

**Unity Moravian Church
May 30, 2021
Trinity Sunday**

Watchword for the Week:

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.

Isaiah 6:3

Gathering for Worship

Welcome

Rev. Joe Moore

Prelude

Frank Wonsavage

Call to Worship

Offering Our Prayers and Praises

Hymn

#381

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, Lord God Almighty,

The whole earth is full of your glory!

You are worthy to receive glory, honor, and power. You created all things, and by your will you brought them forth.

To you, the One who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, be praise and honor, glory and might, forever and ever!

Triune God, we acknowledge the profound mystery of your being, beyond our comprehension, Three in One, One in Three.

Yet what we could never know by ourselves, you have revealed to us. Through your word and your mighty works, through Jesus Christ and the presence of your Spirit, you have made yourself known.

You offer the gracious gift of eternal life.

Eternal life is to know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

As we bow before you, holy God, we confess our unholiness and receive your word of forgiveness.

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 live that way. We have done evil, and have failed to do good. We have lived for self rather than for you or our neighbor. Thus our lives are diminished, our witness is stifled, and your image in us is tarnished. Forgive us, good Lord, through Jesus Christ. By your Spirit, guide us to live as people who know and love you. Amen.

The Lord, who saves you, says: I am the God who forgives your sins; I do this because of who I am. I will not hold your sins against you.

Hymn

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*Glory be to God, the Father! Glory be to God, the Son!
Glory be to God, the Spirit! Great Jehovah, Three in One:
glory, glory, glory, glory, while eternal ages run.*

The Lord our God, the Lord is one.

Let us love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our mind, and with all our strength.

We know God as Father, who seeks loving relationships with all whom he has created.

Like a mother, God has nurtured us all our days and has been near in time of trouble.

Praise the Lord, and do not forget how kind God is:

Who forgives our sins and redeems us from the grave,

Who blesses us with steadfast love and tender mercy,

Who fills us with good things, so that our your is renewed like the eagle's.

Hymn

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*Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea.
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
God everlasting through eternity.*

We know God as Jesus Christ, the Word who became a human being and lived among us, full of grace and truth.

No one has ever seen God. The only Son, who is one with God and is at the Father's side, he has made God known.

God created the whole universe through him and for him. Christ existed before all things and in union with him all things have their proper place.

Jesus was humble and walked the path of obedience all the way to death, even death on the cross.

For this reason God raised him to the highest place above, and gave him the name that is greater than any other name.

And so, in honor of the name of Jesus, all beings in heaven, and on earth, and in the world below will fall on their knees, and all will openly proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Hymn

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*Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye made blind by sin thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.*

We know God has the Holy Spirit, who reveals the truth about God.

The world cannot receive the Spirit because it cannot see or know him. But we know him, because the Spirit remains with us and is in us.

God's Spirit joins with our spirits to declare that we are God's children.

The Holy Spirit is the helper who stays with us forever.

Because we are God's children, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who cries out: Father, my Father.

Like a mighty wind, like a blazing fire, the Holy Spirit comes upon us and fills us with power, making us witnesses for Christ, to the neighborhood, to the nation, to the ends of the earth.

Hymn

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*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!*

Prayers of Intercession

Please remember in your prayers: Jere Dailey, Beth Basta, Jayne Parks, Allen Yoder, Teresa Perry, Richard Williamson, Don Matney, Matt Myers, Lou Utt, Louise Poindexter, Jeff Chrysson, Bob Smith, family of Lisa Rush.

Responding to God's Love and Mercy

Worship by Learning and Serving

Worship by Giving

All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Acts 2:44-47

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Offertory

Frank Wonsavage

Sharing God's Word

Scripture Isaiah 6:1-8

John 3:1-17

Sermon

Going Forth to Proclaim God's Love and Salvation

May you have power to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge and so be filled with all the fullness of God.

It is through Christ that all of us are able to come in the one Spirit into the presence of the Father.

Now to God, who by God's power within us is able to far more than we ever dare to ask or imagine- to God be glory in the church through Jesus Christ forever and ever.

Amen.

Hymn

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*I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story, because I know it's true;
it satisfies my longings as nothing else would do.
I love to tell the story; I'll sing this theme in glory
and tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.*

*I love to tell the story; how pleasant to repeat
what seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet!
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
the message of salvation from God's own holy word.
I love to tell the story; I'll sing this theme in glory
and tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.*

*I love to tell the story, for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting to hear it, like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,
I'll sing the old, old story that I have loved so long.
I love to tell the story; I'll sing this theme in glory
and tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.*

Benediction

Postlude

Come, Come Ye Saints
Donna Shore

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