

(♥ indicates a favorite hymn)

PRESERVICE MUSIC

“SHOUT TO THE LORD”

My Jesus, my Savior,
Lord, there is none like you.
All of my days I want to praise
the wonders of your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter,
tower of refuge and strength;
let ev'ry breath, all that I am
never cease to worship you.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing
power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
at the sound of your name.
I sing for joy at the work of your hands;
forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.

“THIS IS THE DAY”

This is the day
This is the day
That the Lord has made
That the Lord has made.
We will rejoice
We will rejoice
And be glad in it
And be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has made.
We will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day
This is the day
That the Lord has made.

“WE BOW DOWN”

You are Lord of creation and Lord of my life,
Lord of the land and the sea.
You were Lord of the heavens before there was time,

And Lord of all lords you will be.
We bow down and we worship you, Lord;
We bow down and we worship you, Lord;
We bow down and we worship you, Lord;
Lord of all lords you will be.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*(*Please stand as you are able)*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: In the presence of a God whose Word has called
the earth and stars into being,

Congregation: We stand in awe.

Pastor: In the presence of a God whose arms have held
children,

Congregation: We stand in trust.

Pastor: In the presence of a God whose breath has
stirred within us and caused our hearts to thirst for
justice,

Congregation: We stand in need.

Pastor: Before you, Giver of Life, we come in faith, in
search of love and justice and wholeness.

Congregation: Be with us; hear us, we pray. Amen

*CONFESSION (TOGETHER)

**Lord, we confess our sin. You have promised to
provide for all of our needs, and yet we mistrust Your
promise. We know the futility of our own ambitions
and our inability to do that which we desire. Today
we need to recognize the sin within us, and ask that
you would forgive us. Lord, in Your mercy, give us
daily bread, not only for our bodies, but as food for
our spirits. Forgive our sin and cleanse us so that
we can be pleasing in Your sight and ministers in
Your service.**

*WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

Pastor: Our God is a great God, providing for all of our needs, giving us daily bread and supplies for every spiritual need. Our sin no longer controls us. Our response to God's love is the focus for our lives. The death of Jesus Christ paid the cost of our sin and set us free to live in victory. We are forgiven. We are daughters and sons of God. We are ministers to each other. Praise God for the daily provision for our every need.

THE PEACE OF THE LORD

OPENING HYMN

"Morning Has Broken"

Morning has broken like the first morning;
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning,
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise ev'ry morning,
God's recreation of the new day!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Gracious Lord, creator of all things: we give you thanks for our wonderful world. Help us to appreciate it and care for it. Help us to not take our natural world for granted, but recognize its value, as well as its power. We praise you for all that you provide for us, and especially for the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

REFLECTION OF HYMNS AND LESSONS

Introduction

THE FIRST LESSON - GENESIS 1:1--2:4

♥ **"Earth and All Stars"**

Earth and all stars! Loud rushing planets!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Oh, victory! Loud shouting army!
Sing to the Lord a new song!

Refrain: He has done marvelous things.
I too will praise Him with a new song!

Hail, wind, and rain! Loud blowing snowstorm!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Flowers and trees! Loud rustling dry leaves!
Sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*

Classrooms and labs! Loud boiling test tubes!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Athlete and band! Loud cheering people!
Sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*

PSALM

"This is My Father's World" (A Reflection on Psalm 104)

This is my Father's world,
And to my list'ning ears
All nature sings, and round me rings
The music of the spheres,
This is my Father's world;
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;

His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world,
The birds their carols raise;
The morning light, the lily white,
Declare their maker's praise.
This is my Father's world;
He shines in all that's fair.
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass;
He speaks to me ev'rywhere.

THE SECOND LESSON - ROMANS 8:18-25

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION **"Halle Halle Hallelujah"**

Halle, halle, hallelujah.
Halle, halle, hallelujah.
Halle, halle, hallelujah.
Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

THE GOSPEL LESSON - MATTHEW 6:25-34

(Ushers collect Worship Attendance Sheets during the hymn)

♥ **"Here I Am Lord"**

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry,
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,

I have borne my people's pain
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them
Whom shall I send? *Refrain*

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send? *Refrain*

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day He rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again 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 the life everlasting. Amen**

GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS

The offering is collected.

August loose offering is designated to Trinity United Mobile Food Pantry. This means that if you have loose offering which you would like to designate to the general ministry of the church, you will need to place that in a pew envelope. Loose checks made out to Trinity United will also go towards our general ministry. All other loose offering will go towards the designated outside ministry.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

“Accept, O Lord, The Gifts We Bring”

Accept, O Lord, the gifts we bring
To place upon your table.
We do not worship as we ought
But only as we're able.

The vines were planted,
Seeds were sown.
They grew in your good pleasure.
What once was common, daily food
Becomes a holy treasure.

Our hopes and dreams,
Our toils and cares
We lift in pray'r before you.
Lord, by your grace now come to us,
As humble we adore you.

THE PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All are invited to join hands while praying:

**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 trespasses as we forgive those
who trespass against us. And lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the
glory. Forever and ever. Amen**

BENEDICTION

Pastor: God, our creator, grant you inspiration and
beauty; God, our redeemer, sustain you in hope; God,
our comforter, calm and guide you this day, and always.
All: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

♥ **“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”**

Joyful, joyful we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee,
Praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
Drive the gloom of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee,
Earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around thee,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird, and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living,
Ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother,
All who live in love are thine;
Teach us how to love each other, Lift us to the joy divine!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace, and serve the Lord.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK August 21 – August 28, 2011

Sunday, August 21	10:30AM <i>Trinity Outdoor Worship</i> Followed by church picnic
	12:00PM Sagrado Corazon Worship
Wednesday, August 24	9:00 AM Parish Nurse
	9:30AM Newsletter Assembly (11AM—2:00PM <i>Christ Church Farmer's Market</i>)

Sunday, August 28

9:30AM Trinity United Worship/
Guests: Rev. Timothy & Mari McKenzie
12:00PM Sagrado Corazon Worship

Little Bear Child Development Center
Weekday Hours: 6:30AM – 6:00PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GUESTS TIM & MARI MCKENZIE: Next **Sunday, August 28th**, please join us for worship as we welcome guest preacher Rev. Tim McKenzie & wife Mari who are Trinity United sponsored ELCA Missionaries to Japan. They will share slides during coffee hour and answer questions.

WHILE SUPPLY LASTS, SUMMER MUSIC OUTREACH T-SHIRTS ARE AVAILABLE, \$5.00 EACH!

LWR LAYETTES: Please donate cloth diapers, diaper PINS, baby sweaters or sweatshirts and gowns/ sleepers with or without feet for the LWR layettes.

COFFEE HOUR BABY SHOWER: All are welcome to a "baby shower" coffee hour following worship on **Sunday, September 4th** for Katie & John Szostak. They are expecting a girl; due date is September 28th.

REBEKAH CIRCLE will be meeting **Wednesday, September 14th** at 1:00 PM at the home of Sylvia Collinson, 847-244-7480.

TRINITY UNITED WOMEN: The year begins again in September and we want to welcome new faces at our monthly meetings. The September meeting will be a brunch, held on **Saturday, September 17th** at 10:00 a.m. followed by a program given by Marie Nelson about Lamb's Farm in Libertyville. A brief meeting will follow.

WAUKEGAN FARMER'S MARKET: Christ Episcopal Church (corner of Grand Avenue & West Street) hosts the Farmers Market which runs every Wednesday through October 26th between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Lunch is available 11:00—1:00 p.m.

Come, Grow, Serve!

TRINITY UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
658 Grand Avenue, Waukegan IL
847-623-1197

Trinity United Lutheran Church
OUTDOOR CONTEMPORARY
WORSHIP SERVICE
August 21, 2011
10:30 a.m.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Presiding Minister	Rev. Richard Grudt
Organist/Keyboard	Joshua Langhoff
Reader	Sylvia Collinson
Hospitality	David & Char
	Rautanen,
	Diana Knoble, Laura Smith,
	Dorothy Douglas, Allen & Diane Layburn
Counters	Terry Oldfield & Danny Newborn
Altar Guild	Nancy Bjerstedt
Fellowship	Church Picnic





Bowen Park
39 Jack Benny Drive, Waukegan IL

AUGUST 21, 2011
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

FIRST READING: Isaiah 51:1–6

Just as God had called Abraham and Sarah and given them many descendants, so now God offers comfort to Zion. God's deliverance will come soon and will never end.

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness,
you that seek the LORD.

Look to the rock from which you were hewn,
and to the quarry from which you were dug.
²Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah who bore you;
for he was but one when I called him,
but I blessed him and made him many.
³For the LORD will comfort Zion;
he will comfort all her waste places,
and will make her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of the LORD;
joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of song.
⁴Listen to me, my people,
and give heed to me, my nation;
for a teaching will go out from me,
and my justice for a light to the peoples.
⁵I will bring near my deliverance swiftly,
my salvation has gone out
and my arms will rule the peoples;
the coastlands wait for me,
and for my arm they hope.
⁶Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens will vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and those who live on it will die like gnats;
but my salvation will be forever,
and my deliverance will never be ended.\

PSALM – TO BE SUNG

(“This is My Father’s World” based on Psalm 104)

SECOND READING: Romans 12:1–8

In response to God's merciful activity, we are to worship by living holistic, God-pleasing lives. Our values and viewpoints are not molded by this age, but are transformed by the Spirit's renewing work. God's grace empowers different forms of service among Christians, but all forms of ministry function to build up the body of Christ.

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.
²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God — what is good and acceptable and perfect.

³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.
⁴For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, ⁵so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. ⁶We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ⁷ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; ⁸the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

GOSPEL: Matthew 16:13–20

At a climactic point in Jesus' ministry, God reveals to Peter that Jesus is "the Messiah, the Son of the living God," and Jesus responds with the promise of a church that will overcome the very gates of Hades.

¹³Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" ¹⁴And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." ¹⁵He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" ¹⁶Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." ¹⁷And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." ²⁰Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

O God: We pray for your church and for the proclamation of your gospel. Give energy and confidence to all who work to make your love a reality on earth. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We give thanks for crops nearing harvest. We give thanks for water and sunlight. We give thanks for the nourishment we receive from your creation. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

For all nations in poverty or under persecution (*especially*), we ask for your presence, O God. We pray for peace and reconciliation among all people. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Be present with all who are suffering: those who are ill, grieving, angry, addicted, or afraid (*especially*), that they may be comforted. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We lift up your church in this place, O God. Bless our pastor/s, our Sunday school teachers, our youth and elderly, our communion servers, funeral-lunch preparers, and those who maintain our building. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We give thanks, O God, for those who have gone before us. For lives of service and examples of faith, we are grateful. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.