SLATE RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
June 15, 2025 11:00am
Trinity Sunday – Father's Day

PRELUDE
"Pomp and Circumstance" Elgar

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***RINGING OF THE TOWER BELL**

INTROIT #9 (vs. 1)
"Glorify Thy Name"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
Leader: In the beginning, when God drew a circle on the face of the deep,
People: Wisdom was there rejoicing, delighting, in the human race.
Leader: In the beginning was the Word, with God, and the Word was God.
People: And the Word became flesh and lived among us, full of grace and truth.
Leader: In every time and place, God's love is poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.
All: Blessed are you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

***OPENING PRAYER (ALL)**

Loving God, we are limited in our understanding of you, but we know that you care for us and for all creation. Thank you for loving us and remaining with us in our sorrows and joys. Thank you for the life of Jesus whose life shows us the way to life and happiness and trust. Thank you for your Spirit who leads us. Warm our hearts and unite us, that we might open our lives to you to accept all your love and to respond to it by entrusting ourselves to you with all that you have made us and given us. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN #8**

"Come Thou Almighty King"

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

By faith in Jesus Christ, we are given access to the grace of God. Standing in that grace, we now confess our sins before God, seeking forgiveness and peace.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (ALL)

God of justice and love, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us as we confess our sin. We call you God of creation, yet we serve idols of our own making. We confess Christ as our Savior, yet we rely on elaborate security systems for our protection. We claim the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, yet we abide by our own counsel. Forgive our double-mindedness, and through Jesus Christ make us whole.

Moment for silent prayer and reflection

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Friends, we are still standing in the grace of Christ. Because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, we are set free to love God and neighbor, and to work for the reconciliation of the world.
We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.
Thanks be to God!

***THE GLORIA PATRI #812**

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION **(ALL)**
O Lord, the wisdom we find in your scriptures is unsurpassed. Every time we open them we find new revelations and guidance. Open our hearts and our minds so that we will gain the understanding you have for us today in both your written Word and the message you have for us today. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 1: 1-2
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ANTHEM
"Sanctuary" arr. Larson

NEW TESTAMENT READING Romans 8: 1-4, 9-11
Pages 1756-1757

SERMON
"Three Persons – One God"

***PROFESSION OF FAITH** hymnal, back cover

***HYMN See Insert / Screen**
"We Join In Proclaiming"

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
THE LORD'S PRAYER
RESPONSE TO PRAYERS #641
"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY
"Faith of Our Fathers" Hegarty
***DOXOLOGY**
***OFFERING PRAYER**

***CLOSING HYMN #746** vs. 1,2,5
"He Keeps Me Singing"

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** SEE SCREEN
"Go Now in Peace"

***POSTLUDE**
"Share His Love With All the World" Watkins

*Please stand, if you are able.

Flowers on the organ are given by the Fenwicks in celebration of their twenty-eighth wedding anniversary.