

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN-CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 7th, 2020

Trinity Sunday

MUSICAL PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP (silent congregational preparation for worship)

PRELUDE Land of Hope and Glory *E. Elgar*

GREETING L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

CALL TO WORSHIP

How majestic is God's name in all the earth!

We see God's glory in the expanse of the heavens.

All plants and animals are God's creation.

All that God has made reflects God's goodness.

We are created in God's image, to relate to God.

We receive great abundance and care from our Creator.

God blesses us day by day with good things.

We are given dominion over the works of God.

Gather to praise God and greet one another.

Celebrate all the ways God is revealed to us.

We worship the Creator and Sustainer of all things.

We rejoice in Christ's promise of the Holy Spirit.

MORNING PRAYER (read by Lay Reader)

Triune God, known to us in more ways that we can count, we marvel at the mystery of life, and wonder at your attention to our lives. As we ponder the vast expanse of space, we are fascinated by distances too extensive to understand. The times we have measured are a tiny ripple in your eternity. Yet you have honored this planet by revealing yourself in the life and ministry of Jesus and the empowerment of your Holy Spirit. Let us experience your presence in this time of worship. Amen.

***HYMN** Holy, Holy, Holy #2

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Amazing God, the more we learn of your creation, the more we are filled with awe and wonder. Yet our vision narrows to our limited concerns, and we forget the immense reaches of the stewardship to which you appoint us. We have not taken good care of this tiny spaceship, Earth, which is our home. We have not cared well for one another as sisters and brothers. Our doubts outweigh our obedience. O

God, help us fulfill our baptism and claim our discipleship, as forgiven and forgiving sinners. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We are created in the image of God and are blessed with the capacity to reflect God's will in our daily lives. God cares for us and invests us with responsibility. Thus God honors us with high expectations and confidence in our willingness to seek out life's best for all people. We are loved. We are forgiven. Our baptism is renewed.

***GLORIA PATRI**

#805

CHORAL ANTHEM Higher Ground Charles H. Gabriel

CHILDREN'S CHAT Graduate tribute

***HYMN** This Is My Father's World #384

SCRIPTURE Psalm 8 (p.482); 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 (p.1059) & Matthew 28:16-20 (p.909)

MESSAGE Rev. James Deters

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed #14

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

PERIOD OF GUIDED PRAYER Prayers of the people and the Lord's Prayer

OFFERINGS OF GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY Allein Gott in der Hoh sei Ehr *F. W. Zachau*

***DOXOLOGY** #809

***OFFERTORY PRAYER** (unison)

Amid our doubts and the temptations to grab life's blessings for our own personal use, we come to dedicate our time, talent, and treasure to realize your reign on earth, majestic God. As we enjoy your bounty, we give that all our sisters and brothers might also come to appreciate the amazing gifts you entrust to us. Thank you for life and all its wonders. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN** Holy God, We Praise Your Name verses 1, 3, 4 #3

COMMISSION AND BLESSING

Go out to tell the world that God cares.

Celebrate the gift of life and all its possibilities.

We are awed by God's vast creation.

We are amazed at how God honors us.

God has given us stewardship over creation.

We are given the care of every living thing.

Land, sea, and air are ours to enjoy.

All are entrusted to our careful watch.

Generations before us have passed on God's gifts.

Generations to follow depend on our faithfulness.

We pray for insight and generosity to save this legacy.

We seek to live in peace and love with everyone. Amen.

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE TO BENEDICTION** God Be With You

POSTLUDE Let the Merry Bells Ring Round

#840

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PASTOR: Reverend James Deters

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 am

SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:30 am

Illustration by Ben Cogger

Apostles' Creed

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 Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven and sitteth at
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 Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen

Psalm 8

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

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

You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace;

and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Matthew 28:16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him, but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Announcements

At its May 27th meeting, Session chose not to reopen the church building for Sunday worship. Therefore, online worship will continue to be the exclusive manner in which we will be able to worship together for the time being. Session empowered the Worship Committee to develop a plan to reopen the church within the guidelines provided by the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and our denominations, with the safety of worshippers of primary concern. Session will reconsider the opening of the building for worship at its next meeting scheduled for June 17th.

In addition, in light of the current cautions on public gatherings due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Session cancelled the summer worship service/picnic at Prentice Park for this year. The consensus of the Session was to not participate with other community churches in a summer vacation Bible school nor move forward with the summer youth mission/adventure trip as scheduled. Session was open to some other limited youth activity to be scheduled in lieu of the mission trip. It is anticipated that a tribute to the Big Lake with social distancing and no food will occur on Lake Superior Day, but planning for this event is still underway.

CHILDREN'S CHAT during the summer months: We are looking for volunteers to do children's chats this summer via video for our Sunday streaming services. If you would like to volunteer, need help with this, or need to learn how to do this, please email Lynn Adams at: ladams55@gmail.com, or text or call Lynn at 715-209-6784.

Upcoming Blood Drive

Site United Presbyterian Congregational Church
Address 214 Vaughn Avenue, Ashland, WI, 54806
Where Fellowship Hall
Date Tue Jun 23, 2020
Time 12:00 PM - 6:00: PM
Blood program leader's name Shannon Metcalf

Birthdays

6-7 Brennan Mahnke & Britt Gaffney
6-9 Lindsey Stadler
6-10 Susan Sanders
6-11 Reid Stuart

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty 2

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty, who was, and is, and is to come. Rev. 4:8

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful flesh thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 which wert and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in power, in love, and pu - ri - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

This Is My Father's World 384

The morning stars sang together and all the angels shouted for joy. Job 38:7

1. This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis-tening ears all
 2. This is our Fa-ther's world: O let us not for - get that
 3. This is my Fa-ther's world: he shines in all that's fair; in the

na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.
 though the wrong is great and strong, God is the rul - er yet.
 rus - tling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me ev - ery - where.

This is my Fa-ther's world: I rest me in the thought of
 He trusts us with his world, to keep it clean and fair— all
 This is my Fa-ther's world: why should my heart be sad? The

rocks and trees, of skies and seas— his hand the won - ders wrought.
 earth and trees, all skies and seas, all crea - tures ev - ery - where.
 Lord is King, let heav - en ring! God reigns; let earth be glad!

3 Holy God, We Praise Your Name

And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory."

Is. 6:3

Descant

4. Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it, Three we name you;

1. Ho - ly God, we praise your name, Lord of all, we bow be - fore you;
2. Hark! the loud ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a - bove are rais - ing;
3. Lo! the ap - os - tol - ic train join your sa - cred Name to hal - low;
4. Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it, Three we name you;

while in es - sence on - ly one, un - di - vid - ed God we claim you,

all on earth your scep - ter claim, all in heaven a - bove a - dore you;
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing,
 proph - ets swell the glad re - frain, and the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low;
 while in es - sence on - ly one, un - di - vid - ed God we claim you,

then, a - dor - ing, bend the knee, and con - fess the mys - ter - y.

in - fi - nite your vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.
 fill the heavens with sweet ac - cord: ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord.
 and from morn to set of sun, through the Church the song goes on.
 then, a - dor - ing, bend the knee, and con - fess the mys - ter - y.