

~ *The Reverend Philip C. Spohn* ~

As you enter the worship space, feel free to go to the altar and light a candle representing your life and the light you are to the world. May you shine brightly throughout the week.

Order of Worship

Trinity Sunday ~ May Anniversaries

Prelude

Steve Wysocki

No matter who you are or where you are on your faith journey, **you are welcome here!**

Welcome & Announcements

Passing of the Peace

We are gathered and ready and aware of God's presence.

Chime~

Silence~

Prayer~

Opening Song: *The Heart of Worship*

Time for All Ages

First Reading: Genesis 1:1 - 2:4a

Judith Chernikovich-Clemens

¹ When God began to create the heavens and the earth, ² the earth was complete chaos, and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters.

³ Then God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. ⁴ And God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵ God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

⁶ And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." ⁷ So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. ⁸ God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

⁹ And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. ¹⁰ God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. ¹¹ Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. ¹² The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. ¹³ And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

¹⁴ And God said, “Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, ¹⁵ and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. ¹⁶ God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars.

¹⁷ God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, ¹⁸ to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good.

¹⁹ And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

²⁰ And God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.” ²¹ So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. ²² God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” ²³ And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

²⁴ And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.” And it was so. ²⁵ God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind and the cattle of every kind and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

²⁶ Then God said, “Let us make humans in our image, according to our likeness, so they may rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over the cattle and over all the wild animals of the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.”

²⁷ So God created humans in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

²⁸ God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.” ²⁹ God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. ³⁰ And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the air and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. ³¹ God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

^{2:1} Thus the heavens and the earth were finished and all their multitude. ² On the sixth day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. ³ So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

^{4a} These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

Musical Meditation:

The Prayer

Carole Bayer Sager/David Foster

Travis Stahler/Steve Wosocki

*I pray you'll be our eyes
And watch us where we go
And help us to be wise
In times when we don't know*

*Let this be our prayer
As we go our way
Lead us to a place
Guide us with your Grace
To a place where we'll be safe*

Psalm 8 (Responsively)

- ¹ O LORD our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!—
- ² **you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children;
you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.**
- ³ When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- ⁴ **what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them,
human beings that you should care for them?**
- ⁵ Yet you have made them little less than divine;
with glory and honor you crown them.
- ⁶ **You have made them rule over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under them:**
- ⁷ all flocks and cattle,
even the wild beasts of the field,
- ⁸ **the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,
and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**
- ⁹ O LORD our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Gospel Acclamation: *Tell the World*

Gospel Reading: Matthew 28:16-20

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them.
¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Help us God, as we seek to interpret what this means for our lives.

Message

Reception of Tithes & Offerings

May 2026 Special Offering Option
Faith Community Nurse/Enid Rank

Offertory: *God of Wonders*

Offering Response: *We Are an Offering*

Prayers of the Church

Kevin Gough

After each petition: You have entrusted to us the earth and all of creation.
May we be good and faithful stewards in honoring and caring for it.

Ron Weirbach, Nancy P, Sheila, Paige, Beth Hinchliffe, Melissa Lamb, Wendy Ernst,
Mel Jones, Elaine Rogers, Matthew Martin, Bill Bold, Lorita & Herb,
Tiffany Weddle, Chris Kline, Leona, Richard, Mary Ann Kolumber,
George Suarez, Bill Tone, Kyle

*When a name is placed on the Prayer List, it will remain there for one month unless you notify us.
If you would like a call, a visit, or communion from Pastor Phil, please call the church office.*

Finally, and together: **Confident that the Holy Spirit receives our prayers,
we commend all for whom we pray to God's loving-kindness,
made known to us in Jesus, whom we love and follow. Amen.**

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

Closing Song: *Ancient of Days*

Benediction: *Go, My Children, with My Blessing* ELW #543 v. 1

"Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.
In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own."

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

