

Gathering & Welcoming God's Presence

Prelude

Jean Okuye

GREETINGS

Ida Escola

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Trustee Committee meeting today after church @12:30pm**
2. ***Covenant @10am on Wednesdays in person or via zoom***
3. **For those who are interested, the "One Bible in 365 Days" daily Bible reading schedule for the rest of the year is on the back of this bulletin.**
4. **Homeless feeding last Friday of the month 5/31 @ 6:30. Contribution and helps needed. Talk to Merlin or Pastor Kalo**
5. **Vacation Bible School from June 17th to June 21st from 8am to noon. Need volunteers and contributions are appreciated.**
6. **Adult Bible Studies -- Sundays @9:30am**
7. **Zoom Bible Study –with Lucy Kishaba every other Thursday@1:00 pm**

OPENING PRAYER: Everlasting God: you have revealed yourself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and ever live and reign in the perfect unity of love. Grant that we may always hold firmly and joyfully to this faith, and, living in praise of your divine majesty, may finally be one in you, who are three persons in one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, you heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness. The voice of the Lord is over the water, the God of glory thunders, the Lord thunders over the mighty waters.

People: The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is majestic. The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars, the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon. He makes Lebanon leap like a calf, Sirion like a young wild ox.

Leader; The voice of the Lord strikes with flashes of lightning. The voice of the Lord shakes the desert; the Lord shakes the Desert of Kadesh.

LUMC's Vision Statement:

"Show God's love by accepting, supporting, and serving all people." Matthew 25:35,36,40

People: The voice of the Lord twists the oaks and strips the forests bare. And in his temple all cry, "Glory!" The Lord enthroned over the flood; the Lord is enthroned as King forever. The Lord gives strength to his people; the Lord blesses his people with peace.

**OPENING HYMN: "Come thou Almighty King" v 1-4
UMH#61**

TIME TO SHARE OUR JOY AND CONCERN

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Kalo

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

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.

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

UMH#95

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC/UKULELE BAND

Children Ministry

Reflection hymn: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" v 1-4

UMH#420

SCRIPTURE

John 3:1-17

SERMON: "The Trinity Sunday!" Pastor Kalo

The NICENE CREED; read together UMH#880

***CLOSING HYMN "Shalom to You" 2x. UMH#666**

***BENEDICTION:**

***POSTLUDE**

Reader: This is the Word of God **Congregation:** Thanks be to God

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<u>May 27</u>	<u>2 John 4-6</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>May 28</u>	<u>I John 4:7-10</u>
<u>May 29</u>	<u>I John 4:11-21</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>May 30</u>	<u>I John 5:6-12</u>
<u>June 01</u>	<u>Psalms 18:1-6</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>June 02</u>	<u>Rom. 9:6-16</u>
<u>June 03</u>	<u>Exo. 3:13-20</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

SCRIPTURE READING **John 3:1-17**

Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. ²He came to Jesus at night and said, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him." ³Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again."⁴ "How can someone be born when they are old?" Nicodemus asked. "Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother's womb to be born!" ⁵Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. ⁶Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit⁷ gives birth to spirit. ⁷You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You⁸ must be born again.' ⁸The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit."⁹ "How can this be?" Nicodemus asked. ¹⁰"You are Israel's teacher," said Jesus, "and do you not understand these things? ¹¹Very truly I tell you, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. ¹²I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things? ¹³No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man.¹⁴ Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up,¹⁵ that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him."¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.



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The Trinity Sunday

May 26, 2024

Sunday Worship 10:30 am

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