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TRINITY SUNDAY

First Sunday after Pentecost May 30, 2021



Trinity Knot

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"Though for us knowledge of the life of Trinity is indeed little, yet we can say that the most perfect community or ujamaa is the Trinity. The Trinity establishes God as community. ...Our life is a shared life in the Trinity." ~Camillus Lyimo, "An Ujamaa Theology"

~ GATHERING ~

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the earth is full of the glory of God.

PRELUDE PRELUDE FROM BANJO SONATA IN D MINOR by C.J. Briggs

LITANY FOR TRINITY SUNDAY

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: Glory to you forever!

Speaker, Word, and Breath of Life: Glory to you forever!

Font of Blessing, Living Water, Flowing River: Glory to you forever!

Sun, Light, and Burning Ray: Glory to you forever!

Giver, Gift, and Giving: Glory to you forever!

Lover, Beloved, and Love itself: Glory to you forever!

Rock, Cornerstone, and Temple: Glory to you forever!

Promise, Salvation, and Peace: Glory to you forever!

God who was, who is, who is to come: Glory to you forever!

HYMN Do Lord

African American Spiritual

POURING OF THE BAPTISMAL WATERS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy Triune God, you so loved the world, continue to love the world and will always love the world. Forgive us for our misuse of your created order and its intended harmony. Forgive us for our violence against our fellow creatures, including those made in your image. Forgive us for our indifference and cynicism, and our callousness. Cast out our fear with the faith that you can do all things, and renew a right spirit within us. Amen. [Time of Silent Confession]

RESPONSE

LORD, HAVE MERCY

GTG #551

American folk melody, arr. Richard Proulx

LAND OF REST

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Through grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.

ALLELUIA

HALLE, HALLELUJAH!

GTG #591

Caribbean melody; arr. by John L. Bell

HALLE HALLE

~ THE WORD ~

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

ROMANS 8:12-17

(NRSV)

Hear what the Holy Spirit is telling God's people.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

JOHN 3:1-17

(NRSV)

Hear what the Holy Spirit is telling God's people.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Wigger

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from the Nicene Creed)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God. begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. ... We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. Amen.

~ RESPONDING TO THE WORD ~

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

RESPONSE DOXOLOGY GTG #606

Words by Thomas Ken OLD HUNDREDTH

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Holy, triune God, have mercy on us.

~ SENDING ~

HYMN I'LL FLY AWAY

By Albert E. Brumley

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE FINALE FROM BANJO SONATA IN D MINOR by C.J. Briggs



Coffee and tea are available in the gathering room.

Pieces of today's liturgy are from: The *Book of Common Worship*, PC(USA); and the Presbyterian *Outlook*, Andrew Taylor-Troutman.

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