



Centenary

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 30, 2021

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

Holy, Holy, Holy

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The Opening Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

**All: God of majesty and power,
how awesome you are to us!
The mountains tremble,
the seas roar at the sound of your name!
Yet you have chosen to come to us
in love and tenderness.
You have called us to be people
who will act in ways
of peace and justice in your world.
Open our hearts and our spirits, Lord,
to hear your word, and having heard,
to act in ministries of hope and peace
for all your earth.
These things we pray in Jesus' Name. 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 Scripture Lesson

Romans 8:12-17

The Sermon *Forget the Lottery—Claim Your Inheritance!*

Rev. Matt Bates

The Offertory Prayer

The Anthem

Trinitarian Blessings
soloist: Regan Sprenkle

K. Lee Scott

May the Sending One sing in you,
May the Seeking One walk with you,
May the Greeting One stand by you
in your gladness and in your grieving.

May the Gifted One relieve you,
May the Given One retrieve you,
May the Giving One receive you,
in your falling and you restoring.

May the Binding One unite you,
May the One Beloved invite you,
May the Loving One delight you,
Three-in-One, joy in life unending.

Brian Wren

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. 610

We Know that Christ Is Raised

ENGELBERG

1. We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.
Embraced by death, he broke its fearful hold,
and our despair he turned to blazing joy.
Alleluia!

2. We share by water in his saving death.
Reborn, we share with him an Easter life
as living members of a living Christ.
Alleluia!
3. The Father's splendor clothes the Son with life.
The Spirit's power shakes the church of God.
Baptized, we live with God, the Three in One.
Alleluia!
4. A new creation comes to life and grows
as Christ's new body takes on flesh and blood.
The universe, restored and whole, will sing:
Alleluia!

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The Benediction

The Postlude

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

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*Thank you to all the volunteers who helped us this morning and
throughout the week to make this worship possible.*



Please join me in wishing Regan Sprenkle a very fond farewell. Regan has resigned as the choir alto section leader as of the end of May to spend more time with her family. Regan joined the choir as section leader in September, 2017, and has ably fulfilled that role in many different ways. Best wishes for the future!

~ Stan Baker and the Chancel Choir

Scripture

Romans 8:12-17

¹² So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— ¹³ for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶ it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Isaiah 6:1-8

A Vision of God in the Temple

⁶ In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ² Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³ And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

⁴ The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵ And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

⁶ Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷ The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” ⁸ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

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