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Trinity Sunday

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TRINITY SUNDAY

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude

Overture to The Creation
by Franz Josef Haydn

Welcome & Announcements

Leader: This is a day that God has made!

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Time for sharing news of the church.

Call to Worship

Leader: Called to be faithful stewards of creation, we gather to worship:

**People: to sing to the One who has created all that is good, beautiful, and true,
and who has shared everything with us.**

Leader: Called to be disciples of Jesus Christ, we gather to learn:

**People: to follow the One who meets us in every moment of our lives,
in every place where we find ourselves.**

Leader: Called to proclaim the good news of Easter, we gather to find the words:

**People: to be taught by the Spirit who moves
in and through us, as we serve the world**

Gathering Song

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Glory to God #230, v. 1-4

Invitation to Confession

Leader: When God looks at us, the One who created us sees hope, joy, grace, life.
But all too often, others see us as we are – broken, hurtful, sinful.
Let us confess our deeds and words to the One who loves us,
and longs to recreate us in the image of true life.
Let us pray:

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

All: Why do you pay us any attention, Artist of Creation? Created in your image, we show faces filled with desire, and offer hearts filled with anger to those around us. Called to be disciples of Christ, we all too often are seen chasing after the false promises of the easy life. Offered the role of being stewards of creation, we think that everything that you have created is to be used up so we can enjoy life, with no thought about future generations.

Yet you have declared everything you created to be good, even us, God of unexpected grace. So we know that, in Christ Jesus our Savior, you will reshape our greed into generosity, our bitterness into blessings, our brokenness into lives poured out in service to our human siblings. Thank you, Creative One. Amen.

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Leader: Lives that are chaotic become cradles of peace;
hearts malformed by meanness are reshaped into goodness;
souls filled with despair are cleansed with grace.

People: **This is the good news:**
the God who created us is the God who redeems us;
the God who redeems us is the God who sends us into the world to serve.
Alleluia!

Passing of the Peace

Leader: Since God in Christ Jesus has forgiven us,
let us forgive one another.
The peace of Jesus Christ be with you all.
Please share the peace of Jesus Christ
with those with whom you are joining us for worship.

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Prayer for Illumination

Leader: God of all creation, whose attention focused on this earth in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, and whose gift of the Holy Spirit has empowered Christ's disciples through the years, may our worship unite the saints in mutual caring, that our witness to the world may reflect the grace of Jesus Christ, your love for all humankind, and the communion of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Message: "Going Toward the Uncomfortable"

Rev. Marilyn Gamm

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Song of Response

Lord, You Give the Great Commission
Glory to God #459, v 1-5

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Offering

Invitation

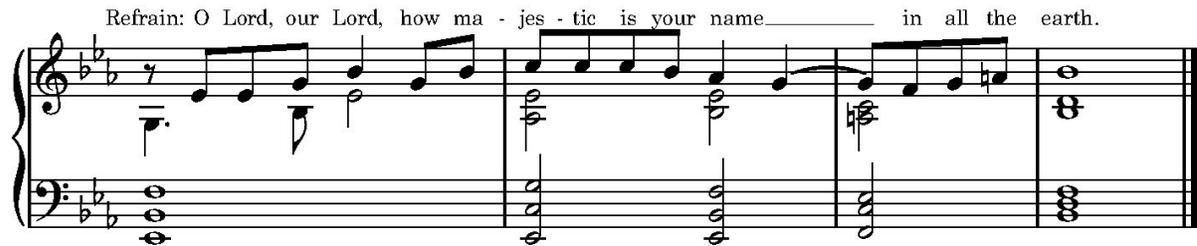
Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
Glory to God #607

Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

Like the gifts of creation, Gracious God, we are but stewards of all we possess. And like the gifts of creation, they are not to be hoarded, but shared with the hungry, the lonely, the lost, the struggling. As we offer our gifts, receive our thanks and praise in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Psalm 8



You have set your glory above the heavens!
 2 From the lips of babes and infants you have established strength,
 because of your adversaries, that you might silence the enemy and the avenger.
Refrain

3 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
 the moon and the stars, which you have ordained;
 4 what is man, that you think of him?
 What is the son of man, that you care for him?
Refrain

5 For you have made him a little lower than the angels,[a]
 and crowned him with glory and honor.
 6 You make him ruler over the works of your hands.
 You have put all things under his feet:
Refrain

7 All sheep and cattle,
 yes, and the animals of the field,
 8 the birds of the sky, the fish of the sea,
 and whatever passes through the paths of the seas.
Refrain

Celebration of Holy Communion

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving:

A time for silent prayers will be offered during the Great Prayer.

Leader: May the God in Community be with you!

People: And with you as well!

Leader: Shaped in the Divine image, let us open ourselves to our Creator.

People: With grace-filled hearts, we come to the Redeemer's Table.

Leader: Called to be God's household, let us offer our praises.

**People: We rejoice that, from many places,
the Holy Spirit has brought us together in worship and praise.**

Leader: At the beginning, songs of thanksgiving:

People: How majestic is your name in all the earth, Holy One.

All creation greets you with glad songs of praise.

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the One who comes to make us disciples.

Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: Holy are you mystery called faith:

People: Christ died, crowned with death's thorns;

Christ rose, crowned with resurrection's wonder;

Christ will come, to crown us with glory and honor.

Leader: Send your Spirit, ... And now let us pray together the prayer
Jesus taught his disciples to say:

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.

Breaking the Bread and Pouring the Cup

Sharing the Bread and Cup Together

Prayer after Communion: (Unison)

Holy God, giver of wine and bread, send us from your table of Grace in confidence that we are your own children, born of your Spirit, fed at your Table, filled with your grace, commissioned and sent to challenge injustice and offer your Love to the world in Christ's name. Amen.

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST

Song of Service

We Shall Overcome
Glory to God #379, v. 1-4

Commission and Blessing

Postlude

Polonaise in A major, Op. 40, No. 1
by F. Chopin

Participants in Today's Worship

Pastor – Marilyn Gamm

Minister of Music & Pianist/Organist – Christian Hendricks

Liturgist – Carrie Muegge

Children & Youth Minister – Hannah Peters

Communications Coordinator – Katie Gibbons

The Trinity Choir:

Soprano – Aleta Klein, Cricket Gordon, Jenn Clodi, Madeline Black (Section Leader)

Alto – Connie Torretta, Margy Brown, Nancy Wagoner, Rachel Presti, Janelle Pierce (Section Leader)

Tenor – Brian Schroer, Pat Courtney, Evan Babel (Section Leader)

Bass – George Van Hare, Nigel Holloway, John Galczynski, Aleksandar Dragojevic (Section Leader)

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**TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
NEWS AND NOTES FOR JUNE 7TH, 2020**

We open our doors to all persons to join in worship, fellowship, educational programs, and service.

We welcome into membership all who profess faith in Jesus Christ without regard to gender, race, ethnic origin, worldly conditions, sexual orientation, disability, or any other human condition.

We elect and ordain persons who are called by God and committed to serving the Lord Jesus Christ in the Church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Trinity is “broadcasting” our Sunday morning 10 a.m. worship service via our Facebook page or you can watch the recording on YouTube later on Sundays. Those who participate in this way on home computers or mobile devices can even type messages to one another during the live service, such as doing a virtual passing of the peace.

Please join us for our first Trinity "Sunday Symposium" scheduled for this Sunday, June 7th at 11:15am, right after our virtual service. The Zoom link is provided in our E-Newsletter. This gathering will be an opportunity for the whole Trinity community to meet, albeit online, for the first time since the beginning of March, so long ago. The first part of the meeting will be for fellowship to greet friends we might not have seen for quite some time. The rest of the meeting will be a discussion led by the Session of some of the considerations to eventually open the church for in-person services and how Trinity is continuing to serve during the pandemic. There will be opportunity for small group discussion and feedback on these topics, to help us identify your concerns and ideas for improvement. You can look forward to more Sunday Symposia once a month continuing at least through the summer.

Beginning at 7 p.m. June 21, Trinity Director of Music Christian Hendricks will host from his home computer and piano a six-week Sunday evening adult education discussion “Music and History in the 20th Century.”

Kids and parents probably already know about this, but if you are not a parent of a young person and have wondered what goes on in “Children’s Church,” now you can experience it! Hannah Peters has taped a YouTube video, and updated links will be posted regularly on the “Sundays at Trinity” section of our website homepage.

As we live in this challenging time, Trinity continues to be available to all those who need us.

Members desiring pastoral care are encouraged to call the church office at 314-725-3840 or to reach out to Deacons Margy Brown, 314-452-7241, or Cathy Smith, 314-725-0586. Your need will be shared confidentially with our Transitional Pastor the Reverend Marilyn Gamm. You also can email her directly at Marilyn.Gamm@TrinityUCity.org

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1) Text the code TPCDONATE \$[your gift] to 73256. You'll receive a text back with a link that lets you complete your online donation.

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Session

Gordon Brown, Dayna Early, Nigel Holloway, Kris Kerr, Mary Klingensmith, Mike Krivonak, Mary McKown, Brian Muegge (Clerk), Rachel Presti, John Roman, Jan Schulte-Glad, George Van Hare

Deacons

Margy Brown, Bill Cahoon, Kathie Cahoon, Anna Gardner-Andrews, Jennifer Higginbotham, Corie Merker, Jim Person, Art Platt, Diana Regan, Joanne Roman, Cathy Smith, Spirit Sorensen