



Centenary
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 4, 2023

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 *TRAUMEREI* from “*Scenes from Childhood*”, Opus 15, No. 7 Robert Schumann

The Call to Worship

Leader: No one has ever seen God;

People: if we love one another, God lives in us, and God’s love is perfected in us.

The Processional Hymn No. 62 – verses 1, 4, 5 & 7

All Creatures of Our God and King

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

1. All creatures of our God and King! Lift up your voice and with us sing,
O praise ye! Alleluia!
O brother sun with golden beam, O sister moon with silver gleam !
O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
4. Dear mother earth, who day by day unfoldest blessings on our way,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
The flowers and fruits that in thee grow, let them God’s glory also show!
O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
5. All ye who are of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part,
O praise ye! Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your care!
O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
7. Let all things their Creator Bless, and worship him in humbleness,
O praise ye! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One!
O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Opening Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

All: Everlasting God:

**You have revealed yourself as Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit,
and ever live and reign in the perfect unity of love.
Grant that we may always hold firmly
and joyfully to this faith,
and, living in praise of your divine majesty,
may finally be one in you;
who are three persons in one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.**

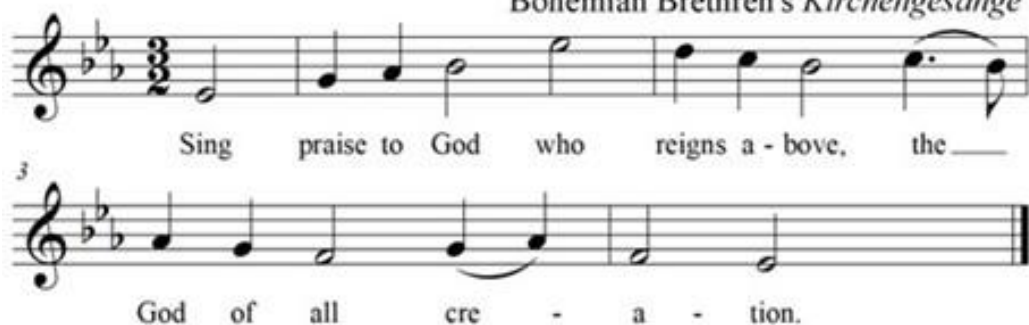
The Announcements

The Prayer of Illumination

The Psalter pages 743

Psalm 8

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.

Response

- 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 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 Gospel Lesson

Matthew 28:16-20

The Hymn No. 2023

How Majestic Is Your Name

HOW MAJESTIC

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.
O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.
O Lord, we praise your name.
O Lord, we magnify your name:
Prince of Peace, might God;
O Lord God Almighty.

The Invitation

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,
who earnestly repent of their sin
and seek to live in peace with one another.
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

The Confession and Pardon (in unison)

Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you with
our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

All pray in silence.

Leader: Hear the good news:
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love towards us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: Glory to God. Amen.

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 Great Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts,

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The pastor gives thanks appropriate to the occasion, remembering God's acts of salvation, and concludes:

And so,
with your people on earth
and with all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

From *Deutsche Messe* by Franz Schubert; adapt. by Richard Proulx

6 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
11 power and might. _____ might. _____
16 Heav - en and earth are full, _____ full _____
Bless - ed is he who comes _____ in the
21 of _____ your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
name of the Lord. _____
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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(The congregation may be seated.)

The pastor continues the thanksgiving. The institution of the Lord's Supper is recalled. The pastor concludes:

And so,
in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

From *Deutsche Messe* by Franz Schubert, arr. by Charles H. Webb

Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ _____ will come a - gain.

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The pastor invokes the present work of the Holy Spirit and then praises the Trinity, concluding:

All honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever.

From *Deutsche Messe* by Franz Schubert, arr. by Charles Webb



A - men, a - men, a - men, a - men.

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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 Giving and Receiving of Communion

The Communion Music

There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood

CLEANSING FOUNTAIN

The Recessional Hymn No. 577 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

CWM RHODDA

1. God of grace and God of glory, on the people pour thy power;
crown thine ancient church's story, bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.
2. Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!
Fears and doubts too long have bound us; free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the living of these days, for the living of these days.
3. Cure thy children's warring madness, bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.
4. Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;
let the search for thy salvation be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving thee whom we adore, serving thee whom we adore.

The Benediction

The Postlude

God of Grace and God of Glory

Paul Manz

Today our organist is Mark Koontz.

*The altar flowers this morning are in memory of my mother,
Karen Sue Rorrer by Todd Rorrer.*

*Reminder! Help us know that you worshiped with us this morning
by signing the online attendance pad [here](#).*

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

Scripture

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 they 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.”

Announcements

OH, IF THESE WALLS COULD TALK - Tuesday, June 6 at 10:30am Have you ever wanted to know more of the story concerning our historic Centenary UMC? Who were those early Richmond Methodists? Why does our church have that Gothic feel? Tell me about those beautiful stained-glass windows? Tell me more, more, more (but not too much). Famous raconteur and tour guide, Bob Almond will be presenting *The Centenary Story* on June 6. Meet in our sanctuary at 10:30 am. Bob will enlighten you with what our walls have heard over the last 200 years. Invite a friend to listen and learn and try a downtown restaurant. Parking may be available in the church parking lot or surrounding streets.

GOLF TOURNAMENT – Thursday, June 8 at 9:00am at Hollows Golf Club. Centenary is hosting a golf tournament to raise funds to help send kids to camp this summer! We are looking for sponsors, golfers, and volunteers. For more information see the Events page of the church's website. centumc.org/events. Use the QR code to sign up!



THE CORNELIUS CORPS (directed by the Rev. Jim Melson) and the Race and Reconciliation Project of Belmont UMC are sponsoring an online workshop titled: "**The Legacy of Birmingham 1963 for 2023**" - **Thursday, June 8 from 7:00-8:30pm on Zoom**. This year marks the 60th anniversary of several major events in the Civil Rights Movement including the Birmingham Campaign of 1963. During this historic campaign thousands of people witnessed to their faith by protesting the structures of racial injustice through nonviolent direct action. This 90-minute online workshop focuses on highlights of the Birmingham Campaign including:

- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s *Letter from the Birmingham Jail*
- The Children's Crusade
- The Bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church

Through a combination of worship, primary sources, video clips, and small group sharing; we will **remember** the witness and sacrifice of so many 60 years ago and **recommit** to their legacy of discerning and following God's call to racial justice in our time. Contact church office for registration link.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY at 10:00am - Join us on Wednesdays as we gather on Zoom to look at the scripture for the upcoming week. An email is out with all the details on Tuesdays. If you would like to be added to the Bible study email list, please contact the church office.

Upcoming Events

THIS WEEK

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| June 5 | 5:00 pm | Change the World/RVA |
| June 6 | 10:30 am Noon | Church Tour AA |
| June 7 | 10:00 am | Zoom Bible Study |
| June 8 | 9:00 am | Golf Tournament |
| June 9 | 10:30 am Noon | Friday Lunch Program AA |
| June 11 | 10:30 am | In person & Live Stream Worship |

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