

**Give Thanks to God**

**The Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

*You are invited to speak your prayer requests first on behalf of the wider world; then for those close to you, and for yourself.*

**The People’s Prayer and 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 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.**

**Go in God’s Name**

**\*Hymn #1** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

**\*Charge and Benediction** (responsive, derived from A Brief Statement of Faith)

With believers in every time and place,  
rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord!  
**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.**  
**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.**

**\*Postlude** *Joyful, Joyful* Ellacombe

The Worship has ended. The Service begins.



**SUMMER  
Office Hours**  
Monday – Thursday  
8:15am – 2:00 pm  
**Friday - CLOSED**

**Mountain Shadows  
Presbyterian Church**

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

**Sunday, June 11, 2017  
Trinity Sunday  
10:00 AM**

**Gather in God’s Name**

*Thank you for silencing all mobile phones. \* Stand as you are able. Please sign the fellowship pad, found on the chair on the center aisle. When all have signed, pass the pad back to the center.*

**Prelude** *In The Garden* Traditional  
Jo Luoma – E flat Horn, Julie Wiens - Flugelhorn

*The Prelude will begin at 10:00. Worshipers are requested to conclude conversation and listen prayerfully as spiritual preparation to hear God’s Word in worship.*

**The Lighting of the Christ Candle and the Opening Prayer**

**Welcome, Announcements, Introductions of Guests and Visitors**

**Introit** *Holy God We Praise Your Name* Grosser Gott

**Call to Worship** (responsive, derived from A Brief Statement of Faith)

**Worship Co-Leader:** Madeline Bosma

In life and in death we belong to God.  
**Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,  
whom alone we worship and serve. Amen.**

**\*Hymn #35** *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

**Call to Confession** (excerpted from A Brief Statement of Faith)

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.  
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:  
preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,  
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,  
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,  
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,  
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Let us pray.

**Prayer of Confession** (unison, derived from A Brief Statement of Faith)

**We trust in you, God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.  
In sovereign love you created the world good  
and you make everyone equally in your image—  
male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community.  
But we rebel against you. We hide from you, our Creator.  
Ignoring your commandments, we violate your image in others and ourselves,  
accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature,  
and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.  
We deserve your condemnation.  
Yet you act with justice and mercy to redeem creation.  
(Please pause to offer a silent prayer.)  
You are the God of everlasting love.  
In Abraham and Sarah,  
you chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth.  
Hearing their cry, you delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage.  
Loving us still, you make us heirs with Christ of the covenant.  
Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,  
like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,  
you, our God, are faithful still. Amen.  
(Quiet prayer and reflection)**

**Sung Response** Tune: 447, We Are Forgiven

**We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.  
We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God!**

**Words of Assurance** (derived from A Brief Statement of Faith)

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,  
Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain  
and giving his life for the sins of the world.  
**God raised this Jesus from the dead,  
vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil,  
delivering us from death to life eternal. Alleluia! Amen.**

**\*Sung Response** Tune: 2276

**Glory to God in the highest!  
Sing glory to God!  
Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to God's people on earth!**

**\*The Passing of Christ's Peace**

The peace of Jesus Christ be with you...**and also with you.**  
*You may turn to your neighbor and share a sign of Christ's peace.*

**Special Music**

*Holy, Holy, Holy*  
Judi Brauns - Soprano

Arr. Mark Hayes

**Proclaim God's Word**

**Gospel Reading**

Matthew 28:16-20

(N.T. pg.32, lg. print pg.41)

**Response** This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

The Disciples' To-Do List

Rev. Rachel Srubas

**\*Hymn #295**

*Go to the World*

**Respond to God**

**Invitation to Offering** (excerpted from A Brief Statement of Faith)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.  
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,  
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,  
and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.  
In gratitude to God, let us give our gifts to support the work of Christ's church.

**The Offertory**

*I Bind Unto Myself Today*

Irish Melody

**\*Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Christ, all people here below.  
Praise Holy Spirit ever more.  
Praise God, triune, whom we adore! Amen.**

**\*Prayer of Dedication** (responsive, derived from A Brief Statement of Faith)

The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles  
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,  
engages us through the Word proclaimed,  
claims us in the waters of baptism,  
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,  
and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.  
In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing.  
**O God, may we witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,  
unmask idolatries in Church and culture,  
hear the voices of peoples long silenced,  
and work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.  
In gratitude to you, empowered by your Spirit,  
may we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks  
and to live holy and joyful lives,  
even as we watch for your new heaven and new earth,  
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" Amen.**