

# Service for the Lord's Day

Trinity Sunday

June 15, 2014

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

(each person prays silently)

*You reveal yourself as one God in three persons, a mighty, creative, life-generating dancer who invites your creation to join you. Lead us, Holy God, into your world to sing and rejoice! Amen.*

## Gathering

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Jane Fahle

\*INTROIT #10 **"Sing Glory to the Name of God"** (v. 1 & 2)

Gambrel, 2009

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

God, who created all things and named them "*Good*," has shaped us in the divine image.

***We come, with grateful, grace-filled hearts, into the presence of our Creator.***

Jesus, who led the way by carrying a cross, has brought us into the Kingdom of God.

***We come, our brokenness made whole, into the presence of our Redeemer.***

The Holy Spirit, who brings us together, calls us to be the household of God.

***We come, all walls broken down, into the presence of our Sustainer.***

Let us worship together the Triune God.

***We come, grateful, made whole, and praising our God of the Trinity!***

\*HYMN #1 **"Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty!"**

Heber, 1827

CALL TO CONFESSION

Do people see God when they look at us? Do they hear Jesus' words of welcome and hope when we speak? Do they see the Spirit acting in our lives? In these moments, may we be honest with God as to how we have not lived up to our calling to be God's people. We will pray first silently, then together using the words in the bulletin.

SILENT PRAYER

(A time of silence for personal prayer)

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***God of Glory and Wisdom: you have made us in your image, but we do not always model your gracious face. We are called to follow Jesus the Christ, but we are also exhausted by the stresses of our lives, so we sometimes do not have the energy or enthusiasm. Then, when we see Your Spirit standing with the oppressed and outcast, we too often turn and walk the other way. Creator God, Lord of all, Spirit of power, have mercy on us; Jesus Christ, Brother and***

***Sister to the poor, have mercy on us; Holy Spirit, Comfort of the broken-hearted, have mercy on us. Forgive us, and give us renewed courage to try again. Amen.***

LORD HAVE MERCY

Kyrie Eleison

***"Lord, have mercy upon us,  
Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us."***

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

My friends, here is the good news: God continues to create *good* out of the chaos and brokenness of our lives: filling our hearts with love, transforming our despair into hope, shaping our selfishness into servant hood. In the name of God's Son, we are forgiven!

***What marvelous news! God loves us, Christ redeems us, the Spirit calls us to service. Thanks be to God! Amen.***

\*GLORIA PATRI ***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.*** #579

ANTHEM #273

***"He Is King of Kings"***  
*June Hymn of the Month*

Bert Lowe and Cindy Ratliff

## Proclaiming

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE

Psalms 8

Bibles, p.466/ LG. p. 605

The Word of the Lord

***Thanks be to God***

HYMN #722

***"Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak"***

Havergal, 1872

SECOND SCRIPTURE

Matthew 28: 16-20

Bibles, p.32 / LG. p.41

The Word of the Lord

***Thanks be to God***

SERMON

***"Now Go!"***

Rev. Candice L. Klein

## Responding

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

***"We believe and teach that the same immense, one and indivisible God is in person inseparably and without confusion distinguished as Father, Son and Holy Spirit so, as the Father has begotten the Son from eternity, the Son is begotten by an ineffable generation, and the Holy Spirit truly proceeds from them both, and the same from eternity and is to be worshipped with both. Thus, there are not three gods, but three persons, co-eternal and coequal, without any inequality. For according to the nature or essence they are so joined***

*together that they are one God, and the divine nature is common to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.” This we believe. Amen.* *-The Second Helvetic Confession 5.016-5.017*

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MINISTRY OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

## *Sending*

\*HYMN #298      ***“Lord, You Give the Great Commission”*** (v. 1 – 4)      Rothhorn, 1978

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE #298      ***“Lord, You Give the Great Commission”*** (v. 5)

POSTLUDE Selected

(\*) Those who are able may stand.

*Bold italic letters* indicate congregational responses.

**This week’s prayers and concerns** Bob Hayes, Debbie Murphy, Syble DeLoach, Neil and Mariella Pennal, Jane, Tolly, and Diane Dill

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sat. 06/14	11-1:00 p.m.	Outreach “Water in the Park
Thurs. 06/19	2:00 p.m.	L.E.A.N. Meeting
Sat. 06/21	First day of Summer	

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