

Trinity Sunday
Sunday, June 7, 2020
*Please stand as you are able.

Prelude “

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**Evoking the Mystery*

Lighting of the Candles and Presentation of the Communion

**Remembering Our Baptism: Make the sign of the cross*

**Opening Hymn “Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty” pg #3*

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,

Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea.

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee.

Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Tho’ the darkness hide Thee,

Tho’ the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see.

Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee,

Perfect in pow’r, in love, in purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth, and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

TEXT: Reginald Heber

MUSIC: John B Dykes; last stanza setting

And Choral ending by Camp Kirkland

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**Call to Confession*

One: Let us confess to God and before one another our sins and especially our failure to live and love as one people.

****Prayer of Confession***

The Many: We confess to you, O God, and before one another that we have sinned. We are one people created by one God and yet we constantly look for way to divide ourselves into camps and oppose one another. We look for division where there is, in truth, only unity. Help us to see unity in your diversity so that we may find unity in the midst of our seeming diversity. Amen.

Silence for reflection of one's own individual time of confession.

****Assurance of Pardon***

One: God is community and invites us to return to our community that includes all humanity, all creation, and God. Receive God's welcome as you return to unity with God and one another. Amen.

****Prayer of the Day***

The Many: God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

THE WORD

See the 'Celebrate' Insert for all the readings.

First Reading

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

At the beginning of time, God the Creator, God the powerful Word, and God the life-giving Spirit form the earth and all its inhabitants. God sees that all this created work is good and then rests on the seventh day.

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

¹In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ²the 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. ³Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

⁶And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." ⁷So 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. ⁸God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

⁹And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. ¹⁰God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. ¹¹Then 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. ¹²The 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. ¹³And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

¹⁴And 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, ¹⁵and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. ¹⁶God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. ¹⁷God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, ¹⁸to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

²⁰And God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.” ²¹So 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. ²²God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” ²³And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

²⁴And 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. ²⁵God 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.

²⁶Then 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.”

²⁷So God created humankind in his image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

²⁸God 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.” ²⁹God 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. ³⁰And 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. ³¹God 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. ²And 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. ³So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

^{4a}These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

The Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 8

Spoken Refrain

How majestic is your name in all the earth! (Ps. 8:1)

¹O | Lord our Lord,

how majestic is your name in | all the earth!—

²**you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of in- | fants and children;**

you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe | and avenger.

³When I consider your heavens, the work | of your fingers,

the moon and the stars you have set | in their courses,

⁴**what are mere mortals that you should be mind- | ful of them,**

human beings that you should | care for them? R

How majestic is your name in all the earth!

⁵Yet you have made them little less | than divine;

with glory and hon- | or you crown them.

⁶**You have made them rule over the works | of your hands;**

you have put all things un- | der their feet:

⁷all | flocks and cattle,

even the wild beasts | of the field,

⁸**the birds of the air, the fish | of the sea,**

and whatever passes along the paths | of the sea.

⁹O | Lord our Lord,

how majestic is your name in | all the earth! **R**

How majestic is your name in all the earth!

Second Reading **2 Corinthians 13:11-13**

Paul closes a challenging letter to the Corinthians with an appeal to Christian fellowship grounded in the triune harmony of Christ's grace, God's love, and the Spirit's partnership.

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

[Paul writes:] ¹¹Finally, 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. ¹²Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

¹³The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

The Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 28th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel Reading* **Matthew 28:16-20

After his resurrection, Jesus summons his remaining disciples and commissions them to baptize and teach all nations in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Matthew 28:16-20

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Gospel Response* ‘Halle, Halle, Hallelujah’

Halle halle, hal-le-lu-jah!

Halle, halle, hal-le-lu-jah!

Halle, halle, hal-le-lu-jah!

Hallehuhjah! Hal- le-lu- jah!

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Sermon Rev. Curtis H. E. Zemencik, Pastor

**Sermon Hymn “Father, I Adore You”, “Praise Him” 191 & 192*

**Father, I adore You, Lay my life before You;
How I love You.**

**Jesus, I adore You, Lay my life before You;
How I love You.**

**Spirit, I adore You, Lay my life before You;
How I love You.**

**Thank Him, thank Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love;
Thank Him, thank Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love.**

TEXT: Terrye Coelho

MUSIC: Terrye Coelho

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Our Response

Affirmation of Faith

Let us profess our faith **The Apostles’ Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer Concern

NANCY STRAUB, ROBERT RONNGREN, CAROL RONNGREN, ERIN ROTHERMEL, JUDY KESSLER SMITH, TOM SMITH, BENNETT BINGAMAN, TONY GILLIGAN, CINDY PAUL, SANDY PAUL, JOHN SHAFFER, PAUL FEGER, SHARON COMES, RICH & JOAN BITTING, MADELYN MAURER, DAVE AND DEB CLOUSER, COVID-19 VICTIMS, FRONT-LINE WORKERS IN THIS PANDEMIC,

Meditative Music Song Softly or Hummed

Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

He's my Savior, He's my Savior, He's my Savior, He's my Savior,
He's my Savior, He's my Savior, He's my Savior, He's my Savior.

He is worthy, He is worthy, He is worthy, He is worthy,
He is worthy, He is worthy, He is worthy, He is worthy.

I will praise Him, I will praise Him, I will praise Him, I will praise Him.
I will praise Him, I will praise Him, I will praise Him, I will praise Him.

TEXT: Jerry Sinclair

MUSIC: Jerry Sinclair

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ALLELUIA

L.M.

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Prayers of the People

Called into unity with one another and the whole creation, let us pray for our shared world.

A brief silence.

God of community, you form us as your church. Guide our bishops, pastors, deacons, and all the baptized in sharing your life-giving good news with all the world. Strengthen us to be bold in our proclamation. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of creation, you called everything into being. Sustain this world with your renewing care. Inspire us to see waterways, plant life, birds, fish, insects, and mammals and call them good. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of counsel, all authority belongs to you. Encourage the leaders of this and every land to seek peace, equality, and unity. Instill wisdom in advocates who work toward justice in often ignored communities (*like Chief Seattle, whom we commemorate today*). Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of care, you created us in your image. Help us see your likeness in one another. Open our eyes to see and attend to all who face oppression and suffering. Console, heal, and nourish all in need (*especially*). Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of companionship, you accompany this body of faith. As the rhythms of summer begin, protect all who travel, renew all who will enjoy a time of sabbath, and shelter all who will not be protected from the sun's heat. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

God of compassion, you comfort us in our grief with the promise of the resurrection. We give you thanks for the saints of all time and in our lives (*especially*). Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Receive these prayers, O God, and those too deep for words; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Offertory Service

Call to offering

One: The church is not a private club that we maintain for our own benefit. It is a mission outpost, constantly enlisting us and our resources for the spreading of good news and the increase of God's reign of love. Our offerings are one measure of how seriously we take our call as ambassadors for Christ. Let us reflect the many ways we can offer ourselves to your church community and sisters and brothers throughout the world. Those of us gathered here this morning will have the opportunity to place your monetary offering into the collection containers as you depart our gathering those of us who are worshiping virtually can present your monetary offerings by mailing them to the church addresses as posted with our bulletin this morning.

Musical Offertory "We Are An Offering" pg. #678

**We lift our voices, we lift our hands, We lift our lives up to
You, We are an offering.**

Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our lives, they are

Yours; We are an offering. All that we have,

All that we are, All that we hope to be, we give to You, we

Give to You. We lift our voices, we lift our hands, We lift our

Lives up to You; We are an offering, we are and offering.

TEXT: Dwight Liles

MUSIC: Dwight Liles

OFFERING

Irregular meter

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**Prayer of Dedication of Offering*

Many: Generous and loving God, we dedicate to your service the work of our hands, the earnings of our time and efforts, and our vision for the future. May faith sustain us as we offer our best to you in praise and thanksgiving and joyous dedication. We seek to work for the reign of your truth and extension of the friendship granted to us in Jesus Christ. Let our offering bear fruit in the lives of all who are helped by it. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Many: 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

The Sending

**Commission & Benediction*

Our worship is ended, but now our service begins! Go from this place for you are the body of Christ and the whole world awaits you; So, live passionately, love faithfully, and celebrate every moment of your life from now until the finale! Our God of resurrecting grace goes with you. Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him, and abound in thanksgiving; and the blessing of the holy Trinity, + one God, be upon you and remain with you forever. Amen.

**Threefold Amen*

**Parting Hymn "Amazing Grace" pg #343*

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found; Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear; And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed.

The Lord has promised good to me; His word my hope secures.
He will by shield and portion be As long as life endures.

Thro' many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come.
'This grace hath bro't me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.

**When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we'd first begun.**

TEXT: John Newton, John P. Rees, stanza 5

MUSIC: Traditional American melody from Carrell and Clayton's
Virginia Harmony, 1831; arranged by Edwin O, Excell;
Last stanza setting and Choral ending by O.D. Hall, Jr.

AMAZING GRACE

C.M.

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**Postlude*

Keeping You Posted

Welcome everyone to our morning worship service here at Drive-In Worship and also the virtual worship on the FaceBook Live Feed. Please type in a comment to let us know you are with us this morning.

Line Mountain Food Bank collection times:

**Salem-Zion Church of Pillow will be open to receive food donations tomorrow evening,
Monday June 8 at 6pm-8pm.**

**Zion Stone Valley Church will be open to receive food donations Tuesday, June 9 at 10am-
12pm.**

Thank you for your donations.

Congregational Council Meetings for discussion of reopening sanctuary worship

Salem-Zion Church- Sunday June 14

Zion Stone Valley Church- Wednesday, June 17

Times need to be set and all will be notified.

Everyone should have received communication by email or postal service, concerning the reopening of in-person worship. Please, read and respond, to the questions that are needed to be answered in order to help in getting back to "as normal" as possible with church worship, projects, events, studies.

Our Parish really wants to and needs to keep in contact with you!!! Sometimes, especially during emergency situations, as we have been experiencing, need to get you information quickly, such as a NEWS UPDATE or worship Cancellation. There are many of us who have cellular phones and EMAIL accounts but have been reluctant to share it with the church secretary for a group email situation. Please, we contract with you, not to use your email for other things except for church affairs. We will make sure that your address will be kept hidden and not shared but undisclosed. Thank you, Pastor Curtis.

Graduation Recognition Sunday

If you are a 2020 Graduate we are seeking your place of education and your future plans. Family members, names. We will recognize your accomplishments on Sunday, June 14. Please give your bio information to Pastor Curtis by email or text or messenger by Thursday June 11.

Our individual churches and also the parish continue to have financial obligations to fulfill, so even though you may not be gathering at person to person worship, we still need to continue to give our tithes and offerings for the financial needs of our local congregation and the many ministries and outreaches we participate. Please mail your church donations to:

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