

First United Methodist Church

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SOMETHING TO BELIEVE IN
SOMETHING TO BELONG TO
ONE IN MISSION

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Our Lord's Day

June 7, 2020

The Holy Trinity
Holy Communion

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God
to full, conscious, active participation in worship.

Meditation: Special Music
Welcome!

Pastor Eric W. Olsen

Call to Worship:

Pastor: Let us worship the Triune God.

**People: Let us worship the One
who spoke in the beginning
and created something out of nothing.**

Pastor: Let us worship the Triune God.

**People: Let us worship the One
who took on the clothing of humanity
to set those who were oppressed free.**

Pastor: Let us worship the Triune God.

**People: Let us worship the One
whose Spirit rests continually upon us,
calling us from sorrow-filled endings
to bright new beginnings. Amen.**

Hymn: "Holy, Holy, Holy" Vs 1 & 2 Song Book, #1

Prayer of the Day

Proclamation & Response to the Word

The Lord is here. Let us listen to Him.

First Reading: Genesis 1:1-2:4a Celebrate, page 1

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

Psalm 8: ~ Read Responsively ~ Celebrate, page 2

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20 Celebrate, page 3

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

Reflection: "Mysterious Relationships" Bill Cross

Hymn: "Holy, Holy, Holy" Vs 3 & 4 Song Book, #1

Joys and Concerns ~ Pastoral Prayer Pastor Eric Olsen

The Offering of Praise: Special Music

Prayer of Thanksgiving Pastor Eric Olsen

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Preface

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ;
who on this day overcame death and the grave,
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of
everlasting life.

And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

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

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

You are indeed holy, almighty, and merciful God.
You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.
You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish
but have eternal life.
We give you thanks for his coming into the world
to fulfill for us your holy will
and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.
For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command,
his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and
ascension, and the promise of his coming again,
we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty,
not as we ought but as we are able;
we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving
and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants,
and these your own gifts of bread and wine,
so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ
may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace,
and, receiving the forgiveness of sin,
may be formed to live as your holy people
and be given our inheritance with all your saints.
To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory in your church, now and forever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory
Forever and ever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them.
Come, take your place at the feast.

Communion

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray.
**O God, in this holy communion
you have welcomed us into your presence,
nourished us with words of mercy and fed us at your table.
Amid the cares of this life,
strengthen us to love you with all our heart,
serve our neighbors with a willing spirit,
and honor the earth you have made;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Sending - *God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

Blessing

Pastor Eric Olsen
May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
So that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.
May the blessing of Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

Sending Song: "Because He Lives" Song Book, #2