

*Prayer of Dedication (unison)

Rev. Sheri Fry

God, you have so greatly loved us, long sought us, and mercifully redeemed us. Give us grace that in everything we may yield ourselves, our wills and our works, a continual thank offering to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

SENDING IN GOD'S LOVE

*Hymn 5

God, the Sculptor of the Mountains

Charge & Benediction

Rev. Sheri Fry

Congregational Benediction Response

Surely the Presence
by Lanny Wolfe

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place. I can feel His mighty power and His grace.

I can hear the brush of angels' wings. I see glory on each face. Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

Postlude

Reggie Berg

Congregational Meeting immediately following the service.

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Good Shepherd Staff
Interim Pastor: Rev. Sheri Fry
Office Admin: Teddie McConnell
Choir Director: Sara Love
Accompanist: Reggie Berg

Volunteers for the Service:
Sound Booth: David Blount
Liturgist: Ruth Vazquez



A Service for the Lord's Day
May 30, 2021 ~ 10:00 am
Trinity Sunday

Parts of the service in **bold** are for everyone to speak in unison.
Parts with an asterisk * mean that all are to stand in body or in spirit.

GATHERING TOGETHER

As the music begins, we invite you to use this time to make the transition from getting here to being here. Take these few minutes to silently prepare for worship and allow the Spirit to refresh you.

Prayer of the Day

God of multiplicity, you move fluidly among us without concern for boxes, binaries, or the bounds of doctrine. Wild and free, you reveal yourself in an abundance of forms. May your Spirit come and help us to perceive. Amen.

Gathering Music

Reggie Berg

Welcome

Rev. Sheri Fry

Introit

God Welcomes All

Barbara Myers

Call to Worship

Liturgist Ruth Vazquez

Leader: Blessed is every creature and creation...unique and particular.
All: Each, a testimony to God.
Leader: Through our diversity and differences, divinity is encountered.
All: The glory of God is revealed in our midst.
Leader: Extravagant and expansive is the image of God.
All: Holy is the collage of life.

*Hymn 2

Come Thou Almighty King

*Prayer of Confession (unison) Rev. Sheri Fry
O God, even as we celebrate your unity, we know that sometimes we forget the beauty of your three persons. We hold to your transcendent life as Creator, and keep at a distance the challenges of Christ. We bow before your glory and keep your humanness away from the reality of our own lives. Amen

*Assurance of God’s Love (unison)
How much does God love us? Enough to send the divine heart, hope and spirit to us, not to condemn us, but to save us. Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Response of Praise *Glory be to the Father*
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

LISTENING FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Prayer for Illumination (unison) Ruth Vazquez
May your word take root
In the soil of our hearts;
As we grow deeper each day in our life together.

First Lesson Isaiah 6:1-8 Ruth Vazquez
Leader: Listen to the voice of the Spirit speaking to the church.
All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem *It Is Well* Barbara Myers & Reggie Berg
by Horatio Safford, arr. Mark Hayes

Sermon *the Trinity? Hmmm* Rev. Sheri Fry

Moment of Silent Reflection



RESPONDING IN FAITH

Affirmation of Faith (unison) Ruth Vazquez
We trust in God, the Creator Spirit who moved upon the face of the deep at the beginning of creation, who created all that is, and who spoke through the prophets of old.
We trust in Jesus Christ into whom God’s spirit was poured in fullness and in power, that the whole creation might be restored and unified; and who promised that the spirit would come and fill the faithful with power to witness to the mighty love of God.

We await on that Spirit today with longing hearts, seeking to be empowered to be the witness to God’s love, with fresh words and courageous actions of love and hope.
Glory be to God - Creator, Christ and Holy Spirit - now and always. Amen.

Prayer and the 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 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

Offering Ourselves and our Gifts Rev. Sheri Fry

Offertory Reggie Berg

*Doxology, Hymn 607
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below; praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen

Jan Myers' Memorial at Ghost Ranch



Joys and Concerns

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What is one image or metaphor for God that has moved you?

Trinity, Farid De La Ossa, 2004



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