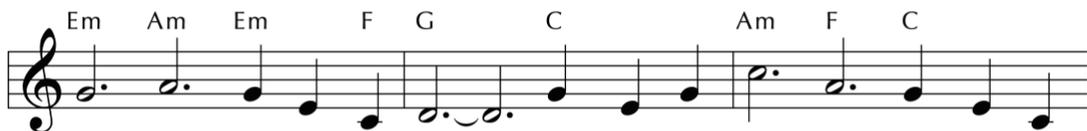
**\*Hymn #664**

**Morning Has Broken**

*verses 1, 3*



1 Morn-ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing; black-bird has  
2 Sweet the rain's new fall sun - lit from heav - en, like the first  
3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing, born of the



spo - ken like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the  
dew - fall on the first grass. Praise for the sweet-ness of the wet  
one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion; praise ev - ery



morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!  
gar - den, sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.  
morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

### *Genesis 1:24-25 – The Sixth Day, part 1*

## Children's Time & Welcome of Josh Sweeney

### *Genesis 1:26-28 – The Sixth Day, part 2*

**Anthem**

*God of the Sparrow*

*Jaroslav J. Vajda*

### *Genesis 2:1-4 – The Seventh Day*

**Sermon**

**“A Moment in Time”**

*Rev. Laura Nile*

### ***Responding to God's Word***

## Moment for Meditation

## Presentation of Offerings

*If you would like to give online, please go to [www.sminster.com/give](http://www.sminster.com/give) where you can give once or set-up a reoccurring monthly offering to the church.*

**\*Presentation Hymn**

*tune: All Creatures of Our God and King*

**Praise God from whom all blessing flow;  
Praise Christ all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God whom we adore.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**Invitation to The Table**

*Rev. Laura Nile*

**\*Hymn #507**

**Come to the Table of Grace**

Capo 3: (D) (A) (Bm) (D7/A) (G)  
F C Dm F7/C B<sup>b</sup>

1 Come to the ta - ble of grace. Come to the

(A) (D) (A) (D) (Em)  
C F C F Gm

ta - ble of grace. This is God's ta - ble; it's

(D/A) (G) (D/A) (A7) (D) (G) (D)  
F/A B<sup>b</sup> F/C C7 F B<sup>b</sup> F

not yours or mine. Come to the ta - ble of grace.

- 2 Come to the table of peace...
- 3 Come to the table of love...
- 4 Come to the table of hope...

**Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

*One: The Lord be with you.*

**All: And also with you.**

*One: Lift up your hearts.*

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

*One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**Breaking of the Bread and Lifting of the Cup**

*If we were in the same room, we would be serving each other, but today, each of you will serve yourselves or a family member. After Pastor Nancy says, "The Body of Christ, given for you," serve a family member (or, if alone, serve yourself), saying the same words.*

*When Pastor Laura says, "The Blood of Christ, given for you," do the same.*

*The bread broken and the cup poured by the pastors symbolizes our unity as the Body of Christ in this sacrament.*

**Prayer After Communion and the Lord's Prayer**

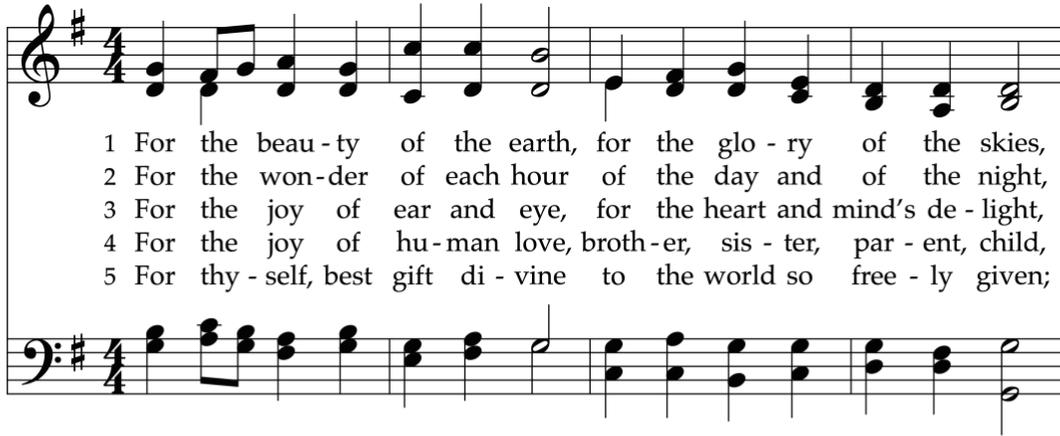
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Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver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

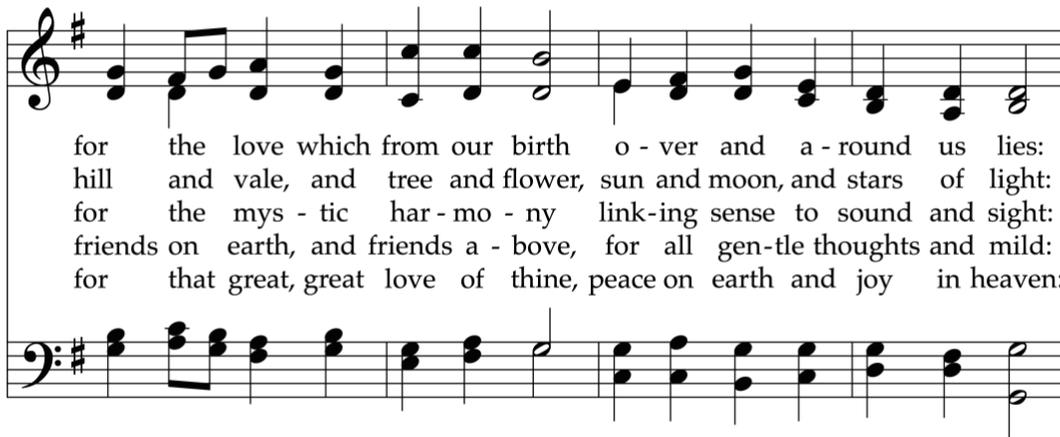
**Hymn #14**

**For the Beauty of the Earth**

*verses 1,4,5*

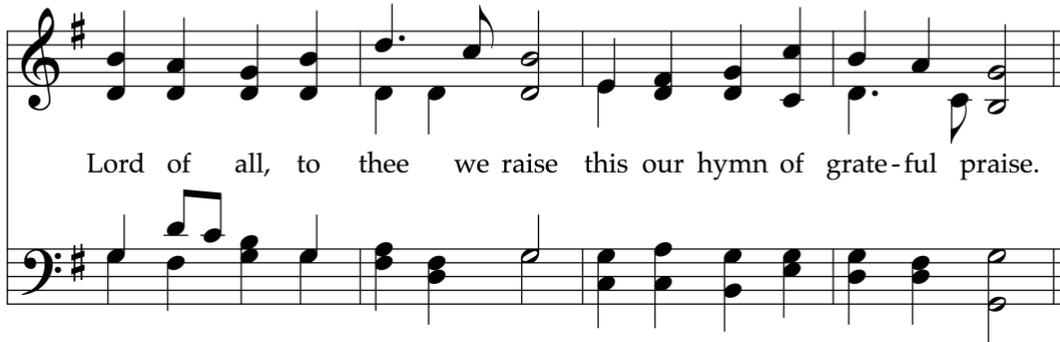


1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry of the skies,  
2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,  
3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,  
4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,  
5 For thy - self, best gift di - vine to the world so free - ly given;



for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:  
hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light:  
for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:  
friends on earth, and friends a - bove, for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:  
for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven:

*Refrain*



Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.

**Benediction**

**Postlude**