



May 26, 2024

Trinity Sunday

*"The day of my spiritual awakening was the day I saw- and knew I saw – all things in God  
and God in all things."*  
—*Mechtild of Magdeburg*

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**TIME OF QUIET PREPARATION**

*Worship begins with the prelude. Please quiet and prepare yourself for worship. Relax your body; quiet the inner dialogue of your mind; be open and receptive to God's Spirit in our midst.*

**PRELUDE**

"Deo Gratias"

Philip G. Kreckel  
Organist, Larry Gillum

**CHORAL INTROIT**

**WELCOME**

The Rev. Dr. Christine Dempsey

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP—ADAPTED FROM PSALM 29**

Liturgist, Susan Landers

The voice of the Lord—Strong and Mighty, powerful and full of majesty.

**It calls to us, calling across the water.**

The voice of the Lord breaks forth.

**It gives us strength and blessing, causing us to shout, "Glory to the name of the Lord!"**

**\*OPENING HYMN NO. 139**

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

ITALIAN HYMN

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

**God of grace, we pray today knowing that we need your guidance, and yet we stray. Instead of listening to your voice, we choose to go about "it" alone. We struggle through alienation, loss, fear and hopelessness forgetting that you sustain us through all of these trials. God, forgive us and help us remember that you are our loving parent, our encouraging friend and our sustaining spirit.**

Silent Prayer of Confession

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*RESPONSE: WE ARE FORGIVEN (SEE INSERT)**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**A READING FROM THE SCRIPTURES**

*Isaiah 6:1-8, NRSV*

**CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM**

"His Eye is On the Sparrow"

Mark Hayes  
Director, Rich Dixon

*\*Please stand if you are able.*



**A READING FROM THE GOSPEL**

*John 3:1-17, NRSV*

**MESSAGE**

*"Finding God's Light"*

The Rev. Dr. Christine Dempsey

**MEDITATION AND \*HYMN OF THE DAY NO. 2172 IN SING THE FAITH**

*"We Are Called"*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)**

From the Confession of 1967

**In Jesus Christ, 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.**

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS**

**OFFERTORY**

*"Holy and Blessed Three, Glorious Trinity"*

*Hymntune, Moscow*

**\*DOXOLOGY**

(Hymnal # 592)

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)**

**Loving God, we celebrate these gifts today! We lift them up to you that they may support those in need, provide hope to the broken and strength to the feeble. And may we, as people able to give, offer thanks to you God for working in our lives and showing us how to support your redemptive mission. Amen**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*The congregation responds, "hear our prayer"  
following each petition which concludes, "God, in your grace..."*

**THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)**

***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.***

**LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY**

*(Not merely announcements, but the activities of our life together that reflect our day-to-day responses to God's call for faithfulness and your invitation to join in!)*

**\*HYMN OF SENDING NO. 466**

*"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"*

*AZMON*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE**

*(Please remain standing)*

**POSTLUDE**

*"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit"*

*Te Deum*

## *The Week Ahead*

**Monday, May 27**

9:00 am—Hospitality

4:30 pm—Grace & Grub

**Thursday, May 30**

6:30 pm—Chancel Choir

**Sunday, June 2**

8:15 am—Adult Bible Study

8:30 am—Journeys (Online and in-person)

10:00 am—Worship (Livestream available)

See the full church calendar on [www.pccrusa.org](http://www.pccrusa.org)

## *Announcements*

**Greeters this morning** are Linda & Larry [Emsing](#).

**Fellowship Time**—Join us after worship today for coffee and treats hosted by the Deacons.

**Nametags**—As we enter summer, a time of many part time residents and visitors, remember to wear your nametag so that we all can get to know one another!

**Next week**, Pastor Christine will be out of town. Please call her cell phone if you need anything.

**June** is Mission Month!

**Baseball Game!**—We are planning an outing to a Rockies Baseball Game and you are invited! It will be at Coors Field in Denver on Sunday, August 11. Tickets are \$32 per person and parking is approximately \$26 per vehicle; we will meet at PCCR and carpool. If you are interested, please sign up in the Narthex or contact the office.

**If you have prayer requests** you'd like to share with the congregation, please contact Pastor Christine at [pastor@pccrusa.org](mailto:pastor@pccrusa.org), or call 970-586-4404 (church).

*Presbyterian Community Church of the Rockies is a welcoming community united by faith in Jesus Christ; we seek to serve others, share God's love, and engage all people.*

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