



Centenary

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 12, 2022

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 Call to Worship

Leader: We have great joy in Christ our Lord who calls and heals us.

People: For a while we bemoaned our sufferings,

Leader: Yet we are reminded that suffering produces endurance.

People: Endurance produces character.

Leader: Character produces hope.

People: And hope does not disappoint us. 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 Prayer of Confession

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

**All: God of Creation, Jesus Redeemer,
Holy Spirit who guides and sustains us,
hear our prayers this day.**

**We know the many ways in which we have failed
to do the tasks which you have set before us.**

**We have often chosen our comfort over service to you.
Our fears and doubts lay claim to our lives
and we shrink from the opportunities you give to us.
Forgive us for the many failings.
Lift and restore us to your grace.
Put our feet on the pathways of service,
offering justice and peace to all people.
Heal us, O gracious One,
for we ask this in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.**

The Words of Assurance

Leader: Rejoice! Do not doubt!
God has poured love, hope and forgiveness on you.
You are healed and forgiven in Jesus' Name.
The Holy Spirit empowers you
to ministries of healing and hope.
Rejoice! Amen.

The Scripture Lesson

Romans 5:5-15

The Sermon

The Trinity: Dogma or Experience?

Dr. Matthew 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.**

The Gloria Patri No. 71

Glory Be to the Father

GREATOREX

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. 2050

Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth

MARYTON

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.
2. Mothering Christ, you took my form,
offering me your food of light,
grain of life, and grape of love,
your very body for my peace.
3. Mothering Spirit, nurt'ring one,
in arms of patience hold me close,
so that in faith I root and grow
until I flower, until I know.

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The Benediction

The Postlude

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

Welsh Folk Tune

*The altar flowers this morning are given by Andrew Deel and Rachel Bates
in honor of their first wedding anniversary.*

*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 Megan O'Brien a very fond farewell. Megan has been our extremely capable alto section leader since June of 2021. A new job in the medical field will unfortunately conflict with our services and rehearsals. Megan joined Centenary recently and so will be cheering on the choir from the pew when the new job allows. Best wishes for the future!

~ Stan Baker and the Chancel Choir

Scriptures

Romans 5:5-15

⁵ and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

⁶ For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸ But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. ⁹ Much more surely, therefore, since we have now been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God.^[a] ¹⁰ For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. ¹¹ But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Adam and Christ

¹² Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned— ¹³ for sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. ¹⁴ Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who did not sin in the likeness of Adam, who is a pattern of the one who was to come.

¹⁵ But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many.