

## The Words of Institution

*The service of holy communion is a celebration of the presence of God and Christ among us and a feast of bounty for all. In this place, all are welcome to partake. You will be directed, row by row, to come forward. The server will place the bread in your open palms. Gluten free wafers are available. You are invited to take your own cup.*

## The Communion Meditation

Justin Havard

## \*The Communion Response

LAASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Christ, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise Holy Spirit, Comforter,  
One God Triune, whom we adore. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.**

## Departing to Respond to God's Love

## \*The Closing Hymn and Recessional (See Insert)

*The Love that Goes Unspoken*  
LLANGLOFFAN

## \*The Benediction

## The Postlude

Allegretto in C Minor

Franz Schubert

***The floral offering is given to the glory of God  
And in loving memory of Bill Kight  
By the Kight Family***



**At Northminster, Everyone Is a Minister  
Our Equipping Ministers**

**Senior Pastor:** Rev. Jillian Hankamer

**Director of Music:** Rev. Dr. Deborah Chandler

**Organist/Musician in Residence:** Rev. Dr. D.H. Clark

**Music Associate:** Mr. Justin Havard

**Choral Intern:** Miss Naomi Kilpatrick

**Admin. Assistant:** Ms. Renee Decker

**In Memoriam** Rev. Dr. C. Welton Gaddy, Senior Pastor 1992-2016

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## The Worship of God

Trinity Sunday

June 15, 2025

*Welcome to our service at Northminster Church. We believe that true worship is an active experience for each worshipper. As we become aware of the presence of those seated near us let us enter into the realization that this hour provides us with an opportunity to encounter the Holy. At this time, please silence all electronic devices. Then, please sign and pass the attendance register on the inside aisle of each row so we can know of your presence with us.*

## Gathering for Worship

## The Preludes

*Prelude and Fugue in E flat (St. Anne)*

This piece is J. S. Bach's Organ Laud to the Trinity

10:45 a.m.

## The Chiming of the Hour

11:00 a.m.

## The Welcome and Opportunities

Rev. Jillian Hankamer

## The Call to Worship

Rev. Hankamer

Jillian: In the image of God, you created everything and called it good!

DH: *In abundant diversity, your likeness is found in us.*

Jillian: We reject all messages that belittle or degrade any among us.

DH: *And so, in faithfulness to God and one another we proclaim:*

**Many: Sacred are our bodies of every size and dis/ability.**

DH: *Blessed are our sexualities, drawing us towards love of many kinds.*

**Many: Beloved is every gender, revealing you in different ways.**

J & D: Praise God, our Creator, who blesses us with this world,

**Many: and blesses us with these bodies, and our fellow creatures, all created good, very good!**

The Processional (Please rise in body or in spirit as the processional cross passes your row)

\*The Opening Hymn No. 277 Holy, Holy, Holy  
NICAEA

## Listening for God in Word, Prayer and Music

The Children's Message Rev. Hankamer  
*I see the face of God in you; the love of Christ comes shining through, and I am blessed to be with you, beloved, holy child of God.*

The Anthem *St. Patrick's Breastplate* Original arr. Charles Stanford  
*I Bind Unto Myself Today* arr. D H Clark  
*I bind unto myself today the strong name of the Trinity, by invocation of the same the Three in one and One in three. I bind this day to me forever by power of faith, Christ's incarnation, Christ's baptism in the Jordan River, His forty days in the wilderness. His ministry of love and justice, His sharing of the heavenly way, His coming with the peace of God. I bind unto the virtues of the starlit heaven, the glorious sun's lifegiving ray, the whiteness of the moon at evening, the flashing of the lightning free, the whirling wind's tempestuous shocks, the stable earth, the deep salt sea. Christ before me, Christ in all I do. Christ be with me, within me, behind me, before me, beside me. Christ to win me, to comfort and restore. Christ beneath me, above me, in peace and in woe. Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friends and foe. Of whom all nature has creation, Eternal Creator Lord. Praise to the God of salvation, salvation is of Christ. Amen.*  
Text attributed to St. Patrick. Translation by Cecil Alexander, alt.  
Tune: ST. PATRICK from an Irish Melody. Tune: SUO GAN, Welsh Lullaby

The Scripture Reading Psalm 8  
One: The Psalmist speaks.  
Many: **Thanks be to God.**

The Pastoral Prayer Rev. Hankamer

\*The Hymn (See Insert) *Come Forth, Come Out*  
WINCHESTER NEW

\*The Gospel Acclamation D.H. Clark  
*God Creator, Christ, our brother, and the Spirit Comforter speak to us this day through these holy words. Glory be to you, O Christ.*

\*The Gospel Reading John 11:1-7; 17; 32-39; 41-44  
Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**  
Choir: *God calls, Christ speaks, the Spirit beckons, "Come forth into the fullness of life!" Praise be to you, O Christ.*

The Sermon **Reflections on Coming Out** Rev. Dr. Brian Henderson

The Anthem *My Love Colors Outside the Lines* Gordon Light  
*My love colors outside the lines, exploring paths that few could ever find; and takes me into places where I've never been before, and opens doors to worlds outside the lines. My Lord colors outside the lines, turns wounds to blessings, water into wine; and takes me into places where I've never been before and opens doors to worlds outside the lines. We'll never walk on water if we're not prepared to drown; body and soul need a soaking from time to time. And we'll never move toward justice if we don't stand up and say that we will proudly color outside the lines. My soul makes me color outside the lines. Tear back the curtains, sun come in and shine; I want to walk beyond the boundaries where I've never been before, to open doors to worlds outside the lines.*

## Dedicating Gifts to God

*The Offertory is a time of personal devotion and reflection on the day's teaching, and an opportunity to present silently before God what we can give of ourselves. Monetary gifts, which are an important part of our worship and commitment to our church, may be made privately in the offering plate located in the aisle at the back of the sanctuary or via PayPal by scanning the QR Code found on the insert.*

## Sharing Holy Communion

The Invitation to Communion

The Prayer of Jesus (Using "Father or God" and "trespasses")

*\*Please rise, if able.*