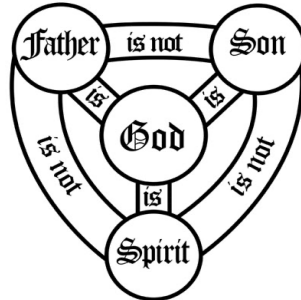


# Good Shepherd Church

*A Baptist Reformed Fellowship*

*Proclaiming the God of Grace*  
Trinity Sunday  
12 June 2022



*As you go, disciple people in all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit... Mt. 28:19*

## **Gathering of the People of God**

We gather in the Name of God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**God Greet Us:** 2 Corinthians 13:13

To his people, God gives this greeting: *“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.”*

## **Responsive Call to Worship & Proclamation of Faith**

Leader: God is one! Let us unite our voices to praise the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit for existing in perfect unity and harmony- One Yahweh.

Congregation: *For us there is but one God, the Father, from whom all things come and for whom we live; there is but one Lord Jesus Christ, from whom all things came and through whom we live. (1 Cor. 8:6) Let all the peoples of earth know that the Yahweh is our God and there is no other true and living God. We unite our hearts as we proclaim that we seek to love the Lord our God with all our heart and with all our soul and with our entire mind and with all our strength. Blessed be Yahweh our God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit!*

## **Hymn of Praise –159P Holy, Holy, Holy (Nicaea)**

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!

Early in the morning our song of praise shall be:

‘Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty,  
God in three Persons, glorious Trinity!’

2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore you,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea,  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before you:  
you were and are, and evermore shall be!

3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide you,  
though the eye of sinful man your glory may not see,  
you alone are holy, there is none beside you,  
perfect in power, in love and purity.

4. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!  
All your works shall praise your name,

in earth and sky and sea:

'Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty,  
God in three Persons, glorious Trinity!'

Text-0 Reginald Heber Meter:11.12.12.10

Tune Nicaea (Dykes)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cGg7MGYt8GQ&t=33s>

## **Prayer of Adoration and Invocation**

Pastor Jeff

### **Hymn- 166P "In Awe and Wonder, Lord Our God"**

In awe and wonder, Lord our God,  
we bow before your throne;  
such holiness and burning love  
are yours and yours alone.

2. Angelic spirits, night and day  
adore your name on high.  
Eternal Lord in majesty  
you hear their ceaseless cry.

3. 'O holy, holy, holy Lord,  
great God of power and might,  
all-glorious in heaven and earth,  
you reign in realms of light.'

4. Your holiness inspires our fear,  
evokes and heals our shame;  
your boundless wisdom, awesome power,  
unchangeably the same.

5. Salvation comes from you alone  
which we can never win;  
your love revealed on Calvary  
is cleansing for our sin.

6. There is no grace to match your grace,  
no love to match your love,  
no gentleness of human touch  
like that of heaven above.

7. On earth we long for heaven's joy  
where bowed before your throne,  
we know you, Father, Spirit, Son,  
as God, and God alone.

Author-Michael Saward

Music -Linda Mawson Meter-CM Tune- Ravensbourne

### **We Confess Our Sins to God**

Isaiah the prophet, confronted by a vision of the holy God said:

"Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"- Isaiah 6:5 Let us tell God what is wrong in our lives and in ourselves, first in silence.

[Time of silent confession]

### **Spoken Confession**

- Gracious God, we confess our sin, which separates us from you. We know how people who belong to you should live, but we fail to consistently live that way. At times we have done evil and have failed to do good. Often we have lived for self rather than for you and our neighbor. Thus our lives are diminished, our witness is stifled, and your image in us tarnished. Forgive us, good Lord, through Jesus Christ. By your Spirit, guide us as people who know and love you. Amen. (Adapted from Moravian hymnal)

### **Assurance of Pardon** – 1 John 2:1,12

*My dear children, if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense — Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. Your sins have been forgiven on account of his name. Amen*

### **We Praise the Triune God in Song**

I (We) will be glad and rejoice in You; We will sing praise to Your name, O Most High. Psalms 9:2

#### **Hymn- "Love of God, Exalted High" (Tune-Melita)**

O love of God, exalted high,  
Transcends the earth, the sea, the sky.  
O Father now I bow my knee  
Before your loving majesty.  
All praise we render to the Son,  
The Father, Spirit, Three-in-One.

According to your lavished grace,  
Sweet Heav'nly Dove, my heart embrace;  
Renewing life within my soul,  
With fullness filled and love controlled.  
All praise to Jesus, Holy Son,  
The Father, Spirit, Three-in-One.

O love of Christ, surpassing wide,  
For wayward sinners prone to hide;  
Love's reach extends to every land,  
To every country, every clan.  
All praise we render, gracious Son,  
The Father, Spirit, Three-in-One.

Elect from love-forsaken tribes,  
Their names upon His hand inscribed,  
Will with triumphant hosts above  
Extol His wide-embracing love!  
All praise we render to the Son,  
The Father, Spirit, Three-in-One.

The love of Jesus, broad and deep:  
Through death's dark valleys still He keeps

And guards my heart against the foe,  
Through depths of sorrow, loss, and woe.  
All praise to Christ, eternal Son,  
The Father, Spirit, Three-in-One.

O love of God, how vast and long!  
No demon might or tyrant throng  
Can snatch me from my Father's hand  
Or thwart His love-bought sovereign plan.  
All praise to Christ, exalted Son,  
The Father, Spirit, Three-in-One.

Text- Douglas Bond

Meter- 8.8.8.8.8.8 Tune- Melita

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SZJdqQeieyg>

**Let us continue our praise by speaking in unison this prayer:**

*Praise be to you, O God the Father:*

*You created all things by your power and wisdom  
and so loved the world that you gave your Son  
to be our Savior.*

*Praise be to you, O God the Son:*

*You became human like us in all things, except sin,  
died for our offenses,  
and rose again for our justification.*

*Praise be to you, O God the Holy Spirit:*

*You lead us into all truth  
and pour forth the love of God in our hearts.*

*All praise and glory be to you, O God,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. Amen.*

—The Worship Sourcebook, R.1.4.5

**God Revealed In His Word** (Scripture Lessons)

*We have received the Spirit... that we may understand what God has freely given us.* 1 Cor. 2:12

First Testament – Isaiah 6: 1-9

Psalms 67

New Testament- Romans 8:9-17

New Testament Gospel – John 14:1-18

Pastor: The Word of the Lord! People: ***Thanks be to God!***

**We Confess Our Faith**

Let us Confess our Faith by a selection from

**The Athanasian Creed (selection)**

*Now this is the universal Christian faith,  
that we worship one God in three persons  
and three persons in one God,  
without confusing the persons  
nor dividing the divine being.*

*For the Father is one person, the Son is another,*

*and the Holy Spirit is still another;  
but there is one God- the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
all equal in glory and eternal in majesty. Amen*

Let us offer our praise to the triune God as we sing this ancient prayer.

### **Hymn-Holy God, We Praise Your Name (Te Deum)**

Holy God, we praise your name;  
Lord of all, we bow before you.  
All on earth your scepter claim;  
all in heaven above adore you.  
Infinite your vast domain,

everlasting is your reign.

2 Hark! The glad celestial hymn  
angel choirs above are raising;  
cherubim and seraphim,  
in unceasing chorus praising,  
fill the heavens with sweet accord:  
"Holy, holy, holy Lord!"

3 All apostles join the strain  
as your sacred name they hallow;  
prophets swell the glad refrain,  
and the blessed martyrs follow,  
and from morn to set of sun,  
through the church the song goes on.

4 Holy Father, Holy Son,  
Holy Spirit: three we name you,  
while in essence only one;  
undivided God we claim you,  
and adoring, bend the knee  
while we own the mystery.

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qVklDtkjz5Y>

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### **We Share in Testimony and Prayers**

*For through Him, (Christ Jesus), we both have access by one Spirit to the Father. Eph 2:18*

Scripture/testimony/thanksgiving / prayers

Brother Daniel Gillett report

### **We Offer our Sacrifices of Thanksgiving**

When you offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the LORD, offer it of your own free will. Lev. 22:29

Prayer of Dedication of Offerings

Doxological Stanza (Tune-Nun Danket 564H/161P)

*All praise and thanks to God, the Father now be given;  
the Son, the Spirit, too, with them in highest heaven;  
the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;  
for thus it was is now and shall be evermore.*

(Martin Rinkart/Catherine Winkworth, adapted)

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ga8KZ-RVI4Q>

## **The Word Proclaimed**

### **Sermon Text: Matthew 28:16-20**

*Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."*

**Sermon: "Becoming One with the Triune God in Mission "**

**by Brother Daniel Gillett**

### **Response Hymn: There Is a Redeemer**

There is a Redeemer,  
Jesus God's own Son,  
Precious Lamb of God,  
Messiah, Holy One.

#### **Chorus**

*Thank You, O my Father  
For giving us Your Son,  
And leaving Your Spirit 'til  
Your work on earth is done.*

Jesus my Redeemer,  
Name above all names,  
Precious Lamb of God,  
Messiah, O for sinners slain.

When I stand in glory  
I will see His face,  
And there I'll serve  
My King forever,  
In that holy place.

**Title:** There Is a Redeemer

**Author:** [Melody Green](#)

**Meter:** [Irregular](#) © 1982 Birdwing Music

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6pUUOIiSF7g>

## **Trinity Sunday Communion Service 2022**

*For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men: the man Christ Jesus. 1 Tim. 2:5*  
led by Pastor Jeff Gregory

### **Invitation to the Table**

Leader: Jesus said, “I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever – the Spirit of Truth.” Friends in Christ, today we celebrate the fulfillment of this promise. We know that Christ is with us through his Spirit and now we realize his presence at this holy meal. All who love and serve the Lord Jesus and trust him alone to save them from their sins are welcome to this Table. As we approach his Table, let us bring our praise to God.

#### In Praise of God, the Father, our Creator

Leader: Blessed are you, God Most High, Creator of heaven and earth. You fashioned us in your image that we might live in joyous fellowship with you. Even after we broke the bonds of that fellowship, you loved us and sought us. Therefore, we offer our praise to you with joy:

People: ***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of you glory. Hosanna in the highest!***

#### In Praise of God the Son, our Redeemer

Leader: Blessed are you, Jesus Christ, Son of God, and our Lord. You came to be our Immanuel, God with us. When we were dead in our trespasses and sin you brought us into fellowship with God by your victory over sin and death. You promised that you would not leave us, and indeed you sent the Spirit to be our Comforter and Sustainer. You gave us this joyful feast, by which we realize afresh our union with you and proclaim your death and resurrection. Therefore, we offer our praise to you and say with joy:

People: ***Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!***

Leader: People of God, remember that the Lord Jesus, on the night when he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body, which is for you: do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way, he took the cup after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me. For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.” (1 Cor. 11 23-16).

People: ***We shall do as our Lord commands. Through the power of the Spirit we celebrate this feast, proclaiming that our Lord died, is risen, and is coming again.***

#### In Praises of God, the Spirit, Our Comforter

Leader: Bless are you, Holy Spirit, our Comforter. At creation you hovered over the waters and brought order out of chaos. You led Abraham and Sarah to the chosen land and through them called a people to be your very own. You overshadowed Mary, and she conceived a Son who would save his people from their sins. When John baptized Christ you descended from heaven to anoint him for his ministry as Messiah. At Pentecost you came like the rush of a mighty wind, filling the apostles with power from on high, making of their many tongues the one new tongue of witness to you. You have been present with the church through many ages and in many lands, inspiring her witness to the crucified and risen Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, we offer our praise to you: ***Glory to the Father, glory to the Son, and glory to the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.***

Pastor: As people who were once lost in the darkness and ignorance of sin, we thank you gracious Father, that you sent your Son to die and rise for our salvation, and poured forth your Spirit from heaven through Christ into our hearts so that we might know your love and receive eternal life. Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we praise and thank you for bringing us to yourself that we might be your people, and you would be our God.

People: *We give you thanks, God of power and might, that you send your Spirit to us now, breathing life into your people and strengthening us with these gifts, that we may receive afresh Christ's own life.*

**Prayer of Consecration:** (Dedicating ourselves and these elements to holy use) - a man in the congregation.

Breaking of the Bread

Leader: The gifts of God for the people of God!

The body of Christ, the bread of heaven, given to you by the power of the Spirit.

People: *Thanks be to God!*

### **Communion Hymn #652 – In Memory of the Savior's Love**

1. In memory of the Savior's love  
we keep the sacred feast,  
where every humble contrite heart  
is made a welcome guest.

2. By faith we take the bread of life  
by which our souls are fed,  
and drink the token of his blood  
that was for sinners shed.

3. Around his table here we sing  
the wonders of his love,  
and so anticipate by faith  
the heavenly feast above.

Text- Thomas Cotterhill

Tune: Arnold's CM

Leader: Take this and eat it in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving. *Amen!*

The Sharing of the Cup

Leader: The blood of Christ, the cup of salvation, given to you in the power of the Spirit.

People: *Thanks be to God!*

### **Communion Hymn #646–Father, We Give You Thanks**

Father, we give you thanks, who planted  
your holy name within our hearts.

Knowledge and faith and life immortal

Jesus your Son to us imparts.

Lord, you have made all for your pleasure,  
giving us food for all our days,



giving in Christ the bread eternal;  
yours is the power and yours the praise.

2. Over your church, Lord, watch in mercy,  
save it from evil, guard it still,  
perfect it in your love, unite it,  
cleanse and conform it to your will.  
As grain, once scattered on the hillsides,  
was in this broken bread made one,  
so may your worldwide church be gathered  
into your kingdom by your Son.

From The Didache, Greek 2nd Century Trans. F B Tucker

Leader: Take this and drink it in remembrance that Christ's blood was shed for you, and be thankful. ***Amen!***

#### The Prayer of Thanks and Dedication:

Leader: Gracious God, we praise you for this feast of victory. We thank you for our Lord Jesus Christ who gave himself up for our sins to bring us to you. We thank you that you raised him from the tomb and received him back at your right hand. Through him you poured out your Holy Spirit in power upon your people and by your Spirit we are strengthened for life in your service. With thanksgiving and joy, we dedicate ourselves to you. We promise to walk in your ways, confident of your promise that your Spirit will never depart from us. We offer ourselves to you, Lord God, in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ.

People: ***Amen.***

#### The Thanksgiving

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

People: ***Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget none of his benefits.***

***He forgives all our sins and crowns us with his love and compassion.***

***Hallelujah!***

(Psalm 103: 1-2)

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#### We Depart to Serve God

Hymn #

O Christians, haste, your mission high fulfilling,  
to tell to all the world that God is light,  
that he who made all nations is not willing  
one soul should perish, lost in shades of night.

Refrain:

*Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace,  
tidings of Jesus, redemption and release.*

2 Behold how many thousands still are lying  
bound in the dreary prison-house of sin  
with none to tell them of the Savior's dying  
or of the life he died for them to win. [Refrain]

3 Proclaim to ev'ry people, tongue, and nation  
that God, in whom they live and move, is love;  
tell how he stooped to save his lost creation  
and died on earth that they might live above. [Refrain]

4 Send heralds forth to bear the message glorious,  
give of your wealth to speed them on their way;  
pour out your soul for them in prayer victorious;  
O Christians, haste to bring the brighter day! [Refrain]

Text- Mary A Thompson Tune- Tidings 11.10.11.10 Ref  
Tune- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eZzIiaMDQxs>

**Benediction:**

*Yahweh (the LORD) bless you and keep you;*

*Yahweh make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.*

*Yahweh turn his face toward you and give you peace.* Numbers 6:24-26

Congregation: **Amen!**

