

Growing Together through Faith, Love, and Fellowship.

Trinity Sunday

May 26, 2024

The asterisk () indicates to please rise in body or spirit.*

Silent Prayer of Preparation

Gracious God, we praise you. Through your Word and Holy Spirit, you created all things. You reveal your salvation in all the world by sending to us Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Through your Holy Spirit you give us a share in your life and love. Fill us with the vision of your glory, that we may always serve and praise you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Gathering Music

The Gathering of God's People

Prelude - a time to prayerfully prepare oneself for worship

“Sing Glory to the Name of God”

arr. Gregg Sewell

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Garage Sale

Joyce Lloyd

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Nominating Committee

Cindy Newman

Introit

“We All Believe”

German tune, 1699

We all believe in one true God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Ever present help in need, praised by all the heavenly host.

By whose mighty power alone all is made and wrought and done.

***Call to Worship**

Leader: We are here not because we have found God, but rather because God has called us here.

People: God challenges us to accept the cost and joy of discipleship and to be servants in the service of the whole human family.

Leader: But the call is also God's promise: A promise of forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace, courage in the struggle for justice and peace, and eternal life in that realm which has no end.

People: Blessing and honor and glory and power be unto God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

***Hymn**

“Come, Great God of All the Ages”

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The Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Holy and triune God, you alone live in perfect relationship, one God in three persons, mutual and loving, ever seeking reconciliation and unity. You have called us to live in your completion, yet we confess that our relationships are imperfect and we are incomplete without you. We are selfish and greedy. We are anxious and resenting. We feel the shame of our foolish behavior and brokenness. We have allowed sin to drive us apart from one another and from you. Forgive us and restore us; draw us close and bind us together in your mercy. May we long for wholeness and peace. May we strive toward gratitude and grace. We pray in the saving name of your son, Jesus Christ, by the working power of your Holy Spirit. Amen. (Silent prayer of confession.)

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Response Hymn**

“Gloria Patri”

#581

Ministry of the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Children's Sermon

First Scripture Reading

Isaiah 6:1-8

Choir Anthem “Let All On Earth Their Voices Raise” arr. Arlen Clarke, 2015

Let all the earth their voices raise,
To sing the Great Jehovah’s praise,
And bless his holy name:
His glory let the people know,
His wonders to the nations show,
His saving grace proclaim.

Come, the great day, the glorious hour,
When earth shall feel his saving power,
All nations fear his name;
Then shall the race of men confess
The beauty of his holiness,
His saving grace proclaim. Amen.

Second Scripture Reading

John 3:1-21

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“What We Know”

Rev. Désirée M. Youngblood

The Response to the Word

***Affirmation of Faith**

**I believe in God, the Almighty One, our Creator;
I believe in Jesus Christ, the Son and the Redeemer;
I believe in the Holy Spirit, our Sustainer;
I believe in the Eternal Triune God;**

**In God’s Holiness, which fills me with awe,
In God’s Love, which awakens joy in my soul,
In God’s Presence, which renews me each day.**

***Hymn**

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

#2

Prayers of the People and 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.

Recognition of Our Graduate: Aubrey Miller

Invitation to Offering

***Response**

“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” (verse 4)

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*Prayer of Dedication

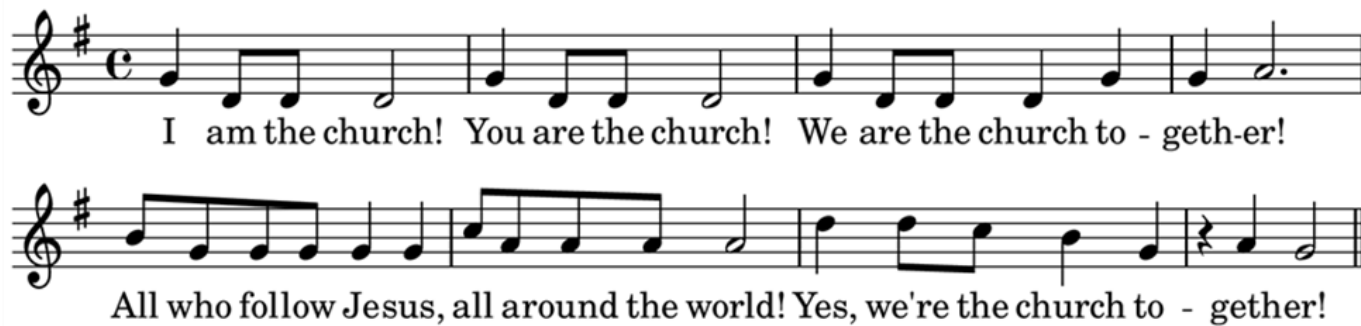
The Sending of God's People

*Closing Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

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*Charge and Blessing

*Congregational Response "We Are the Church"



The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and common time. The first staff contains the melody for the lyrics: "I am the church! You are the church! We are the church to - geth-er!". The second staff contains the accompaniment for the lyrics: "All who follow Jesus, all around the world! Yes, we're the church to - gether!".

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*Postlude

"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

arr. Diane Bish

Pastors: Rev. Désirée M. Youngblood
Steven A. Watters

Music Director: Thomas Lloyd
Organist: Carol Welk

Liturgist: Melissa Canney

Our liturgist, Melissa, grew up in the village of Hamburg, New York just south of Buffalo, where she has fond memories attending Hamburg Presbyterian Church with her family. She came to Ohio to attend Wittenberg University to study Psychology. She had a muy buena Spanish professor at Witt named Senora Blayney!

Melissa has been married to Jim for 24 years and they have a large blended family where they love spending time together at sporting events, pool parties and beach vacations. Outside of gardening, running, and reading, Melissa loves walking Rusty, her big red dog. After 36 years working full time in the field of social services in Madison County, Melissa will join Jim in retirement this summer. She feels grateful for all the opportunities God has provided, allowing her to use her gifts and serve.