

† Please stand as you are able. The congregation may join in by reciting **the words in bold.**

**Prayer and Attendance Cards:** Please help us take attendance by writing your name on the prayer card (in the buckets) that is most appropriate for you. You may also write a prayer concern and place it in the offering plate.

### **Prelude**

### **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Chiming the Trinity**

### **Call to Worship—Psalm 8 (the Message)**

One: God, brilliant Lord,

**Many: yours is a household name.**

<sup>2</sup>Nursing infants gurgle choruses about you; toddlers shout the songs

**That drown out enemy talk, and silence atheist babble.**

<sup>3-4</sup>I look up at your macro-skies, dark and enormous,

your handmade sky-jewelry, moon and stars mounted in their settings.

**Then I look at my micro-self and wonder,**

**Why do you bother with us? Why take a second look our way?**

<sup>5-8</sup>Yet we've so narrowly missed being gods,

bright with Eden's dawn light.

**You put us in charge of your handcrafted world, repeated to us your Genesis-charge, Made us stewards of sheep and cattle, and even wild animals,**

Birds flying and fish swimming,

whales singing in the ocean deeps.

<sup>9</sup>**God, brilliant Lord, your name echoes around the world.**

### **Opening Prayer**

Holy, holy, holy God beyond our comprehension, you invite us deeper into the mystery that is you. Forgive and free us from when we have tried to box you in or create you in our own image. You who are infinite have reached out to be in relationship with us, who are finite. Come, meet us right where we are, and may we not lean on our own understand but lean on you. Give us what we need today. Amen.

†**Opening Hymn** "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

**UMH 64**

### **Prayer for Illumination**

**Spirit of speech, hearing, and understanding, free us from the burdens and distractions we have brought with us this day, and may we receive through this written word what you wish to say. Amen.**

### **Gospel Reading**

Matthew 28:16-20

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### **New Testament Reading**

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

Leader: this is the word of God for us the people of God, **thanks be to God!**

### **Prayer of Confession**

**Lord of heaven and earth, we confess that we have failed to be obedient disciples. When you sent us out to be your disciples in the world, we confess that we shrank away from this call. When you told us to "go therefore and make disciples," we made excuses and stayed back. Have mercy on us, your wayward sheep. Forgive our sins. Give us the discernment and the courage to go where you're sending us. Amen.**

### *A Moment of Silent Prayer and Confession*

### **Words of Forgiveness**

Friends, when Jesus gave his disciples the charge to make disciples of all nations, he knew he was entrusting his work to an imperfect bunch, but his grace was sufficient for them and it is for you. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**People (to leader): In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**

**All: Glory to God! Amen.**

### †**Peace of Christ**

*At this time, you may greet your neighbor with signs of peace.*

### **Young Disciples Time**

### †**Hymn**

"Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

**UMH 384**

### **Sermon**

"What Does the Trinity Have to Do with Us?"

Pastor Adam

HOLY COMMUNION (UMH 15-16)

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**  
...the hymn of your unending praise:  
**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.**  
...Great is the mystery of faith.  
**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**  
*(liturgy continues...)*  
†*Receiving the Bread and Cup of Christ, while singing "Give Thanks"*    **TFWS 2036**

***Invitation to the Offering***

Jesus said to the Father, "all mine is yours, and all yours is mine." Therefore, let us offer the fruit of our labor and our lives in service to God.

***Tithes and Offerings***

***The Doxology (UMH 94)***

***Dedicating our gifts to God***

Glorious God, everything that is given to us rains forth out of the abundance of your love. Bless these gifts and our lives here that all we are and all we offer give glory to you, amen.

†***Closing Hymn***

"Go to the World"

**W&S 3158**

†***Benediction***

†***Chiming the Trinity***

†***Postlude***

**Announcements:**

- **Today, DCIA is having a World Hunger Day celebration in downtown Durham @ 3-6 PM.**
- **Pizza, Potluck, and Movie Night has been rescheduled to Fri., June 23 @ 5:30**
- **Coffee with the Pastor is this Wed. @ 9 AM-12 PM at Starbucks on Hwy 55**
- **On Saturday, June 10 @ 4 PM is our Ice Cream Social with All Saints UMC and Christus Victor Lutheran @ All Saints UMC. Ice cream will be provided. Everyone is invited to bring toppings.**

# Parkwood

## United Methodist Church

### June 4, 2023



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