



Centenary

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 7, 2020

Trinity Sunday

(As the Prelude begins, you are invited to enter a time of prayer and meditation as we prepare to worship God together.)

The Prelude

God Moves in a Mysterious Way
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Healey Willan

The Introit

At the name of Jesus
Every knee shall bow,
Every tongue confess Him
King of Glory now;
'Tis the Father's pleasure
We should call Him Lord,
Who from the beginning
Was the mighty Word.

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The Call to Worship

Leader: Welcome this day to a celebration of God's magnificent creation!

People: Thanks be to God the Creator who has loaned to us such a beautiful planet.

Leader: Welcome this day to a recognition of God's redeeming love!

**People: Thanks to God the Redeemer who has given us God's only Son
as our Example and Teacher, Our Savior and Redeemer!**

Leader: Welcome this day to the joy of God's Holy Spirit of truth and power!

**People: Thanks to God the Sustainer who walks with us every day,
guiding and guarding our steps. Amen.**

The Hymn No. 64

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

NICAEA

1. 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!
2. 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.
3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.

4. 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.

The Opening Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

**All: Merciful and Just God, we gather here this morning,
 each of us with many concerns on our hearts.**

**Our hearts are concerned with systems of injustice
 which strip people of their dignity and their very lives.**

**Help us to be those who would seek peace with justice,
 who would fight for those who are oppressed,
 offer voices for the voiceless and dignity for all humankind.**

**Be with us this day and guide our steps
 toward a more just world in your name. Amen.**

The First Lesson

Genesis 1:1 – 2:4a

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Psalter pages 743-744 using response 1

Psalm 8

[The first response will be sung by the choir and then by everyone. All other responses will be sung by everyone.]

Response:

Johann J. Schütz
 trans. by Frances E. Cox
 Bohemian Brethren's *Kirchengesänge*

Sing praise to God who reigns a-bove, the — God of all cre - a - tion.

- 1 O Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
- 2 Your glory is chanted above the heavens
 by the mouth of babes and infants:
**you have set up a defense against your foes,
 to still the enemy and the avenger.**

Response

- 3 When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars which you have established;
- 4 what are human beings that you are mindful of them,
and mortals that you care for them?
- 5 Yet you have made them little less than God
and crowned them with glory and honor.

- 6 You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet
 7 all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,
 8 the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.
 9 O Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth.

Response

The Second Lesson

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Hymn No. 2050

Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth

MARYTON

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| <p>1. Mothering God, you gave me birth
 in the bright morning of this world,
 Creator, source of every breath,
 you are my rain, my wind, my sun.</p> <p>2. Mother Christ, you took my form,
 offering me your food of light,
 grain of life, and grape of love,
 your very body for my peace.</p> | <p>3. Mothering Spirit, nurt'ring one,
 in arms of patience hold me close,
 so that in faith I root and grow
 until I flow'r, until I know.</p> |
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Leader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew.

People:



The Gospel Lesson

Matthew 28:16-20

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People:



The Sermon

Authorized

Dr. Matthew D. Bates

The Affirmation of Faith No. 880

The Nicene Creed

**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 at 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.**

**universal*

The Offertory Prayer

The Offertory Anthem

Hymn to the Trinity

Michael Burkhardt

Father, to you our praise we bring;
For love, for care, glad voices sing;
We laud with joy, the earth shall ring:
Alleluia!

O Christ, to you all glory be,
From sin your death has set us free
To live with you eternally.
Alleluia!

Spirit of God, you give us pow'r,
Your blessings now upon us show'r,
Our faith you bring into full flow'r.
Alleluia!

Glory to God, the Father, Son,
And Holy Spirit, Three in One.
Forevermore God's praise be sung.
Alleluia! Amen.

Kay Klinkenberg

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The Prayers of the People

The Silent Prayer
The Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer No. 895

**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 trespasses,
as we forgive those that trespass 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. Amen.**

The Hymn No. 571

Go, Make of All Disciples

LANCASHIRE

1. "Go, make of all disciples"
We hear the call O Lord,
that comes from thee our Father,
In thy eternal Word.
Inspire our ways of learning
Through earnest, fervent prayer,
and let our daily living
reveal thee everywhere.
2. "Go, make of all disciples,"
baptizing in the name
of Father, Son, and Spirit
from age to age the same.
We call each new disciple
to follow thee O Lord,
redeeming soul and body
by water and the Word.
3. "Go, make of all disciples."
We at thy feet would stay
until each life's vocation
accents thy holy way.
We cultivate the nature
God plants in every heart,
revealing in our witness
the master teacher's art.
4. "Go, make of all disciples."
We welcome thy command.
"Lo, I am with you always."
We take thy guiding hand.
The task looms large before us,
we follow without fear;
in heaven and earth thy power
shall bring God's kingdom here.

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The Benediction

The Choral Response

Christians, this Lord Jesus
Shall return again,
With His Father's glory
O'er the earth to reign;
Crown Him as your Captain
In temptation's hour;
And our hearts confess Him
King of Glory now.

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The Postlude

Holy, Holy, Holy

Healey Willan

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We thank these persons who participated in worship this morning.

Senior Pastor:	Rev. Matthew D. Bates
Minister to Young Adults:	Rev. Drew Willson
Director of Music:	Stanley M. Baker
Pianist:	Lee Covington
Singers:	Emily Downey, Gabrielle Maes, Todd Minnich, Sam Cook
Video:	Rachel Bates

Scriptures

Genesis 1:1 – 2:4a

Six Days of Creation and the Sabbath

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

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

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. ¹⁰ God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. 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. 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. ¹³ And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

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, ¹⁵ and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. 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. ¹⁷ God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, 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. ¹⁹ And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

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.” 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. ²² God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” ²³ And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

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. 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.

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.”

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

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.” 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. 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. 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 Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. 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. 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.

⁴ These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Final Greetings and Benediction

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. ¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

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

The Commissioning of the Disciples

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them.

¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 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, 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.”