

# Community Presbyterian Church

open hearted, open minded



**June 4, 2023**  
**Trinity Sunday**

***Welcome to worship this morning!***

Bulletin Cues: **Bold** indicates congregational response, \* indicates please stand, if able. Bathrooms are located down the hall, around the corner to the left. A family bathroom is located in the hallway on the right hand side (next to the Kidz Klub).

# WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PRELUDE

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Great Mystery, Infinite Being: Praise!

**Living Love, Word Among Us: Thanks!**

Flame of Life, Spirit of Joy: Awe!

**Father-Mother, Giver of Life, we worship you.**

Son, Beloved, Chosen One, we adore you.

**Spirit, Breath of Love, we open ourselves to you. Alleluia!**

### \*OPENING HYMN GTG 100

### Canticle of the Turning

*vs. 1 and 2*



1 My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the  
2 Though I am small, my God, my all, you



God of my heart is great, and my spir - it sings of the  
work great things in me, and your mer - cy will last from the



won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait.  
depths of the past to the end of the age to be.



You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my  
Your ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to



weak - ness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my  
those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the



name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?  
 strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.

*Refrain*



My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the



fires of your jus - tice burn. Wipe a - way all tears, for the



dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn.

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## LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Eternal God, you are present with us, and you are speaking to us. We open the windows of our hearts, so that the light of your Word will stream in and make beautiful all that is within us. Speak, for your people are listening. **Amen.**

### RESPONSIVE READING

*adapted*

Eternal Love, our Sovereign and Savior,

**how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

Your glory glows in the heavens;

It is babbled by infants and sung by children.

**Enemies have no place in your realm;**

**Avengers and nay-sayers are silenced.**

When I look at your heavens, the work of your hands,

the moon and the stars that you set in place, I wonder;

**Where do human beings fit in your pattern?**

**Who are we, that you should care for us?**





you are old. I re-joiced the day you were bap-tized to  
cheer you on. You were raised to praise the liv-ing Lord to  
lon-ger young, I'll be there to guide you through the night, com-



see your life un-fold. I was there when you were but a  
whom you now be-long. If you find some-one to share your  
plete what I've be-gun. When the eve-ning gent-ly clos-es



child with a faith to suit you well; in a blaze of  
time and you join your hearts as one, I'll be there to  
in and you shut your wea-ry eyes, I'll be there as



light you wan-dered off to find where de-mons dwell."  
make your vers-es rhyme from dusk till ris-ing sun."  
I have al-ways been with just one more sur-prise."



4 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry; I'll be there when you are old.



I re-joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un-fold."

## CONFIRMATION OF TRISTAN BOHL

### PRESENTATION

Tristan Bohl is presented by the session  
for the reaffirmation of the baptismal covenant.

*Sue Chipman, session member*

He now desires to profess his faith publicly  
and to accept greater responsibility  
in the life of the church and God's mission in the world.

We rejoice that you now desire to declare your faith  
and to share with us in our common ministry.  
In Baptism you were joined to Christ  
and made a member of his body.  
In the community of the people of God  
you have learned of God's  
purpose for you and for all creation.  
You have been nurtured at the table of our Lord  
and called to witness to the gospel of Jesus Christ.

*Pastor Jan*

You are a citizen with the saints  
and a member of the household of God,  
built upon the foundation of apostles and prophets,  
with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone.

*Gene Kopecky  
Eph. 2:19-20*

### PROFESSION OF FAITH

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God,  
do you turn from the ways of sin  
and renounce evil and its power in the world?

*Pastor Jan*

*(Tristan) I do.*

Who is your Lord and Savior?

*(Tristan) Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.*

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple,  
obeying his word and showing his love?

*(Tristan) I will, with God's help.*

Will you devote yourself  
to the church's teaching and fellowship,  
to the breaking of bread and the prayers?

*Acts 2:42*

*(Tristan) I will, with God's help.*

## THE APOSTLES CREED

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
the Creator of heaven and earth,  
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived of the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He arose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty,  
from whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

Gracious God, by water and the Spirit  
you claimed us as your own,  
cleansing us from sin, and giving us new life.  
You made us members of your body, the church,  
calling us to be your servants in the world.  
Renew in Tristan the covenant you made in his baptism.  
Continue the good work you have begun in him.  
Send him forth by the power of your Spirit  
to love and serve you with joy,  
and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Pastor Jan*

## LAYING ON OF HANDS AND ANOINTING

O Lord, uphold Tristan by your Holy Spirit.  
Daily increase in him your gifts of grace:  
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,  
the spirit of counsel and might,

*Pastor Jan*  
*Isa. 11:2*

the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord,  
the spirit of joy in your presence,  
both now and forever. **Amen.**

Tristan, remember your baptism and be thankful,  
and know that the Holy Spirit is at work within you.

*(Tristan)* **Thanks be to God.**

WELCOME

Tristan, by professing your faith publicly,  
you have expressed your intention  
to grow in the covenant God made with you in your baptism.  
May the Spirit continue to strengthen and sustain you  
in the worship and mission of the church. **Amen. Alleluia!**

*Gene*

JOYS AND CONCERNS/PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God, our Savior,  
**hear our prayer.**

### **THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE AND GREAT THANKSGIVING

God is with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to God.**

Let us give thanks to the Holy One, our God.

**It is good and beautiful to give God our praise.**

Eternal God, we thank you for the universe you create.

**We thank you for your presence in our lives.**

We thank you for the gift of salvation.

**We thank you for your will for justice,  
and your liberation of the oppressed.**

We thank you for the gift of Jesus.

**Holy Mystery of Love, with all creation we sing your praise!**



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. My heart, my heart a - dores you!

My heart knows how to say to you: you are ho - ly, Lord!

Blessed are all who come in your name,  
and blessed is Jesus, your Christ, Word made flesh, love made real.

**Conceived and led by your Spirit, he taught and healed,  
fed the hungry, and honored the outcast.**

Infinite love in mortal form, he was crucified;  
but infinitely alive with the Spirit, he was raised.

**He comes among us to renew your Covenant to be with us always in love.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on these gifts of bread and cup,  
that they may be for us the body and blood of Christ.

**Pour out your Spirit on us, that we may be for the world the Body of Christ,  
one in your grace, radiant with your love,  
and empowered by your Spirit for the sake of the healing of the world.**

**Mother and Father, Son, and Spirit, we thank you and bless you.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION/BREAKING OF THE BREAD

## 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.**

## THE BREAD AND CUP ARE SHARED

*For communion, gluten free bread and grape juice are served for all who partake.  
Please take and eat the bread as it is served, and then as a sign of unity, hold the cup  
until all are served so that we might partake together.*

## HYMN DURING DISTRIBUTION GTG 698 Take, O Take Me as I Am *(repeat as directed)*

Take, O take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall  
be; set your seal up-on my heart and live in me.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal One, enfold us in your mystery. Loving One, make us whole in your grace. Present One, empower us for lives of mercy and justice, in the name of Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

# SENDING INTO THE WORLD TO LOVE AND SERVE

\*CLOSING HYMN GTG 295

Go to the World!

*all verses*



1 Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth.  
2 Go to the world! Go in - to ev - ery place.  
3 Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless, and pray;  
4 Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,



Go preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth,  
Go live the word of God's re - deem - ing grace.  
the nights of tears give way to joy - ous day.  
for I am with you till the age shall end,



bap - tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.  
Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space.  
As ser - vant church, you fol - low Christ's own way.  
when all the hosts of glo - ry cry "A - men!"



Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## COMMUNAL BLESSING AND CHARGE

*People are invited to remain standing, joining hands in a circle, and bless one another with the Song of Hope (GTG 765)*

**May the God of hope go with us every day,  
Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.  
May the God of justice speed us on our way,  
Bringing light and hope to every land and race.  
Praying, let us work for peace;  
Singing, share our joy with all.  
Working for a world that's new,  
Faithful when we hear Christ's call.**

POSTLUDE

Church Staff		Serving in Worship Today	
Pastor	Rev. Jan Wiersma	Liturgist	Dave Copeland
Choir Director	Meg Cain	Special Music	CPC Choir
Handbell Director	Judy Kereacos	IT Support	Louis Bouchard
Pianist	Glenna Muir		
Custodian	Nancy Sanford		
Office Manager	Stephanie Pasch		

Some parts of this service were used by permission of Steve Garnaas-Holmes, from his web resource, *Unfolding Light*.

Church is about community AND we are COMMUNITY Presbyterian Church. As human beings we often find community when sharing food. Please consider offering your time on Sunday morning by preparing a pot of coffee (and/or a pitcher of lemonade) and sharing some treats. Individually packaged foods are easy and safe for sharing with less worry of infections (and little preparation). See the list below of possible options but know that there are already a few containers in the kitchen (all you need to do is put them out!). Please consider signing up to help create a welcoming community to our members and guests on a Sunday soon! Thanks for helping encourage a welcoming community for all!



-Worship & Music Committee

**Ideas for individually packaged items:**

- granola bars
- trail mix packages
- Cracker packages
- popcorn/chips/pretzels
- Motts or Welsh fruit snacks
- Cookie packages
- raisins/craisins

# Farewell

## My farewell gift to you

Today marks my fourth, and potentially final, retirement. You have been a wonderful congregation to close my official career! I'm sad to leave but hopeful for the renewal in your future.

Symbolizing my faith in God's purpose for you and my trust in your ongoing vitality, a number of new plants have been prepared as a gift for you. I hope you'll all take one (or several); or, if you can't take a plant, try a book for spiritual growth.

All of the plants were propagated from my indoor and outdoor gardens by dividing pot-bound monsters, rooting slips, or digging up volunteers. Like plants, churches grow by dividing when necessary, sharing life, and encouraging volunteers.

Some of the plants are well-established; some are just putting out roots, and others are still deciding whether or not to stick around. Some are well-dressed in semi-permanent pots, while others come in pots leftover from bedding plants. Some look delicate, like the corydalis (lacy leaves and yellow flowers that bloom all summer) or butterfly weed, but will quickly dominate your garden, if you're not careful. Some natives, like the coneflowers (*echinacea*) and brown-eyed Susans (*Rudbeckia triloba*), spread like weeds but butterflies adore them.

Indoor and outdoor plants are identified. Many of the indoor plants can live in sheltered outdoor spots in warmer months. Ask me if you have any questions! Happy growing!

Love, always, in Christ,  
Pastor Jan  
janwiersma@msn.com





# Gage East Summer Party - June 29th

Volunteers are invited to help with the activities!  
Please speak to Mark Neville if you would like to be part of this fun event.



**Come Join the Summer Fun ...**

Thursday, June 29th, 2023

Front Parking Lot

11:30 am to 1:30 pm



Bounce House, Sno-Cones, Cotton Candy, Face  
Painting, Flapdoodles, Grilled Hotdogs, Chips,  
Salads, Miniature Therapy Horse, Police and Fire  
Departments, Public Health, Water Fun, Friends,  
Bubbles, and more!





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Sunday, June 4

- 9:30 am Worship- Onsite and Online
- 10:30 am Farewell Celebration
- 2:30 pm Building Usage: Labranza de Dios

Tuesday, June 6

- 12:00 pm Bulletin Information Due
- 6:30 pm Christian Education Committee
- 7:00 pm Building Use: Mission Aid Network

Wednesday, June 7

- 6:30 am Prayer Group at CPC

Thursday, June 8

- 5:30 pm Building Usage: Labranza de Dios

Sunday, June 11

- 9:30 am Worship- Onsite and Online
- 2:30 pm Building Usage: Labranza de Dios



Judy Leal  
Jane and Ed Burgstaler family,  
especially daughter Jenny  
Connie Holst  
Vera Atkinson's daughter, Teresa  
Shannon Cisewski  
Ron Murray  
Dick and Nancy Massaro  
The Hall Family  
Larse and June Pillers  
Nellie Brovold's family, mourning the  
passing of her grandmother Hilda

*To be added to the prayer list,  
please contact the office via email:  
office@cpcrochester.org.*

*Emergency Pastoral Support:  
Rev. Carla Nelson: 507-254-1254*

## Online Worship:

Sundays 9:30 – 10:30am

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