First Presbyterian Church Worship Bulletin 6.12.22 First Sunday after Pentecost/Trinity Sunday

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements/Pouring the Water Into the Font

Prelude I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing

with Every Time I Feel the Spirit Arr: Mark Hayes

*Call to Worship Adapted from Psalm 8

O Lord our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

The heavens, the moon, the stars—you have established all of it.

The animals of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea—you are mindful even of these.

How majestic is your name in all the earth, O God!

*Hymn of Praise Come, Thou Almighty King #139

1 Come, Thou Almighty King, Help us Thy name to sing, Help us to praise: Father, all-glorious, O'er all victorious, Come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

2 Come, Thou Incarnate Word, Gird on Thy mighty sword, Our prayer attend: Come, and Thy people bless, And give Thy word success; Spirit of holiness, On us descend.

3 Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear In this glad hour: Thou who almighty art, Now rule in every heart, And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power.

4 To Thee, great One in Three, The highest praises be, Hence evermore! Thy sovereign majesty May we in glory see, And to eternity Love and adore.

Call to Confession

Friends, we witness God's glory in the heavens and hear Christ's call upon our lives. But many times we are overwhelmed by the needs of the day, of our family, and other demands upon our lives to pay attention to the Holy Spirit's voice. Let us pray that God will open our hearts this day to his love so that we may share our brokeness and sadness and experience the joy of the forgiveness God has to offer. Let us pray....

Laying Our Burdens Before Christ

God of Creation, Jesus Redeemer, Holy Spirit who guides and sustains us, hear our prayers this day. We know the many ways in which we have failed to do the tasks which you have set before us. We have often chosen our comfort over service to you. Our fears and doubts lay claim to our lives and we shrink from the opportunities you give to us. Forgive us for the many failings. Lift and restore us to your grace. Put our feet on the pathways of service, offering justice and peace to all people. Heal us, Gracious One, for we ask this in the name of Jesus the Christ. AMEN.

Prayer Song Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying STF2193
Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

Silent Reflection and Confession

*Proclamation of the Gospel

Please stand with me as you are comfortable, and join me in celebrating the good news of the Gospel...

Rejoice! Do not doubt! God has poured love, hope and forgiveness on you. You are healed and forgiven in Jesus' Name. The Holy Spirit empowers you to ministries of healing and hope. Rejoice! AMEN.

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Be kind to one another, and tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. The peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you!

Let us share signs of Christ's peace with one another.

*The Gloria Patri

Prayer for God's Wisdom

Let us pray...Guide us, O God, by your Word and Holy Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Scripture Romans 5:1-5

Hymn of Meditation Father, I Adore You STF2038

Father, I adore you, lay my life before you;

How I love you.

Jesus, I adore you, lay my life before you;

How I love you.

Spirit, I adore you, lay my life before you;

How I love you.

Second Scripture John 16:12-15

Message The Mystery of the Trinity Richard Rohr

*Hymn of Response

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! #138

- 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,
 Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
- 3. Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee, Though the eye of sinfulness 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

Prayers of the Community & Lord's Prayer

To respect others' privacy, we ask that you first ask permission from an individual for whom you would like to request the congregation to pray. Please share only their first name and avoid detailed descriptions of their situation in awareness that your words are recorded online.

Offering Our Gifts and Ourselves to God

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Mighty God, who is both one and three, we praise you as God above us, God beside us, and God within us. We bring our gifts to you in worship and gratitude as our Creator and Provider of all good things. We acknowledge that our relationship with you in all three persons begins and ends on your side of the equation: beginning with your devotion and not our own, beginning with your wisdom and not our own. We come into relationship resting on your grace-filled love and not our intermittent efforts to be faithful in our love for you. Bless these gifts we give and bless the transformational impact they might have. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

*Benediction

Postlude Holy, Holy, Holy! Arr: Fred Bock

Remembering in Prayer

<u>Praise and Thanksgiving:</u> (Lord, hear our praise): A great school year for our local schools and university.

Ministry of the Church in the Community: Narcotics Anonymous

Healing and Encouragement (Lord, hear our prayer):

Homebound: Jean M

For those seeking healing and comfort: Becky, Phil, Art, Weldon, Janet, family and friends of Margie as they mourn her passing, Eric, Larry, Fred, Charity's father, Karen, Tracey, all those in recovery from drugs and alcohol and those supporting them, Dory, Les and Jan, Chris' friends with prostate cancer, Bill's brother Dick, Allen, Ebel family, Preston, Ernie, Nicholas F and his family, Carlene & Wayne, Cindy and Steve, Adam, and Sheri and Jim, the conflict in Ukraine our nominating committee seeking church leaders for 2023.

For our Community: Safe summer travels.

Psalm of Encouragement:

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

Psalm 8:1



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Labyrinth Walk June 17, 7-9PM and June 18, 8-11AM

Don't forget to decorate a Pentecost square for a new banner.