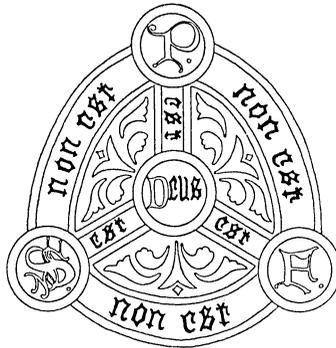


# Trinity Sunday

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*Upon entering the sanctuary, please be sensitive  
to the congregation's preparation for worship, and please make sure  
all electronic devices are turned off or set to silent mode.*

## **-DRAWING NEAR TO GOD-**

### **Welcome and Silent Prayer**

Almighty God, give us the grace to cast away the works of darkness and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility, so that in the last day, when he comes again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to life immortal, through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### **\*Call to Worship**

Psalm 145.1-3, 17-21

### **\*Prayer of Adoration**

### **\*Song of Praise to God**

*Hymn No. 103*

*HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE YOUR NAME*

## **-HAVING OUR HEARTS CLEANSED-**

### **Confession of Sin**

O Lord, our soul is like a house, small for you to enter, but we pray that you will enlarge it. It is in ruins, but we ask you to remake it. It contains much that you will not be pleased to see; this we know and do not hide. But to whom can we cry except you? Forgive us, O Lord. Cleanse us from our sins, our secret sins. What wretches we are! In your mercy, tell us what you are to us. "Say to my soul, 'I am your salvation'" (Ps 35.3)! Come, O God, and stir our hearts. Call us back to yourself. Kindle your fire in us and carry us away. Be our fire and our sweetness. Let us love you and hasten to your side; in Jesus' name. Amen.

*-Adapted from Augustine's *Confessions**

*Silently add your own confession of sin.*

### **Assurance of Pardon**

Romans 8.15-17a

## **\*Song of Praise to Christ**

*Hymn No. 441*

*JESUS SHALL REIGN*

### **Confession of Faith**

Which is the Ninth Commandment?

**The Ninth Commandment is, “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor”<sup>1</sup>**

What is required in the Ninth Commandment?

**The Ninth Commandment requires the maintaining and promoting of truth between man and man,<sup>2</sup> and of our own and our neighbor’s good name<sup>3</sup>, especially in witness-bearing.<sup>4</sup>**

What is forbidden in the Ninth Commandment?

**The Ninth Commandment forbids whatsoever is prejudicial to truth, or injurious to our own, or our neighbor’s, good name.<sup>5</sup>**

—The Westminster Shorter Catechism, Nos. 76-78

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<sup>1</sup> Exodus 20.16 (ESV)

<sup>2</sup> “These are the things that you shall do: Speak the truth to one another; render in your gates judgments that are true and make for peace” (Zech 8.16).

<sup>3</sup> “Demetrius has received a good testimony from everyone, and from the truth itself. We also add our testimony, and you know that our testimony is true” (3 Jn 12).

<sup>4</sup> “A faithful witness does not lie, but a false witness breathes out lies” (Pr 14.5). “A truthful witness saves lives, but one who breathes out lies is deceitful” (Pr 14.25).

<sup>5</sup> “Now Eliab his eldest brother heard when he spoke to the men. And Eliab’s anger was kindled against David, and he said, ‘Why have you come down? And with whom have you left those few sheep in the wilderness? I know your presumption and the evil of your heart, for you have come down to see the battle’” (1 Sam 17.28). “You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the LORD” (Lev 19.16). “Who shall dwell on your holy hill? ...[He] who does not slander with his tongue and does no evil to his neighbor, nor takes up a reproach against his friend” (Ps 15.1, 3).

## **Congregational Petitions and 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 also have forgiven 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.

### **-ATTENDING TO THE WORD-**

#### **Sermon**

“Fret Not”  
Psalm 37.1-40  
Jacob Schroeder

#### **\*Song of Response**

*Hymn No. 94*

*HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION*

## **Worship of God with Tithes and Offerings**

*\*DOXOLOGY*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;*

*Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

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## SERVING THE SACRAMENT-

### **The Lord's Supper**

We celebrate the Lord's Supper by coming forward (generally from the back of the sanctuary to the front) and partaking of the bread and the cup. Wine is served in the inner rings of each tray; grape juice in the outer rings. We warmly invite to the Table all baptized Christians, who are living under the authority of Christ and his body, the Church. By eating the bread and drinking of the cup, you are acknowledging that you are a sinner, without hope except in the sovereign mercy of God, and that you are trusting in Christ alone for salvation. If this does not describe you, we are glad you are here and commend to you the following prayers for your use during this time.

#### *A Prayer for those Searching for the Truth*

Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. Guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and leads to the life you promise. Amen.

#### *A Prayer of Belief*

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever believed, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering forgiveness and new life. I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior and Lord. Amen.

#### *A Prayer for those Struggling with Sin*

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my need and may turn from every false pleasure to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to you, the author and perfecter of my faith. Amen.

### **\*Song of Thanksgiving**

*Hymn No. 92*

*A MIGHTY FORTRESS*

## -GOING FORTH TO SERVE-

**Benediction**

2 Corinthians 13.14

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### **Gatherings**

*Home Fellowship Group*, led by Pastor Ron, meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at Chad and Heidi Leinweber's, from 6:00 to 7:30 PM. They are studying Hebrews and all are welcome.

*The Men's Group* meets Fridays, from 6:00 to 7:00 AM, in the Coffee Hour room. They are going through a series, led by Kirk Alden, entitled "Leading by the Book," in which fifty-two leadership principles related to personal development, relationships, and life skills are studied from a biblical perspective. All men and older sons are invited.

*A Men's Leadership Bible Study*, led by Kirk Alden, meets at Tate's Umapine Mercantile on Thursdays, from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. All men are invited. For more information, talk to Kirk.

*Prayer Meeting*: We meet the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, at 5:15 PM in the sanctuary, to pray for one another, for the kingdom, and the world. Please join us.

## **Sermon Notes: "Fret Not" (Psalm 37.1-40)**

## **Prayer Concerns**

*Boise Presbyterian Church:* Pray for Rev. Brian Frey, our church planter in Boise, as he seeks to develop leaders for this congregation, that together they might become a people who love one another and outsiders well as they continue to grow in grace.

*Chris & Mary Granberry (White Swan):* Pray for the Granberrys and the Sacred Road team as they minister to the Yakama people, that God uses them to convey the love of Christ to many, and that through their witness a great number on the reservation come to know the Savior and grow in him.

*The Lord's Purpose Fulfilled:* David writes, "The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands." In addition to strength and healing, pray that *Sandy Cupolillo, Mike Givens, Nancy Hoeft, Tom Manning, Rick & Vickie Myers, Rich Parker* and *Wayne Snavelly* would enjoy the assurance that they are not forsaken and that the Lord will fulfill all his purposes for them.

*The Persecuted Church:* There are 33 million Christians out of 270 million people living in *Indonesia*. The church has been wracked with adversity due to earthquakes as well as church bombings in 2016 and 2018. Tightening anti-conversion and blasphemy laws also pose a challenge, and churches that practice evangelism are often targeted by radical Islamic groups. Pray that God would comfort those who continue to recover from the loss of family members in past church bombings. Pray that God would open the eyes of Indonesian Muslims and draw them to himself.

## **Announcements**

*Attention Women & Girls:* Instead of a summer Bible study, Covenant Women would like to invite the women and girls of the church to read the Gospel of John in small groups this summer. More details to come!

*Financial Update:* The May financial statement has been posted to the church website, along with the new budget for fiscal year 2022. If you need the password to view them, Jacob Schroeder would be happy to give it to you.

*Session Meeting:* The elders will meet Thursday, at 5:30 PM, to pray for and conduct the business of the church. Pray for them as they do, and please let them know how they can pray for you.

### **Explanation of the Cover Symbol**

The Shield of the Holy Trinity is frequently found in stained glass windows of medieval churches. This emblem expresses the Christian doctrine of the triunity of Almighty God, a truth taught in Scripture and affirmed by the Council of Constantinople in AD 381.