

Trinity Sunday

June 15, 2025

United Church of Christ - Neillsville

Pastor Julie Ruegsegger

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PRELUDE *"Holy, Holy, Holy"* traditional
Deon Spangler

RINGING OF THE CARILLON

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 8)

O Lord our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory higher than heaven!

When we look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established -

What are humans that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

Yet you have crowned all people with glory and honor.

You have given us charge over the works of your hands:

All sheep and all cattle, wild animals too, the birds in the sky, the fish of the ocean, everything that travels the pathways of the sea.

O Lord our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

OPENING PRAYER

Spirit of Wisdom and Hope, we witness your glory in the heavens and hear your call to us. We are sometimes overwhelmed by the thought of your compassionate care. Open our hearts this day to hear and respond in joy to your call, that we may serve you faithfully all our days. Amen.

HYMN *"Holy, Holy, Holy"* Reginald Heber
#277 NCH (vs. 1,3,4)

**1 Holy, holy, holy! God the Almighty!
Early in the morning we praise your majesty.**

**Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

**3 Holy, Holy, Holy! though we know but dimly,
Though the eye of humankind your glory may not see,
You alone are holy, you alone are worthy,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.**

**4 Holy, holy, holy! God the Almighty!
All your works shall praise your name in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.**

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

God of Creation, Jesus Redeemer, Holy Spirit who guides and sustains us, hear our prayers this day. We know the many ways in which we have failed to do the tasks which you have set before us. We have often chosen our comfort over service to you. Our fears and doubts lay claim to our lives and we shrink from the opportunities you give to us. Forgive us for our many failings. Lift and restore us to your grace. Put our feet on the pathways of service, offering justice and peace to all people. Amen.

WORDS OF GRACE

PASSING OF THE PEACE

As forgiven and blessed children of God, let us share with one another signs of peace and love.

One: The Peace of God be with you.

Many: **And also with you.**

All are invited to greet one another with words such as *"The peace of Christ be with you,"* and the response: *"And also with you".*

RESPONSE *"Spirit of the Living God"* Daniel Iverson
#283 NCH

**Spirit of the Living God,
Fall afresh on me,**

**Spirit of the Living God,
Fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the Living God,
Fall afresh on me.**

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE READINGS

OLD TESTAMENT Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 (CEB)

- ¹ Doesn't Wisdom cry out
and Understanding shout?
² Atop the heights along the path,
at the crossroads she takes her stand.
³ By the gate before the city,
at the entrances she shouts:
⁴ I cry out to you, people;
my voice goes out to all of humanity.
- ²² The Lord created me at the beginning of his way,
before his deeds long in the past.
²³ I was formed in ancient times,
at the beginning, before the earth was.
²⁴ When there were no watery depths, I was brought
forth,
when there were no springs flowing with water.
²⁵ Before the mountains were settled,
before the hills, I was brought forth;
²⁶ before God made the earth and the fields
or the first of the dry land.
²⁷ I was there when he established the heavens,
when he marked out the horizon on the deep sea,
²⁸ when he thickened the clouds above,
when he secured the fountains of the deep,
²⁹ when he set a limit for the sea,
so the water couldn't go beyond his command,
when he marked out the earth's foundations.
³⁰ I was beside him as a master of crafts.
I was having fun,
smiling before him all the time,
³¹ frolicking with his inhabited earth
and delighting in the human race.

NEW TESTAMENT Romans 5:1-5 (CEB)

¹ Therefore, since we have been made righteous through his faithfulness, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ² We have access by faith into this grace in which we stand through him, and we boast in the hope of God's glory. ³ But not only that! We even take pride in our problems, because we know that trouble produces endurance, ⁴ endurance produces character, and character produces hope. ⁵ This hope doesn't put us to shame,

because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

NEW TESTAMENT John 16:12-15 (CEB)

¹² "I have much more to say to you, but you can't handle it now. ¹³ However, when the Spirit of Truth comes, he will guide you in all truth. He won't speak on his own, but will say whatever he hears and will proclaim to you what is to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and proclaim it to you. ¹⁵ Everything that the Father has is mine. That's why I said that the Spirit takes what is mine and will proclaim it to you.

SERMON "Glory and Delight" Pastor Julie

HYMN "Creator God, Creating Still"

#278 NCH Jane Parker Huber

**1 Creator God, creating still
By will and word and deed,
Create a new humanity
To meet the present need.**

**2 Redeemer God, redeeming still,
With overflowing grace,
Pour out your love on us, through us,
Make this a holy place.**

**3 Sustainer God, sustaining still,
With strength for every day,
Empower us now to do your will,
Correct us when we stray.**

**4 Great Trinity for this new day,
We need your presence still.
Create, redeem, sustain us now
To do your work and will.**

MORNING PRAYERS

PRAYER OF OUR SAVIOR

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

THE OFFERING SERVICE

**Invitation to Generosity
Offertory**

Doxology

Praise God, the Source of life and birth;
Praise God, the Word, who came to earth;
Praise God, the Spirit, holy flame;
All glory, honor to God's name!

Prayer of Dedication

Providing, Generous, and Faithful Love, we demonstrate your goodness by offering these gifts. Receive them for the kin-dom and increase our impact in this community and the world in your name. Amen.

HYMN "God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian"

#355 NCH vs. 1-3 Carl P Daw, Jr.

1 God the Spirit, guide and guardian,
wind-spiced flame and hovering dove,
breath of life and voice of prophets,
sign of blessing, power of love:
give to those who lead your people
fresh anointing of your grace;
send them forth as bold apostles
to your church in every place.

2 Christ our Savior, sovereign, shepherd,
Word made flesh, Love crucified,
teacher, healer, suffering servant,
friend of sinners, foe of pride:
in your tending may all people
learn and live a shepherd's care;
grant them courage and compassion
shown through word and deed and prayer.

3 Great Creator, life-bestower,
truth beyond all thought's recall,
fount of wisdom, womb of mercy,
giving and forgiving all:
as you know our strength and weakness,
so may those the church exalts
oversee its life steadfastly,
yet not overlook its faults.

BLESSING FOR THE DADS IN OUR LIVES

JOYS AND CONCERNS

HYMN "God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian"

#355 NCH vs. 4 Carl P Daw, Jr.

4 Triune God, mysterious being,
undivided and diverse,
deeper than our minds can fathom,
greater than our creeds rehearse:
help us in our varied callings
your full image to proclaim,
that our ministries uniting
may give glory to your name.

COMMISSIONING (All)

Be the church:

Protect the environment

Care for the poor

Forgive often

Reject racism

Fight for the powerless

Share earthly and spiritual resources

Embrace diversity

Love God

Enjoy this life!

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Deon Spangler

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RADIO BROADCAST

**11 AM Sunday radio broadcast
on WCCN 98.5FM and 1370AM**

This week's radio broadcast is sponsored by Doris Bakker in loving memory of her father, Arnold Bakker and to honor all fathers and men on this Father's Day.

A Father's Day Prayer

WELCOME

We welcome you to our service of worship!
We are glad that you have joined us on site,
through the internet or on the radio.
We pray that you will hear God's call,
seek to follow Jesus, led by the Holy Spirit.

YouTube link for Sunday, June 15, 2025

<https://youtube.com/live/huRAhXsOFtE>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, June 15th

- **9:30 AM Worship** Deacon Host – JoAnn Wren
Greeter(s) Doris Bakker, Ellie Golembiewski
Usher(s) – Emile Miller, Marla Raine
PowerPoint – Reese Ziegler

Monday, June 16th

- **9 AM** Card Making

Tuesday, June 17th

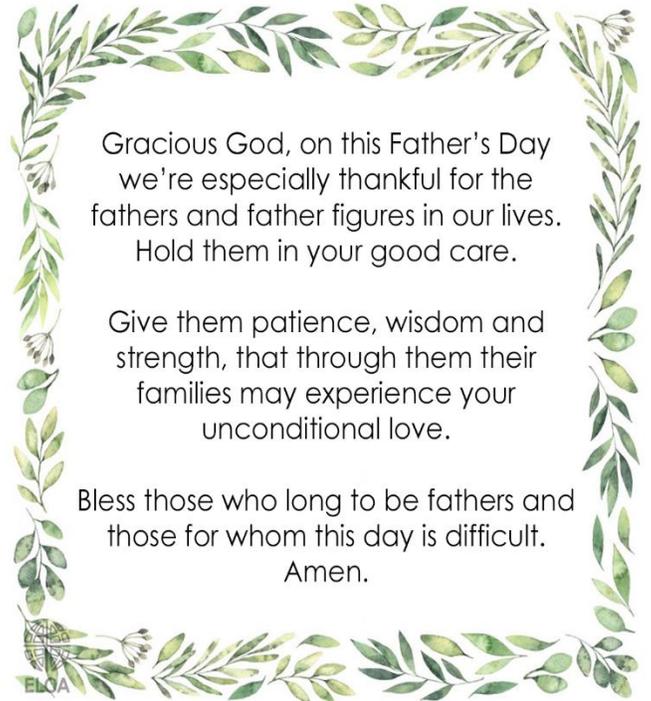
- **1 PM** Bible Study

Coffee fellowship after worship -

Sign up on back bulletin board

June 15 – JoAnn & Wayne Voss
June 22 – Deb P, Bonnie W, Jerry H
June 29 – Sharon Buddenhagen
July 6 -

We need people to sign up



Gracious God, on this Father's Day
we're especially thankful for the
fathers and father figures in our lives.
Hold them in your good care.

Give them patience, wisdom and
strength, that through them their
families may experience your
unconditional love.

Bless those who long to be fathers and
those for whom this day is difficult.
Amen.

JUNE 15, 2025

FARM TO TABLE GIVEAWAY

10:15 - 10:30 A.M.

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515 WEST 2ND STREET

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