

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Trinity Sunday
June 7, 2020

11:00am

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Welcome and Invitation

One: This is the day that the Lord has made;

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Balm in Gilead

arr. Rhett Barnwell

During the Opening Voluntary, we invite you into a period of quiet reflection.

Bless me, O God, with a reverent sense of your presence, that I may be at peace and may worship you with all my mind and spirit, through Jesus Christ my Lord. Amen.

INTROIT O God of Every Nation Llangloffan

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

All: Maker of heaven and earth. (Psalm 124:8)

One: Out of the depths we cry to you, O Lord:

All: Hear our voice and answer our prayers! (Psalm 130:1-2)

One: The Lord supports the cause of the needy,
All: And gives justice to those who are poor.

All: And gives justice to those who are poor. (Psalm 140:12)

One: Will God not grant justice to those who cry day and night?

All: God will not delay in helping them. (Luke 18:7)

One: God has given us the ministry of reconciliation.

All: Through Jesus Christ let us be reconciled to God and one another. (2 Corinthians 5:18-20)

One: What does the Holy One require of us?

All: To do justice, to love kindness, and walk humbly with our God. (Micah 6:8)

One: Let us worship God!

Live into hope of captives freed, of sight regained, the end of greed. The oppressed shall be the first to see the year of God's own jubilee!

Live into hope! The blind shall see with insight and with clarity, removing shades of pride and fear, a vision of our God brought near.

Live into hope of liberty, the right to speak, the right to be, the right to have one's daily bread, to hear God's word and thus be fed.

Live into hope of captives freed from chains of fear or want or greed. God now proclaims our full release to faith and hope and joy and peace.

LITANY OF CONFESSION

One: Gracious God, we thank you for making one human family of all the peoples of the earth and for creating all the wonderful diversity of cultures.

All: Enrich our lives by ever-widening circles of fellowship and show us your presence in those who differ most from us.

One: From the bondage of racism that denies the humanity of every human being and the prejudices within us that deny the dignity of those who are oppressed, Lord set us free:

All: Lord, have mercy.

One: From racism that blinds oppressors to the destruction caused by the spirit and practice of racial injustice, Christ set us free:

All: Christ, have mercy.

One: From the racism that will not recognize the work of your Spirit in other cultures, Lord set us free:

All: Lord, have mercy.

One: Forgive those of us who have been silent and apathetic in the face of racial intolerance and bigotry, both overt and subtle, public and private.

All: Take away the arrogance and hatred that infect our hearts.

One: Break down the walls that separate us.

All: Help us to find that unity that is the fruit of righteousness and will enable us to become your beloved community.

One: Empower us to speak boldly for justice and truth and help us to deal with one another without hatred or bitterness, working together with mutual forbearance and respect.

All: Work through our struggles and confusion to accomplish your purposes. In Christ's name we pray...

SILENT CONFESSION

Assurance of Pardon

One: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God!

There is now a new creation through the grace of Jesus Christ, peace and reconciliation with the God of endless life.

Call the lost and found together; tell the news to everyone: now the past is gone forever and a new life has begun.

Passing of the Peace

One: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

SUNG PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Goodness is Stronger than Evil Goodness is Stronger

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 1:26-27

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 10:25-29, 36-37

SCRIPTURE READING Colossians 3:8-11

SERMON Yes, We Have to Talk About This! Rev. Joanne R. Hull

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

OFFERTORY Be Thou My Vision arr. Alice Parker

Doxology

Hymn 606 Old Hundredth

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

THE PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING (Sung Responsively)

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up, lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us all give thanks to the Lord our God. All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.

Thy 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.

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

One: The gifts of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God!

Communion Music

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

arr. Erin Hansen

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BEARING THE WORD TO THE WORLD

Hymn 753

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace (words below; hymn printed at end of bulletin)

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, only light,
and where there's sadness, ever joy.

O, Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, in giving of ourselves that we receive, and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

RESPONSE

Hymn 756, Verses 3 and 4

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(words below; hymn printed at end of bulletin)

Lord, strengthen those who labor that all may find release from fear of rattling saber, from dread of war's increase; when hope and courage falter, your still small voice be heard; with faith that none can alter, your servants undergird.

Keep bright in us the vision of days when war shall cease, when hatred and division give way to love and peace, till dawns the morning glorious when truth and justice reign and Christ shall rule victorious o'er all the world's domain

CLOSING VOLUNTARY
Toccata in Seven
John Rutter

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. Joanne R. Hull Rev. J. Robert Bannan, Jr. Rev. Leslie A. Lang

Holt Andrews, Director Marcia Andrews, Organist

Additional Musicians
Kela Walton, harp
Valerie MacPhail
Lisa Cunningham
Reel Robertson
Paul MacPhail

Today's Memorial:

In loving memory of Furman "Pete" and Margaret Holcombe by Ed and LeAnne Holcombe.

Live into Hope



753 Make Me a Channel of Your Peace



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