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Sunriver Christian
fellowship

An Ecumenical Ministry Sponsored by the Episcopal and Lutheran Churches



The Holy Eucharist
in Celebration of
Trinity Sunday

May 31, 2026
10 a.m.

Order of Service

Rev. Dr. Kally Elliott, *Celebrant & Preacher*
Sharon Krueger & Mitzi Putney, *Keyboardists*;

Gene Bennington, *Reader*
Gina Rosbrook, *Song Leader*

Please silence all cell phones.

Bells *The ringing of the bells calls us to worship and quiets our minds and voices.*

Prelude *Be Thou My Vision* arr. M. Kim

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Kally

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

Celebrant: In the beginning, the Spirit hovered over the waters, and God spoke light into the darkness.

All: From the very beginning, God has been drawing life out of chaos.

Celebrant: God said, "Let us make humankind in our image." We were not created to carry life alone. Not grief, not fear, not joy either.

All: We belong to God, and we belong to one another.

Celebrant: When the disciples were uncertain and afraid, Jesus promised, "I am with you always."

All: Creator, Christ, and Spirit, God beside us, within us, and among us still.

Celebrant: So, come as you are, carrying whatever this week has brought.

All: Let us worship the Triune God: Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit, who holds all things together in love.

Please stand in body or in spirit.

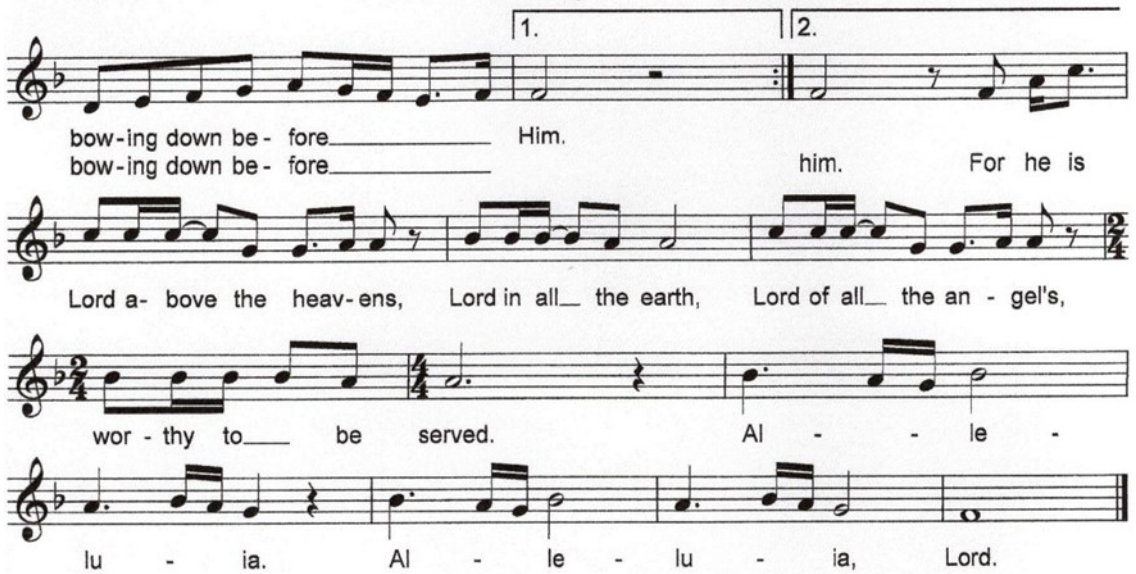
Opening Hymn

Come and See

W&P #29, CCLI Song #121737, License #1483194

1. Come and see the glo - ry of the Lord. Come, be - hold the
2. Come and give thanks un - to the Lord. Come, be - hold the

Lamb. Come and see the mer - cy of the King,
Lamb. Come and sing the prais - es of the King,



1. | 2.

bow-ing down be- fore _____ Him.
bow-ing down be- fore _____ him. For he is

Lord a- bove the heav- ens, Lord in all_ the earth, Lord of all_ the an - gel's,

wor - thy to_ be served. Al - - le - -

lu - - ia. Al - - le - - lu - - ia, Lord.

Call to Confession

Celebrant: We were created for relationship with God, with one another, and with the world around us. Yet, so often, we choose distance over connection, fear over compassion, isolation over love. Still, the Triune God meets us with grace. So, let us tell the truth about ourselves and our lives before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession

All: Loving God, you created us to live in relationship, with you, with each other, with the world you made. But we confess that we don't always live as if that's true. We hold grudges. We turn away from hard conversations. We speak in ways that hurt, or we stay silent when love calls us to act.

Some relationships in our lives are strained or broken and we're not sure how to mend them. We carry regret for things we've said, and sorrow for the words we never found the courage to speak.

Still, you draw near. Still, you love us. Still, you invite us back into grace. So, soften what's hard in us. Heal what's wounded. And remind us again that we belong to you and to each other. Amen.

Assurance of Grace

Celebrant: Friends, hear this good news: God sees you, fully and kindly. In Christ, love keeps showing up. Through the Spirit, grace keeps being poured out. We are forgiven. We are loved. We are held in grace.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Please stand in body or in spirit.

Passing of the Peace

Celebrant: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Please be seated.

Scripture Readings

Gene

A reading from *Genesis 1:1-2:4a*

When God began to create the heavens and the earth, the earth was complete chaos, and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. And God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

And God said, “Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

And God said, “Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, “Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.” And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

And God said, “Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

And God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.” So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind and the cattle of every kind and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, "Let us make humans in our image, according to our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over the cattle and over all the wild animals of the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."

So God created humans in his image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the air and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished and all their multitude. On the sixth day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Please stand in body or spirit for the reading of the Gospel.

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 28:16-20

All: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Reader: Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." *The Gospel of the Lord.*

All: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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Musical Reflection

Royal Flourish arr. K. Krug

Bell Ensemble

Margaret Beard, Barbara Brocker, Sharon Krueger, Mary Phal, Jane Vakoc, Alison Weatherhead

Sermon

Pastor Kally

Please stand in body or spirit.

Response Hymn

Lord You Give the Great Commission Sing vs. 1,2,5

WOV #756, One License Song #26961, License A-740306

1 Lord, you give the great com - mis - sion: "Heal the sick and
2 Lord, you call us to your ser - vice: "In my name bap -
3 Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: "This my bod - y,
4 Lord, you show us love's true mea - sure: "Fa - ther, what they
5 Lord, you bless with words as - sur - ing: "I am with you

preach the Word." Lest the church ne - glect its mis - sion,
tize and teach." That the world may trust your prom - ise,
this my blood." Let us all, for earth's true glo - ry,
do, for - give." Yet we hoard as pri - vate trea - sure
to the end." Faith and hope and love re - stor - ing,

and the Gos - pel go un - heard, help us wit - ness
life a - bun - dant meant for each, give us all new
dai - ly lift life heav - en - ward, ask - ing that the
all that you so free - ly give. May your care and
may we serve as you in - tend and, a - mid the

Refrain

With the Spir - it's gifts em - pow'r us for the work of min - is - try.

Prayers of the People

As a church, we are holding in prayer those in our community who are sick, grieving, weary, or in need of God's presence. A full list of names is included in today's announcements, and we invite you to keep these individuals in your prayers throughout the week.

During worship, we will offer a collective prayer for all those in need, trusting that God knows each name, each need, and each heart. If you would like to add a name to our prayer list, please contact the church office.

Reader: Let us join our hearts in prayer. After each petition, you are invited to speak names of people or places aloud as we lift them together to God.

Loving God, we pray for the world, for places torn by violence, disaster, and deep need. Hold close those who long for peace, safety, and a better life. We name them now...

(Pause for names to be spoken)

We pray for our nation, for wisdom in our leaders, for justice in our systems, for kindness in our everyday lives. We name places and people in need of your guidance...

(Pause for names to be spoken)

We pray for our community, for those struggling with mental illness, those who are isolated or afraid, and those companioning a loved one through illness or decline. We lift their names to you...

(Pause for names to be spoken)

We pray for our homes, for healing where there is strain, for peace where there is unrest, for love that keeps showing up. We speak the names held in our hearts...

(Pause for names to be spoken)

Holy Trinity, Creator, Christ, and Spirit, draw us deeper into your love and send us out to reflect it.

All: Amen.

Offertory

Above All arr. L. Moore

Please stand in body or spirit.

Offertory Response

The Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures high and low;
Praise God, in Jesus fully known;
Creator, Word, and Spirit One. Amen.**

Please be seated.

Invitation to the Table:

Celebrant: This table reminds us that we were not created to go through life alone. Here, we are gathered into the love of the God who keeps drawing near to us. So come. Bring your hunger, your questions, your ordinary human life. There is a place for you here at the table of Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit.

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: God of creation, you spoke light into the darkness and called the world good. You made us for relationship: to love and be loved, to care for one another, to remind each other we are not alone.

When fear, grief, and suffering threatened to pull us apart, you came near to us in Jesus. He sat at tables with ordinary people, fed the hungry, touched the hurting, and stayed close to those the world overlooked.

Even now, your Spirit moves among us: in hospital rooms and phone calls, around dinner tables and gravesides, in laughter, in prayers, in quiet acts of care.

So, at this table, we remember that your love still holds us together, and we give thanks for the grace we know in Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit.

On the night before he died Jesus sat at the table with his disciples and after giving thanks he took bread, broke it and gave it to them saying, "This is my body, broken for you. Every time you eat, remember me."

In the same way he took the cup and said "This is the cup of the new covenant, my grace poured out for you and for the world. Every time you drink, remember me."

We gather at this table remembering his life, his love, his death, and resurrection, trusting that Christ is still present among us.

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and cup, that they may be for us the communion of the body and blood of Christ. Make us, too, into people who carry your love into the world: people who notice one another, people who make room at the table.

We pray all this in the name of Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit, as we pray together the prayer Jesus taught us, saying:

**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**

Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup

We serve communion by intinction. You are invited to take a piece of bread, dip it into the cup, and receive the elements together. Gluten-free and individual sterile options are available.

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: Triune God, Creator, Christ, and Spirit, you have nourished us with grace and love that never runs out. As we go from this table, help us live what we've received with open hands, open hearts, and lives that reflect your love.

Please stand in body or spirit.

Closing Hymn

Earth is Full of Wit and Wisdom

All Creation Sings #1064, One License Song #6046

1. Earth is full of wit and wisdom, sounding God's delight-ed laugh,
2. Earth is full of wit and wisdom, woven in to har-mo-ny.
3. Earth is full of wit and wisdom; pen-guin, pla-ty-pus, and snail,
from the ti-ny ro-ly-po-ly to the tree-top-tall gi-raffe.
Ev-'ry crea-ture has a pur-pose, ev-'ry flow'r and bum-ble bee.
cac-tus, sea slug, oak, and al-gae, from the mi-crobe to the whale.

All cre - a - tion sings in___ won - der; e - ven rocks and_ trees re - joice
 Spi - der, hu - man, red - wood, geck - o, mon - key, chick - en, mouse, and snake
 In this great and strange cre - a - tion, with a breath God_ gives us___ birth;

as they_ join the ring - ing_ cho - rus; ech - oes_ of our Mak - er's voice.
 live with - in a sin - gle_ fab - ric;_ cloth that_ on - ly God could make.
 born of___ soil to live as___ stew - ards, called to___ love and serve the earth.

Benediction

Pastor Kally

Coffee is served today by Ronda Floyd.

Next Sunday, Celebrant & Preacher: Pastor Kally Elliott

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GUEST BOOK

We would love it if our guests would sign the guest book with your full mailing address. It is located in the lobby on the counter by the coffee bar.

PRAYER NEEDS

Please keep these people in your prayers: Bonnie S., Stacy M., Kally E., Carol T., Lori, Sandy G., Bob C., Alice H., Courtney and the Hall family, Carol M., Bonnie G., Whitney M., Nancy J., Lloyd S., Cliff R., Gina T., Jett A., Rachel, Sharon B., Rich D., Dianne, Curtis S., Melissa J., Dave & Katie R., Sheree, Karin B., Andy E., Thomas W., Scott J., Lauren B., Carol F., Jennie F., Erik E., Betsy M., Amber F., Olivia L., and Aedan.

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS AT SCF

- May 31 10:00 AM - Trinity Sunday, Worship Service, Pastor Kally
- June 4 & 5 7:00 PM - SR Stars Comm. Theater comedy play "Death by Chocolate"
- June 6 2:00 PM & 7:00 PM - "Death by Chocolate" in SCF East Room
- June 7 10:00 AM - Worship Service, Pastor Kally,
Introduction of Scholarship Recipients
- June 11 & 12 7:00 PM - "Death by Chocolate" comedy play
- June 14 10:00 AM - Worship Service, Rev. Jeff Bullock
- June 21 10:00 AM - Worship Service, Pastor Kally

FAMILIAR ARTIST

Have you checked out Jeff Bullock's paintings in *Stories of Our Favorite Places: Landscapes From the Heart* in the Gallery? Take a look after worship.

BOOK CLUB

If any ladies are interested in organizing a monthly Book Club, please reach out to Sara Sather. Phone: 503-730-5595 Email: sather1tec@gmail.com

MANAGING BOARD

The SCF Managing Board meets monthly at SCF at 1:30 p.m. The next meeting is on **June 23**. All are welcome to attend.

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