

JAY GOULD MEMORIAL REFORMED CHURCH
June 7, 2026 ONLINE ORDER OF WORSHIP

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We are Gathered by God

Prelude: “Italian Hymn”, arr. Edward Broughton, © 1991 Lorenz Pub. Co., a div. of the Lorenz Corp.

..... Claudia Bracaliello

Call to Worship..... Rev. Richard A. Dykstra

Hymn: “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Lord, so often in the hassle of daily life we have lost our awareness that You created and are still in control of the universe. In our pride we somehow reason we are the ones in control of our destiny and history, yet we cannot so much as control the warm summer breeze. Forgive us, Lord, and as we return our lives to Your control, bless us...(silent prayer). Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon and Summary of the Law

Gloria Patri

Passing the Peace

“The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you**”

Hymn: “We Sing the Mighty Power of God”

We Hear God in Word

Scripture: Genesis 1:1-2:4a, Matthew 28:16-20..... Claudia Bracaliello, Reader

Anthem: “Morning Has Broken”, Words © 1928 by Eleanor Farjeon, used by permission of Harold Ober Assn.

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Sermon: “Finding Your Place in Creation”

Our Response to God’s Spoken Word

The Affirmation: The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and was made human.

He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried.

The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures.

He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead.

His kingdom will never end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. He proceeds from the Father and the Son,

and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. He spoke through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come. Amen.

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Prayer of Dedication & Doxology

Prayers of Intercession (*including The Lord’s Prayer*)

Hymn: “Go to the World”

Postlude: “Hymn to the Trinity”, Robert J. Hughes, © 1985 Lorenz Pub. Co.