

## A Prayer of Intercession

In accord with God's command that we hold dominion over creation, let us pray for the church, the world, and all for whom we are called to be stewards, saying, **God of all goodness, hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks, O God, for our world, which you made and renewed in the power of Jesus' resurrection. Make us wise and careful of your gifts as we live on Earth. **God of all goodness, hear our prayer.**

We pray that the love which passes ceaselessly between the Father and the Son in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit may renew and deepen the life of each Christian and draw us all into your unending life. **God of all goodness, hear our prayer.**

For the leaders of the church: for Protestants, Roman Catholics, and the Orthodox; for Sunday school children and youth; for the elderly whose wise counsel is sorely needed in all ages; and for all ecumenical endeavors that seek to bring us closer to each other and to you. **God of all goodness, hear our prayer.**

For Earth and all creatures and plants; for healthy water and air and soil; for policies and laws that regard our home in God's universe as a precious gift. **God of all goodness, hear our prayer.**

For our families, our households, and our communities, that your life together—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit— may show us the importance of each of us, and so strengthen us in your grace and truth. **God of all goodness, hear our prayer.**

For the sick and those who suffer in any way; for those who struggle to pay rent or a mortgage; for those who have no home; for those who are neglected and abused in our communities; for people who long for family and are instead alone; for children who do not have a good guide to raising them up; and for whatever else you see that we need. **God of all goodness, hear our prayer.**

For all those needs still unnamed but placed before you now, either silently or aloud . . . [A time of silence is kept.]  
God of all goodness, hear our prayer. Into your hands, we entrust all that is of concern this day, sure that you hear our pleas, grateful that your will be done on earth as in heaven. We pray this in the name of the Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Calvary United Methodist Church  
Sunday, June 4th, 2023  
Trinity Sunday  
Pastor Ryan Washabaugh

Welcome Linda Tucker

Prelude

**\*Call to Worship:**

Leader: We come today to worship the Triune God, even as we, like the Eleven on the mountainside, have our doubts.

**People: Holy Trinity, meet us in our questions and help us embrace your mystery.**

Leader: We come to encounter the God who is both immense and particular, greater than words can describe, and yet intimately present with us.

**People: Holy Trinity, surround us with your love that brings order to chaos and community to individualism.**

Leader: We come to give thanks to the God who created and sustains us, and who calls us to steward the earth and all that live in it.

**People: Holy Trinity, empower us to enter into partnership with you for the flourishing of all creation with gratitude and joy.**

Leader: We come to receive Christ's commission to make disciples, to baptize, and to teach the gospel wherever we go.

**People: God, immerse us in the life of the Holy Trinity that we might go and welcome others into the dance of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**\*Opening Prayer**

Holy God, Three in One, you are our eternal hope, our companion in life, our liberating power. Lead us in your mission, baptizing and teaching in your blessed name, so that all may worship you to the end of the age. Amen.

**Where Children Belong**

Children's Time

**TFWS 2233**

Evan Washabaugh

**Time of Worship**

**See Screen or insert for Lyrics**

**Prayer of Intercession**

**Lord's Prayer**

*\*\*\*Children are Dismissed to Children's Church*

Series: When God Came Down Like Fire

Message "Go, Therefore"

Pastor Ryan

Scripture Focus: Genesis 1:1-2:4

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Holy Communion

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Call to Offering:

Jesus sends his disciples into the world to bless all by his grace. With God's love, in the Holy Spirit, let us make this our offering to God.

**\*Doxology**

**\*Offertory Prayer**

**\*Closing Song**

**I Believe It (Life of Jesus)  
by Jon Reddick**

**\*Benediction**

Go, therefore, because you are children of the Triune God and partners in God's work of light, life, and love that even now is at work all around us. May the mystery of the Trinity enfold you, the glory of the Trinity astound you, and the love of the Trinity companion you on your way. Amen.

**\*Benediction Response**

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**"Shalom to You"**

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**Reflection Question:** Review how you have learned about Earth throughout your life, giving thanks for each of your teachers and guides. In what ways does your way of living reflect gratitude for Earth? How might you enhance your care for God's creation?