



**Trinity Sunday
Sunday May 27, 2018 10:30 a.m.**

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The Summons

PRELUDE

WELCOME

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT AND THE LIFE

GATHERING STATEMENT

As we gather today, we acknowledge that we are on the traditional lands of Anishinabe and Santee-Dakota peoples. We remember that we share this land with other parts of God's good creation. We further remember others who have come before us to launch this congregation, those who have nourished and sustained this sacred place, this sacred space. May we remember and may we live in full acknowledgement of those contributions to our existence and our sustenance.

*OPENING HYMNS

"Here I Am to Worship"
"Holy, Holy"

#3177 W&S
#2039 FWS

The Service

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**Holy, Holy, Holy,
Merciful, Eternal, and Mighty,
by your grace you have shown us who you are,
One in Three, and Three in One.
We glorify you as Trinity,
even as we worship you in your Unity.
Open our hearts to receive your word to us today,
that not only in our worship
but in our lives
we may serve and reflect your Triune Love
all our days. AMEN.**

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 24

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 24:4-13; Genesis 1:31-2:3

CHILDREN'S HYMN

"We Are Called" (vs 3)

#2172 FWS

CHILDREN'S TIME

Surprise!

WESLEYAN COVENANT PRAYER

**I am not my own. I am yours alone.
Make me into what you will.
Rank me with those you will.
Put me to use for you.
Put me to suffering for you.
Let me be employed for you.
Let me be laid aside for you.
Let me be lifted high for you.
Let me brought low for you.
Let me be full or let me be empty.
Let me have all things or let me have nothing.
With a willing heart,
I freely give everything to your pleasure and disposal.
And now, O glorious and blessed Triune God, three-in-one
you are mine and I am yours.
This covenant which I have made on earth,
let it be ratified in heaven. AMEN.**

JOYS, CONCERNS, GOD MOMENTS

*HYMN OF RESPONSE ***"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*** #94 UMH

PASTORAL PRAYER

Into the Serving

*CLOSING HYMN ***"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"*** (vs 1&4) #64 UMH

*BENEDICTION

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with you and remain with you always.

Go in peace to love and serve our Triune God.
Thanks be to God! AMEN.

*POSTLUDE