

Welcome to Worship at  
**Joyful Harvest Church**  
Growing Together for Christ  
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June 12, 2022

Trinity Sunday

This week we will be worshipping in-person and on-line through Zoom and Facebook. There will be a link on our website to watch on Zoom, or you can watch the live-stream on Facebook! Stay safe and God bless!

## Gathering

### Welcome/Greeting/Announcements

#### Call to Worship

God, who created the fields of Eden, takes delight in all things, including us!

**God of glory, God of grace, your name is exalted in all the earth!**

Christ, who walked the streets of our world, gives hope to all people, including us!

**God of glory, God of grace, your Son is Savior of all creation!**

God's Spirit, who stays in our hearts, bears truth and peace to us!

**God of glory, God of grace, your love surrounds our every moment.**

#### Gathering Songs

##### Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

##### Prayer of the Day

###### Word

**FIRST READING: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 (NRSV)**

<sup>1</sup>Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? <sup>2</sup>On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; <sup>3</sup>beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: <sup>4</sup>“To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. <sup>22</sup>The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. <sup>23</sup>Agos ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. <sup>24</sup>When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. <sup>25</sup>Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth— <sup>26</sup>when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. <sup>27</sup>When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, <sup>28</sup>when he made firm the

skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, <sup>29</sup>when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, <sup>30</sup>then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, <sup>31</sup>rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.”

### **Responsive Reading: Psalm 8 (NRSV)**

<sup>1</sup> O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

<sup>2</sup> **Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.**

<sup>3</sup> When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established;

<sup>4</sup> **what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?**

<sup>5</sup> Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor.

<sup>6</sup> **You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet,**

<sup>7</sup> all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,

<sup>8</sup> **the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**

<sup>9</sup> O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

### **SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-5 (NRSV)**

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.

<sup>3</sup>And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

### **GOSPEL: John 16:12-15 (NRSV)**

<sup>12</sup>“I still have many things to say to you ...

This is the gospel of the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

### **Message**

### **Prayers of Intercession**

### **Meal**

### **Offering/Offering Song**

*Friends, while our programs and in-person worship are temporarily modified, our responsibilities for our regular bills (mortgage, utilities, payroll, etc.) continue. Please send your gifts to the church office: 5050 N. Johnsburg Rd., Johnsburg, IL 60051 or you may give online at [www.joyfulharvest.org](http://www.joyfulharvest.org).*

## Call to Reconciliation

Created as stewards of all creation, we know how often we have sunk to depths of faithless living. We lack the stamina to follow Christ through the Kingdom, and ignore the Spirit's calls to justice. Yet, God looks into our souls and sees the delight of God's heart. Let us join in prayer to the One who does not disappoint us.

**God of glory, grace and Wisdom, you call to us, but we do not listen. We trust in the emptiness of the world, but are reluctant to hope in your Word. We boast in our successes, but ignore the sufferings of others. Justice is what we demand for lawbreakers, instead of it becoming a lifestyle for ourselves.**

**Compassionate Mother: have mercy on us; Beloved Child: have mercy on us; Life-Giving Womb: have mercy on us.**

*Silence is kept...*

Poured into our hearts, God's love gives us new life and hope. Touched by the fingers of God, we are restored to new life.

**This is good news! God loves us, God forgives us, God calls us to service!**

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

## Lord's Supper

### Words of Institution and Lord's Prayer

**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**

## Communion Song

### Sending

#### Sending Song

### Sending and Benediction

Let us go now, as children of God, who is mindful of all people.

**We will go to speak as simply as little children, to share songs of joy we learned as infants.**

Let us go now, as siblings of Jesus, brother to the poor.

**We will go to stand at the intersection of oppression and despair, to cry out for all those whose hopes have been silenced.**

Let us go now, as heirs of the peace of the Spirit.

**We will go to share delight with everyone we meet, to offer grace to those who have suffered most.**

## Commissioning

At Joyful Harvest Church, **our mission is growing together for Christ.**

As disciples of Jesus Christ, we value: **Family Worship, Relying on Prayer, Unity in Christ, Instruction in the Word, Telling Others, and Service to God's Community.**

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

## Order of service may change to accommodate the Holy Spirit...

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### Announcements

**Cross Keys Village Stampers:** Cut used postage stamps from the mail you receive at home, bring it to the church and we'll make sure the Cross Keys folks receive them!

**Men's Group:** We are currently meeting **in-person and online Saturday mornings @ 7 a.m.** to learn more about God's call on our lives. All men are invited to attend.

**Live-Streaming and In-Person Monday Evening Bible Study!** We've finished our Bible Study for now, but will be starting up again in September! Keep watching for more information!

**Donate for Tijuana Mission Project!** - Toys and school supplies! When our volunteers go to Tijuana this year, they would like to take some items that the kids can use. *If you should see a backpack on sale for the kids, we can fill it with school supplies. Soccer balls or footballs can be deflated and taken. Jump ropes, small toys, t-shirts for kids would be good, too.* There is a box in the narthex for donations. *Thanks so much for your generosity.* **See Ray Pratscher or Theresa Ancona for info.**

**St. Jude Children's Ranch:** **We are collecting greeting cards!** Please bring in the whole card Juanita will separate the front from the back. Save your used holiday and all-occasion cards, bring them to the church, and we'll ship them off to St. Jude's!

**Donate to help the ministries of Joyful Harvest!** Scan the QR code on the left with your mobile device. You'll go straight to our online giving page to set up a one-time or recurring gift through your debit/credit card processed through PayPal. Your generous gift will support our many outreach ministries. ***Thank you for making so much possible!***



### Weekly Calendar

Sun.	Jun	12	<b>Sunday Worship <u>In-Person &amp; Live-Streaming</u></b>	9:00 a.m.
Tue.	Jun	14	<b>Breakfast Club – Granny's Diner, Johnsburg</b>	8:00 a.m.
Tue.	Jun	14	<b>Food Pantry Service Opportunity</b>	4:00-6:30 p.m.
Thur.	Jun	16	<b>Food Pantry Service Opportunity</b>	4:00-6:30 p.m.
Sat.	Jun	18	<b>Men's Group <u>In-Person &amp; Live Streaming</u></b>	7:00 a.m.
Sun.	Jun	19	<b>Sunday Worship <u>In-Person &amp; Live-Streaming</u></b>	9:00 a.m.

**Next Feed My Starving Children Outing: Saturday, July 9 11:30 a.m. Mark your calendars and sign up TODAY!**

**Sometimes the  
best evangelism  
is simply telling  
people you're a  
Christian and  
then not being a  
complete jerk.**



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TRINITY SUNDAY



*Experiencing the peace of God.*

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

Sunday	John 16:12-15	The Spirit will guide you
Monday	Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31	The gifts of wisdom
Tuesday	Romans 5:1-5	Experiencing God's peace
Wednesday	Isaiah 55:10-13	God's people celebrate
Thursday	Ephesians 4:1-6	Unity in the body of Christ
Friday	Philippians 4:4-9	Paul encourages believers
Saturday	Psalms 8	The wonderful name of the Lord
Sunday	Luke 8:26-39	Jesus casts out demons

### SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ **Romans 5:1 (NRSV)**

### PRAYERS AND BLESSING

#### A Prayer for the Week:

Dear Triune God, you who are filled with mystery and wonder, fill us with peace, the strength to endure, a loving character, and hope that does not fail us. Amen.

#### Mealtime Prayer:

We are thankful for food and pray for sharing God's peace. May we speak words of praise to God and never, ever cease. Amen.

#### A Blessing to Give:

May the God who creates life and hope, who redeems our lives from the grave, and who sustains us through all our sorrows, be with us now and forever.

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## CARING CONVERSATIONS

Discuss in your home, small group, or use for personal reflections:

- What is something you have learned through experience (e.g., travels, playing an instrument, or sports)?
- How have experiences made a difference in your life?
- How have you experienced God through times of joy or times of suffering?

## DEVOTIONS



*Read: Romans 5:1-5.* It is not easy to define the Trinity. The Trinity is better understood by experiencing the God who gives us peace, undeserved kindness, endurance, character, and hope. That is how God is presented in Romans 5. The God of the Bible shown most clearly in the life, death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus and the God “poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit” (Romans 5:5) is the Triune God, one God in three persons. What is critical for us to know is that God comes to us in human experiences, especially the experience of suffering. Happy times can deceive us, but times of suffering and pain give us an experience of life at its most honest and jarring levels. Experiences of suffering force us to face our lives, its limitations, and its hopes. Thanks be to God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit that from the cross we have a God who joins us in our suffering and leads us to lives of faith filled with endurance, character, and hope—hope in the God of the Trinity. How has God been revealed to you during difficult experiences? **Pray: Dear God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be my strength and hope through all my experiences of joy and suffering. Amen.**

## SERVICE



Today is recognized in the United States as a day to honor fathers. Not all children are fortunate to be raised by a father and for many, it is a day to grieve the loss of a father. Those who experience these losses have a different perspective on fatherhood. Spend a moment in silence to think about the gift of God, the Heavenly Father in your life. Think of a father you know or someone who has been a father figure in your life. Give thanks for this person. Contact them and thank them for being part of your life.

## RITUALS AND TRADITIONS



A doxology is an expression of praise to God. A very well-known doxology was written in 1709 by an Anglican bishop, Bishop Thomas Ken. It is a tradition around the world for congregations to sing or say this treasured doxology. Sing or say this hymn of praise to God before meals or before bedtime: **Praise God from who all blessing flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**



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**Join us for worship: Sundays 9 am!**