

# Trinity Sunday

## June 12, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.



*At the ringing of the chimes, please silence your cell phones and conversations and prepare your hearts and minds for an encounter with the Living God.*

***Bolded text is read or sung by all.***

*\*Please rise in body or spirit.*

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Voluntary

Prière à Notre Dame *from Suite Gothique*  
Léon Boëllmann (1862-1897)

\*Call to Worship

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

**Serve the Lord with gladness!**

Come into God's presence with singing!

**Know that the Lord is God!**

It is God who made us, and we are God's

**We are God's people, and the sheep of God's pasture.**

Enter the Lord's gate with thanksgiving

**And the Lord's courts with praise!**

Give thanks to God; bless God's name!

**For the Lord is good;**

God's steadfast love endures forever,

**And God's faithfulness to all generations.**

\*Hymn #507

I Come With Joy

DOVE OF PEACE

Call to Confession

Kate Huisinga

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful Lord, we try to hide from Your presence, knowing that we have traded Your abundant life for the wasteland of sin. We have not followed Your will, but instead heed other voices and pursue our own desires at the expense of others. We are so misguided that we cannot discern good from evil, making the wrong choice, choosing the wrong side. We pray for forgiveness so that we can live with ourselves, with others, and with You. You alone can restore us. In steadfast love, look upon us and reclothe us in Your grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Silence is observed.*

Response #323

Loving Spirit

*Loving Spirit, Holy Spirit, You have chosen me to be;  
You have drawn me to Your wonder, You have set Your sign on me.*

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

\*Response #579

Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy  
Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:  
world without end. Amen, Amen.**

\*Passing the Peace

We invite you now to greet one another saying,  
**The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.**

Time for Church Life and the Invitation to Offer Our Gifts to the Lord

Special music

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

*Arr. Cindy Berry - Dr. Haake, piano*

\*Response 592 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow *Doxology*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all  
creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Time with Young Disciples

Margo Works

*Following the Time With Young Disciples, children are invited to stay with their  
families or visit with our childcare staff in the nursery.*

\*Hymn #520

Here, O Our Lord, We See

(1,2,3)  
MORECAMBE

Prayer for Illumination

**Almighty God, by Your Holy Spirit, illumine these words  
that we read and hear, that our minds may be open**

**to receive Your Word, our hearts taught to love it, and our wills strengthened to obey it; through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.**

The Lesson

John 3: 1-17

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

The Reverend David Aber

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

Hear the gracious words of our Lord Jesus Christ:

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy-laden, and I will give you rest.

I am the bread of life; you who come to me shall not hunger, and you who believe in me shall never thirst. You who come to me I will not cast out.

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts! **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

With joy, we give You thanks and praise, Almighty God, source of all life and love, that we live in Your world, that You are always creating and sustaining it by Your power, and that You have so made us that we can know You and love You, trust and serve You.

We give You thanks that You loved the world so much that You gave Your only begotten Son so that everyone who has faith in him may not die but have eternal life.

We thank You that Jesus was born among us; that he lived our common life on earth; that he suffered and died for us; that he rose again; and that he is always present through the Holy Spirit.

We thank You that we can live in the faith that Your kingdom will come and that in life, in death, and beyond death, You are with us.

In one voice, let us offer the words of 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.**

The Narrative of the Institution

I Corinthians 11: 23-26

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, and following His example, we take this bread and this cup and give thanks to God.

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Prayer following communion

**Most gracious God, we praise You for what You have given and for what You have promised us here. You have made us one with all Your people in heaven and on earth. You have fed us with the bread of life, and renewed us for Your service. Now we give ourselves to You; and we ask that our daily living may be part of the life of Your kingdom, and that our love may be Your love reaching out into the life of the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*Hymn #138

Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NICAEA

\*Charge and Benediction

Voluntary

Menuet gothique *from Suite Gothique*

Léon Boëllmann (1862-1897)

Serving as liturgist today is Kate Huisinga.

## ***Announcements***

**The Flowers in the Chancel** are given in loving memory of June Jacobs and Bob Jacobs, Donna Gorrings' mom and brother, remembering their June Birthdays.

**Undie Sunday** Last day for collection is today June 12.

**The Next Beyond Suffering Class on Disability Ministry** will be on Monday, June 13 at 3:00 p.m. Contact Claudine if you need the Zoom link.

**Items needed for VBS** Do you still have empty small plastic film canisters with snap on lids (35mm film)? Please put them in labeled basket in WHH. Thank you!

**VBS Leaders' Meeting** will be June 26 at 9:30 a.m. Please don't miss the very important last-minute preparations!

**July Script deadline to email your articles is Tuesday, June 14.**

*The Holy Spirit speaks to us as we worship. Use the space below to record your thoughts on the music, prayers, scripture, and sermon.*

***Calendar of Church Building Events***  
***For June 12 - 19 , 2022***

**Sunday, 6/12**

- 8:30 am Summer Worship Service on the Johnstone Patio  
Holy Communion - Undie Sunday Collection
- 10:00 am Nursery Opens
- 10:30 am Worship Service & YouTube Livestream  
Holy Communion
- 11:30 am Coffee Fellowship in WH

**Monday, 6/13**

- 11:30 am Men's Lunch at Olive Garden
- 3:00 pm Beyond Suffering Disability Class Via Zoom

**Thursday, 6/16 - No Staff Meeting**

**Saturday, 6/18**

- 8:00 am Food For Life in the Kitchen

**Sunday, 6/19 Father's Day**

- 8:30 am Summer Worship Service on the Johnstone Patio
- 10:00 am Nursery Opens
- 10:30 am Worship Service & YouTube Livestream
- 11:30 am Coffee Fellowship in WHH



## **Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

- We do our best to answer your phone calls weekday mornings.
- You may be directed to our automated answering service at other times.
- We strive to provide access to the church building during office hours through our callbox in the rear of the church building.
- Please call ahead and inquire about building access if you are coming after 2:00 p.m.

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