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June 12, 2022
TRINITY SUNDAY

First Sunday after Pentecost

REFLECTION

"There are however situations where people feel so overwhelmed and threatened that the only hope lies in looking beyond and the only comfort in being reassured that ultimately we shall not be abandoned." ~ William Loader

PRELUDE

"Finale" from Symphony #1

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)
arr. Raymond Herbek

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

You we praise, O God! You we praise!

We will sing our songs of joy this day and in all the days to come!

School is coming to a close, vacations are planned, life changes from day to day.

Yet, you keep your promises every day; you hold your faithfulness in your heart.

You shower us with your hope; you offer us help in every moment.

You we praise, O God! You we praise!

****HYMN No. 1**

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NICEA

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,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
Perfect in power, in love and 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!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(In Unison)*

They can be such giants in our lives, God of Grace. Each day, challenges, or doubts or fears confront us until we come to believe that it's too much for us. There seems to be so much wrong in the world, we are convinced that there is nothing good we can do. Forgive us. God of Hope. Remind us that if we but open our hearts, you will heal us. If we but listen to your words, we will hear peace and joy. If we but open our lives to you, we can go forth to serve our sisters and brothers, even as we have been served by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Take delight in the good news, dear friends. Salvation is from our Lord, who restores us to new life.

Jesus chooses to be gracious; God longs to give us our heart's desires; The Spirit carries healing and hope to all. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.

****HYMN No. 581**

Glory Be to the Father
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, amen.

GLORIA PATRI

SUNDAY SCHOOL TIME

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

PRESENTATION OF STAFFORD SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Children in kindergarten – 7th grade may exit the sanctuary for Sunday School

EPISTLE LESSON

1 Peter 1:3-9

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Best of Gifts
Text based on Romans 15:13 & Philippians 4:4 – 9

K. Lee Scott

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

2 Samuel 21:15-22

SERMON

Giants Keep Coming

Rev. William Schram

SPECIAL MUSIC

Ave verum corpus, K. 618 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)
Translation: Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary, having truly suffered, sacrificed on the cross for mankind, from whose pierced side water and blood flowed: Be for us a foretaste [of the Heavenly banquet] in the trial of death! O sweet Jesus, O holy Jesus, O Jesus, son of Mary, have mercy on me. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER & 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, forever. Amen.

****HYMN No. 6**

I Bind unto Myself Today
I bind unto myself today the strong name of the Trinity
By invocation of the same,
The Three in One and One in Three.

I bind this day to me forever, by power of faith, Christ's incarnation,
His baptism in the Jordan river,
His death on cross for my salvation,
His bursting from the spiced tomb, his riding up the heavenly way,
His coming at the day of doom, I bind unto myself today.

I bind unto myself today the virtues of the starlit heaven,
The glorious sun's lifegiving ray, the whiteness of the moon at even,
The flashing of the lightning free, the whirling wind's tempestuous shocks,
The stable earth, the deep salt sea
Around the old eternal rocks.

I bind unto myself today the power of God to hold and lead,
God's eye to watch, God's might to stay,

ST PATRICK'S DIERDRE

God's ear to hearken my need,
The wisdom of my God to teach, God's hand to guide, God's shield to ward,
The word of God to give me speech, God's heavenly host to be my guard.

Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me.
Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

I bind unto myself the name, the strong name of the Trinity
By invocation of the same, the Three in One and One in Three,
Of whom all nature has creation, eternal Father Spirit, Word.
Praise to the Lord of my salvation;
Salvation is of Christ the Lord.

****BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

When in Our Music God is Glorified

arr. Wilbur Held

****Those who are able may stand.**

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Rev. William Schram

Rev. Barbara Piercy

Noel A. Piercy

Susan Jones

Chancel Handbell Choir & Chancel Choir
Ray Liptak & Rob Thiemann, AV Engineers