Trinity Sunday/Father's Day

June 15, 2014 ◆ 11:00 a.m. Worship

Welcome

***Passing of the Peace**

Prelude *"Majestic"* Michael W. Smith

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Father of glory and Architect of creation, blessed be your holy name!

People: Son of God and Son of Man, Lord Jesus, we praise you!

Leader: Holy Spirit, Comforter and Counselor, we revel in your presence.

People: Surround us now, Holy Three, as we gather.

All: Draw us deep into the mystery and glory of your eternal community.

***Opening Hymn #64** *"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"*

***Affirmation of Faith #881** "The Apostles' Creed"

***Gloria Patri #70**

***Centering Prayer**

Almighty God, we thank you for revealing yourself as Creator, Redeemer and Holy Spirit. Thus we celebrate Trinity Sunday. For your triple revelation, which in various ways shows forth your incomparable love, we gather to rejoice before you. Accept our profound joy. Amen.

Prayer for the Men in Our Lives (insert)

Ministry of the Word Psalm 8 Hymnal, Page 743

"O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!"

Leader: "The Word of God for the People of God."

People: "Thanks be to God."

Children's Message

Blessing of Kits for Conference

***Hymn of Preparation #2016** (insert) *"Glorify Thy Name"*

Sermon "3 in 1??" Rev. Bates

Text: Matthew 28:16-20 (The Message)

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer #895

Offering & Offertory *"This Is My Father's World"* arr. Chavez

***Doxology #94**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

O Lord, giver of life and source of freedom, we know that all we have received is from your hand. Gracious and Loving Father, you call us to be stewards of your abundance, the caretakers of all you have entrusted to us. Help us to always use your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously. Send the Holy Spirit to work through us, bringing your message to those we serve. May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Jesus Christ in our lives. We pray with grateful hearts, in Jesus' name. Amen.

***Closing Hymn #79** *"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"*

***Benediction**

***Postlude** Improvisation on TERRA BEATA ("*This Is My Father's World*")

**For those who are able, please stand*