

Trinity Sunday

May 30, 2021

9:00 a.m.

+ Indicates those times where all who are able may stand.
Bold indicates congregational response.

Ringing of the Bell

Pastor's Welcome

Prelude *"Reverie Religieuse"* Sergisson

Call to Worship

Come into this household of the living God, the Three in One. Gather in the wonder of the mystery that God has invited us to share in.

We have come as the family of Christ, led by the Spirit of God.

Ascribe to the Divine glory and strength; ascribe to God the glory that is due. Worship the Triune God in the Beauty of Holiness.

Our hope is that in this time of worship and learning, we might embrace what lies beyond our imagination and understanding.

Gathering Prayer

Let us pray:

O God of Mystery, within your very self you model the beloved community. You are the Wisdom within our hearts, the Word who dwells among us, the Spirit who calls us beyond ourselves. Let us know your presence here today. In a new way, that we might celebrate your love and go forth rejoicing, Amen.

First Reading of Scripture Psalm 29 (Common English Bible)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church...

Thanks be to God!

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy One, we acknowledge that too often we try to live not acknowledging the mystery of your Being. Even though you have shown us your truth, we allow ourselves to rest in our own uncertainties. We find ourselves unable or unwilling to embrace the love through which you sent Christ to live among us. We take for granted the grandeur of you as Creator, of Christ as Redeemer, and of the Holy Spirit as ever-present sustainer. We do not live out the beloved community you desire for all. Forgive us, we pray, and help us give testimony to your love...

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Grace:

We trust in these promises: that the Triune God, in each of its persons, promises us newness of life, a gift of new birth. The Divine Trinity invites us to testify to its Being as the foundation for reconciliation all of God's people and for Creation. In the mystery of the triune God, your sins are forgiven. In these truths we trust and give thanks.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

Second Reading of Scripture John 3:1-17 (Common English Bible)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church...

Thanks be to God!

Special Music *"Lord, Make Me An Instrument of Your Peace"* Dungan
Norma Klemme, soloist

Sermon *"Thy Kingdom Come"*

Pastoral Prayer

The 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.

Announcements

Giving From Our Hearts

Prayer of Dedication

God our creator, Christ our redeemer, Spirit our sustainer, bless these gifts and our lives which we dedicate to you this day. Use these gifts and our lives to further your kingdom in the world. In your Triune name we pray, Amen.

Closing Music

“O God, Our Help In Ages Past”

Benediction

Postlude

“For All the Saints”

Wilson

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We commit ourselves...

to worship God

to form faithful followers of Jesus

and to care for our wider community.

We care as Christ cares.



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