

*Order of Worship*  
*TRINITY SUNDAY*  
9:30 am – May 26, 2024

*Participating Live?*

*Text your prayer requests to 805-309-6867 before the end of the first hymn.*

**PRELUDE**

Cathi Peterson, organ

**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (responsive)

Bruce Miller, liturgist

Leader: Creator God... Call us all.

**People: You declared, O Lord, that our sons and daughters would prophecy;  
the young will see visions, while the elders dream dreams.**

Leader: Resurrected Christ... guide us all.

**People: You have told us, Great God, what is required:  
to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with You.**

Leader: Holy, Holy, Holy Spirit...move us to action.

**People: So that justice rolls like water  
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.**

Leader: Take away all guilt; accept that which is good.

**All: We offer our worship -- the fruit of our lips to you, our God. Amen.**

Rev. Nathan Decker, <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/call-to-worship-for-trinity-sundaypeace-with-justice-sunday>

**OPENING HYMN**

*Maker in Whom We Live*

UMH 88

Words: Charles Wesley, 1747 Public Domain; Music: George J. Elvey, 1868 Public Domain

1. Maker, in whom we live, in whom we are and move, the glory, power, and praise receive for thy creating love. Let all the angel throng give thanks to God on high, while earth repeats the joyful song and echoes to the sky.
2. Incarnate Deity, let all the ransomed race render in thanks their lives to thee for thy redeeming grace. The grace to sinners showed ye heavenly choirs proclaim, and cry, "Salvation to our God, salvation to the Lamb!"
3. Spirit of Holiness, let all thy saints adore thy sacred energy, and bless thine heart-renewing power. Not angel tongues can tell thy love's ecstatic height, the glorious joy unspeakable, the beatific sight.
4. Eternal, Triune God, let all the hosts above, let all on earth below record and dwell upon thy love. When heaven and earth are fled before thy glorious face, sing all the saints thy love hath made thine everlasting praise.

**PASTORAL PRAYER & 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.**

**SCRIPTURE**

*Isaiah 6: 1-8* (NRSV)

Bruce Miller, liturgist

The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT** (Children and Youth come to the steps for a word from the pastor)

**PREPARATION HYMN**

*The Voice of God is Calling*

UMH 436

Words: John Haynes Holmes, 1913, Public Domain; Music: William Lloyd, 1840, Public Domain

1. The voice of God is calling its summons in our day; Isaiah heard in Zion,  
and we now hear God say: "Whom shall I send to succor my people in their need?  
Whom shall I send to loosen the bonds of shame and greed?"

2. "I hear my people crying in slum and mine and mill; no field or mart is silent,  
no city street is still. I see my people falling in darkness and despair.  
Whom shall I send to shatter the fetters which they bear?"

3. We heed, O Lord, your summons, and answer: Here are we!  
Send us upon your errand, let us your servants be. Our strength is dust and ashes,  
our years a passing hour; but you can use our weakness to magnify your power.

4. From ease and plenty save us; from pride of place absolve; purge us of low desire;  
lift us to high resolve; take us, and make us holy; teach us your will and way.  
Speak, and behold! we answer; command, and we obey!

**MESSAGE**

Pastor Cindy Huskey

**MUSICAL RESPONSE**

*Now Let All the Heavens Adore Thee*

J.S. Bach

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VFUMC Chancel Choir, Bob Riggs-interim director, Cathi Peterson, piano

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**God of majesty and power, how awesome you are to us! The mountains tremble, the seas roar at the sound of your name! Yet you have chosen to come to us in love and tenderness. As we offer our gifts to you, remind us that you have called us to be people who will act in ways of peace and justice in your world. Open our hearts and our spirits, Lord, to hear your word, and having heard, to act in ministries of hope and peace for all your earth. These things we pray in Jesus' Name. AMEN.**

Nancy C. Townley, adapted, <https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/2826/worship-connection-may-26-2024>

**SENDING HYMN**

*Here I Am, Lord*

UMH 593

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1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

**Refrain:** Here I am, Lord, Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? **Refrain.**

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame,  
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? **Refrain.**

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

Cathi Peterson, Organ

*Prayer Requests*

**St. Paul's UMC of Oxnard**—Pastor Rachel deBos-Haigler

**Korean UMC of Oxnard**—Pastor Chae Hon Nam

All those suffering from illness or loss of loved ones.

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