

Order of Worship, First Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 7, 2020

Trinity Sunday

Announcements

Linda Longfield

Prelude

“Deep Peace”

Dixon

For Prayer and Reflection:

Grant us, O God, the fullness of your promises. Where we have been weak, grant us your strength; where we have been confused, grant us your guidance; where we have been distraught, grant us your comfort; where we have been dead, grant us your life. Apart from you, O Lord, we are nothing, in and with you we can do all things. Amen.

Call to Worship

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Opening Prayer

****Hymn of Praise***

“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”

Rogers/Wyse

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend,
Who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men?
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace,
You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way.
Oh, we've hopelessly lost the way.

You are the One that we praise; You are the One we adore.
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for -
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own,
Here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne.
Oh, we're falling before Your throne.

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You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore,
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for -
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of Abraham and Sarah, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, you call us to become pilgrims, to follow you on a journey of faith. We would find it easier to follow when not so much is at stake. But you promise that you will be with us and that our needs will be met. We cling to our possessions, trusting in them for security. You lead us into unfamiliar places, asking that we trust in your will. O God, your way is challenging, when we choose to be complacent. You make great demands; we are anxious and uncertain. Have mercy upon us, and forgive our hesitant steps toward the promise. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silent Confession (Here let each worshiper offer silent, personal prayers of confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Gloria Patri #734

“Glory Be to the Father”

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.

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Reading

Genesis 11:27 – 12:4

Special Music

“Every Promise”

Getty/Townend

Second Scripture Reading

Genesis 12:5-20

Sermon

“Promise and Faith”

Hymn of Response

“God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us”

O Quanta Qualia

God of compassion, in mercy befriend us, giver of grace for our needs all-availing.

Wisdom and strength for each day do Thou send us, patience untiring and courage unailing.

Wandering and lost, Thou hast sought us and found us, stilled our rude hearts with Thy word of consoling.
Wrap now Thy peace, like a mantle, around us, guarding our thoughts and our passions controlling.

How shall we stray, with Thy hand to direct us, Thou who the stars in their courses art guiding?

What shall we fear, with Thy power to protect us, we who walk forth in Thy greatness confiding?

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

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. I believe 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.

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

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, for ever. Amen

Sending Hymn #458

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

Angel's Story

O Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end;

Remain forever near me, my Master and my Friend:

I shall not fear the battle if you are by my side,

Nor wander from the pathway if you will be my guide.

O let me hear you speaking in accents clear and still,
Above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self will.

O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control;

Now speak, and make me listen, O guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, you have promised to all who follow you,
That where you are in glory, your servant shall be too;
And, Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end;
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend.

Benediction

Postlude

“Praise Him! Praise Him!”

arr. Hayes

Leaders in worship:

Liturgist: Linda Longfield

Preacher: Rev. Marsha Wilfong

Music Director: Kristen Eby

Vocalist: Jill Klinebriel

Musicians: Alex Eby, John Eby, Linda Longfield

Lectionary Reading for June 14

Genesis 18:1-15 (21:1-7)

Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

Romans 5:1-8

Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-23)

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