

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER! We welcome all who are visiting with us this morning. We are delighted to have you with us. Please fill out one of our visitor cards so that we can get to know you. If you have any questions about COTR, feel free to ask one of our elders, our ministers, or members. We're glad you're here!

Today–HOSPITALITY MEAL TODAY: We resume our “hospitality meal” after our morning service this morning. If you do not have lunch plans, you are cordially invited to eat with some of our COTR families in the fellowship hall after our service this morning.

Monday–MEN’S BOOK STUDY: The next meeting of our bi-monthly men’s book study will be tomorrow evening, at 7:00 p.m. in the Langs’ home, 2144 Maywood Dr., Monroe. All men are invited, so plan to come!

Friday–RENEWAL CENTER LUNCH: We will again be serving lunch at the Renewal Center this Friday beginning at 11:30 a.m. If you would like to help prepare the food, please contact the church office.

FRIDAYS WITH FLANNERY: Our next “Fridays with Flannery” will meet this coming Friday evening, June 9, beginning at 7:00 p.m. We’ll be meeting in the home of Josh and Melissa Cross, 2102 Redwood Dr. We’ll be discussing the story, “Revelation.” If you haven’t been able to come, this would be a great time to start. It’s great fun, so make plans to come and have a great evening filled hilarity and great fellowship.

Saturday–BABY SHOWER: There will be a baby shower for Emily Porter this Saturday from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at 3705 Deborah Drive. All ladies are invited to attend!

Next Sunday–RECOGNITION OF OUR 2023 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES: We will be recognizing our 2023 High School graduates in our Second Sunday service, next Sunday evening. Make plans to come and congratulate our 2023 graduates! We’ll celebrate with pizza afterwards!

GENERAL:

CONGRATULATIONS! We rejoice in the safe birth of Josiah Luke Barnes, son of Mrs. Sarah Barnes this past Monday. Praise God from Whom all blessings flow!

UPCOMING:

SUMMER SANCTUS 2023: The 2023 edition of Summer Sanctus begins Monday, June 12. Our bus will be leaving at 8:30 a.m., young people must be here to load at 8:00 a.m. Please pray for God’s blessing upon our youth, teachers, counsellors, and upon the conference as a whole!

JUBILATE DEO MUSIC CAMP: The 2023 Jubilate Deo Music Camp will begin on Monday, June 26 and conclude with a closing program on Saturday, July 1. This is going to be another great event for us and our children. Please pray for all the preparations that need to be made and for God’s blessing upon our camp!

CALENDAR

June 5 – Men’s Book Study, 7:00 p.m.
9 – Renewal Center lunch, 11:30 a.m.
Fridays With Flannery, 7:00 p.m.
10 – Baby shower for Emily Porter, 2-4:00 p.m., 3705 Deborah Drive
11 – Second Sunday service
Recognition of our 2023 High School Graduates
Pizza supper afterwards

12-15 – Summer Sanctus 2023
17 – Bridal shower in honor of Sophie Booth, 10:00 a.m.
19 – Men’s Book Study, 7:00 p.m.
21 – Session meeting, 6:30 p.m.
23 – Fridays With Flannery, 7:00 p.m.
26-30 – Jubilate Deo Music Camp

July 1 – Jubilate Deo closing concert
3 – Men’s Book Study, 7:00 p.m.
7 – First Friday Young Adult Fellowship, 7:00 p.m.
9 – Second Sunday service, Pizza fellowship afterwards
14 – Renewal Center lunch, 11:30 a.m.
Fridays with Flannery, 7:00 p.m.
17 – Men’s Book Study, 7:00 p.m.
28 – Fridays with Flannery, 7:00 p.m.

August 11 – Renewal Center lunch, 11:30 a.m.
13 – Second Sunday service, 6:00 p.m.
Pizza fellowship afterwards
26 – Feast of St. Augustine

NURSERY WORKERS FOR TODAY:

Infant: AM: Shannin Moreau, Heidi Lang
Floater: Savannah Nash

Toddler: AM: Shannon Trisler, Emily Hilleke
Floater: Carson McBroom

NEXT WEEK:

Jennifer Lizenby, Tara Maddox
Gloria Cychosz

Matt Wilkins, Bruce Huber
Brode Huber

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THE LORD’S SERVICE

TRINITY SUNDAY

JUNE 4, 2023

10:00AM MORNING SERVICE

THE LORD CALLS US TO DRAW NEAR

MINISTER: "In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, let us worship God."

† HYMN #87 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

† SALUTATION:

Minister: "Grace to you and peace, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. The Lord be with you."

Cong: "And with your spirit"

Minister: "O magnify the Lord with me:"

Cong: "And let us exalt His name together."

Minister: "Let the hearts of those rejoice who seek Yahweh! Seek the Lord and His strength; Seek His face evermore!" **Amen.**

THE LORD CLEANSSES US

CONFESSION OF SINS:

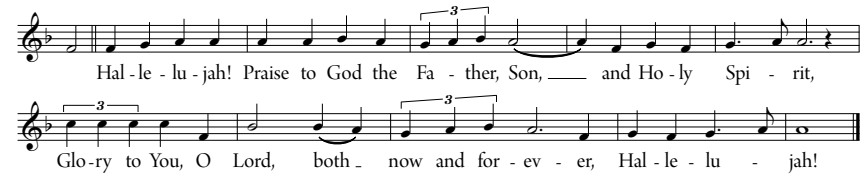
Minister: "Let us humbly kneel and confess our sins to Almighty God"

Cong: *Almighty God, who has brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ; we confess that we are unworthy of Your redeeming grace. We have not believed Your promises, nor heeded Your Word. We have forgotten the glad tidings of our Savior's victory over death and have neglected the things that belong to our peace. Forgive us and cleanse us from all our sins, and restore unto us the joy of Your salvation. For the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Redeemer. Amen.*

† ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Minister: "Arise and hear the good news of God's forgiveness: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

† OPENING ACCLAMATION:

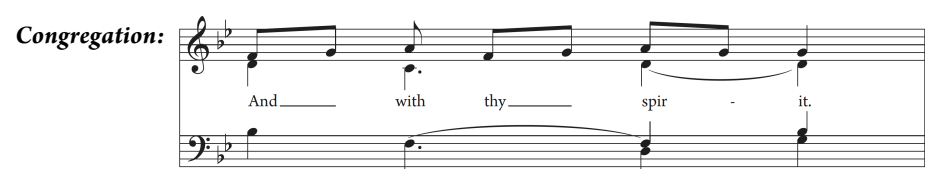


Hal-le-lu-jah! Praise to God the Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Spi-rit,
Glo-ry to You, O Lord, both now and for-ev-er, Hal-le-lu-jah!

† ASCENSION (Sung Preface & Sursum Corda):

Minister: The Lord be with You.

Congregation:



And with thy spir-it.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation:



We lift them up un-to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

Congregation:



It is meet and right so to do.

Minister: "It is truly meet, right, and salutary, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee. O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty Everlasting God: Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and singing:"

†The Congregation will please stand

† SANCTUS (p. vii, SH)

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

† CANTICLE #4 (SH) "Gloria in Excelsis"

THE LORD INSTRUCTS US

THE LESSON

Genesis 1:1-2:4

Minister: "The Word of the Lord."

Cong: "Thanks be to God."

CONGREGATIONAL PSALM

Psalm 46

THE EPISTLE

Acts 2:22-36

Minister: "The Word of the Lord."

Cong: "Thanks be to God."

† HYMN #89

"Come Thou Almighty King"

† READING OF THE GOSPEL

Matthew 28:16-20

Minister: "The Gospel of our Lord."

Cong: "Praise be to You, O Christ."

† THREE-FOLD ALLELUIA:



Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

† READING OF THE TEXT:

John 17:1-5,20-23

† PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

"The Trinity and Life"

Pastor Steve Wilkins

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY #92

"All Glory Be to Thee, Most High"

(the congregation will sing this hymn)

† DOXOLOGY

(We lift our hearts, voices, and hands in praise to God)

† PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

†The Congregation will please stand

THE LORD COMMUNES WITH US

HYMN #91

"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word"

† PRAYER OF INTERCESSION:

Minister: Lord, in your mercy,

Congregation: Hear our prayer.

† THE LORD'S PRAYER: page ix (SH)

† NICENE CREED:

WE BELIEVE IN ONE GOD, THE FATHER ALMIGHTY; Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

AND IN ONE LORD JESUS CHRIST, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God; Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; Who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven; And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven; And sits on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

AND WE BELIEVE IN THE HOLY GHOST; the Lord and Giver of life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets and in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead; And the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE LORD'S SUPPER:

Words of Institution

Thanksgiving for the Bread

Communion Hymn #200 (SH) "O Love, How Deep"

Thanksgiving for the Wine

Passing the peace of Christ

Minister: "The Body and Blood of our Lord strengthen and preserve you steadfast in the true faith unto life everlasting; in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." **Amen.**

THE LORD COMMISSIONS US

† HYMN #5 (SH)

"Nunc Dimittis"

† BENEDICTION

† THREE-FOLD AMEN

†The Congregation will please stand