



HIGHLIGHTS *from* ONE HOPE CHURCH

June 6, 2024

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ONE GOD

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In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. And God said... Genesis 1:1-3

In 325 A.D., the Roman emperor Constantine called a council of bishops to meet in Nicea (present-day Turkey). The focus was developing a unified view of Jesus. The Arian controversy professed a lower view of Jesus and the council refuted this by writing a doctrine of Jesus' two natures (fully God and fully human). The Nicene Creed was written as a profession of faith in the Trinitarian nature of God.

I wanted to discuss the Trinity since Paul offered a trinitarian manifestation of the gifts of the Spirit in our text on Sunday.

How do you think of the Trinity? Some think of the Trinity as God wearing different hats. Some say it's like water: solid, liquid, or gas.

Although these sound like simple ways to describe God, they are heretical! Modalism slights Jesus. A major U.S. religion would also go further and say the Holy Spirit is not a distinct person.

In historic Christianity, God is one God, eternally existing as three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Each person of the Trinity is actually co-equal, not tiered with differing levels of gods.

Also, some would say the triune God can be distinguished as Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer instead of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This functional division misrepresents the role of the Godhead. Look at Genesis 1:1-3, the entire Trinity is involved in creation: God (Father), Spirit of God (Spirit), and the spoken Word in verse 3 ("And God said...") is Jesus (as explained in John 1). Likewise, the Father and Spirit are involved in redemption, and the Father and Son help sustain our faith.

There is much more to discuss! For now, spend some time expressing gratitude for the Trinitarian mystery and awesomeness of God, who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Thank you, God, that you are complex and powerful, yet accessible and loving!

HIGHLIGHTS

JUNE SERMON SERIES



We Are the Body

1 Corinthians 12:1-14:12

The Church is an amazing and perplexing association. The Greek “ecclesia,” which we render as “church,” refers to a public gathering of people, normally for an exchange of ideas, which sounds very ancient Greek indeed! The Church only exists by the power of God. With the manifestation of the Holy Spirit, the Church is a gathering to share the Truth and share life as the body of Christ. If the Holy Spirit is extracted from the Church, it crumbles to simply an assembly for sharing ideas and opinions. Following the celebration of Pentecost, **One Hope will explore 1 Corinthians 12:1-14:12.** Join us as we seek to move in the Spirit, so we are empowered to be the body of Christ in the world today.

WORSHIP SONGS

Opening Song

[I Am Thine, O Lord](#)

Hymnal #591

Worship Song

[How Deep the Father's Love for Us](#)

Hymnal #93

Song of Response

[All to Jesus I Surrender](#)

Hymnal #607

VOLUNTEERS

June 9

Clean Up

Earl S.

Fellowship - Treats

Earl S.

Prayer Group

Earl & Sue S., Randall S., Bill F.

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Michelle G.



CONNECTION LINKS

Access the signup for Sunday Volunteer options:

[Sunday Volunteers](#)

Have you missed a sermon in the We Are the Body series? Catch up by clicking the title:

05.19.24 - ["Pentecost"](#)

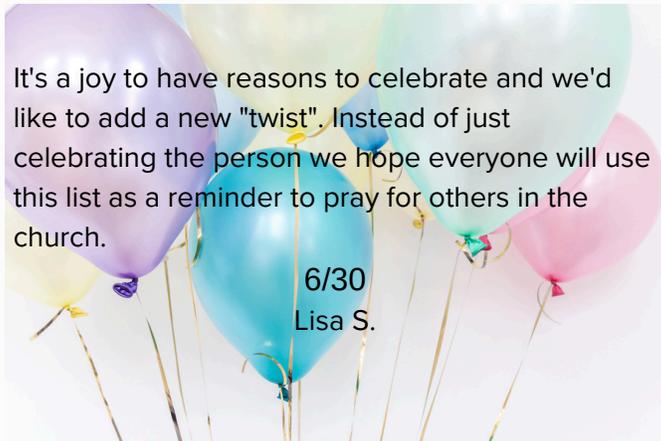
05.26.24 - ["We Are the Body: Jesus Is Lord"](#)

06.02.24 - ["Spirit Manifested"](#)

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JUNE BIRTHDAYS



It's a joy to have reasons to celebrate and we'd like to add a new "twist". Instead of just celebrating the person we hope everyone will use this list as a reminder to pray for others in the church.

6/30
Lisa S.

PRAYER CONCERNS

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."
~ *Philippians 4:6*

Prayers for:

Beth L., broken shoulder, Lisa S. sister

Carolyn E., broken femur and fingers

Jenna R., breast cancer, friend of Michelle G.

Lisa W., diagnosed with ALS, Bill F.'s niece

One Hope Church, to find its own affordable and spacious worship location

Global Methodist Church Heartland Conference

Global Methodist Church

Convening General Conference

9/20-9/26/24 San Jose, Costa Rica

Israel & Ukraine

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Prayer | 8:30am

Worship | 9:00am

Children | 9:15am

Fellowship | 9:50am

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