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Our Mission...

to be an accepting Christian community dedicated to living, sharing and teaching the Word of God.

We respect all aspects of people including race, ethnicity, gender expression, sexual orientation, socio-economic background, age, religion, mental wellness, and ability.

Trinity Sunday
June 12th, 2022

The asterisk invites all to stand, if they are able. **Bold print indicates a congregational response.*

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

PRELUDE – "Gavotte" in G Major

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(Johann Sebastian Bach)

~Joanne Diplock

WELCOME & LIFE and WORK of the CONGREGATION

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT of the LAND

We acknowledge that we meet in Treaty 1 land, the traditional lands of the Anishinaabe, Cree and Dakota peoples, and the homeland of the Metis nation. We are thankful for these first inhabitants, and we commit to working together towards justice, truth and reconciliation.

THE LIGHTING of the CHRIST CANDLE and the UKRAINE CANDLE

*May the light of Christ, rising in glory,
banish all darkness from our hearts and minds. Amen.*

**And may the light of this Ukraine Candle
help us to be mindful of our Ukrainian sisters and brothers in need.**

THE GREETING

*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

And also with you.

PRAYER of the DAY

(The United Reformed Church)

**You are holy, God the Creator,
giving us richly all things to enjoy.
You are holy, Christ the Saviour of the world,
made flesh to set us free.
You are holy, Spirit of truth and love,
willing to dwell in us.
You are holy and blessed, O God, eternal Trinity,**

and we worship you. Amen.

***HYMN: #315 VU – "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"**

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(Heber/Dykes)

~Joanne Diplock

- 1 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!**
- 2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.**
- 3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye made blind by sin thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love, and purity.**
- 4 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!**

PRAYER of CONFESSION

(John Townsend)

**Father, you enfold us with wings of love,
as a bird protects her young.**

In our sin we have spurned your love. *(Silence)*

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Jesus, you gather us around you that we may learn your ways.

In our sin we have strayed from your presence. *(Silence)*

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Holy Spirit, you feed us with the seed of your holy word:

In our sin we have chosen the chaff. *(Silence)*

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

ASSURANCE of GOD'S FORGIVENESS

**God of the new day and God of love,
you created us and you have redeemed us.**

**As you scatter the dew from the grass,
banish the deeds of darkness**

from the sons and daughters of your light.
Help us to know and believe
that, as children of your love,
we are free to begin again; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reader: *Sheron Miller*

Hebrew Scripture: **Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31**

*Does not wisdom call,
and does not understanding raise her voice?
On the heights, beside the way,
at the crossroads she takes her stand;
beside the gates in front of the town,
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:
'To you, O people, I call,
and my cry is to all that live.
The LORD created me at the beginning of his work,
the first of his acts of long ago.
Ages ago I was set up,
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.
When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with water.
Before the mountains had been shaped,
before the hills, I was brought forth—
when he had not yet made earth and fields,
or the world's first bits of soil.
When he established the heavens, I was there,
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,
when he made firm the skies above,
when he established the fountains of the deep,
when he assigned to the sea its limit,
so that the waters might not transgress his command,
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,
then I was beside him, like a master worker;
and I was daily his delight,
rejoicing before him always,
rejoicing in his inhabited world
and delighting in the human race.*

The Epistle:

Romans 5: 1-5

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and 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.

Response: *This is the Word of God.*

Thanks be to God.

CHOIR ANTHEM: "You Raise Me Up"

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(Graham/Lovland/Emerson)

~Joanne Diplock

The Gospel:

John 16: 12-15

Jesus said: 'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When 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. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.'

Response: *The Gospel of Christ.*

Thanks be to God.

*HYMN: #320 VU – "**Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth**"

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(Janzen/Baker)

~Joanne Diplock

- 1 Mothering God, you gave me birth
in the bright morning of this world.
Creator, source of every breath,
you are my rain, my wind, my sun.**
- 2 Mothering Christ, you took my form,
offering me your food of light,
grain of my life, and grape of love,
your very body for my peace.**
- 3 Mothering Spirit, nurturing one,
in arms of patience hold me close,
so that in faith I root and grow
until I flower, until I know.**

SERMON

~Rev. Don Johnson (see attached sermon)

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

THE PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory Verse: #218 VU – “*We Praise You, O God*”

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(Cory/Hremser)

~Joanne Diplock

- 1 We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;
we bless your holy name, glad praises we sing.**

Offertory Prayer

**Accept, O Lord,
the offering we seek to make,
of ourselves and our money;
and grant that we may ever work and pray
to build a world of peace and joy and freedom;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.**

PRAYERS & 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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

***HYMN: #312 VU – “*Praise with Joy the World's Creator*”**

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(Goss)

~Joanne Diplock

- 1 Praise with joy the world's Creator,
God of justice, love, and peace,
source and end of human knowledge,
God whose grace shall never cease.
Celebrate the Maker's glory,
power to rescue and release.**
- 2 Praise to Christ who feeds the hungry,
frees the captive, finds the lost,
heals the sick, upsets religion,
fearless both of fate and cost.**

**Celebrate Christ's constant presence:
friend and stranger, guest and host.**

**3 Praise the Spirit sent among us,
liberating truth from pride,
forging bonds where race or gender,
age or nation dare divide.**

**Celebrate the Spirit's treasure:
foolishness none dare deride.**

**4 Praise the Maker, Christ, and Spirit,
one God in community,
calling Christians to embody
oneness and diversity.**

**This the world shall see reflected:
God is One and One in Three.**

THE BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION

**May the Lord go with you,
let him take your hand.
Keep His love within you,
until we meet again. Amen.**

POSTLUDE – ***"If You but Trust in God to Guide You"***

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(Neumark/Wilson)
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