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**8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**



**June 11, 2017**



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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 11, 2017

8:30 AM

Trinity Sunday

Music by the Lord's Crew

### Gathering

\*OPENING PRAISE *All My Days*

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

\*PRAISE *All the Heavens  
Shout to the Lord  
There Is a Redeemer  
Blessed Be Your Name*

\*SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys & Concerns  
Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

### Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *They'll Know We Are Christians*

SCRIPTURE Genesis 1:1-5  
Psalm 8

SERMON "GOD'S SPIRIT: Creates!"

OFFERING SONG *Agnus Dei*

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

Communion Song *Hungry*

\*FINAL BLESSING *Holy Spirit Thou Art Welcome*

\*CLOSING SONG *Rock of Ages*

\*Worshippers stand as able

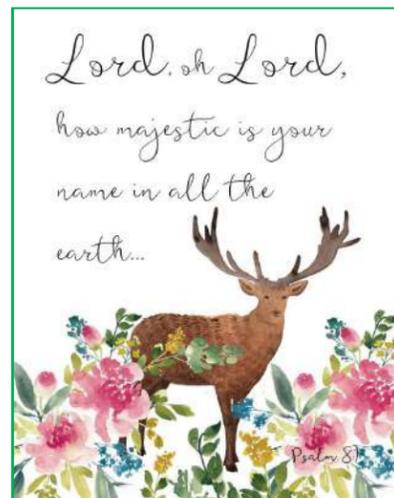
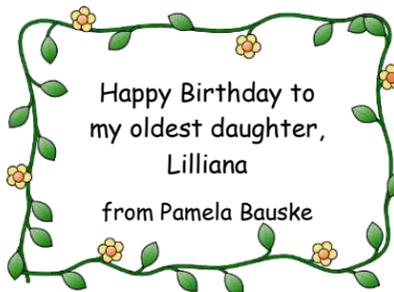
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June 11, 2017

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10:30 AM

Choir Sunday

#### CENTERING WORDS

Thank You God for most this amazing day: for the leaping greenly spirits of trees and a blue true dream of sky; and for everything which is natural which is infinite which is yes  
---adapted from e.e. cummings

#### WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

ELT SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION

Judy Heiney

PRELUDE

*People Need the Lord*

McHugh/Nelson

CHORAL INTROIT

*We Are Not Alone*

Pepper Choplin

#### \*LITANY OF PRAISE AND AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (adapted from Scifres)

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth, and saw that it was good!

**God said, "Let there be light" and there was light and God saw that the light was good.**

God separated water from sky, and earth from sea, and brought forth plants and trees,

**And God created the sun and the moon, and the stars up in the sky, and again saw that it was good.**

God brought forth creatures and beasts, birds and fish, living upon the earth, in the beginning...

**And God created humankind, in God's image, crowning us with blessing and glory.**

To the end of the age, God creates us still, calling us to bless this beloved earth.

**We sing and praise the goodness of God!**

#### \*OPENING HYMN *All Creatures of our God and King* verses 1-4

No. 62

#### \*OPENING PRAYER

**Creator God, create us anew.**

**Each morning, with the rising of the sun, shine upon us with your creative energy and your faithful love.**

**Strengthen our resolve to go where you lead, and bless our efforts to bless others, that the world may be touched by your love. Amen.**

ANTHEM *Delight Yourself in the Lord* Mark Hayes

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Judy Atwood  
*Nursery care is available.*  
*Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time.*

ANTHEM *Creation Will Be at Peace* Paul Williams

A TIME OF PRAYER  
Congregational Prayer

RESPONSIVE READING OF GENESIS 1:1-5 (NIV)

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SCRIPTURE Psalm 8

ANTHEM *Love's Name is Jesus* Kee and Carr

MEDITATION *"GOD'S SPIRIT: Creates!"*

OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory *Holy Spirit, Rain Down* Russel Fragar

\*Doxology/Blessing of the Offering

*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.*

ANTHEM *How Can I Keep From Singing?* Richard Kingsmore

\*BENEDICTION

Created by God to bless the world,  
**we go to bless the world with love!**

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\*RESPONSE Reprise—*We Are Not Alone* Pepper Choplin

POSTLUDE *Majesty* Jack Hayford

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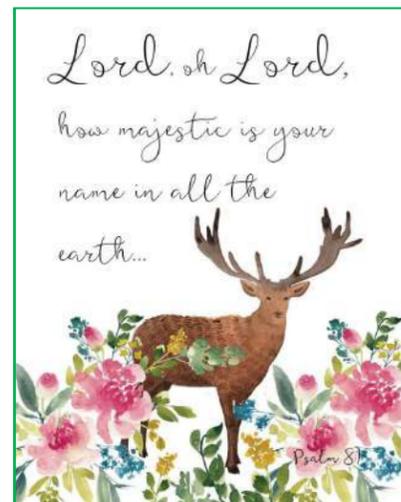
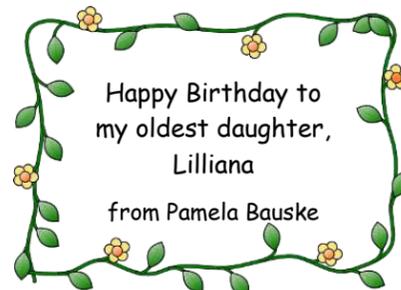
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