



GROSSE POINTE
MEMORIAL CHURCH
'A light by the lakeshore'

Service of Worship
Trinity Sunday
May 26, 2024 | 10:30 am

Order of Service for the Worship of God

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

**Please rise in body or in spirit.
Please remember to silence electronic devices.*

PRELUDE – Variations on “Holy, Holy, Holy”

Piet Post (1919–1979)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We have come to worship God, the living God,

All: Who calls prophets and teachers to bear witness.

One: We have come to praise God, the almighty God,

All: Who answers the forces of hatred and hurt with the power of grace.

One: We have come to worship God, all-gracious God,

All: Who chooses even you and me, to receive and carry the Word of life and hope. All glory to God!

*OPENING HYMN 8 – Eternal Father, Strong to Save
(see bulletin page 9)

Tune: Melita

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Our prayer of confession is followed by a time for silent confession.

All: Triune God, we praise you as the God of love and life. We confess that we fail to live in unity with each other and with you. We break our communion through hostile words and unkind actions. We long for your Spirit to heal us and correct us. Forgive us, O God, for the many ways we fall short of your glory. Help us to learn to live together according to your ways through Jesus Christ our Lord.

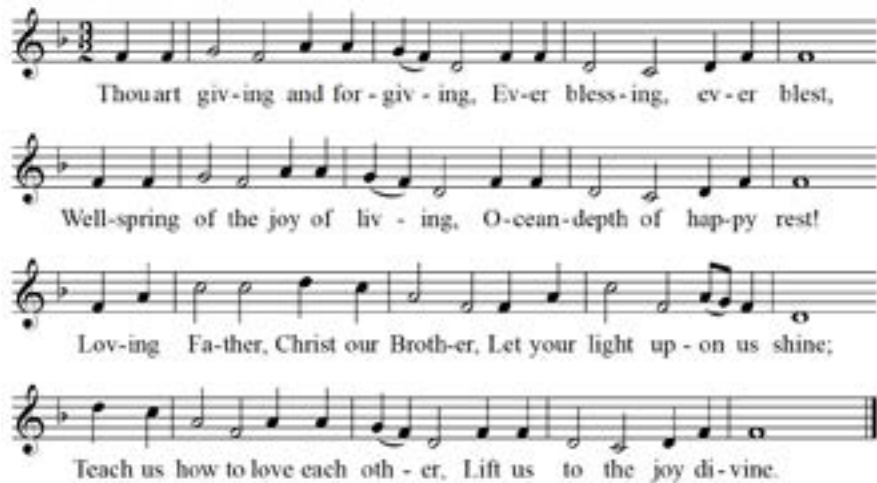
***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Amen. How much does God love us? Enough to send the divine heart, hope, and Spirit to us, not to condemn us, but to save us. Not by our speaking or doing, but by God's good and precious grace are we saved.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE – Thou Are Giving and Forgiving**

Tune: Beach Spring



Thou art giving and forgiving, Ev-er bless-ing, ev-er blest,
 Well-spring of the joy of liv - ing, O-cean-depth of hap-py rest!
 Lov-ing Fa-ther, Christ our Broth-er, Let your light up - on us shine;
 Teach us how to love each oth - er. Lift us to the joy di-vine.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: As God lives in Triune community, so may we live in communion with God and each other. The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please see the Apostle's Creed on page 35 in the front section of your hymnal.

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism as we welcome Isabel Diane Palazzolo, daughter of Jessica and Marc Palazzolo.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: **O God, the Three in One, you draw us into your community of love with people across the ages and around the world. By the same Spirit that binds us together, speak to us in order that what we read and ponder may enliven us and stretch us to trust and follow you; through Christ our Savior. Amen.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING – 2 Corinthians 13 : 11 – 14

(N.T. page 175)

After each reading:

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

CHILDREN'S TIME

Children ages 4-grade 2 may depart for "Children's Church" held in room 108 (1st floor, adjacent to the nursery) after the children's sermon. Children can be picked up from room 108 immediately following the service.

SOLO – Mothering God

Tom Trenney

Mothering God, you gave me birth in the bright morning of this world.
 Creator, source of every breath, you are my rain, my wind, my sun.
 Mothering Christ, you took my form, offering me your food of light, grain of life,
 and grape of love, your very body for my peace.
 Mothering Spirit, nurturing one, in arms of patience hold me close,
 so that in faith I root and grow until I flower, until I know.

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Isaiah 6: 1 – 8

(O.T. pages 597 - 598)

SERMON – Angelic Message of Hope

Jasmine Smart

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: **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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into**

temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING AND ANTHEM – Stars that shall be bright

Alan Bullard

As the stars that shall be bright when we are dust,
Moving in marches upon the heavenly plain,
As the stars that are starry in the time of our darkness
To the end, to the end they remain.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We will remember them, we will remember them.

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING 606 – Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Tune: Old Hundredth

All: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

TAKING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*CLOSING HYMN 1 – Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
(see bulletin pages 10 – 11)

Tune: Nicaea

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE – Finale on “Holy, Holy, Holy”

Piet Post

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WELCOME TO GPMC

Grosse Pointe Memorial Church is a member of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and one of its vibrant congregations. For 159 years, we have been a light by the lakeshore for Jesus Christ, through our worship, education, outreach, and community life. We give thanks to God that you joined us today and we pray you will receive a sense of God’s loving Spirit from your time with us. No matter who you are or where you are on life’s journey, you are welcome here.

Our Mission and Vision Statement: Sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked as Christ’s own forever, we are called and committed to living out our love for God. Through worship, study and service, we strive to continue God’s transforming work by worshiping God joyfully, welcoming others graciously, supporting one another lovingly, and faithfully responding to our community and world with compassion.

Inclusion Statement: As a member of the Presbyterian Church (USA), GPMC is an inclusive community of faith, welcoming people of all races, gender identities, and sexual orientation, believing that God gifts and calls everyone into beloved service and community with God and others.

Leading and Assisting in Worship: Jasmine Smart, Carol Marks, liturgists; Howard Hill, lay reader; Lois Palazzolo, elder; Meredith Gilbert, painter; David Roberts, tenor; The Summer Choir; Pamela Ruitter-Feenstra, guest organist and director.

The Sanctuary flowers are given in honor of **Mary Lou Duncan’s 95th birthday**, with love from her daughter, Barbara Glovac.

Flowers in the Sanctuary are funded by our members in memory or in honor of a loved one. If interested in dedicating flowers, please contact Rachel Kurtz at 313.300.5353 or rkurtz1234@aol.com.

Giving at GPMC: To donate, visit bit.ly/GPMC-Giving or text “GPMC” to 73256.

Hearing assistance system in the Sanctuary: These devices, pieces and lanyards are on the credenza towards the front of the Sanctuary. If you have any questions, please see one of the ushers.

Infant and toddler room is available in room 112 during the service should you prefer to leave your child with our wonderful caregivers.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Praying for one another is an important and loving gift. The staff of GPMC meets every Tuesday morning and offers prayers for members of the congregation. If you would like to add a person to our prayers, please call Carol Marks 313.882.5330 ex. 127 or email her at cmarks@gpmchurch.org. May God continue to surround you with love and care.

Grosse Pointe Memorial Church is a Stephen Ministry congregation.

Recent Prayer Requests for: Laura Burns, Ethel Burwell, Carol Cure (Becky and John Scholtes' friend), Marilyn Doyal, Gwen Dunlap (Karen and Wayne Pratt's sister), Dick Fruehauf, Stephanie Kornblum (Sue Vititoe's daughter), JT Mestdagh (Marlene Boll's grandson), Holly Oates (Maureen Faircloth's niece), Karen Pratt, Tammy Tedesco (Michelle DeLand's friend), Louise Thomas, Ken Vella (Steve Vella's brother).

Continued Prayers for: Jim Bierbusse, Baby Benjamin (Susan Griffin's great-nephew), Carol Cauvel (Scott Cauvel's mother), Ben Chapman, Peggy Davis, Hayden Hubbard (Tamara Gilbert's newborn grandnephew), John "Rudy" Krasnevich (Carol Wood's uncle), Elisabeth Rose Labuz (Jessie Pogue Labuz's daughter), Phyllis May, Michael Meda, Kay Peters (Ann Willett's friend), Christina Robinson, Edward Rowady, Juliet Mazer-Schmidt, Ernestine Soloman (David Buckler's friend), Bill Turner, Henry, Megan and Lucy Walters (Anne Trubes' friends).

Protection and Strength for Our Loved Ones in the Military: Joey and Mike Bejin (nephews of Matt Bejin), General Mike Coyne (the Tenglers' friend), Alec Doyal, Special Forces, U.S. Air Force (Marilyn and Guy Doyal's grandson), Alec Mains, U.S. Marines (the Brewster's grandson), Phoebe Piku, U.S. Army Medic, Fort Liberty, Douglas Ross (Airforce, Fighter aircraft integrated avionics), Captain Florencio Yuzon V, U.S. Navy JAG (Val and Pat Moran's son-in-law), Captain Matthew Yelverton (Elizabeth Peters' grandson), 2nd Lieutenant Florencio Connor Yuzon VI, U.S. Army (Val and Pat Moran's grandson).

Reflection/Worship Notes

This Week at GPMC

Monday, May 27

Church Offices Closed in Observance of Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 28

Women's Bible Study, 7 - 8 am (Room 215)

Yoga, 10 - 11 am (Room 301) & 6 - 7 pm (Fellowship Hall)

Full Circle Yoga & Wellness, 12:15 - 2:15 pm (Fellowship Hall)

Al-Anon, 6:30 - 8 pm (Library)

AA, 7 - 8 pm (Room 209)

Wednesday, May 29

Men's Bible Study, 7 - 8 am (2nd Floor Lounge)

AA, 8:15 - 9:30 am (Room 209)

Thursday, May 30

Yoga, 10 - 11 am (Room 301) & 6 - 7 pm (Fellowship Hall)

Makers at Memorial, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm & 6:30 - 8:30 pm (Room 220)

Friday, May 31

Free Food Fridays, 9 - 11 am (Offsite)

Al-Anon, 6:30 - 8 pm (Library)

AA, 7 - 8 pm (Room 209)

Saturday, June 1

Men's Bible Study, 8 - 9 am (Offsite)

New Member Class, 9 am - 12 pm (Room 209)

Sunday, June 2

Worship Service, 10:30 am (Trinity Terrace)

Ice Cream & Hot Dog Social, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm (Trinity Terrace)

Worship Service, 5 pm (Trinity Terrace)

Please note this list is subject to change. For the most up-to-date calendar, visit gpmchurch.org.

8 Eternal Father, Strong to Save

1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm has bound the
2 O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word the winds and waves sub -
3 O Ho - ly Spir - it, who did brood up - on the cha - os
4 O Trin - i - ty of love and power, all trav - elers guard in

rest - less wave, who bade the might - y o - cean deep its
mis - sive heard, who walked up - on the foam - ing deep, and
wild and rude, and bade its an - gry tu - mult cease, and
dan - ger's hour; from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -

own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we
calm a - mid its rage did sleep: O hear us when we
gave, for fierce con - fu - sion, peace: O hear us when we
tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall

cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
rise to thee glad praise from air and land and sea.

1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Descant

4 Ho - ly,

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore thee,
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

ho - ly,

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

ho - ly,

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!



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8:30 am – 4:30 pm, Monday – Thursday
8:30 am – 3:00 pm, Friday

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