

Phoenix Park
May 31, 2026
10:00 AM

Gathering Song *Glorify Thy Name*

Father, we love you,
we worship and adore you,
glorify thy name in all the earth.
Glorify thy name,
Glorify thy name,
Glorify thy name in all the earth.

Jesus, we love you,
we worship and adore you,
glorify thy name in all the earth.
Glorify thy name,
Glorify thy name,
Glorify thy name in all the earth.

Spirit, we love you,
we worship and adore you,
glorify thy name in all the earth.
Glorify thy name,
Glorify thy name,
Glorify thy name in all the earth.

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Welcome & Announcements

Land Acknowledgment

P: We gather in the name of God, Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit.
C: We gather on the traditional homelands of the Ojibwe, HoChunk, and Dakota peoples.
P: The roads that brought us here today were a place where Indigenous people walked and lived on this sacred land, and still do today.
C: We gather to honor the Creator and all creation – human, animal, plant, water, wind, earth, and sky – that belong to God.

Song *Come, All You People,* ELW 819

Come, all you people,
come and praise the Most High;
come, all you people,
come and praise the Most High;
come, all you people,
come and praise the Most High;
come now and worship the Lord.

Come, all you people,
come and praise the Savior;
come, all you people,
come and praise the Savior;
come, all you people,
come and praise the Savior;
come now and worship the Lord.

Come, all you people,
come and praise the Spirit;
come, all you people,
come and praise the Spirit;
come, all you people,
come and praise the Spirit;
come now and worship the Lord.

Text: Alexander Gondo; tr.I-to-Loh, b. 1936, alt.
Music: Alexander Gondo
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Greeting

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C: And also with you.

Prayer

Reading: Deuteronomy 11:18-21, 26-28

Children's Message:

Pastor Lori Ruge-Jones

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon - Pastor Lori Ruge-Jones

Song *Come, Join the Dance of Trinity*

ELW 412

Come, join the dance of Trinity,
before all worlds begun –
the interweaving of the Three,
the Father, Spirit, Son.
The universe of space and time
did not arise by chance,
but as the Three, in love and hope,
made room within their dance.

Come, see the face of Trinity,
newborn in Bethlehem;
then bloodied by a crown of thorns
outside Jerusalem.
The dance of Trinity is meant
for human flesh and bone;
when fear confines the dance in death,
God rolls away the stone.

Come, speak aloud of Trinity,
as wind and tongues of flame
set people free at Pentecost
To tell the Savior's name.
We know the yoke of sin and death,
our necks have worn it smooth;
go tell the world of weight and woe
that we are free to move!

Within the dance of Trinity,
before all worlds begun,
we sing the praises of the Three,
the Father, Spirit, Son.
Let voices rise and interweave,
by love and hope set free,
to shape in song this joy, this life:
the dance of Trinity.

Text: Richard Leach, b. 1953
Music: English folk tune
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Offering/Community Guest

Carol Rudd, JONAH

Online offering:

Litany for Communion

L: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.
L: Lift up your hearts.
C: We lift them to the Lord.
L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Welcome to the Lord's Supper

Post Communion Prayer

Blessing

L: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. Amen.

Song *Indescribable*

From the highest of heights
to the depths of the sea
Creation's revealing Your majesty
From the colors of Fall
to the fragrance of Spring,
Ev'ry creature unique
in the song that it sings.
All exclaiming:

Indescribable! Uncontainable!
You placed the stars in the sky,
and you know them by name;
You are amazing, God!
All powerful! Untameable!
Awestruck we fall to our knees
as we humbly proclaim:
You are amazing, God!

Who has told ev'ry light'ning bolt
where it should go;
Or seen heavenly storehouses
laden with snow?

Who imagined the sun
and gives source to its light,
Yet conceals it to bring us
the coolness of night?
None can fathom:

Indescribable! Uncontainable!
You placed the stars in the sky,
and you know them by name;
You are amazing, God!
Incomparable! Unchangeable!
You see the depths of my heart
and you love the same;
You are amazing, God!
You are amazing, God!

Indescribable! Uncontainable!
You placed the stars in the sky,
and you know them by name;
You are amazing, God!
You are amazing, God!

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Sending

L: Go in peace to love and share the good news.
C: Thanks be to God!

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- Officiants: Pastor Lori Ruge-Jones
- Musicians: Randy Adams, Sophie DeByl, Scott Gee, John LeBrun, Pastor Lori Ruge-Jones, Luka Vater
- Children's Message: Pastor Lori Ruge-Jones
- Reading: Good Shepherd

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