

Trinity Sunday

May 30, 2021

9:30 a.m.

Welcome friends in Christ! We are glad you have come to worship today and to celebrate the love of God in Jesus Christ. We extend a warm greeting of Christian Fellowship to you.

Our Approach to God

Prelude *How Great is Our God* Tomlin, Reeves and Cash
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The Call to Worship

Worship the Lord in holy splendor!

In God we live and move and have our being.

The voice of the Lord is powerful!

The voice of the Lord is full of majesty! Let us open our hearts to listen.

May the Lord give strength to the people!

May Holy Three-in-One bless the earth with peace!

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, **Amen.**

The Hymn of Praise *Holy God We Praise Your Name* 460
(verses 1 & 4)

The Call to Confession

God is our creator, redeemer, and sustainer. With humility, faith and hope, we confess the things we have done and left undone as well as the shortcomings.

The Prayer of Confession

For you so loved the world, O God, that you came among us to feel our pain, amplify our joy, and bless our broken stories. For you so love the world, O God, that you are among us still, calling us by your spirit to follow in the way of your love. Forgive us when we do not listen, O God: when we forget the love that you have for us and the love, we are called to share with one another. Forgive us, three-in-one God, and let your love transform our lives.

Here we stand, as we come before in the silence of our hearts with our individual intentions (Silence).

Cast out our fear with the faith O God, that you can do all things and renew a right spirit within us. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news! Now, stand firm in your faith, covered by the saving grace of God and ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! **Thanks be to God.**

The Response

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

The Special Music

Open the Eyes of My Heart arr. Pethel
One License - Daybreak Music

The Word of God

The Time with the Children

The New Testament Reading Isaiah 6:1-8

The Gospel Reading John 3:1-17

The Sermon "The Night Conversation" Pastor Philomena

Our Response to Serve

The Affirmation of Faith (*Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.07*)

Jesus Christ is God with humankind. He is the eternal Son of the Father, who became human and lived among us to fulfill the work of reconciliation. He is present in the church by the power of the Holy Spirit to continue and his mission. This work of God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, is the foundation of all confessional statements about God, humanity, and the world. Therefore, the church calls all people to be reconciled to God and to one another. Amen!

The Hymn

Kum Ba Yah 338
(verses 1, 2 & 4)

The Morning Prayers and the Lord's Prayer (using sins)

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 sins as we forgive those who sin 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. Amen.

The Offering of our Tithes and Gifts
The Prayer of Dedication

The Charge and Benediction

Postlude

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Peterson & Olson

Please consider taking the bulletin home and disposing of it there.

Isaiah6:18

1 In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord. He was sitting on his throne, high and exalted, and his robe filled the whole Temple.

2 Around him flaming creatures were standing, each of which had six wings. Each creature covered its face with two wings, and its body with two, and used the other two for flying.

3 They were calling out to each other: "Holy, holy, holy! The Lord Almighty is holy! His glory fills the world."

4 The sound of their voices made the foundation of the Temple shake, and the Temple itself became filled with smoke.

5 I said, "There is no hope for me! I am doomed because every word that passes my lips is sinful, and I live among a people whose every word is sinful. And yet, with my own eyes I have seen the King, the Lord Almighty."

6 Then one of the creatures flew down to me, carrying a burning coal that he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs.

7 He touched my lips with the burning coal and said, "This has touched your lips, and now your guilt is gone, and your sins are forgiven."

8 Then I heard the Lord say, "Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?" I answered, "I will go! Send me!"

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*To Holy Ghost be praises.
To Father and to Son;
The Church its voice upraises
To you-blest three in One.*

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John 3:1-17

Good News Translation

Jesus and Nicodemus

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3 Jesus answered, "I am telling you the truth: no one can see the Kingdom of God without being born again."^[a]

4 "How can a grown man be born again?" Nicodemus asked. "He certainly cannot enter his mother's womb and be born a second time!"

5 "I am telling you the truth," replied Jesus, "that no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and the Spirit. **6** A person is born physically of human parents, but is born spiritually of the Spirit. **7** Do not be surprised because I tell you that you must all be born again."^[a] **8** The wind blows wherever it wishes; you hear the sound it makes, but you do not know where it comes from or where it is going. It is like that with everyone who is born of the Spirit."

9 "How can this be?" asked Nicodemus.

10 Jesus answered, "You are a great teacher in Israel, and you don't know this? **11** I am telling you the truth: we speak of what we know and report what we have seen, yet none of you is willing to accept our message. **12** You do not believe me when I tell you about the things of this world; how will you ever believe me, then, when I tell you about the things of heaven? **13** And no one has ever gone up to heaven except the Son of Man, who came down from heaven."^[a]

14 As Moses lifted up the bronze snake on a pole in the desert, in the same way the Son of Man must be lifted up, **15** so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life. **16** For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not die but have eternal life. **17** For God did not send his Son into the world to be its judge, but to be its savior.

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