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**Trinity Sunday  
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## Silent Prayer

Holy God, source of all goodness, you gave your Son for the life of the world  
and sent your Spirit that your love might abide within us.

Teach us how to love each other this day, that we may have life,  
and have it abundantly, with you, in Christ, and through the Holy Spirit. Amen

**Prelude**      *Reflection on "Bryn Calfaria"*      V. Williams/ Wagner

**Welcome**      Rev.TJ Mack

**Introit**      *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! (v.1)*      (HTL) red hymnal #10  
*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!*

### Call to Worship

One: Blessed be God, Eternal Majesty, Living Word, Abiding Spirit.

**All: Glory to God forever.**

One: Jesus said, the way to see God's dream for the world is to be born of the Spirit.

**All: May we receive God's Spirit, be made whole, and dwell more deeply in love divine.**

**Amen**

### Passing of the Peace (ASL) - Lighting of the Peace Candle & Prayer for Peace

**Children's Hymn**      *In Christ There is No East or West (vs. 1-3)*      (HTL) red hymnal #381

*v.1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north;*

*But one community of love throughout the whole wide world.*

*v.2 In Christ shall true hearts everywhere their high communion find;*

*His service is the golden cord close binding humankind.*

*v.3 Join hands, disciples of the faith, whate'er your race may be;*

*All children of the living God are surely kin to me.*

**Invocation** *(spoken in unison)*

**Come, Holy Spirit, giver of life; breathe into us that we may hear a word of truth this day.**

**Draw us into communion, enable us to love, conspire to make us one with you for the world you so deeply love. Amen**

### Children's Message

**New Testament Reading**      John 3:1-17

### Prayer of St. Patrick

**Special Music**      *Bunessan*      Gaelic melody/ Arr. Landin

**Hymn** *Praise with Joy the World's Creator*

(TNCH) black hymnal #273

*v.1 Praise with joy the world's Creator, God of justice, love, and peace,  
Source and end of human knowledge, grace bestowing without cease.*

*Celebrate the Maker's glory, power to rescue and release.*

*v.2 Praise to Christ who feeds the hungry, frees the captive, finds the lost,  
Heals the sick, upsets religion, fearless both of fate and cost.*

*Celebrate the constant presence – Friend and Stranger, Guest and Host.*

*v.3 Praise the Spirit sent among us, liberating truth from pride,  
Forging bonds where race or gender, age or nation dare divide.*

*Celebrate the Spirit's treasure – foolishness none dare deride.*

*v.4 Praise the Maker, Christ, and Spirit, one God in Community,  
Calling Christians to embody oneness and diversity.*

*Thus the world shall yet believe when shown Christ's vibrant unity.*

**Call to Confession**

One: Let us confess our sins to the One who gives life eternally.

**Prayer of Confession**

**All: Holy God, we know that you are always there to lead us, yet we somehow lose our way and fall back into fear. We confess that we have stumbled, and we recognize our need for you to lift us up and help us start again. Forgive us our failings, restore us to strength, and reconcile us with you, ourselves, and each other, through the power of Christ and the gift of your Spirit. Amen**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

One: Sisters and brothers, hear the good news: Your guilt has departed; your sin is blotted out, for you are God's beloved children—forgiven, loved, and free. May God's peace be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

**Prayers of the People – Sharing Joys & Concerns**

Pastoral/Community Prayers

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen*  
*Lead Me Lord*

*Lead me Lord, lead me in thy righteousness,  
make thy way plain before my face.*

*For it is thou Lord, thou Lord, only,  
that makest me dwell in safety.*

## Offering

Welcoming our Tithes and Offerings –

One: With loving hearts, let us bring our offerings to God.

## Offertory      *Memorial Piece*

Hubert Parry

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise God, all creatures here below;*

*Praise God for all that love has done;*

*Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One.*

## Prayer of Dedication (*spoken in unison*)

**All: Holy God, your love overflows in the gift of your Spirit. Bless these gifts that we offer that they may spread your blessing in a world of hurt and need; in Christ's name. Amen**

## Hymn      *Womb of Life, and Source of Being* (vs 2-4)      (TNCH) black hymnal #274

*v.2 Word in flesh, our brother Jesus, born to bring us second birth, you have come to stand beside us, knowing weakness, knowing earth. Priest who shares our human struggles, Life of Life, and Death of Death, Risen Christ, come stand among us, send the Spirit by your breath.*

*v.3 Brooding Spirit, move among us; be our partner, be our friend. When our memory fails, remind us whose we are, what we intend. Labor with us, aid the birthing of the new world yet to be, Free of servant, lord, and master, free for love and unity.*

*v. 4 Mother, Brother, holy Partner; Father, Spirit, Only Son: we would praise your name forever, one-in-three, and three-in-one. We would share your life, your passion, share your word of world made new, Ever singing, ever praising, one with all, and one with you.*

## Benediction (*spoken in unison*)

**May the Lord give you strength. May the Lord bless you with peace!**

**And the blessing of God, who creates, redeems, and restores, be with you now and always.**

**Amen**

## Postlude      *Sortie*

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(Please remain seated for the Postlude)

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