



Sharing Faith's Journey



**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
TRINITY SUNDAY
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10:30 AM

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Enter in Prayer, Worship with Gratitude, Go Forth to Serve

Welcome Rev. Arthur Stewart

Opening Voluntary

Holy, Holy, Holy
Christopher Shaw, organ

arr. Piet Post

Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Robu

Introit

Spirit of Life

Carolyn McDade

*Spirit of Life, come unto me. Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea; move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.
Roots hold me close; wings set me free; Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.*

Call to Worship

Rev. Arthur Stewart

Opening Hymn

Christ is Alive, Let Christians Sing

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***Responsive Reading**

Carney Baker

One: Blessed by God, joined again into the Body of Christ, revived and unsettled by the Holy Spirit, we gather together.

Many: We come to worship the Holy Trinity.

One: How wonderful is the name of our God in all the earth, whose majesty is the music of the stars at night,

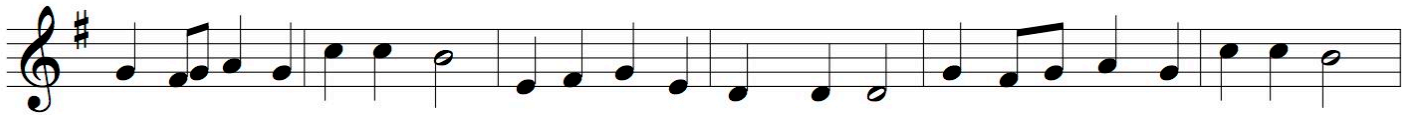
Many: while even yet your finite children of dust and from dust can sing your praises.

One: In the name of the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer

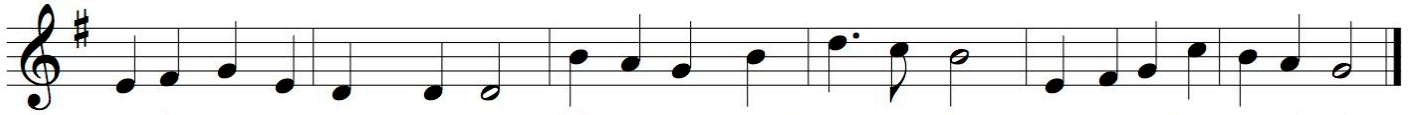
Many: In the name of the Healer, Provider, and Enabler

One: In the name of the Provocateur, Liberator, and Instigator

Many: In the many names of one God, here and forever, how wonderful is your name in all the earth



Praiseto God, im-mor-tal praise, For the love that crowns our days! Boun-teous source of ev-ery joy,



Let thy praise our tongues em-ploy: Sing-ing thus through all our days, Praiseto God, im-mor-tal praise.

***Invocation and Lord’s Prayer**

Holy God, like the prophet Isaiah, we stand in awe of Your glory, feeling tremendously small and not particularly adept for your call. Gracious God, have you seen the world outside this space? Marvelous God, could you not pick someone else? And yet, Creator of all that was, is, and can be, you purify us with your presence, and push us out the door. Renew our strength so that we might build a house for all nations. Renew our faith to follow Christ closely. Renew our courage so that we might see the Kingdom of God now and not yet, breaking into this world. Fill this place and we people herein with your purpose and presence. Hear us as we pray the words Jesus taught his disciples saying,

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.

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!” And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

Scripture Reading

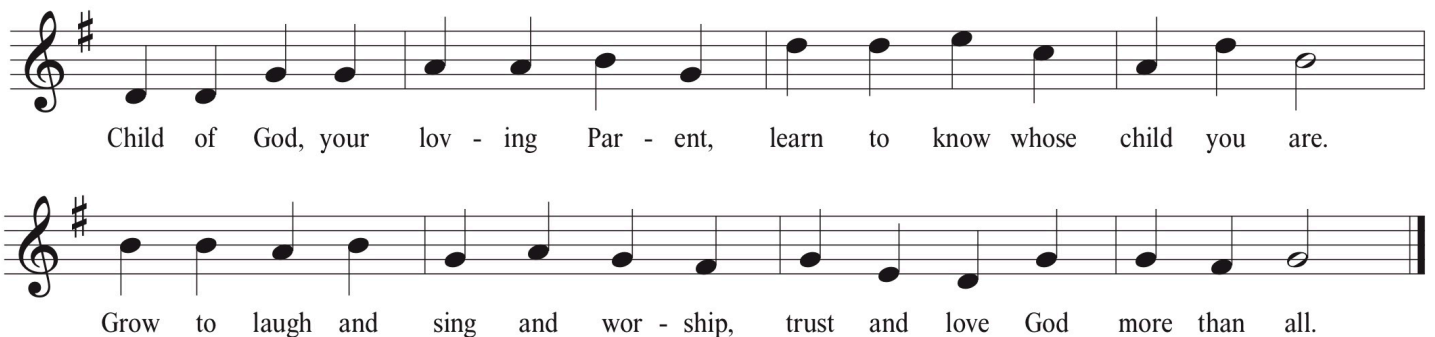
Isaiah 6:1-8

Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.” And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here I am! Send me.”

Welcoming Song

Child of Blessing

STUTTGART



Child of God, your lov - ing Par - ent, learn to know whose child you are.
Grow to laugh and sing and wor - ship, trust and love God more than all.

A Moment With Our Children

Lindsay Miller

Solo

By the Grace of the Spirit

Andrew Gant

Paul Knapp, soloist

*By the grace of the Spirit we find God in mist of dawn,
In the shadows of the forest, in the leaping of the fawn.*

We discover in hushed moments God's own pure serenity, and we sing Alleluia.

By the grace of the Spirit we find God in music's air

As both song and joyous anthem bind our hearts in concord rare.

In melodies of grateful praise we define God's sanctity, and we sing Alleluia.

By the grace of the Spirit we find God in Bethlem's stall,

In Epiphany, in passion, on the Cross Christ bore for all.

We acknowledge the ascension of the blessed Lamb of God, and we sing Alleluia.

By the grace of the Spirit we exalt the Father's name

When we validate in mission full redemption through Christ's claim.

May the counsel of the Spirit guide us in God's holy way as we sing Alleluia

Prayer Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response

Invitation to Offering

Anthem

O Be Joyful

Philip Stopford

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands.

Serve the Lord with gladness and come before His presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord He is God. It is He that hath made us and not we ourselves.

We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

O go your way into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise.

Be thankful unto Him and speak good of His name.

*For the Lord is gracious, His mercy is everlasting,
and His truth endureth from generation to generation.*

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning is now and forever shall be: world without end.

Amen, Amen!

Sermon

Rev. Arthur Stewart

Closing Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy

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*Benediction

Closing Voluntary

NICEA (Fanfare and Trumpet Tune) arr. Christopher Tambling

* Let all who are able please stand.

Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing

TRURO LM

D G A D

1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands
2 Christ is a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant
3 In ev - 'ry in - sult, rift, and war, where col - or,
4 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to

G D A D A E A D E

emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with prais - es
years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing, here and
scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet loves the
this and ev - 'ry age, till earth and sky and o - cean

A D Em D/A A7 D

ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.
now, and touch - ing ev - 'ry place and time.
more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.
ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

Holy, Holy, Holy!

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!

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 man 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! 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!
who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.
God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

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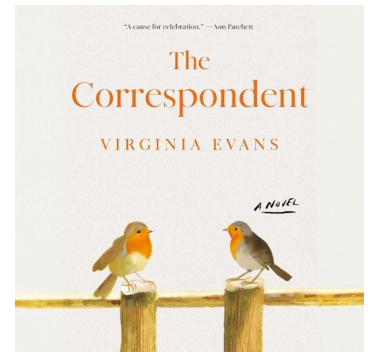
“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

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Summer Reads – choose 1, 2, 3, or 4 of these books to read over the summer and we will discuss them all when we meet in August

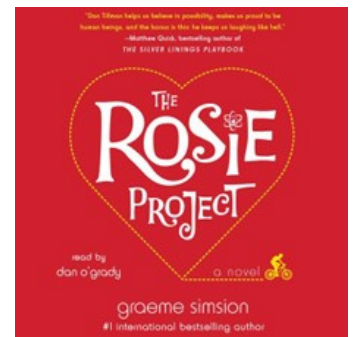
The Correspondent by Virginia Evans

In development as a major motion picture starring Jane Fonda Filled with knowledge that only comes from a life fully lived, The Correspondent is a gem of a novel about the power of finding solace in literature and connection with people we might never meet in person. It is about the hubris of youth and the wisdom of old age, and the mistakes and acts of kindness that occur during a lifetime.



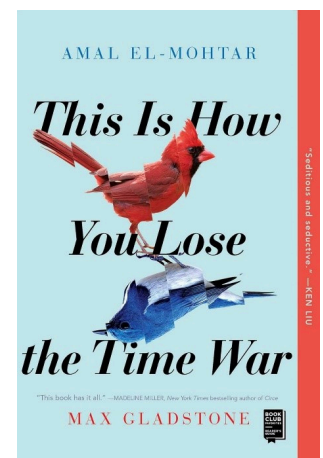
The Rosie Project by Graeme Simsion

The international bestselling romantic comedy “bursting with warmth, emotional depth, and...humor,” (Entertainment Weekly) featuring the oddly charming, socially challenged genetics professor, Don, as he seeks true love.



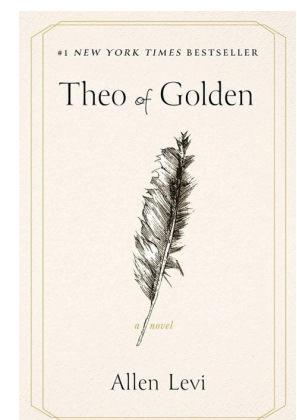
This is How You Lose the Time War by Amal El-Mohtar and Max Gladstone (won the Hugo, Nebula, and Locus awards)

Among the ashes of a dying world, an agent of the Commandant finds a letter. It reads: Burn before reading. Thus begins an unlikely correspondence between two rival agents hellbent on securing the best possible future for their warring factions. Now, what began as a taunt, a battlefield boast, grows into something more. Something epic. Something romantic. Something that could change the past and the future



Theo of Golden by Alan Levi

Theo visits the local coffeehouse, where ninety-two pencil portraits hang on the walls, portraits of the people of Golden done by a local artist. He begins purchasing them, one at a time, and putting them back in the hands of their “rightful owners.” With each exchange, a story is told, a friendship born, and a life altered.



The AIDS Memorial Quilt Display opens tomorrow for public viewing in Fellowship Hall from 10 AM to 2 PM, Monday through Friday. And Friday evening from 5:30 to 8 PM during Wichita's First Friday Art Crawl Event. Sunday morning, June 7th will be the closing day for the display.

JUNE 1 to 7, 2026



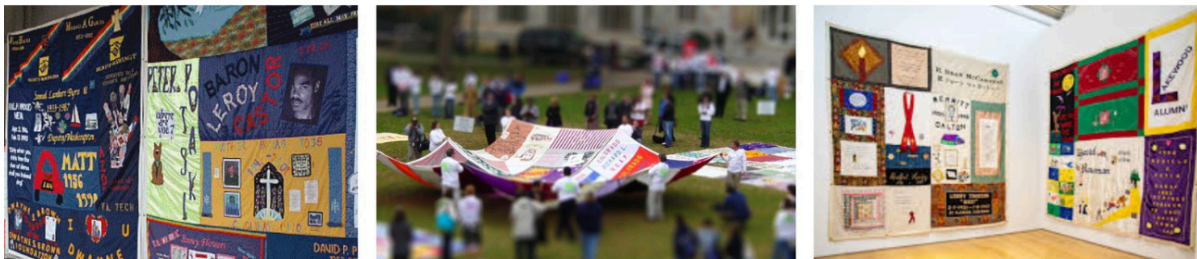
Mission: By sharing the story of the struggle against HIV/AIDS, we remember, in perpetuity, the lives lost, we offer healing and hope to survivors, and we inspire new generations of activists in the fight against stigma, denial, and hate for a just future.

The AIDS Memorial Quilt at Plymouth - Public Display Hours

- June 1 – 5** Weekdays from 10 am to 2 pm in Fellowship Hall
- June 5** First Friday Art Display from 5:30 to 8 pm
- June 7** Sunday from 9 am to noon

We are pleased to announce that Plymouth Congregational Church and the National AIDS Memorial are partnering together to bring twelve panels of the AIDS Memorial Quilt (the Quilt) to Wichita as part of the Community Display Program. The Quilt panels will be on display at Plymouth from June 1 through 7, 2026. The display is free to the public, with any donations received supporting the mission and work of Plymouth.

“The Quilt sections on display connect the story of AIDS directly to the work we do to provide services, educate, and raise greater awareness about HIV today. The Quilt offers an important reflection about the tremendous loss of life, allowing us to remember those we’ve lost, ensure their lives are never forgotten, and provide hope for the future.”



BACH TO THE FUTURE

Monday, June 1, 7:30 PM
Plymouth Congregational Church
202 N. Clifton, Wichita

CHRISTOPHER SHAW AND WILL WIEBE-FRIESEN, ORGANISTS
wichita chapter of the american guild of organists

Christopher Shaw, Director of Music, Plymouth Congregational:

“I hope you are planning on attending this concert! It will be out of this world! There will be some organ music, some singing by YOU, and science experiments. I'm excited to be joined by my friend, organist, and chemist Will Wiebe-Friesen. This is the final program for the American Guild of Organists - Wichita, KS Chapter AND the first concert on the 25th Anniversary Celebration Series at Plymouth Congregational Church.”

The program includes:

Fantasia in G Major - BACH

Earth and All Stars - HYMN

Master Tallis's Testament - HOWELLS

Interstellar Suite - ZIMMER, arr. McVeigh

Veni Creator Spiritus - HYMN

Variations on VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS - BRIGGS

JUNE Birthdays

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| Jane Gilchrist | June 2 | Roger Douthett | June 22 |
| Donna Depew | June 4 | Billie Palmer | June 23 |
| Bill Loyd | June 6 | Francie Robu | June 24 |
| Kevin Nichols | June 6 | Mark Clevenger | June 25 |
| Liz Carroll | June 15 | Doug Stark | June 25 |
| Elaine Neel | June 17 | Matthew Jones | June 30 |



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 10:30 WORSHIP	1 AEROBICS PRAIRIE WIND FOLK DANCING *** 7:30 ORGAN CONCERT ***	2 5:30 PM CABINET	3 AEROBICS	4 WOMEN'S AA COFFEE	5 FIRST FRIDAY ART CRAWL 5:30 - 8 PM	6
7 10:30 WORSHIP	8 AEROBICS PRAIRIE WIND FOLK DANCING	9	10 AEROBICS	11 WOMEN'S AA COFFEE	12 AEROBICS	13
14 10:30 WORSHIP	15 AEROBICS PRAIRIE WIND FOLK DANCING	16 INVESTMENT CLUB	17 AEROBICS	18 WOMEN'S AA COFFEE	19 AEROBICS	20
21 9:00 MISSIONS BOARD 10:30 WORSHIP	22 AEROBICS PRAIRIE WIND FOLK DANCING	23 5:30 PM TRUSTEES	24 AEROBICS	25 WOMEN'S AA COFFEE	26 AEROBICS	27
28 10:30 AM WORSHIP	29 AEROBICS PRAIRIE WIND FOLK DANCING	30	JULY 1 AEROBICS	2 WOMEN'S AA COFFEE	3 AEROBICS	4 HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

AIDS MEMORIAL QUILT DISPLAY - MON/FRI DAILY - 10 AM TO 2 PM

VBS at ST. JAMES - WEEKDAY EVENINGS 5:30 TO 8 PM

YOUTH GROUP VOLUNTEER WEEK