

Forest Park Presbyterian Church

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Trinity Sunday, Second Sunday, June 7, 2020, 9:30AM

Almighty and everlasting God, You have given to us, Your servants, grace by the confession of a true faith; to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of Your divine Majesty to worship the Unity. Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship; and bring us at last to see you in Your one and eternal glory, O Father, who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Music

“Fugue in G Minor”

Rev. Jones

Sheri Masiakowski

J. S. Bach

Call to Worship

Psalm 29

One: In the Name of the Triune God, we gather for worship. We call God by many names to express our experience of the Divine.

All: We praise Almighty God, revealed as Father, Son and Holy Spirit; and experience the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.

One: We acknowledge the limitations of our language to describe the sacred relationship and reality of God's activity.

All: We know our human language cannot describe the majestic and mysterious power of the Lord.

One: Come to worship our Lord and Savior, God in three persons, the blessed Trinity.

All: We come to worship and celebrate God's power and generosity toward us and all creation.

**Hymn #1

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

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Call to Confession

Jesus offered life to the world and called us to live in relationship with God and with one another. Yet, we acknowledge our imperfect relationships and actions that fall short of our Christian ideal. In the power of the Holy Spirit, we confess together....

A Time for Us to Confess Together

Holy and Triune God, You alone live in perfect relationship, One God in three persons, ever seeking reconciliation and unity. We are incomplete without You, at times, selfish, anxious and resentful of perceived inequality. We feel the shame of our foolish behavior, when we allow sin to distort our belief in Your power of mutual love and kindness.

A TIME OF REFLECTION AND EXAMINATION

God of Peace, Hope and Love, draw us close and bind us together in your mercy. **Forgive and restore us, as we long for wholeness and peace. May we strive toward gratitude and grace through the Spirit poured out on us. Lord, in your compassion, lead us to the joys of everlasting life. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Titus 3

“But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, the Lord saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to Christ's mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.”

Friends believe the Good News, in Jesus Christ you are forgiven. Alleluia. Amen.

The Peace

One: The Spirit breathes peace into our lives healing our brokenness, comforting our hearts, and filling us with hope. May the Peace of Christ be with you. **All: And also with you.**

Remember to share the joy of the Triune God with your neighbors and strangers in Christ's precious name.

****Response #581**

“Gloria Patri”

Greatorex **Prayer for Illumination**

We approach God’s Holy Word, expecting the Spirit to guide us in understanding. We come together in faith, to pray for the Lord to open our hearts and minds. Join me in a spirit of prayer...

Majestic Creator God, we find Your truth in the light in the world from the beginning of time. We seek the Spirit to bring light into our world. God With Us, as we hear the Holy Word, burning with truth, ministering with comfort, and inspiring us in faith. Triune God, stretch our imaginations! Open our eyes to see you in your majesty above us, your mystery around us, and your Spirit always with us. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Creation

Genesis 1:1-2:4A

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

And God said, “Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

9-12 And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

13-19 And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

20-22 And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

23-26 And God saw that it was good.

27 Then God said, “Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over

the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.”

So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

28-31 God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.”And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

Special Music

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Hymn and

Contemporary Arrangement - John Carter

String Bass: Brian Melk

Piano: Sheri Masiakowski

Sermon

“Created and Ordered”

****Hymn#22**

“God of the Sparrow”

Roeder

Prayers of God’s People and the Lord’s Prayer

Invitation to Christian Stewardship

1 John 3

The Triune God who created us, cares for us, and challenges us. The Lord calls us to be fruitful and multiply and to care for all of creation. Our gifts and offerings, demonstrate our love and care for all things in God’s creation. Please continue to support God’s work in our church and community.

****Prayer of Dedication** Matthew 28

Liturgist: We present our morning offering with thanksgiving for the gifts of God that we have received. Let us pray....

Triune God, we gather in Your name with and authority to serve others through our gifts to Jesus Christ. As we present our lives and our resources, renew our commitment to be your faith-filled disciples. May our lifestyles reflect a desire to be in mission for others. Use these contributions to touch the lives of others through the ministries of this church. In the name of the One who first offered the gift of the Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen.

****Hymn#32** “I Sing the Mighty Power of God” Ellacombe

****Charge and Benediction**

****Postlude** Sheri Masiakowski

Partita on “Old Hundredth” Theophane Hytrek SSSF

Father, Son and Holy Ghost