Parkwood UMC Service of Worship Trinity Sunday June 15. 2025



† Please stand as you are able.

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements Chiming the Trinity Centering Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit, come. Come, Lord Jesus, com. Come, Father God—Three in One. Your ways are higher than our ways, while we have come to know and trust that You are a God who is fundamentally With us. Be with us today and lead us deeper into right relationship with You. Amen.

| Responsive Psalm Psalm 8 UMH 7 |
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† *Opening Hymn* "Holy, Holy, Holy" **UMH 64**

The Sacrament of Baptism

UMH 39-44

Pastor addresses parents and/or sponsors
Pastor addresses the congregation, and the congregation responds

Do you, as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

We do.

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include these persons now before you in your care?

With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround these persons with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their service to others. We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.

Let us join together in professing the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments:

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, [who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.]

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, [the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.]

Baptism and the Laying on of Hands

Presenting Iris Locan Randall, Zephyr Elizabeth Randall, and Cassandra Harper Randall

Pastor to congregation: Now it is our joy to welcome our new sisters and brothers in Christ. Through baptism you are incorporated by the Holy Spirit into God's new creation and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood. We are all one in Christ Jesus. With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you as members of the family of Christ.

Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love. We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

†**Hymn** "Wash, O Wash, Our Sons and Daughters" **UMH 605** (to tune of "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" UMH 89)

Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness

May the God of all healing and forgiveness draw close to you, cleanse you from all of your sins, and strengthen you to live in the power of the Holy Spirit all of your days. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. **Amen.**

Peace of Christ

You may stand to greet your neighbor with signs of peace.

Prayer for Illumination

God of Love, open our minds, hearts, and ears to listen for how You wish to speak to us today, so that we may learn from You and Your ways of love for us. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 6:1-8 Rosemary Marlowe

Gospel Lesson John 16:12-15

Sermon "Worship Whys" Rev. Meghan Benson

Prayers of the People

After each petition, Leader: Lord in your mercy, **People: hear our prayer.**

The Lord's Prayer

Offering and Hymn "Seek Ye First" UMH 405



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures high and low.
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit One. Amen.

QR Code for Giving

†**Hymn** "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" **UMH 581**

† Benediction

† Chiming the Trinity

† Postlude

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Icon of Andrei Rublev's the Holy Trinity

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