

Woodbury United Methodist Church

June 7, 2020

First Sunday after Pentecost
Trinity Sunday

Peace with Justice Sunday
in the United Methodist Church

PRELUDE

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee
Jeff and Barb Hunt, handbells

H. Percy Smith

GREETING

Rev. John Thomason

CALL TO WORSHIP

from *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2020*
based on Genesis 1, Psalm 8, Matthew 28

For the “many-ness” of God’s creative splendor,
let us give thanks.

Before Jesus’s humility and the power of Christ’s commands,
let us stand in wonder.

For the mystery of relationships – God’s with us, and ours with one another,
let us seek God’s holy wisdom.

Come! Let us worship the Triune God.

HYMN

Holy, Holy Holy! Lord God Almighty
led by the Cloud family

Heber/Dykes

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, Holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see;
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

OPENING PRAYER

Rynn Naylor, Liturgist

from *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2020*
based on Genesis 1, Psalm 8, Matthew 28

You are One, O God, and you are Three. You are majesty and mystery. Make us ever in your image, we pray. Make us one. Make us “we.” **Amen.**

CHILDREN’S TIME

led by Diane and Rebecca Hibbard

THE LORD’S PRAYER (unison)

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. Thomason

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER

Rynn Naylor

SCRIPTURE READINGS

read by: Rynn Naylor

Lessons for Trinity Sunday
from *The Revised Common Lectionary*

2 Corinthians 13:11-13 (NRSV)
Final Greetings and Benediction

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 (NRSV)
The Commissioning of the Disciples

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.”

SPECIAL MUSIC

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace
based on the *Prayer of St. Francis*
Kate Keeler, soloist

Sebastian Temple

SERMON

Signs of the Times

Rev. Thomason

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

from *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2020*
based on Genesis 1, Matthew 28, 2 Corinthians 13

God of creation, we often imagine we must go it alone. Remind us, at such moments, of the “we” in your creation, the Three in our baptism, and the “one another” in our community. Comfort and empower us, as we commune in your Spirit. Amen.

PRIVATE PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

from *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2020*
based on Genesis 1, Matthew 28, 2 Corinthians 13

Jesus said, “I am with you always.”

Friends, seek earnestly to live in peace, and know that the God of peace and love is always with you. Amen.

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

SPECIAL MUSIC

Breathe on Me, Breath of God
Jeff and Barb Hunt, handbells

Robert Jackson

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WORDS OF INSTITUTION: THE BREAD

HYMN RESPONSE

Let Us Break Bread Together (v. 1)
led by Kate Keeler

Afro-American spiritual

**Let us bread together on our knees, let us break bread together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION: THE CUP

HYMN RESPONSE

Let Us Break Bread Together (v. 2)

Afro-American spiritual

**Let us drink wine together on our knees, let us drink wine together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.**

BREAKING THE BREAD AND LIFTING THE CUP

HYMN RESPONSE

Let Us Break Bread Together (v. 3)

Afro-American spiritual

**Let us praise God together on our knees, let us praise God together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.**

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

adapted from *At the Lord's Table*

God our Father, you give us a share in the one bread and the one cup and make us one with Christ. Help us to bring your peace and joy to all the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

HYMN

Let There Be Peace on Earth
led by the Cloud family

Miller/Jackson

**Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me;
let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God our creator, children all are we.
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.**

**Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.**

BENEDICTION

Rev. Thomason

POSTLUDE

Prelude in B Minor

J. S. Bach