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## FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

#### Prelude

**“June” from *The Seasons***  
*by Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky*

#### 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.*

#### Introit

**Calm to the Waves**  
*Glory to God #184, v. 1*

#### Call to Worship

Leader: We gather in this place to worship a Holy and Righteous God:  
People: **calm Presence in our times of confusion,  
Comforter in our nights of struggle.**  
Leader: We gather with fellow pilgrims, as we seek to follow Jesus:  
People: **Sibling to those swamped by fears,  
Friend to all overwhelmed by loss.**  
Leader: We are brought together by the Spirit who lives in the depths of our souls:  
People: **the Serenity who travels with us on this up-and-down journey we call life.**

#### Gathering Song

**Just as I Am, without One Plea**  
*Glory to God #442, v. 1-4*

## Invitation to Confession

Leader: We let fears control us, we let doubt become the way of life for us.  
Yet when we but look, we will see our lives,  
and our world, cradled in God's loving hands.  
Let us confess our shaky faith,  
even as we trust the One who has promised to listen to our words,  
as well as our hearts.  
Join me as we confess together, saying,

## Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**God of love and power, we listen to the stories of miracles and doubt that these things can happen today. As we observe Juneteenth celebrating African American independence from slavery, we look at the ongoing waves of misfortune, distress, misery, distrust, and anger and wonder how we can still those waves. We feel the pressures of power and fear flooding into the lives of some more than others, threatening to drown those who need you most and wonder where you are. Forgive us for the smallness of our faith. Forgive us for our doubts. Help us to place our trust in you, Jesus. Help us to fix our eyes on you and on the ministries to which you have called us, including continuing your work for freedom and justice for all peoples in the ways that you call and empower us to do. We ask these things in Jesus' name. Amen.**

## Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Leader: With calming words, with a peaceful Spirit, with overflowing love and hope,  
our God forgives us and fills us with faith.  
**People: Our God affirms us for who we are – those whose brokenness is made whole,  
whose sin is forgiven, whose lives overflow with faith.**  
Leader: Siblings in Christ Jesus, believe the Good News: we are forgiven.  
**People: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## Passing 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.

## Song of Praise

**Alleluia!**  
*from Mass of a Joyful Heart*

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

## Children's Message

**Hannah Peters**

## Anthem

**There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit**  
*Glory to God #408, v. 1-2*

## Scripture Reading

**Mark 4:35-41**

That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side." Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. A furious squall

came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?"

He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?"

They were terrified and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"

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

All: **Thanks be to God**

Message "Calling Upon the God of Wind and Wave"

Rev. Marilyn Gamm

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Song of Response

**I've Got Peace like a River**  
*Glory to God #623, v. 1-3*

Minute for Mission

**"Juneteenth"**

**Father's Day Litany Prayers of the People**

*A time for silent prayers will be offered during the Prayers of the People.*

Leader: God among whose many attributes is that of a Loving Father,  
we give you thanks for fathers everywhere,  
who have given us life and love, that we may show them respect and love.

**People: Holy God, hear this prayer for our fathers.**

Leader: For fathers who have lost a child through death,  
that their faith may give them hope,  
and their family and friends support and console them.

**People: Holy God, hear this prayer for our fathers that mourn.**

Leader: For men who, though without children of their own,  
acted like a father and have nurtured and cared for us.

**People: Holy God, hear this prayer for our father figures.**

Leader: For step-fathers who have assumed that role with love and joy,  
who have loved the children of another as their own, and created a new family.

**People: Holy God, hear this prayer for step-fathers.**

Leader: For adoptive fathers, who have claimed the orphan  
and loved the once unwanted as a precious gift from God.

**People: Holy God, hear this prayer for adoptive fathers.**

Leader: For fathers who have been unable to be a source of strength,  
who have not responded to the needs of their children,  
and have not sustained their families.

**People: Holy God, have mercy on absentee fathers.**

Leader: For fathers who struggle with temptation, violence, or addiction.  
For those who do harm, and for those whom they have harmed.

**People: Holy God, have mercy on fathers that struggle.**

Leader: For new fathers, full of hope. For long-time fathers, full of wisdom.  
For the fathers yet to be, and fathers soon to be.

**People: Holy God, hear our prayer for the fathers of your Church.**

Leader: For those that have shaped our lives without claim of family or kinship.  
For those who have taught us, guided us,  
shaped us and molded us into servants of Christ our Savior.

**People: Holy God, hear our prayer for the fathers of our faith.**

Leader: And now, God of healing and hope  
hear us as we offer our individual prayers  
from wherever we are gathered to worship this day,  
for ourselves, for our neighbors, friends and loved ones:

### *Silent Prayer*

Thank you, Loving God, for hearing all these our prayers.

Creating God, in your wisdom and love you made all things.  
Bless our men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers.  
Let the example of their and our faith and love shine forth.  
Grant that we, our parents' children,  
may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.

And on this Juneteenth weekend, Righteous God,  
call us into a deeper relationship to be your church for the sake of the world.  
Help us to see with new eyes the injustices within church and society.  
Call us to have a loving heart  
that respects and uplifts the humanity and dignity of every person;  
open our ears to listen to and learn from the experiences of people of color.  
Open our mouths to speak up and about ongoing injustices.  
Join us with others to work for racial equity and inclusion for all people.

Grant all these things through Jesus Christ your Justice-Teaching Beloved One,  
who taught disciples when we pray 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.**

### **Offering**

#### **Invitation**

#### **Doxology**

**God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending**  
*Glory to God #716, v. 1*

#### **Prayer of Dedication (Unison)**

**Thank you, God, for meeting us in our need. We give so that others in even greater need might not be forgotten. As we hear with fresh calm and confidence the word Jesus spoke in the midst of a storm, "Peace! Be still!" we give of ourselves that others might learn of your steadfast love that endures forever. Amen.**

## WE GO FORTH TO SERVE IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST

**Song of Service**

**How Firm a Foundation**  
*Glory to God #463, v. 1-5*

**Commission and Blessing**

**Postlude**

**“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”**  
*arr. by Fred Offutt*

### Participants in Today's Worship

**Pastor** – Marilyn Gamm

**Director of Music & Pianist/Organist** – Christian Hendricks

**Liturgist** – Jayne Howard

**Children & Youth Minister** – Hannah Peters

**Communications Coordinator** – Katie Gibbons

**Technical Support** – Dylan Voss and John Roman

**Soloist** – Madeline Black

**Ushers** – Bob & Nancy Wagoner, George Philips

### **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*

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## TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWS AND NOTES FOR JUNE 20, 2021

*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.*

### **Psalm 150 Fund**

**“Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord.”**

**Psalm 150:6**

Just as David praised God with singing and dancing, so has Trinity with many years of strong music-making. One of the ways we have done so is by inviting guest artists to augment our usual musical offerings. To pay for this continual invitation of talent, the church has the Psalm 150 Fund, and we are asking you for your support. Already, after a few weeks of speaking about it during services, we have raised around \$1800, which

comfortably covers the musicians we currently have lined up for the summer, including a classical guitarist and a string quartet, and allows for consideration of hiring more through the year. The fund also contributes towards costs not included in the budget, such as new instruments, or paying our own soloists for extra services. And as we consider the future of Trinity, a strong Psalm 150 Fund can help ensure the church maintains a robust music program through the changing years.

Any amount is welcome! For reference, we usually pay an individual musician \$150 for a service. Donations can be made in the usual ways towards Trinity; just make a note that it is for the Psalm 150 Fund.

Thank you so much to all who have already donated!

**Exciting News! Trinity All-Church Retreat to Mound Ridge is scheduled for September 11-12.** Mark your calendar and stay tuned for additional info. to follow. To fill out a registration form, contact Katie at [communications@trinityucity.org](mailto:communications@trinityucity.org)

### **Summer Sunday School Continues**

Each week, Miss Hannah will present a very brief Bible story, accompanied by a picture depicting the story for children to view as the story is being told.

Simple, related crafts and activity sheets will be available in Trinit-E-News each week if interested.

The stories chosen are ones we do not cover in Children's Worship during the programming year.

**The Food Pantry uses the local Schnucks store to purchase canned goods and other non-perishables for the pantry.** We are taking part in the Schnucks reward program and receive award credits to use as credit against our food pantry purchases. If you shop at Schnucks, you too can add to this by using Trinity's phone number 725-3840 when checking out. The credit will go against future food pantry purchases. The small amounts add up!

**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. Also, Facebook has captions! While watching the service, find the gear icon at the bottom of the video and click on it. When you do, an option pops up to turn on closed captioning!

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 Corie Merker, 314-434-8286, 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](mailto:Marilyn.gamm@trinityucity.org)

**Supporting the church through your financial gifts continues to be encouraged!** Please mail your contributions to Trinity Presbyterian Church, Att'n: Linde, 6800 Washington Ave., University City, MO 63130, or check out the online giving instructions below.

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.

2) Log in to your Onrealm account (onrealm.org) and click on the "Giving" tab.

**Session**

Gordon Brown, Diana Gray, Kevin Harkins, Nigel Holloway, Mary Klingensmith, Sarah New Mayer, Mary McKown, Brian Muegge (Clerk), Bob Parks, Rachel Presti, Tim Rand, Jan Schulte-Glad

**Deacons**

DeAnne Brown, Bill Cahoon, Stacey Carman, Anna Gardner-Andrews, Corie Merker, John Merker, Jim Person, Art Platt, Diana Regan, Joanne Roman, Cathy Smith, Spirit Sorenson