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And a highway shall be there, and it shall be called The Holy Way.

Isaiah 35:8

May 22, 2016
Trinity Sunday

“I was beside him as a master of crafts. I was having fun, smiling before him all the time, frolicking with his inhabited earth and delighting in the human race.”
Proverbs 8:30-31

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME

PRELUDE *Amazing Grace* Early American Melody

INTROIT *Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song (v.2)* Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 8:1,3-5,9)

LEADER: Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name throughout the earth! You made your glory higher than heaven!

PEOPLE: **When I look up at your skies, at what your fingers made-the moon and the stars that you set firmly in place-what are human beings that you think about them?**

LEADER: What are human beings that you pay attention to them? You’ve made them only slightly less than divine, crowning them with glory and grandeur.

PEOPLE: **Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name throughout the earth!**

***HYMN** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* #366

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Grace, God of glory, on Your people pour Your power. We are lost in our search for truth. We are lost in our hopes for stable peace and well-being. We are lost in trying to love others like You love us in Jesus Christ. Forgive us our sins and reveal the path back to our home with You. May we lose our burdens, our guilt, and our fears as we live for You; “lost in wonder, love, and praise.” You are the Lord, giver of mercy, in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***RESPONSE** *Glory Be to the Father* #581

A TIME OF GREETING

ANTHEM *Halle Halle Halle!* Chancel Choir

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE (After the message, children entering the 5th grade and younger are invited to attend Sunday School in the Ranch House.)

SCRIPTURE (NT p. 155) Romans 5:1-5

HYMN *Open My Eyes That I May See* #451

SCRIPTURE (OT p. 590) Proverbs 8:1-4,22-31

SERMON “To Glorify and Enjoy God Forever”

OUR CARES AND CELEBRATIONS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER *Amen* #601

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY *Eagle’s Flight* Melody Bober

***DOXOLOGY** #606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***HYMN** *God of Grace and God of Glory* #307

*BENEDICTION

***RESPONSE** *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

POSTLUDE *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* Anonymous

* Please stand if you are able.

Announcements & Opportunities
May 22, 2016

Welcome to our Worship Celebration this morning!

We worship every Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. and offer Sunday School for school age children. **Help us get acquainted with you by filling out our attendance pad and our guest card!** Please join us for **refreshments** and fellowship at our Coffee Social Time in the Ranch House **following our service.** You will find sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the Ranch House for our upcoming events and volunteer opportunities.

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings	1 Kings 18:20-21, 30-39 Luke 7:1-10
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Our church strives to be fully accessible to all persons. The **first four rows** on the pulpit side of the sanctuary are designated "**Fragrance-Free.**"

Personal Receivers are available in the AV Room for those needing hearing assistance. **Any chair in our sanctuary can be moved** to make room for persons in **wheelchairs**—our ushers are ready to help. Recorded Audio Tapes are available in the AV Room after each service, and you can **listen to our sermons** online at www.holywaypc.org.

Bible Study meets on Tuesday. You are invited to join us for coffee and homemade snacks in the Conference Room at 9:00 a.m. We will be studying Philippians.

Remember the church in your will

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- ✦ **All persons interested in becoming members of Holy Way** are invited to our New Members Class today. We will meet in the library, in the Ranch House, after worship today.
- ✦ **Serendipity** will meet at 2pm this Monday, May 23rd at Barbara Armbruster's house. (6292 W Oklahoma St).

- ✦ **Animate:Practices** will have their last meeting this Tuesday at 10:30 am in the Conference Room.
- ✦ Submittals for the **June Newsletter** are due in the office by Tuesday, May 24th.
- ✦ **Our Stephen Ministry** training will resume this week on Thursday, May 26th from 9-11:30 am in the conference room.
- ✦ **We still have some openings** for volunteers to teach our Sunday School class during the summer: June 19, 26, July 3, 31. Curriculum is available and user-friendly. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex.
- ✦ **Vacation Bible School will be June 6 -10, 2016.** We hope your children will join us this summer for a week of learning and fun! Friends are always welcome. Sign up today! Registration sheets are in the narthex. Want to help at VBS? Contact Ray or Kathy in the church office.
- ✦ Contributions toward supplies for our Vacation Bible School are invited. We hope to have 10-15 children attending. Your support helps make this program possible!!

CALENDAR			
Sun.	May 22	9:30 am 10:45 am 6:00 pm	Worship & Sunday School New Members Class Alateen & Al-anon Meeting
Mon.	May 23	9:30 am 2:00 pm	Yoga Serendipity
Tue.	May 24	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:30 am 4:00 pm 6:00 pm	Bible Study MSG Animate:Practice (Last Class) Girl Scouts Al-anon Meeting Newsletter Submittals Due Today
Wed.	May 25	12:00 pm	Noon Lunch & Games
Thurs.	May 26	9:00 am 5:30 pm 6:15 pm	Stephen Ministry Training AA Meeting Chancel Choir
Sun.	May 29	9:30 am 6:00 pm	Worship & Sunday School Alateen & Al-anon Meeting

SESSION

Class of 2016	Sherrri Atleson	Cong. Life, Mission, Worship
Class of 2016	Dee Ellis	Admin., Christian Ed., Deacons
Class of 2016	Sharon Groves	Clerk, Nominating Committee
Class of 2016	Mooneen Ringenberg	Mission
Class of 2017	Karl Allen	Christian Education, Worship
Class of 2017	Barbara Armbruster	Congregational Life
Class of 2017	Carol Hearn	Cong. Life, Finance, Mission
Class of 2017	Dennis Toresdahl	Buildings & Grounds
Class of 2018	Tom Bernardo	Admin./ Buildings & Grounds
Class of 2018	Ellen LaCroix	Mission
Class of 2018	Marcus Mattias	Christian Education
Class of 2018	Dudley Williams	Buildings & Grounds, Finance

PRAYER CONCERNS

Soldiers & Peacemakers – for their physical, mental, and spiritual health.

For a positive and faithful resolution to our broken immigration system.

All the unspoken prayer concerns.

Your prayers this week will give them the sustaining power we all need.
Please pray for them!

Lynn Allen – Health Concerns
Dick Canfield (Rich Marsch’s uncle) – Health Concerns
Russell Criswell (Gwen’s son) – Health Concerns
T.R. Ellis – Health Concerns
Julie Gonet – Health Concerns
Dave Malmberg – Health Concerns
Mary & Rich Marsch’s son Bob – Health Concerns
Wendy Mattias’ friend, Toni– Health Concerns
Doug Myers – Health Concerns
Lyle Olmstead – Health Concerns
Anita Parsil – Health Concerns
Linda Richards – Health Concerns
Charles Sayers – Health Concerns
Rodger Schumacher – Health Concerns
Ann Toresdahl – Health Concerns

Our Prayer Chain is always available – contact Phyllis Crouthers at 578-8369 or Anita Parsil at 578-2410. If unable to reach Phyllis or Anita, you can email the church office at office@holywaypc.org.