

Trinity Sunday 4 June 2023

GATHFRING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Holy, Holy, Holy

*Call to Worship

(One) Our God is a creating God.

(All) Making all things new through the Father's love and grace.

(One) Our God is a redeeming God.

(All) Healing our relationship through Jesus, the Son. (One) Our God is a sustaining God.

(All) Empowering us for God's work through the Holy Spirit.

(One) Holy One, Three in One, we open ourselves to you. **(All) Holy One, create us, redeem us, sustain us.** (One) Come, let us worship the Triune God.

Opening Prayer

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 8

(One) O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

(All) Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.

(One) When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

(All) Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor.

(One) You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

(All) O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

*Hymn (48) Immortal Invisible, God Only Wise (1) Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes, most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

- (2) Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might; thy justice like mountains high soaring above thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.
- (3) To all life thou givest, to both great and small; in all life thou livest, the true life of all; we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree, and wither and perish but naught changeth thee.
- (4) Great Father of glory, pure Father of light, thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight; all praise we would render, O help us to see 'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

Prayer of Confession

(All) O God, even as we celebrate your unity, we know that sometimes we forget the beauty of your three persons. We neglect the presence of Your Spirit in us and we forget to show your love to all those we encounter. Forgive us, Jesus Christ, for failing to sow reconciliation in the world. Guide and guard us, Holy Spirit, and continue creating within us, Creator God. This we pray in the hope of our resurrection with Christ Jesus. Amen.

Silence

Response

Hear Our Prayer O'Lord

Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord; incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

PROCLAMATION

First Reading Second Reading

Genesis 1:1-2:4a 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Gospel Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon

*Hymn (96) O' For A Thousand Tongues to Sing (1) O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,

the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!

- (2) My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread thro' all the earth abroad the honors of your name.
- (3) Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease, 'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.
- (4) He breaks the power of cancelled sin, he sets the prisoner free; his blood can make the foulest clean, his blood availed for me.
- (5) To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever given by saints below and saints above, the Church in earth and heaven.

RESPONSE

Prayer of Invitation Let All Who Are Thirsty Come

Words of Institution

Communion I Am the Bread of Life

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Affirmation of Faith

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In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen

*from the Brief Statement of Faith

Offertory

Jesus Loves Me

*Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Passing of the Peace

Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer (sins/trespass)

SENDING

Charge Benediction Postlude

Joyful Joyful, We Adore Thee

Pastor: Rev. Jason Brian Santos, Ph.D. (206) 962-9886

Organist/Pianist: Celeste Scott

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Games Up Here

We're playing games Monday night at 7pm in the Annex.

Service in Witness of the Resurrection–Sheryl Smith Join us for Sheryl Smith's Memorial Service this **Tuesday**, **June 6 at 10:30am** in the CPC sanctuary and the columbarium patio. An open tea reception will follow.

Wednesday Bible Study

Join us this Wednesday, June 7 at 5:00pm in Darley Hall and on Zoom as we explore the similarities and differences of the three Abrahamic faiths–Judaism, Islam, and Christianity.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Men's Prayer Breakfast is happening this week on **Thursday, June 8 at 7:00am**.

Hearts and Spades Gardening Meeting

Join us on **Saturday, June 10 at 10:00am** at the Annex for our Hearts and Spades Gardening Project organizational meeting. All in Lake City are welcome.

Hiker Center Sign-up

Sign up for a Trail Hiker Center shift after the worship service this Sunday, June 4.

SCRIPTURES

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

1:1 In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth,

1:2 the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters.

- 1:3 Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light.
- 1:4 And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness.
- 1:5 God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.
- 1:6 And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters."
- 1:7 So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so.
- 1:8 God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.
- 1:9 And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so.
- 1:10 God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good.
- 1:11 Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so.
- 1:12 The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good.

- 1:13 And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.
- 1:14 And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years,
- 1:15 and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so.
- 1:16 God made the two great lights--the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night--and the stars.
- 1:17 God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth,
- 1:18 to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good.
- 1:19 And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.
- 1:20 And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky."
- 1:21 So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good.
- 1:22 God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth."

- 1:23 And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.
- 1:24 And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so.
- 1:25 God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.
- 1:26 Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."
- 1:27 So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.
- 1:28 God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth."
- 1:29 God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food.
- 1:30 And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so.

- 1:31 God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.
- 2:1 Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude.
- 2:2 And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done.
- 2:3 So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.
- 2:4a These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

- 13:11 Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.
- 13:12 Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.
- 13:13 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Matthew 28:16-20

- 28:16 Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them.
- 28:17 When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted.
- 28:18 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

28:19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

28:20 and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."