

COMMUNION MUSIC

"All Things New" by Elaine Hagenberg  
"The Call" by Z. Randall Stroope

Sanctuary Choir  
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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING ( in unison)

God of love, we give You thanks and praise for always being with us and for gathering us as one in Jesus. Amen.

\*SENDING HYMN

"When In Our Music, God is Glorified" # 295

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

"A Blessing" by Martin Shaw

Sanctuary Choir

POSTLUDE

"Fanfare on 'Old Hundredth'" by Fred Bock

Dave Howland

**MUSICIANS:** Dave Howland, Sanctuary Choir and Danny Reeves  
**TECHNICIAN:** Scott Hokett | **GREETER:** Nancy Farkas  
**READERS:** John Howland-Streng, Jillian Barbour and Clara Boyd

We invite all to join us for coffee and goodies in Fellowship Hall following this morning's worship service. Host this morning is Marilyn Sullivan.

MEADOWBROOK

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH



June 4, 2023

Trinity Sunday | All-Family & Communion

Music Celebration

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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**PRELUDE** "Come and Find the Quiet Center" *arr. by Kenneth Kosche* Dave Howland

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. Joel K. Boyd

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

*Minister:* May the peace of the Lord be with you.

*Congregation:* **And also with you.**

*Minister:* Let us share with one another a sign of Christ's peace.

**CHORAL INTROIT** "My Lord, What a Mornin'" *arr. by Howard Helvey*

*\*Stand in body or spirit*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (*responsively spoken*) (Psalm 133:1) John Howland-Streng

*Leader:* It is good and pleasant when God's people live together in peace!

*Congregation:* **Thanks be to God.**

**\*GATHERING HYMN** "Bring O Morn, Thy Music" #29

**\*INVOCATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER** (*in unison*) Jillian Barbour

**Bless us by Your presence, Lord, and remind us of our unity in Jesus, who taught us to pray:**

***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.***

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** "Spirit of the Living God" #226 v. 2

**SILENT PRAYER & PASTORAL PRAYER** Rev. Joel K. Boyd

*CHORAL RESPONSE* "Down to the River to Pray" *arr. Sheldon Curry*

**OFFERTORY** "Offertory" *by John Ness Beck* Sanctuary Choir

**\*DOXOLOGY** (*sing in unison*) #563

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.**

**Praise Him all creatures here below.**

**Praise Him above ye heavn'ly host.**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*OFFERING PRAYER**

**SERMON SCRIPTURE READING** Romans 8:38-39 Clara Boyd

*Leader:* This is the Word of the Lord.

*Congregation:* **Thanks be to God.**

*CHORAL RESPONSE* "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" *by Kyle Pederson*

**ALL-FAMILY SERMON** "Division Fails" Rev. Joel K. Boyd

**THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**  
**INVITATION TO THE TABLE**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*unison*)

**Lord God, You call us together to be Your people of unity and hope. Forgive us for the times we have excluded others, and remind us of how we are bound together in Christ.**

*Minister:* Nothing will separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

*Congregation:* **Thanks be to God.**

**INVITATION TO THE MEAL**

*Minister:* Lift up your hearts.

*Congregation:* **We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Minister:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*Congregation:* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

**PRAYER OF CONSECRATION**  
**SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP**

*All who profess faith in Jesus Christ are welcome to receive Communion.*

*The Bread will be taken together, and the Cup taken together as a congregation in celebration of our unity in Christ.*

***Children are invited to receive Communion at the discretion of their parents or guardians.***