

**NORTH PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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11:00 a.m.



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**PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

It is grace, nothing but grace, that we are allowed to live in community with Christian brethren.

- Dietrich Bonhoeffer, *Life Together*

**PRELUDE**

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty  
Louis Walker, Organist

R.B. Farley

**WELCOME**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Claire Mooney, Liturgist

One: We were created in relationship and for relationship.

**All: We are created for community!**

One: God knew it was not right for us to be alone.

**All: We are created for community!**

One: Through Jesus Christ, God entered into relationship with us.

**All: We are created for community!**

One: We rejoice in our unity with all humanity.

**All: We are created for community! Let us praise God!**

HYMN Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NICAEA

**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! 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 CONFESSION (together)

**Holy God,**

**we know when we have hurt others.**

**We know when we have acted  
against your rule of love.**

**We know when we have sinned.**

**We also know that you love us,  
forgive us, and call us to forgive others.**

**Help us in all of this,**

**so that we live in partnership  
with you and with all.**

**In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

One: Friends, hear and believe the good news of the Gospel.

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

GLORIA PATRI

**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.**

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

Kathy McCarron, Director of Christian Education

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 2:4-7, 18-23

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON Faces of Our Faith: Adam and Eve

Rev. Nicole Bates, Interim Pastor

HYMN Blest Be the Tie that Binds

DENNIS

**Blest be the tie that binds  
our hearts in Christian love.  
The fellowship of kindred minds  
is like to that above.**

**We share our mutual woes;  
our mutual burdens bear.  
And often for each other flows  
the sympathizing tear.**

**When we are called to part,  
it gives us inward pain;  
but we shall still be joined in heart,  
and hope to meet again.**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from *Confession of 1967*

**We believe that the new life takes shape in a community  
in which we know that God loves and accepts us in spite of what we are.  
We therefore accept ourselves and love others,  
knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand, except God's grace. Amen.**

SHARING OUR GIFTS

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Interlude Lamb of God  
Sanctuary Choir Ensemble

T. Paris

*During the musical interlude, you are invited to gather your own communion elements (bread or crackers, grape juice or other fruit of the vine) and prayerfully set the table before you.*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The Lord's Prayer (together)

**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.**

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion (together)

**Gracious God, you have made us one with you and all your people. You have fed us with the bread of life and renewed us for your service. Together, may our daily living reflect your kingdom and our love be your love. Amen.**

HYMN            O God in Whom All Life Begins

NOEL

**O God in whom all life begins,  
who births the seed to fruit,  
bestow your blessing on our lives;  
here let your love find root.  
Bring forth in us the Spirit's gifts  
of patience, joy, and peace;  
deliver us from numbing fear,  
and grant our faith increase.**

**Through tears and laughter, grief and joy,  
enlarge our trust and care;  
so bind us in community  
that we may risk and dare.  
Be with us when we gather here  
to worship, sing, and pray;  
then send us forth in power and faith  
to live the words we say.**

CHARGE

Matthew 22:37-39

**Go out into the world in peace.  
Love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
with all your soul, with all your mind;  
and love your neighbor as yourself.**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE      Allegro Vivace (Sonata No. 2 – D Major)

A. Guilmant

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