

McLeod Memorial Presbyterian Church

Trinity Sunday

May 31, 2020

"Then God said, 'Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness'...God saw everything that God had made, and, indeed, it was very good."

Gen 1:26a, 31a NRSV

Special Music

Gloria Warren

Call to worship (based on Gen 1, Ps 8, Matt 28)

For the greatness of God's creative splendor, let us stand in wonder. For the mystery of relationships – God is with us, and as we are with one another let us seek God's holy wisdom. Come! Let us worship our Trinitarian God!

Opening Hymn

#139

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

Prayer of confession (based on Gen 1, Matt 28, 2 Cor 13)

O gracious God, Your Son, Jesus Christ said for our comfort, "I am with you always." Let us seek earnestly to live in peace and know that the God of peace and love is with us. Amen.

Assurance of pardon (based on 2 Cor 13, Matt 28:20b NRSV)

When God breathes the Holy Spirit into our lives, our souls are renewed. When God blesses us with gifts of this same Spirit so as to bring renewal and to be made alive! Rejoice, sisters and brothers, God's steadfast love endures forever.

Gloria Patri

"Glory Be to the Father"

Scripture reading

Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon

Rev. Anthony Gilbert "The Trinity Answers Back"



Preparation of the Table

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be they name. They kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

Affirmation of faith (The Apostles' Creed -Traditional)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. Ibelieve in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Closing Hymn #138 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

Charge and benediction (based on Acts 2, Ps 104)

Hear these words of the ancient church: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you." Go forth to live in peace. Amen.

Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Opening Hymn: #139: "Come, Thou Almighty King"

Words: Collection of Hymns for Social Worship, 1757; alt.

Music: Felice de Giardini, 1769

Closing Hymn #138: "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

Words: Reginald Heber (1783-1826)

As in Hymns Written and Adapted, 1827 alt.

Music: John Bacchus Dykes, 1861.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Happy 16th Birthday – Sarah Gaviola. Her actual birthday was on May 20th. She gathered with close family and a few friends to celebrate on Saturday, May 30th at home.

Happy Birthday

Larry Mooneyham, yesterday June 6

Anniversary

John and Jo DeYoung, June 12 (Happy 66th Anniversary)

*Church Office OPEN on Thursday, June 11th (9am -12pm)