

TRINITY SUNDAY

THE CHURCH GATHERS ...

When the prelude begins let us quietly prepare for the Worship of God.

PRELUDE Der du bist drei in Einigkeit, Verse 1 Johann Gottfried Walther
Thou Who Art Three in Unity

Chorale text: Thou who art Three in Unity, True God from all eternity, The sun is fading from our sight, Shine thou on us with heavenly light.

Martin Luther

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 8

Leader: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

People: Out of the mouths of infants and children your majesty is praised above the heavens.

Leader: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established;

People: what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

Leader: Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor. You have made them caretakers over the works of your hands and given them stewardship of all things;

People: 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 Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

***HYMN NO. 138** (blue hymnal) Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! *Nicaea*

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison) from the Iona Abbey Worship Book of Scotland
Eternal God, creator of all that exists; Jesus Christ, redeemer of humankind; Holy Spirit, life-giving presence; in earth, sea and sky, you are there. O hidden mystery, sun behind all suns, soul behind all souls, in everything we touch, in everyone we meet, your presence is around us, and we give you thanks. But when we have not touched but trampled you in creation,

when we have not met but missed you in one another, when we have not received but rejected you in the poor, forgive us, and hear now our plea for mercy...

***KYRIE ELEISON NO. 574** (blue hymnal) arr. David N. Johnson

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News!

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***RESPONSE** Gloria Patri No. 579 (blue hymnal) Henry W. Greatorex

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD AND RESPOND ...

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 1, selections

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Anne Millett

Children age 4 through 3rd grade are invited to go downstairs and participate in Children's Worship. A nursery is available during the entire service for infants through age 3.

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 28:16-20

SERMON "We are stardust, we are golden...and we've got to get ourselves back to the garden." Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips
—"Woodstock", Joni Mitchell

***HYMN NO. 272** (blue hymnal) God of the Sparrow *Roeder*

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison) Nicene Creed (Ecumenical, Blue Hymnal page 15)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father (and the Son), who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ... The Lord's Prayer
(During the Prayers of the People there will be a time of silence. You are invited to use this time for personal reflection, confession, thanksgiving, and prayer.)

THE OFFERING

Please sign and pass the Friendship Register found on the pew nearest the center aisle.

If you would like to receive our newsletter or more information about the church, include your address, phone number and email address. Though many of us contribute electronically or by a check in the mail, your holding and passing the offering plate is an act of blessing and dedication to our life together in Jesus Christ.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM All Hail, Adored Trinity Leo Sowerby

All hail, adored Trinity, All hail, eternal Unity: O God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit, ever One.

Behold, O Lord, this festal day We pour to thee our thankful lay: For all thy gifts of priceless worth, The saving health of all the earth.

Three Persons praise we evermore, And thee th'Eternal One adore: In thy sure mercy ever kind, May we our true protection find.

O Trinity, O Unity, Be present as we worship thee: And to the Angels' songs in light, Our pray'rs and praises now unite. Amen.

trans. J. D. Chambers

***AT THE PRESENTATION** Doxology No. 591 (blue hymnal) *Tallis' Canon*
(Sung to the tune of Hymn No. 542 (blue hymnal))

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

***HYMN NO. 288** (blue hymnal) I Sing the Mighty Power of God *Ellacombe*

***CLOSING RESPONSES AND BENEDICTION**

Leader: The blessing of the Trinity...

People: THE BLESSING OF GOD

Leader: who is in this place and every place;

People: THE BLESSING OF JESUS

Leader: who is among us, often unrecognized;

People: THE BLESSING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Leader: encouraging us to welcome, and to feel at home;

People: ...BE WITH US ALL.

Leader: *(Benediction)*

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BENEDICTION RESPONSE O Lux! Beata Trinitas!

O lux beata Trinitas

arr. Peter Van Eenam

O Lux! Beata Trinitas! Et principalis Unitas! Jam Sol recidit igneus, Infunde lumen cordibus. Amen.

O Light! Thou Trinity Most Blest! Chief Unity Supreme and Blest! E'en as the fiery Sun departs, Outpour thy light upon our hearts. Amen.

Latin, 6th century

***POSTLUDE** Prelude and Fugue in C, BWV 553

J. S. Bach

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP here today.

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK are Cindy Serbin and Dave Dupper.

CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR JUNE: Carlene Robinson

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS are available from the ushers.

SERVING TODAY

ACOLYTE: Helen Bonnyman

GREETERS: Bob and Lana Daverman

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP: Robert and Leslie James, Eva and Frances James

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: Summer Choir

LEMONADE FELLOWSHIP: Don and Sue Byerly

SENIOR USHER: John Johnson

USHERS: Irene Seidner, Joanne and Ralph White, Ellen Anderson

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given by Robert and Lucinda Albiston in memory of Lucinda's parents, John and Eileen Moran.

THIS MORNING'S PRELUDE is based on the Gregorian chant arranged by Peter Van Eenam and sung as the benediction response by the Chancel Choir. Early last month there was another instance of an early German chorale melody arranged from chant. The Walther setting is typical in its vocabulary: the chorale in longer notes with the accompanying voices in eighth and sixteenth notes woven in counterpoint, while the benediction response explores and imitates twentieth-century French harmonic language.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN THE CHOIR (for a little while)? This summer the Chancel Choir and Westminster Choristers are joining together to provide music for worship as the "Summer Choir," and we would love to have you join us for fun, fellowship, and service to the church. This would be a commitment only for the summer months, unless you would find that you'd like to stay with us longer. Middle school-age singers and older are probably most appropriate and basic musical experience would be helpful, but interest in singing is the most important consideration. Please contact Peter Van Eenam at your earliest convenience if you would like to join in!

SUMMER LEMONADE FELLOWSHIP: Volunteers are needed to serve lemonade in the Schilling Gallery this summer following the 10:00 a.m. worship services. All supplies are provided and the table is prepared for you. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Schilling Gallery.



THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY will meet Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the SHOW room.

A STATED SESSION MEETING is next Sunday at 11:15 a.m. in the McKinnon Room.

BAGGING FOR FISH PANTRY: We have one more opportunity this year to prepare food bags for the FISH Pantry. Bagging takes place at Church of the Savior on Weisgarber Road. With a sufficient number of baggers, it takes about an hour to fill the number of bags needed for the next week. Please sign up to help next Sunday, June 26 at 4:00 p.m.

GROWN UP GIRL SCOUTS: WPC women are invited to join us for Grown Up Girl Scouts. We will be getting together to try new things, while enjoying fellowship with one another. Our kick-off event is *Cooking with Chetna* on Thursday, June 23 in the WPC kitchen. We will begin at 5:00 p.m., and you are invited to get there when you can. Chetna Jain will teach us how to prepare an Indian meal, and we'll all plan to have dinner together. Participants are asked to contribute \$5 for groceries. Please RSVP to Barbara Adamcik at wpcyouth.barbara@gmail.com by tomorrow if you'd like to attend.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL begins today at 3:00 p.m. at Erin Presbyterian Church, 200 Lockett Road. VBS continues Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

LOOKING FOR A NEW WAY TO GET INVOLVED AT WPC? Teams are being formed to plan and cook meals for our Wednesdays With Westminster program. Our six *Loaves and Fishes* team leaders are: Marlene Browning, Gail Clark, Janna DeVente, Linda Rutherford, Betty McKeehan and Renee Wieseuegel. Each team will prepare 3 to 4 meals throughout the Fall and Spring. Please contact Gail Clark if you'd like to join one of these teams. ALL are welcome!



Bridge is the refugee resettlement agency for East Tennessee. Over the last 29 years, we have resettled more than 1500 families from Burundi, Iraq, Sudan, Vietnam, Rwanda, and many other countries. Bridge shepherds refugees through their first six months in the U.S. and provides services to ensure that their living conditions are safe and sanitary, that the families have access to medical care, that all children over the age of five are enrolled in school, that the adults have access to fair and full employment, and that the family has sufficient information to make the cultural adjustment.

Unfortunately, Bridge is now facing serious financial difficulties. Your donation will help us continue to serve as a *bridge from despair to dignity* for all refugee arrivals during the rest of 2011. If you cannot donate today, please mail your donation to our office at the address below. Thank you!

You are invited
to a celebration of
World Refugee Day
Monday, June 20, 5:00-8:00 p.m.
at the Emporium Center
100 South Gay Street

This event will be both a celebration of refugees and a fundraiser for Bridge. There will be food, wine, music and art! Several local artists will display their works, which will be sold to benefit Bridge. Entry to the event will be free, but a minimum \$10 donation is suggested.

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