

**HYMN of SENDING #540 “God be With You Till We Meet Again”

**CHARGE and BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE “I Sing the Mighty Power of God” English

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Vibrant Worship,
Vibrant Discipleship,
Vibrant Service

Trinity Sunday

June 12, 2022 ~ 8:00 a.m.

Worship Service Theme: “Church Witnesses to Living God”

White: Symbolizes the Purity of Christ

**Those who are able are invited to stand.

PRELUDE “Andante” Mendelssohn

TOLLING of the BELLS

GREETINGS, ANNOUNCEMENTS and PASSING of the PEACE

GATHERING AROUND the WORD of GOD

CALL to WORSHIP

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Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

People: For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.

Leader: God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

People: Sing praises to God, sing praises to our King, sing praises.

Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy. Let us pray...

PRAYER OF PRAISE (Unison)

God of goodness and grace, we long for your presence, for the peace your promises bring, and for the assurances we have received through the gift of your Son. May we, your people, have open eyes to see and open ears to hear your presence among us. Open us to your Holy Spirit, Lord, and prepare us for worship. Amen.

**HYMN of PRAISE #477 “Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim”

**CALL TO CONFESSION

Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness. Trusting in God’s grace, let us confess our sin before God and one another.



Church Mission Statement

As followers of Jesus Christ, under the authority of the Bible, our mission is:
~ Glorifying and worshiping God
~ Baptizing and strengthening disciples
~ Loving and serving all people

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****PRAYER of CONFESSION (RESPONSIVE)**

Leader: Lord, you showed us true humility by becoming one of us,

People: **Yet too often we practice pride.**

Leader: You cried alongside your friends and for the city of Jerusalem,

People: **Yet too often we rush past the pain of others and are careless about our cities.**

Leader: You loved those who were weak, despised, or cast out

People: **Yet too often we care only about those who are strong, respected, and popular.**

Leader: You freely forgave and healed,

People: **Yet too often we hold grudges and cause pain.**

Leader: You prayed that we who believe in you should be united with each other and you,

People: **Yet too often we focus on the differences that separate us from other believers.**

Leader: You call us to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world,

People: **Yet too often we blend into or hide from our culture.**

All: **Forgive us, Lord, so that we will shine with your glory.**

(Time of Silent Personal Confession) Amen.

****ASSURANCE of PARDON (UNISON)**

While it is true that we have sinned, it is a greater truth that we are forgiven through God's love in Jesus Christ. To all who humbly seek the mercy of God, hear the good news, in Jesus Christ our sin is forgiven. Thanks be to God.

****GLORIA PATRI #579**

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.

LISTENING for the WORD of GOD

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION (Unison)

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Almighty God, you have spoken to us through your Son. Let your written Word now be spoken and heard by each of us. Give us ears to hear and hearts to understand, that we may be taught by you through your powerful Word. Bring our every thought captive to obeying Christ, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 42:1-8 (pg. 447)

The Word of the Lord

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Thanks be to God

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 14:8-18 (Pg. 898)

INTERPRETATION of the WORD

“Church Witnesses to Living God”

Rev. Bob Thomson

RESPONDING to the WORD of GOD

****HYMN OF RESPONSE #343 “Called as Partners in Christ's Service”**

****CONFESSION of FAITH**

Apostles' Creed - Traditional Version

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE and the LORD'S PRAYER

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

GIVING OF OURSELVES to GOD:

With thankfulness we give in gratitude and joy. With prayerfulness we give in sacrifice and love. With hopefulness we give in commitment to God. You may place your offering in the offering plate as you leave, donate through our website, or send it through the mail.

OFFERTORY “Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life” Beethoven

****DOXOLOGY #592**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

****PRAYER of DEDICATION (UNISON)**

Our Father in heaven, as you multiplied the loaves and fish, take these, our gifts, and maximize their fruitfulness so that others may have their daily bread and your will may be done on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.