

Trinity Presbyterian Church

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Day of Pentecost

June 7, 2020

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Just As I Am by William Bradbury arr. Fred Bock

*THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather today because God has called us.

We come together, old and young, rich and poor.

On the first Christian Pentecost, there were surprises: the rush of a violent wind and tongues of fire.

We tremble before the power of the Holy Spirit.

On this Pentecost, we can receive the surprises of God.

With hesitant eagerness, we welcome the Spirit.

*OPENING HYMN #295

Go to the world! Go into all the earth.

Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,
baptizing as the sign of our rebirth.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

Go to the world! Go into every place.

Go live the word of God's redeeming grace.

Go seek God's presence in each time and space.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

Go to the world! Go struggle, bless, and pray;
the nights of tears give way to joyous day.

As servant church, you follow Christ's own way.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
for I am with you till the age shall end,
when all the hosts of glory cry "Amen!"

Alleluia. Alleluia.

CALL TO CONFESSION

The Lord watches over our ways. Let us put our trust in God's grace and confess our sins.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(responsive)*

O God we read the psalm about you being our shepherd and how you can satisfy our wants.

But we are not sure a faithful shepherd is good enough.

We have lots of wants that might get overlooked.

O God, we read the psalm about you leading us in the right paths.

But your paths have all those calls to "give this" and "care about that".

We like a path that will leave us be and is more exclusive.

O God, we read the psalm about dwelling in your house all our days.

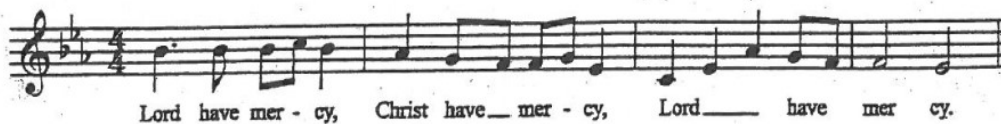
But we wonder if your house is adequate. Do you have cable, wide screens, the kinds of crackers we like, the pillows we prefer.

O God, forgive us for doubting your daily provision and faithfulness.

Help us trust that at your table our cups overflow. Amen.

Minute of Silent Personal Confession *Let us sing to the Lord...*

KYRIE—ALL SING



DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Our God, who has reached out to us in love, welcomes even our timid attempts. God is most generous in blessing us and lifting us up beyond our fears and weaknesses. In Christ, we are linked with God's saving grace for all time and eternity. Let us praise God for his steadfast mercy. **Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome by Dottie Rambo arr. Carol Tornquist

FIRST READING: John 7:37-39; 20:1-12

SECOND READING: Acts 2:1-12

SERMON

What Does This Mean?

Rev. Tom Dunlap

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

—Darrell L. Ridgeway

**Doubt sees the obstacle,
Faith sees the way.
Doubt sees the long, dark night,
Faith sees the day.
Doubt dreads to take a step,
Faith soars on high;
Doubt thunders, “Who Believe?”
Faith whispers, “I”**

CALL TO PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

written by Rev. Tom Dunlap

Let us come to our Lord's table with hearts that are open to God's Spirit.

We come too with open hands to receive the Bread of life.

We come to receive nourishment for our souls.

We come with gratitude knowing that God walks with us on all the pathways of our lives.

Let us come in faith, choosing to believe that the Spirit of Christ supports and sustains us.

Thanks be to God!

HYMN OF PREPARATION #279

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, with all Thy quickening powers;
Kindle a flame of sacred love in these cold hearts of ours.

In vain we tune our formal songs, in vain we strive to rise;
Hosannas languish on our tongues, and our devotion dies.

Dear Lord, and shall we ever live at this poor dying rate?
Our love so faint, so cold to Thee, and Thine to us so great!

Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, with all Thy quickening powers;
Come shed abroad a Savior's love, and that shall kindle ours.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (*unison*)

Gracious God, you have made us one with all your people in heaven and earth. You have fed us with the bread of life, and renewed us for your service. Help us who have shared Christ's body and received his cup, to be his faithful disciples so that our daily living may be part of the life of your kingdom, and our love be your love reaching out into the life of the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

Our Father

POSTLUDE

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing arr. John Carter

CHARGE AND BLESSING

Choir Director/Accompanist

Davis McKinney

Pastor

Rev. Tom Dunlap