

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

Trinity Sunday

June 16, 2019

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Elder Dan Watt, Liturgist

Mavis Stephens, Choir Director

Dr. Jeff Gilbreath, Pianist

Prelude

"How Majestic is Your Name"

Dr. Gilbreath

We Prepare Our Hearts for Worship

Pastor's Welcome (Please sign the friendship roster.)

Call to Worship from Psalm 8

One: O Lord, our Sovereign God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

All: *You have set your glory above the heavens.*

One: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established,

All: *What are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?*

One: Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor.

All: *You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet.*

One: O Lord, Our Sovereign God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn of Worship

"Holy, Holy, Holy

#1

Please pass your prayer cards to the aisle for pickup.

Invitation to Confession: Knowing that we are not all we should be, but confident of God's love and mercy, let us confess our sins before God and one another. Let us pray:

Prayer of Confession:

We confess, triune God, that we have sinned and need forgiveness and reconciliation. We have sinned against you, Father, by our lack of care for the gift of your creation which you entrusted to us as stewards. We have sinned against you, Jesus, by withholding works of charity from those whom you love or turning a blind eye to those in need. We have sinned against you, Spirit of God, by ignoring or slighting the mandate to speak up for our faith, in spite of God's promise to empower our witness. We ask not only forgiveness but correction and obedience. On this Sunday, dedicated to the mystery of your being, we offer this prayer to you, Father, in the name of your gracious Son, in response to the prodding of your Spirit. Amen. (We make our silent confession.)

Hymn

"Lord Jesus, Think on Me" V. 1 and 4

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Assurance of Pardon

One: Out of the depths of the Trinity's eternal love for us, God hears our prayers, forgives our sins, and sets us free to live and work for God's glory.

All: *We are loved. We are forgiven. We are free! Thanks be to God. Amen.*

The Peace: Modeling the same loving relationship that the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit share, let us greet each other with peace.

*Gloria Patri

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Solo

"We Believe"

Dr. Gilbreath

We Listen for the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Romans 5:1-5

Elder Watt

Scripture Reading

John 15:26-27; 16:13-15

Rev. McMahan

Message

"Mysteries and Truth"

Rev. McMahan

*Hymn of Reflection

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

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We Respond to the Word

* Affirmation of Faith:

We believe in the Blessed Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We believe in God the Father, who planned our salvation from the depths of eternity past. We believe in God the Son, who came, when the time was right, as a holy offering for our sin. We believe in God the Spirit, whose power raised Jesus from death, and by whose power we live in newness of life. We believe in the Blessed Trinity: One God, in three Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This we believe.

Prayers of the People: The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Offertory

"He Lifted Me"

Dr. Gilbreath

*Doxology

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*Prayer

We Go Forth to Minister

*Hymn of Sending

"Blest Be the Tie that Binds" Vs. 1-2, 4-5

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*Blessing and Sending

Rev. McMahan

Postlude

"Love Lifted Me"

Dr. Gilbreath

*All that are able are invited to stand.

Bold italic type indicates our shared response.

To Our Visitors & Guests:

Welcome! It is a blessing to have you in worship with us today. We warmly invite your participation in the worship, fellowship, and ministry of this congregation where everyone is welcome as God's child. The pastor is available to answer any questions you might have after worship or by email or phone. There is a place for you here, and we are delighted to have you with us today.

From Pastor Rosemary:

Trinity Sunday is a day set aside for us to remember the uniqueness of the God we worship: One God within whom dwells three beings. It is a "mystery of our faith," something that we cannot see (like air) but claim to exist. This particular unity is portrayed in the story of the creation of the world; in the baptism of Jesus; in the prayers that Jesus prays in John 16; and in various other scripture passages. The Trinity represents a perfect and loving relationship among the three beings and is an example for us to follow in our own faith communities and in our own lives. The Triune God offers each one of us a place in this mysterious and awesome relationship, making us a most blessed people.

An audio and written copy of each week's sermon is available on the website at www.standrewdecaturn.org.

Welcome to



***“Growing in Faith; Sharing the Good News;
Living in God’s Love.”***

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Scripture Reading Dan Watt: Romans 5:1-5

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Scripture Reading Rev. McMahan: John 15:26-27;

“When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

John 16:13-15

When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.