



INDEPENDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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TRINITY SUNDAY

First Sunday after Pentecost

May 30, 2021



Trinity Knot

C.J. Briggs, Music Director
Julie Lehmann, Secretary

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Rev. David B. Wigger, Pastor

“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”

RESPONSE

LORD, HAVE MERCY
American folk melody, arr. Richard Proulx

GTG #551
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, HALLE, HALLELUJAH!
Caribbean melody; arr. by John L. Bell

GTG #591
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.

GTG = "Glory to God" Hymnal; (NRSV) = New Revised Standard Version