

Sunday June 12, 2022
First Sunday after Pentecost – The Holy Trinity



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MISSION STATEMENT

We will LIVE and SERVE through FAITH
we will ACT with LOVE and KINDNESS
we will GIVE hope and SUPPORT to all.

Hearing Assistance is available during the service.
Please notify usher if you would like assistance

1. We are all Together, To call upon Your name,
There is nothing we like better,
Than to sing and give You praise.

CHORUS:

**Lord, we welcome You, We welcome You,
We welcome You, Come fill this place**

2. Bring healing and salvation, Let Your kingdom come,
Right here just like in heaven, May Your will be done. **CHORUS**
3. Father, come fill this place, We welcome You,
Jesus, we seek Your face because
All we want to do is, Give our love to you.

CHORUS :

**We welcome You, We welcome You,
We welcome You, Come fill this place,
Come fill this place, Come fill this place**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER & CARE LIST: Melody Lackner’s sister.

SUMMER LAWN MOWING Please enjoy the outdoors and sign up to help mow the church lawn this summer. Sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

FAITH, HEALTH & WELLNESS Committee is seeking people who are interested in making shut in visits/phone calls or doing home communion either individually or as a team. Contact Pastor or Darlene to learn more about it. If you are interested in bringing communion to homebound members, please contact Pastor James for scheduling a time for training.

GLEN 4th OF JULY PARADE If anyone is interested in joining with Bethesda’s participation in the Glen Fourth of July Parade, sign up in the office.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN’S CLUB June 16th 12:30 at Wahkon Inn, for all women of any age. We will have lunch, a speaker, Raymond Berg (of Mound, MN) “Set Free”. He brings you back to the 60’s and 70’s when his life was focused on self and the quest for “freedom” and adventure. Special feature: Raymond on “Ethical Wills.” Please join us & bring your friends! The price is \$12.00. For reservations – call Lois (320) 684-2000.

Chorus

We believe in God the Father, we believe in Jesus Christ.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, and He's given us new life.

We believe in the crucifixion; we believe that He conquered death.

We believe in the resurrection, and He's comin' back again, we believe.

So, let our faith be more than anthems.

Greater than the songs we sing.

And in our weakness and temptations,

We believe, we believe! (Chorus)

Let the lost be found and the dead be raised!

In the here and now, let love invade!

Let the church live loud, our God will say,

We believe, we believe!

And the gates of hell will not prevail!

For the power of God has torn the veil!

Now we know Your love will never fail!

We believe, we believe! (Chorus)

CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,

we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors.

Amen.

Hear the good news!

God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free

to love as God loves.

Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty Creator and ever-living God:

we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Please be seated

PRAISE TEAM ANTHEM: “Good, Good Father” by Chris Tomlin

SCRIPTURE

First Reading: Romans 5:1-5

¹Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God**

PSALM: Psalm 8 (Read Responsively)

¹O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

²Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.

³When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established;

⁴ what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you

care for them?

⁵Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor.

⁶**You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet,**

⁷all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,

⁸**the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**

⁹O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Please stand for the gospel

Gospel: John 16:12-15

Glory to you, O Lord

[Jesus said,] ¹²“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: “Come Join the Dance of Trinity” #412 ELW



1 Come, join the dance of Trin - i - ty, be - fore all worlds be - gun—
2 Come, see the face of Trin - i - ty, new - born in Beth - le - hem;
3 Come, speak a - loud of Trin - i - ty, as wind and tongues of flame
4 With - in the dance of Trin - i - ty, be - fore all worlds be - gun,



the in - ter - weav - ing of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son.
then blood - ied by a crown of thorns out - side Je - ru - sa - lem.
set peo - ple free at Pen - te - cost to tell the Sav - ior's name.
we sing the prais - es of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son.



The u - ni - verse of space and time did not a - rise by chance,
 The dance of Trin - i - ty is meant for hu - man flesh and bone;
 We know the yoke of sin and death, our necks have worn it smooth;
 Let voic - es rise and in - ter-weave, by love and hope set free,



but as the Three, in love and hope, made room with-in their dance.
 when fear con-fines the dance in death, God rolls a - way the stone.
 go tell the world of weight and woe that we are free to move!
 to shape in song this joy, this life: the dance of Trin - i - ty.

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 Music: KINGSFOLD, English folk tune
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APOSTLE’S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

PRAYERS of INTERCESSION

United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.

A brief silence.

One God, giver of life, you established peace through your Son and gave your church the hope of sharing in your glory. Enliven us by your Spirit to speak and act in love for the sake of the world. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Creator of all, you rejoice in creation and have given humankind responsibility for the works of your hands. Instill in everyone your Spirit of care for the earth,

especially in areas threatened by ecological devastation (*areas may be named*).
God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Loving Redeemer, you delight in the human race. Move the hearts of world leaders to seek wisdom, speak truth, and care for all endangered by poverty, prejudice, or violence. Further the work of international collaboration and peacemaking. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Abiding Comforter, you call out to all who live. Restore severed relationships and protect children who lack trustworthy caregivers. Grant hope to those who are experiencing fear, pain, or grief (*especially*). God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Holy Three, you are community and you create community. Build up ministries that support those who are isolated or lonely. Give endurance as we nurture vital relationships in our congregation and beyond. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Holy God, we remember your saints for their strong faith and witness, even unto death. Console grieving families. Stir up in us the resolve to end the sin of white supremacy and pursue the courageous path of justice. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Please be seated for the passing of the offering plate

OFFERING - *Please stand as the ushers bring the offering to the altar.*

OFFERING PRAYER

God of abundance:

you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus.

Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER – Led by The Praise Team

INVITATION to COMMUNION

In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy.
Come to the banquet.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Life-giving God,
through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

BLESSING

The God of peace, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always.
Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: “All the People Said Amen” by Matt Maher
CCLI#6518275

You are not alone if you are lonely.
When you're feeling frail, you're not the only
We are all the same in need of mercy
To be forgiven and be free
It's all you got to lean on, but thank God, it's all you need

Chorus: And all the people said Amen, Whoa, oh
 And all the people said Amen
 Give thanks to the Lord, for his love never ends
 And all the people said Amen

If you're rich or poor well it don't matter
Weak or strong, we know love is what we're after
We're all broken but we're all in this together
God knows we stumble and fall
And he so loved the world he sent his son to save us all (**Chorus**)

Blessed are the poor spirits who are torn apart
Blessed are the prosecuted and the pure in heart
Blessed are the people lonely for another start
For this is a kingdom The kingdom of God (Chorus x 2)

Dismissal

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.
Thanks be to God.

*Visitors! It has been great having you join us for worship!
Please come again.*

THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK

Music: The Praise Team
Greeters: Ron & JoAnn Haglund
Ushers: Lee & Barb Forrester
Hospitality: Mary B., Dennis H., Patti S., Julie S.

Thank you for your service!

Response to God's Word Last Week

Attendance: Sunday, June 5, 2022: In Person: 9:00am: 80 Online: 12