

June 12, 2022

Trinity Sunday

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

*All may stand as able

Liturgist: David Perry

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Father, Son and Holy Spirit* arr. Michael Sharp
JACKSON

* CALL TO WORSHIP

David Perry

Leader: Let us open our hearts and minds to the reality of God's love.

People: Let us open our souls to the gentle wind of God's Spirit.

Leader: Let us acknowledge and honor the One whose demands on us are absolute and whose help for us is sufficient.

People: We have gathered to praise God and hear God's Word proclaimed.

Leader: A Word that renews us again and again.

People: Glory be to the Father who created the world and all that is in it. Glory to the Son, who was with God and was God and who took on flesh and dwelt among us full of grace and truth. Glory to the Spirit, the living Spirit, who comes from the Father and the Son, and dwells within us and all who call upon God's Name and who helps us and guides us day by day.

Leader: Come, experience the joys of our salvation and give praise and thanks to our God who is Three in One.

* HYMN OF PRAISE 1

*Holy, Holy, Holy,
Lord God Almighty*

NICAEA

* INVOCATION (Unison)

Dr. Dawson Harmon

You are holy, O Lord, our Creator and Father . . . You give us mercies beyond number. You are holy, O Savior Jesus Christ . . . You love us and set us free. You are holy, O Spirit of Truth and Peace . . . You lead us in ways that are right. O Holy, Eternal Trinity . . . We praise you forever and ever. Amen . . .

A MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN

*Children may choose to go to Junior Church
after Children's Sermon*

CONFESSING TO GOD

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Ever-loving God, who knows the secrets of our hearts even when they are a puzzle to us; we admit to you the problems in our natures. We are seldom satisfied with what we have in life. We long for what others have, though we would soon become bored with it if it were ours. We do not realize our real worth and would like to be admired and famous. We often miss the simple gifts of everyday because we are searching for what we do not have. Teach us to wait before you in prayer. Open our eyes and ears to the beauty and mystery of what is ours. Give us wholeness in your kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

RESPONSE AND PRAISE Gloria Patri

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.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

HYMN OF PREPARATION 452 *Open the Eyes
of My Heart* OPEN THE EYES

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

David Perry

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 5:1-5

INSTRUMENTAL ANTHEM *Doxology* Genevan Psalter, 1551
Joe Carter, organ Kay Carter, piano arr. Martha S. Kelsey

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

John 16:12-15

SERMON

"Forward Momentum" Dr. Dawson Harmon

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* AFFIRMING OUR FAITH

(Declaration of Faith Chapter One)

The Living God

Minister: We believe in one true and living God.

People: We acknowledge one God alone, whose demands on us are absolute, whose help for us is sufficient. That One is the Lord whom we worship, serve, and love.

Minister: God is greater than our understanding.

People: We do not fully comprehend who God is or how He works. God's reality far exceeds all our words can say. The Lord's requirements are not always what we think is best. The Lord's care for us is not always what we want. God comes to us on His own terms and is able to do far more than we ask or think.

Minister: God makes Himself known in Jesus Christ.

People: Jesus' involvement in the human condition is God's involvement. His compassion for all kinds of people is God's compassion. His demand for justice, truth, and faithfulness is God's demand. His willingness to suffer rejection is God's willingness. Jesus' love for the very people who reject Him is God's love.

Minister: God moves in history with His people.

People: Jesus Christ stands at the center of the Biblical record. The Bible is the account of God's word and action in history, together with His people's response in faith . . . That story is still unfolding and in faith we make it our own. It forms our memory and our hope. It tells us who we are and what we are to do. To retell it is to declare what we believe.

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory *Largo* Samuel Wesley

*** THE DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him all creatures here below;
praise him above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION** Dr. Dawson Harmon

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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 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.**

SENDING OUT OF GOD’S PEOPLE

*** CLOSING HYMN 826** *Lift High the Cross* CRUCIFER

*** CHARGE AND BLESSING** Dr. Dawson Harmon

*** Postlude** *Postlude on AZMON* Franklin Ritter
“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Prayer Concerns

for our church family . . .

George McLean	Agnes Dauphinee	Chip Prevatt
Wayne Hughins	Melissa Scholl	Jim Gillespie
Nellie Songer	Al Greenberg	Edward Giddens
Karen Rainwater	Laura Reichert	Jean Camp
Carol Brown	Vicki Cunningham	Ed Swartz, Jr.
Cecile Floyd	Serena Jenkins	Vernon Clark
Margaret Linville	Rosemary Holcomb	

for our extended family . . .

Mary Hammett	Debra Jackson	Cheryl Kelley
Uwe Bach	Ed Vermeulen	Matt Ford
David Ross	Patricia Denton	Alicia Robbins
Lisa Kraye Smith	Jennifer Lee	Stephen Hogger
Sonia Burrage	Louis Scholl	Heather Hawkins
Bobbi Harper	Christine Fritsma	Bob Smith
Clay Charlton	Eleanor Garner	Debbie Collins
Donna Ford	Jon Sullivan	Gene Hemstead
Joyce Ehrensperger	Mac & Matthias	C. J. Fonte
Patti Brock	Alicia Robbins	Ninette Kondratowicz

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are welcomed and cared for,
empowered to grow spiritually,
and equipped to serve God
and each other in meaningful ways.**