

A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Trinity Sunday

June 7, 2020

*All who are able may stand.

Bold type spoken by the congregation

GATHERING. . .

The Prelude

Andante

by Felix Mendelssohn

The Welcome and Announcements

The Introit

Standing on the Promises

The Call To Worship

(Psalm 8)

O Lord, our God, how majestic is Your Name in all the earth!
**When I look at Your heavens, the work of Your fingers,
what are mortals that You care for them?**
Yet You have made them a little lower than God
and crowned them with glory and honor.
O Lord, our God, how majestic is Your Name in all the earth!

The Prayer of Adoration

*The Hymn 1

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*

*Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinfulness Thy glory may not see,
only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee
perfect in power, in love and purity.*

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*

*The Prayer of Confession

Presence, Life, Fire, God Who is Three in One, we confess that we have turned away from You. We gaze upon ourselves as if we are worthy of worship. We take Your creation into our hands, not to love, but to use and then to discard. We go to the people of the land, not to serve, but to press them into our service. We do not deserve that You would even notice us, but we pray for mercy because You are merciful ... (time for silent confession)... . Flame of Love, purify us from sin; Eternal Now, lead us to Your truth; Risen One, baptize us into union with You. Transform us into faithful disciples who worship You alone, God Who is Trinity. Amen.

*The Assurance of Pardon

*The Gloria Patri (spoken)

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: World without end. Amen.*

*The Peace and Greeting

The peace of Christ be with you all. And also with you!
(For those worshipping in the Sanctuary, please be careful to maintain adequate distance
as you exchange this ancient greeting with worshipers seated near you.
For those worshipping at home, please share Christ's peace with someone outside Your home this week.)

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD. . .

The Prayer for Illumination

The Old Testament Lesson: *Genesis 1:1-2:4a*

The Psalter Lesson: *Psalms 8*

The Epistle Lesson: *2 Corinthians 13:11-13*

The Anthem

O Praise the Lord with Heart and Voice

Joseph Hayden

*O Praise the Lord with heart and voice; All hosts on high and earth rejoice.
Let echoes rise. Let songs break forth. From world to world the joy shall sound.*

The Gospel Lesson: *Matthew 28:16-20*

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The Sermon

Community
Allen H. Fisher, Jr.

TO RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD. . .

*The *Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

The 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.**

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE IN GOD'S NAME . . .

The Hymn 297

In Christ Called to Baptize

*In Christ called to baptize, we witness to grace
and gather a people from each land and race.
In deep, flowing waters, we share in Christ's death,
then rising to new life, give thanks with each breath*

*Unite us, anoint us, O Spirit of love,
for you are within us, around us, above.
Equip us for service with gifts you bestow.
In Christ is our calling. In Christ may we grow.*

*The Charge & Benediction

*The Postlude

Toccatina

by Franklin Ritter

Announcements for - June 7-14

Trinity Sunday

The church always observes Trinity Sunday the first Sunday after Pentecost because Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is the essence of who God is, and how God is at work in this world – therefore, it is the essence of our faith and life as well.

Early on in the life of the church, the relationship of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is described as a dance, a beautiful, synchronized dance where Father, Son, and Holy Spirit pour love and grace into each other, and into us, so that we may make room for others as our Triune God makes room for us.

It is on Trinity Sunday that we also celebrate peace with justice, because peace with justice is rooted in the perfect communion of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The events of this past week are evidence of the difficulty humanity faces in achieving meaningful or lasting peace, but thankfully, God does not leave us with unsatisfying solutions. Our Holy God loves the world so much that God's peace with justice is satisfied on the cross, where God justifies our lives and makes peace on our behalf, reconciling the world unto God's self. Our peace comes from the forgiveness and freedom of the cross, the hope and victory of the resurrection, and the ongoing work of the Holy Spirit, who produces the fruit of the spirit in us. This is cause for much gratitude, thanksgiving, and celebration — and yes, dancing!

We may not dance in the aisles this Sunday, but it is the hope of our staff and session that in many other ways, we all join in this divine dance for God's good purposes and glory.

Capsule of Concern: Doris Glidden, Billie Plank, John Walker, Pam Werner, Don Wilson

Lectionary Readings for Sunday, June 14:
Genesis 18:1-15 (21:1-7); Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19;
Romans 5:1-8 Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-23)

Birthdays this week June 7-14

7. Jeremy Fisher, Christy Humphreys, Chaz Robertson, Stacy Whalen
8. Tom Coen, Chris Humphreys, Makenna Page
9. Bayli Hayes, Jane Kolakowski, Brian Liska
10. Kristen Betsill, Ellen Fritz, Lizzie Heard, Carter Theado
11. Kim Fischer
12. Aidan Conway, Katie Leimbach, Emma Lewis
13. Jacob Adams, Zachary Horn, Elliott Keffer, Rick Ross
14. Jackson Manuel

Coming soon to **our YouTube Channel: Storied, a video series of The Presbyterian Church**, as well as additional resources for young families. Subscribe to the channel for the latest updates, using the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIJ5e8hmZeE2K-SAtfjoWpA>

We are asking **all who participated in Church School** this semester to join us in recognizing our many wonderful and faithful volunteers. Please create an expression of your thanks, and then submit a photo of yourself, family, children, etc., and your creation. to Pastor Tamminga no later than Friday, June 8.

Food Pantry update: Since our Food Pantry's temporary closing due to concern over the safety of both our volunteers and guests and disruptions in supply chains, we have shifted our efforts to help support the good work of our siblings in Christ at Fredericksburg United Methodist Church, as they continue to distribute food to neighbors in need. If you are interested in joining these efforts, please be in touch with Sherman Brown at (540) 226-3295. For others who may want to help but aren't in a position to volunteer, we encourage you to continue your support of our feeding ministry through giving. Gifts can be made by designating "food pantry" in the memo line of your check. Many thanks – your generosity is an expression of who we are as Christians, seeking to love and serve the world as Jesus loved and served the world.

School Dressing Days will be July 31 and August 1. We are collecting these items to put in backpacks: soap, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, 1” binders, and athletic socks for boys/girls, and backpacks. You may bring donations to the Education Building Lobby during church hours, Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. You may place the items in the labeled bin. Monetary donations are welcome. Checks may be made out to Interfaith Community Council, with School Dressing Days on the memo line and mailed to IFCC, PO Box 1336, Fredericksburg, VA, 22402

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Weekly Zoom Meetings

Men’s Breakfast Group, Tuesday, 7:30 a.m. Contact John Howe (jhowe1969@cox.net) for the Zoom link.

Meditation Group, Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Contact Marsha Lockett (lockett@juno.com) for the Zoom link.

Women’s Bible Study, Thursday, 9:30 a.m. Contact Marsha Lockett (lockett@juno.com) for the Zoom link.

Faith and Movie Class, Sunday, 9:45 a.m. Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84012359434>