

Arvada Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship

May 27, 2018

Trinity Sunday



Prelude

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

-G. Hamilton

Helene McGuire, Organist

Call to Worship (responsive)

Elder Starr Hildebrand

Worthy of praise from every mouth,

**worthy of confession from
every tongue,**

worthy of worship from every
creature,

**is Your glorious name, O Father,
Son, and Holy Spirit.**

For You created the world in Your
grace,

**and by Your compassion You
saved the world.**

To Your majesty, O God, ten thousand
times ten thousand bow down and
adore,

**singing and praising without
ceasing, and saying:**

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts;

**heaven and earth are full of
Your praises.**

Holy, Holy, Holy Hosanna in the
highest. Let us worship God.

***Hymn** (projected)

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

(1,2,3)

***Opening Prayer** (responsive)

Holy Spirit, Holy God, Holy God,
Why do we settle, O God, for
only being born once, or even twice,
as if the world never changes, as if
everything is just fine the way it is and
we have no need for a new life, new
encounters with You, new promptings
of Your Spirit, and new awakenings in
our souls?

**Why do we turn Your invitation
into a mark of our own
achievement, as if Your life is
anything other than an
extravagant gift, as if the
glimpses of Your reign that we
receive are earned, or deserved,
or make us somehow “better”
than others?**

We praise You for the shocking,
miraculous truth, God, that we can
always be—that we need to always be
born again; that daily You welcome us
into a surprising new life, the
wonderful, creative, unpredictable
world of Your Spirit; and that all we
can do is allow ourselves to be
pushed—birthed, by Your grace, into
new experiences of Your reign.

**Here we are, O God; let us be,
once more, in this moment, in
this place, born yet again.
Amen.**

(over)

***Music in Response** (projected)
We Are Standing on Holy Ground

***Passing of the Peace**

First Lesson and Time for Children

The Parable of the Mustard Seed
Matthew 13:31-32 NT 14

Choral Anthem Voice of the Spirit
Holy Is He (Holy, Holy, Holy)

-Cloninger and Clydesdale

(Note: the congregation will join the
choir at the end of the song.)

Second Scripture Lesson

John 3:1-17 NT 93
Elder Forrest Shoemaker

Sermon ***Three-Deep***
Rev. gretchen N. Sausville

***Hymn** (projected)
I Danced in the Morning (1, 3, 5)

Announcements

Offering

Offertory ***Holy, Holy, Holy*** -W. Bay

Doxology (projected)
Praise God, from Whom
All Blessings Flow

Prayer of Dedication (responsive)

Bless the Lord my soul
**and all that is in me bless God's
Holy name.**

We are blessed to be a blessing.

We are Your hands and feet.

May all that we are and all that we
bring

be pleasing to You our God.

In the name of the risen Christ we
pray. Amen.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn (projected)
Eternal Father Strong to Save

Charge and Benediction

Postlude ***Eternal Father Strong to Save***

*Please stand if you're comfortable doing so.
Bold signifies congregational participation