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COVENANT at WORSHIP

Liturgical Color: White

Trinity Sunday

11:00 Worship

GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PREPARATION

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY

It Is Good to Praise the Lord

Joseph M. Martin

*CALL TO WORSHIP

In the beginning, when God drew a circle on the face of the deep,

Wisdom was there rejoicing, delighting in the human race.

In the beginning was the Word, with God, and the Word was God.

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, full of grace and truth.

In every time and place, God's love is poured into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Blessed are you, Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit!

*HYMN 1

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

NICAEA

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

**Mother, Lover, and Friend, one God in three persons, mutual and whole,
we confess our relationships are not that way.**

We have been too selfish; or we have given too much; or we have accepted too little.

Our sin drives us away from one another and from you.

Forgive us and restore us. Draw us close so that we may know life in all of its fullness. In Christ's name. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*PRAISE HYMN 586

"ALLELUIA! "

ALLELUIA 7

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

LISTEN FOR THE GOOD NEWS

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 3: 1-17

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 6: 1-8

PROCLAMATION

See Anew

Rev. Haley Lerner

*HYMN 69

"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

HERE I AM

RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.07

Jesus Christ is God with humankind. He is the eternal Son of the Father, who became human and lived among us to fulfill the work of reconciliation.

He is present in the church by the power of the Holy Spirit to continue and complete his mission.

This work of God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, is the foundation of all confessional statements about God, humanity, and the world. Therefore, the church calls all people to be reconciled to God and to one another.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, *including Concerns & Celebrations*

OFFERING 821
(verses 1 and 4)

"My Life Flows On"

Robert Lowery

*DOXOLOGY 607 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow" OLD HUNDREDTH
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below; praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN 625

"How Great Thou Art"

HOW GREAT THOU ART

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING HYMN 295 (vs 4) "Go to the World!" SINE NOMINE
Go to the world! Go as the ones I send, for I am with you till the age shall end, when all the hosts of glory cry "Amen!" Alleluia. Alleluia.

*POSTLUDE

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