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SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude

Sonata No. 13 in B-flat major, Mvmt. I
by W.A. Mozart

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

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy
Glory to God #435, v. 1-2

Call to Worship

Leader: The prophets of old spoke of God's justice, even when it was unwelcome.
Who will hear their message?

People: We will listen, and we will hear!

Leader: Responding to God's call, Jesus traveled,
preaching and teaching all who would listen.
Who will hear his message?

People: We will listen, and we will hear!

Leader: The Christ sent out disciples two by two,
to spread the good news in any place that would welcome them.
Who will hear their message?

People: We will listen, and we will hear!

Leader: God's prophets are among us still, around the world and in these pews.
Who will hear their message?

People: We will listen, and we will hear!

Invitation to Confession

Leader: When we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.
But when we confess our sin, God who is faithful and just, forgives us our sin.
Let us join together in confessing our sin before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, forgive us when we are paralyzed by confusion and doubt. Strengthen our faith, that we may not only believe, but may be filled with the power to help and heal. When others reject or refuse our ministry, help us to be forgiving and grace-filled. Grant us the courage to accept those things that cannot be changed, that we may be freed from anger and resentment. Forgive us when our disappointment clouds our wisdom and confuses our actions. Guide us on this path of ministry, that we may be filled with the joy of our ministry. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Leader: God's judgments are ever tempered with mercy.
Through Jesus God particularly understands our weaknesses
and is acquainted with our needs.
When we recognize our weakness, God can strengthen us.
When we accept the reign of Love among us, we are empowered to be the church,
reaching out to a hurting and troubled world.
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

"Cantique"
by Nadia Boulanger

Scripture Reading

Ezekiel 2:1-5

He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord God." Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

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

All: **Thanks be to God**

Message

"Being Faithful to God's Calling"

Rev. Marilyn Gamm

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Song of Response

Lord, When I Came into This Life

Glory to God #691, v. 1-4

Offering

Invitation

Doxology

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

Glory to God #716, v. 1

Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

Outspoken Prophet, hear the message we are speaking through these our gifts and aid us in spreading that message of hope and love to those whose voices have been silenced. May they strengthen our congregation so that we may continue to listen to those in need. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

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 of Steadfast Love be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: People of God, offer your hearts to God.

People: **We open our hearts to the One who fills them with grace.**

Leader: Children of God, sing your praises to the One who has gathered us together.

People: **Our songs of joy travel to the very ends of creation.**

Leader: It was you, of the universe:

Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy)

by Christian Hendricks

Piano

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, lord God of love and light, heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.

The musical score is for piano and features a melody in the right hand and a harmonic accompaniment in the left hand. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 6/8. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, lord God of love and light, heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry."

Leader: Holy are you we call faith:

Memorial Acclamation (Christ Has Died; Christ Is Risen)

by Christian Hendricks

1. 2. 3. 4.

Christ has died, Christ is ri - sen, Christ will come a - gain. A - - - men.

The musical score is for a single melodic line in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats. It consists of four phrases: 1. "Christ has died," 2. "Christ is ri - sen," 3. "Christ will come a - gain." and 4. "A - - - men." The fourth phrase is marked with a fermata.

Leader: So now, ... 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)

God of Grace, you invite us to your Table and welcome us as part of your family. You serve us bread and cup, satisfying our deepest hunger and thirst. We thank you for these gifts. Now send us out into the world by the power of your Spirit that we may be your witnesses, sharing the life-giving news of the Gospel. Amen.

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST

Song of Service

When at This Table
Glory to God #537, v. 1-5

Commission and Blessing

Postlude

Sonata No. 13 in B-flat major, Mvmt. III
by W.A. Mozart

Participants in Today's Worship

Pastor – Marilyn Gamm

Director of Music & Pianist/Organist – Christian Hendricks

Liturgist – Jim Person

Children & Youth Minister – Hannah Peters

Communications Coordinator – Katie Gibbons

Technical Support – Dylan Voss and John Roman

Soloist – Evan Babel

Ushers – Jane and Pat Gibbons, Sandy Norkaitis

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

Contact Trinity's staff and leadership by emailing admin@trinityucity.org or contacting the church office.

**TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
NEWS AND NOTES FOR JULY 4, 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

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

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, S