

Trinity Presbyterian Church

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6th Sunday after Pentecost

July 12, 2020

WELCOME

THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

PRELUDE

We are an Offering by Dwight Liles arr. Mark Hayes

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come to this place of prayer; God is calling us.

We have brought with us all that weighs us down.

Let voices of praise greet the one who calls us.

Our hearts respond with hope for a new day.

God reigns among us and fills the world with light.

May God's ways be known within and among us.

May God guide all nations in ways of peace.

OPENING HYMN #14 (verses 1-4)

For the Beauty of the Earth

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies,

Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light,

For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,
For the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight,

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild,

CALL TO CONFESSION

written by Rev. Tom Dunlap

Opening ourselves to confession is never easy because we can always identify others who need to confess so much more than we do. We regard ourselves to be good people, but let us remove the binders from our eyes and consider where we too have fallen short of who you have called us to be.

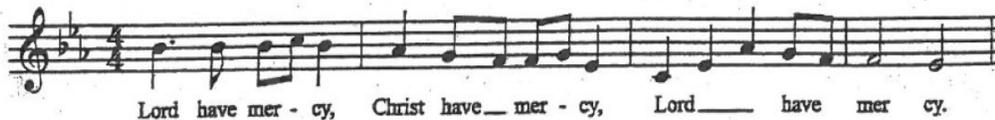
PRAYER OF CONFESSION

written by Rev. Tom Dunlap

God of us all: on our journeys through life, we admit that we have taken roads that have bypassed opportunities to do good. And we have made excuses for ourselves relying more upon social norms for what is considered “okay” behavior than we have the more difficult biblical command to love our neighbors as ourselves. Instead, we have loved our neighbors when we had time and it is convenient to do so. Our commitment has often been lacking even though we have never done anything really bad. So we ask your forgiveness and your help in strengthening us as we continue along the pathway of our lives. For Jesus’ sake. Amen.

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

KYRIE—ALL SING



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

written by Rev. Tom Dunlap

God never seeks vengeance. God waits. God is ready to forgive any time. Are you prepared to accept forgiveness?

SPECIAL MUSIC

With All My Heart by Barb Mason arr. Bill Wolaver

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING: Leviticus 1:1-9

SERMON

Who, Me?

Rev. Tom Dunlap

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

HYMN #729

Somebody's Knocking at Your Door

Somebody's knocking at your door;
Somebody's knocking at your door;
O sinner, why don't you answer?
Somebody's knocking at your door.

Knocks like Jesus,
Somebody's knocking at your door;
Knocks like Jesus,
Somebody's knocking at your door;
O sinner, why don't you answer?
Somebody's knocking at your door.

Can't you hear Him?
Somebody's knocking at your door;
Can't you hear Him?
Somebody's knocking at your door;
O sinner, why don't you answer?
Somebody's knocking at your door.

Answer Jesus,
Somebody's knocking at your door;
Answer Jesus,
Somebody's knocking at your door;
O sinner, why don't you answer?
Somebody's knocking at your door.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

—adapted Confession of Belhar, Sept. 1986

We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another; that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ; that through the working of God's Spirit it is a binding force, yet simultaneously a reality which must be earnestly pursued and sought: one which the people of God must continually be built up to attain; this unity can be established only in freedom and not under constraint; that the variety of spiritual gifts, opportunities, backgrounds, convictions, as well as the various languages and cultures, are by virtue of the reconciliation in Christ, opportunities for mutual service and enrichment within the one visible people of God... that true faith in Jesus Christ is the only condition for membership of this church....

CALL TO PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN #703

Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

Jesus, thy boundless love to me,
no thought can reach, no tongue declare;
O knit my thankful heart to Thee,
and reign without a rival there!
Thine wholly, Thine alone, I'd live;
myself to Thee entirely give.

O grant that nothing in my soul
may dwell, but thy pure love alone;
O may Thy love possess me whole,
my Joy, my Treasure, and my Crown!
All coldness from my heart remove;
may every act, word, thought, be love.

O Love, how gracious is thy way!
All fear before thy presence flies;
care, anguish, sorrow, melt away,
where'er thy healing beams arise.
O Jesus, nothing may I see,
nothing desire or seek, but Thee.

CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Awesome God but Rich Mullins arr. Bill Wolaver

Choir Director/Accompanist

Davis McKinney

Pastor

Rev. Tom Dunlap