

FAITH 
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Spreading A Love for God and His Glory

June 7, 2020



*“Beloved, if God so loved us,
we also ought to love one another.”
1 John 4:11*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Our worship is
a response to
God's initiative.
The pattern of
our worship
reflects the
gospel.*

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Psalm 145:1-7*

Leader: Jesus prayed that we, the church would be one, just as he and the Father are one. Today we offer our praise and prayer together, as one body, in Christ, Through the power of the Holy Spirit. In harmony, let us glorify God — Father, Son and Spirit.

*HOLY, HOLY HOLY! - *Hymn #100*

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!

Holy, Holy, Holy, all the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, Holy, Holy, though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

*PRAYER OF PRAISE

***TRINITARIAN CONFESSION**

All: Blessed is the kingdom of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit, now and forever, and unto
all ages. Amen.

***LORD HAVE MERCY**

For what we have done and left undone
We fall on Your countless mercies
For sins that are known and those unknown
We call on Your name so holy
For envy and pride, for closing our eyes
For scorning our very neighbor
In thought, word, and deed, we've failed You, our King
How deeply we need a Savior

(Chorus)

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy

Lord have mercy on us

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy

Lord have mercy on us

For what You have done, Your life of love
You perfectly lived, we praise You
Though tempted and tried, You fixed Your eyes
You finished the work God gave You
And there on the tree, a King among thieves
You bled for a world's betrayal
You loved to the end, our merciful friend
How pure and forever faithful

(Chorus)

For hearts that are cold for seizing control
For scorning our very Maker
In thought, word, and deed, we've failed You, our King
How deeply we need a Savior

(Chorus)

**Call to
Worship**

Worship begins with God who invites us and welcomes us into his presence. Because of Christ, we can approach God with boldness even though we are sinful and weak.

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Call to Confession

We all sin daily, in thought and word and deed.

As we come into God's presence, we acknowledge how we have rebelled against our King and seek his forgiveness.

Nicene Creed

In the 4th century, Christian leaders gathered to express the truths of our Christian faith against heresy. This creed is the result. When we recite this creed together, we are affirming and remembering the faith that is universally held by all Christians throughout history (the word 'catholic' simply means 'universal'). In our worship, we are connected with others in the past, present, and future.

COMMON CONFESSION OF SIN

SCRIPTURE OF EXHORTATION: *Deuteronomy 32:4; 5:32-33*

The Rock, his work is perfect, for all his ways are justice. A God of faithfulness and without iniquity, just and upright is he. You shall be careful therefore to do as the LORD your God has commanded you. .

All: O Lord, my every sense and affection is a snare to me. I can scarce open my eyes but I envy those above me or I despise those below. I covet the honor and riches of the mighty and I am proud and unmerciful to the poverty of others. When I see beauty it is a bait to lust. I slander those made in your image and I allow godless speech to creep out of my heart. Forgive me Lord Jesus. Cleanse me from my sin—both my outward acts and the sinful thoughts of my heart. Wash me that I would be clean.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

DECLARATION OF GRACE: *Psalms 145:8-9*

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

***COMMON CONFESSION OF FAITH:** *Nicene Creed - Hymnal pg 846*

We believe in one God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth;
of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his 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 and for our salvation came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit 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 is seated at the right hand of the Father.
And he shall come again with glory
to judge both the living and the dead
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, and Giver of Life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
together is worshipped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets.
And we believe 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.

***JESUS PAID IT ALL (O PRAISE THE ONE)**

I hear the Saviour say, thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness watch and pray, find in Me thine all in all

(Chorus)

*Jesus paid it all; all to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow*

Lord now indeed I find, thy power and thine alone
Can change the leper's spots, and melt the heart of stone

(Chorus)

And when before the throne, I stand in Him complete
Jesus died my soul to save, my lips shall still repeat

(Chorus)

O praise the One who paid my debt and raised this life up from the dead (3x)

(Chorus)

PUBLIC RECEPTION OF MEMBERS: *Ben & Kristin Melli*

CHRISTIAN BAPTISM OF: *Kyria Matine Melli*

OFFERTORY: *(Offerings can be mailed to the church or given online at faithcov.com)*

Diaconal Offering today: Please use the Special Offering envelopes located in the pew racks.

Offering

We give back to God a portion of what he has given us to use to declare that he is Lord of all. (This is part of our service as a church family, and visitors should not feel obligated to participate.)

Sermon Series: Trinity Sunday
Pastor Lloyd Pierson, Ph.D.
Loving Like God — 1 John 3:23-24; 4:11-16 (ESV)

²³ And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴ Whoever keeps his commandments abides in God, and God in him. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

¹¹ Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. ¹² No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.

¹³ By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. ¹⁴ And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. ¹⁵ Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. ¹⁶ So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.

Sermon Outline

I. The Trinity shows us God's Love

II. The Trinity enables us to Love

Sermon Questions

1. Consider: "God is love. Love always implies a communion between persons ... The Father loves the Son in the communion of the Spirit. God has his being-in-communion." —James Torrance
2. How does Trinitarian love reflect itself in marriage and family? How does this help address the modern problem of the self-devouring nature of sexual attraction.
3. Consider: "The church is the home of love in this world"—Robert Jenson. How do we live this out right here where we live?

Sermon
God addresses and speaks to us by the reading and preaching of his Word. Both Christians and non-Christians need to hear the good news of salvation and grow in it.

4. In what way does having God's Spirit free us to receive from someone or to give to someone even when we might be at odds with them?
5. The nature of God's love is self-giving—to love without the thought of the return from the one we are loving. We often love in order to receive love back. What changes this in our hearts?

Children's Question

*When we love one another, we are being like God himself.
How does Jesus help you to love even when you don't feel like it?*

*KING OF KINGS

In the darkness we were waiting, without hope without light
Till from Heaven You came running, there was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfill the law and prophets, to a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory, to a cradle in the dirt

(Chorus)

*Praise the Father, Praise the Son, Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory, Majesty, Praise forever to the King of Kings*

To reveal the kingdom coming and to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation, You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus for our sake You died

(Chorus)

And the morning that You rose all of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good for the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs and the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come to the Father are restored

And the Church of Christ was born then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old shall not kneel shall not faint
By His blood and in His Name in His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ who has resurrected me

(Chorus)

Praise forever to the King of Kings

The Lord's Supper

The gospel is not only heard, but visibly seen as God invites us to commune with him at his table. In the Lord's Supper we remember and experience Jesus' saving work.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Wine is located in the two outer rings; juice is located in the center ring.

Benediction
Just as worship begins with God's call, it ends with God sending us into the world with his word of grace. We go forth to live and serve by the power of his grace, not our own strength.

PRAYER FOR THE CONGREGATION

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host.
Praise Father and the Son;
Praise Father and the Son,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
(Repeat All)

*BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOCAL MINISTRY TO PRAY FOR: Hope Pregnancy Ministries

MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR: Braveheart Chaplain Ministry, Drew Buckner

FAITH COVENANT CAMP DATE CHANGE: Please note our church family camp date is changed to August 21-23 at Thompson Lakes Christian Retreat.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH & NURSERY restart today at 9:30 and 11 a.m. services. The June children's church theme is tithing so you child may contribute an offering these four Sundays. Proceeds will be given to Hope Pregnancy Ministries.

COLLEGE/CAREER BIBLE STUDY for college-age/young adults meets Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. at the Andersons' (225 Terrace Road, Kalispell). Come and enjoy dinner and a study and bring a friend! Contact Tim (270-4951) or Kate (270-7836) with questions.

SERVING: June Deacon— Phil Van Duyne

WEEKLY/MONTHLY

Today (1st service/2nd service)

Children's Church: 9:30 Hanni Hanson — 11 Julie Thompson

Nursery: 9:30 S. Thompson/Streich — 11 Motleys

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Fosberys/Staci Bennett

Next Sunday June 14th

Children's Church: 9:30 Hanni Hanson — 11 Julie Thompson

Nursery: 9:30 Julie Thompson — 11 Matterns

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Carol Martin/Gloria Johnson

Worship Services

8, 9:30 & 11 am

Streaming Sundays

at 11 am

Vespers

2nd Sunday of the

Month June-Aug.

at 6:30 p.m.

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