

**Trinity Sunday
June 12, 2022**

**Pastor
Director of Christian Education
Director of Music/Organist
Administrative Assistant
Clerk of Session**

**Rev. Kathy Lee-Cornell
Rev. (Dr.) Randall McGee
Mr. Gary O'Neal
Ms. Kat Hutchings
Ms. Marilyn Jackson**

Order of Worship

Opening Silent Meditation and Prayer

Eternal God, eternal Trinity, You have made the Blood of Christ so precious through His sharing in Your Divine nature. You are a mystery as deep as the sea; the more I search, the more I find, and the more I find, the more I search for You. But I can never be satisfied; what I receive will ever leave me desiring more. When You fill my soul, I have an ever greater hunger, and I grow more famished for Your light. I desire above all to see You, the true Light, as you really are. Amen. – *St. Catherine of Sienna*

(At this time, please silence your cell phone.)

Prelude “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name” Gary O’Neal, Organist
(arr. by Diane Bish)

Welcome and *Greeting One Another Pastor

Call to Worship (Responsive) Liturgist and Congregation

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

We bless you from the house of our living God.

We give thanks to God, for God is so good.

God’s steadfast love endures forever!

* **Hymn** “Come, Thou Almighty King” No. 2

* **Prayer of Adoration** Liturgist

* **Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me** No. 582

Call to Confession Pastor

Prayer of Confession (Unison) Pastor and Congregation

God unbound, You break open the containers of our faith. You call us to go out into the world to proclaim Your authority, to heal those who are suffering, and welcome all as Your beloved children. Too often, we are content with our small lives. We hold our tongues and pray for God’s will to be done without us. Grant us the courage and commitment of Your apostles. May we take risks and obey You above all else, so that the world might know the glory of Your love and Your goodness woven into this world.

(In silence confess your personal sins to God.)

Kyrie Eleison “Lord, Have Mercy” No. 551

* Invitation to stand

Assurance of God's Forgiving Grace (Responsive) Pastor and Congregation

God frees us from the weight of our sins just as God freed the apostles from the prisons and the authorities that dared to define them as anything else other than God's own. We are witnesses to the good news of the love of Jesus Christ that lives on in this world. Receive the gift of the Holy Spirit this day and know that you are free.

We are forgiven, free, and eternally loved. Thanks be to God! Amen.

At this time, children (grades K-3) are invited to Extended Session – please exit through the rear doors of the sanctuary.

Lessons from Scripture

Prayer for Illumination

Liturgist

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 118:14-29 (p. 511 Pew Bible)
Response: This is the Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

Liturgist

New Testament Reading: Acts 5:27-32 (p. 913 Pew Bible)
Response: A Word of God that is still speaking.
Praise to you, O Christ!

Pastor

Sermon God Unbound: Breaking Free & Standing Firm Rev. Kathy Lee-Cornell

Anthem "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" Sanctuary Choir
(arr. Patti Drennan)
(4 Hand Piano Accompaniment, Gary O'Neal and Susie Miller, Pianists)

* **Affirmation of Faith (Responsive)** Liturgist and Congregation
The Apostles' Creed Interpreted

What do you believe when you confess your faith in "God the Father Almighty"?

That God is a God of love, and that God's love is powerful beyond measure.

What do you affirm when you confess your faith in Jesus Christ as "our Lord"?

That having been raised from the dead he reigns with compassion and justice over all things in heaven and on earth, especially over those who confess him by faith; and that by loving and serving him above all else, we give glory and honor to God.

What do you believe when you confess your faith in the Holy Spirit?

That apart from the Holy Spirit, our Lord can neither be loved, nor known, nor served. The Holy Spirit is the personal bond by which Jesus Christ unites us to himself, the teacher who opens our hearts to Christ, and the comforter who leads us to repentance, empowering us to live in Christ's service.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (Unison) Pastor and Congregation
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.

To share your joys and concerns, please contact the pastor or the church office.

*** Presentation of Tithes and Offerings** Doxology No. 606

A public offering to God is one of the oldest forms of worship. Although we give in varied ways through the week, our participation in the Sunday Offering is a witness to God and to the world of our love and commitment.

If you have not already done so, please drop your offering in the offering plates located at the front and back of the Sanctuary as you exit the building.

*** Prayer of Dedication** Pastor

*** Hymn** No. 726
 "Will You Come and Follow Me"
 (Verses 1, 3 and 5)

Welcome New Member – Shelly Manriquez

*** Charge and Benediction** Pastor

*** Postlude** Organist

Hearing assistance devices are available. Please check with an usher.
 Activity bags for children are located at the back of the sanctuary.

Assisting in worship today is Charlene Taylor, liturgist.
 The ushers are Dorothy Moore and Alyson Moore.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 12th



Today	12:00	Yoga
	12:00	Mission/Outreach Com. Mtg.
Tuesday	6:00	Zoom Stew/Fin Com. Mtg.
	6:00	Zoom CE Com. Mtg.
Wednesday	7:00	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	6:00	Zoom Yoga

SESSION MEMBERS

Marilyn Jackson - Clerk

Class of 2022

Tricia Johnson
 Daniel Robinson
 Lorraine Stephen
 Pelham Swift

CLASS OF 2023

Bruce Huckaba
 Dee Huckaba
 Marilyn Jackson

CLASS OF 2024

Kathleen Hale
 Christi Malouf
 Susie Miller