

Providence Forge Presbyterian Church
Trinity Sunday, June 7, 2020
Communion Sunday

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Gathered in the name of Jesus Christ, inspired by the Holy Spirit, and blessed by God,

People: we come to worship one, holy God.

Leader: O God, our own God, how wonderful is your name in all the earth.

People: Your majesty is the music of the starry skies. yet even children of dust can sing your praises.

Leader: In the name of the Healer, the Provider and the Enabler let your gratitude and joy be made known.

People: O God, our own God, how wonderful is your name in all the earth!

PRAYER OF PRAISE

Presbyterian Mission Agency

Holy God, Three in One, You are our eternal hope, our companion in life, our liberating power. Lead us in your mission, baptizing and teaching in your blessed name, so that all may worship you to the end of the age. Amen

SONG of PRAISE #426 Lord Speak to me that I may Speak

Lord, speak to me, that I may speak
In living echoes of Thy tone;
As Thou has sought, so let me seek
Thine erring children lost and lone.

Oh, lead me, Lord, that I may lead
The wand'ring and the wav'ring feet;
Oh, feed me, Lord, that I may feed
Thy hung'ring ones with manna sweet.

Oh, teach me, Lord, that I may teach
The precious things Thou dost impart;
And wing my words, that they may reach
The hidden depths of many a heart.

Oh, fill me with Thy fullness, Lord,
Until my very heart o'erflow
In kindling thought and glowing word,
Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.

Oh, use me, Lord, use even me,
Just as Thou wilt, and when, and where,
Until Thy blessed face I see,
Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glory share.

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 28:16-20

¹⁶Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

ANTHEM – Shall we gather at the River –

Tom & Lisa

SERMON

Cindy Kissel-Ito

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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.

FOR CHILDREN Luke 8:1-3 (Easy to Read Version)

The next day, Jesus traveled through some cities and small towns. Jesus told the people a message from God, the Good News about God's kingdom. The twelve apostles were with him. ² There were also some women with him. Jesus had healed these women of sicknesses and evil spirits. One of them was Mary, who was called Magdalene. Seven demons had come out of her. ³ Also with these women were

Joanna, the wife of Chuza (the manager of Herod's property), Susanna, and many other women. These women used their own money to help Jesus and his apostles.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Holy God, you have revealed yourself to us in a trinity of ways:
as our powerful Creator, our dying Savior, and our comforting Spirit.

But we also know you as a loving parent, a risen Lord, and a dynamic breath of fresh air.

We're never really sure of how you are able to be all these things to us, but you are.
And we praise you.

Holy God, lead us down your Holy Way that we may grow in becoming who you have created and redeemed us to be.

As we hear what may seem to our limited minds to be an impossible call, teach us the grace to place our limitations within the wonder of your unlimited hands.
In Jesus Christ, we pray:

LORD'S PRAYER

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SONG OF PREPARATION #319 “Spirit”

Spirit, spirit of gentleness.

Blow through the wilderness, calling and free.

Spirit, spirit of restlessness. Stir me from placidness.

Wind, wind on the sea.

You moved on the waters, You called to the deep,

Then You coaxed up the mountains. From the valley of sleep,

And over the eons You called to each thing,

"A wake from your slumbers and rise on your wings."

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SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Sharing the Elements

Prayer

SONG OF RESPONSE Lord, You Give the Great Commission

Lord, You give the great commission: Heal the sick and preach the Word. Lest the Church neglect its mission, And the Gospel go unheard, Help us witness to Your purpose With renewed integrity, With the Spirit's gifts empower us For the work of ministry.

Lord, You call us to Your service: In My name baptize and teach. That the world may trust Your promise, Life abundant meant for each, Give us all new fervor, draw us Closer in community. With the Spirit's gifts empower us For the work of ministry.

Lord, You make the common holy: This My body, this My blood. Let us all, for earth's true glory, Daily lift life heavenward, Asking that the world around us Share your children's liberty With the Spirit's gifts empower us For the work of ministry.

Lord, You show us love's true measure: Father, what they do, forgive. Yet we hoard as private treasure All that You so freely give. May Your care and mercy lead us To a just society. With the Spirit's gifts empower us For the work of ministry.

Lord, You bless with words assuring: I am with you to the end. Faith and hope and love restoring, May we serve as You intend And, amid the cares that claim us, Hold in mind eternity. With the Spirit's gifts empower us For the work of ministry.

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BENEDICTION

*May the holy wisdom of God Guard your ways and guide your paths
May the living truth of God Enlighten your hearts and open your minds
And may the living Spirit of God Give you life, and life to the full!*

Amen!

People: Peace be with you!