

# RAMAPO REFORMED CHURCH

MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2021

TRINITY SUNDAY

MEMORIAL DAY SUNDAY

APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude: Ave Verum Corpus W.A. Mozart

Greeting: (Responsively)

L: Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

**P: Amen.**

Call to Worship:

L: God is great and mighty, stretching every understanding beyond the horizons of our knowing.

**P: Christ the Son, the human One, became embedded in our lives when he walked this earth as one of us.**

L: God as Holy Spirit, indwelling within us, helps us transcend our human limitations to experience grace and the joy of our salvation.

**All: With awe and thanksgiving, we enter into God's presence this day to worship and become renewed. This is our God, mystery and majesty, yet as near as our touch. God in three persons, blessed Trinity.**

Prayer

Salutation:

L: Grace to you and peace from God the Father, our Lord Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit, who are one God, three in One.

**P: Amen.**

\*Songs of Praise: "You Are My All in All" (see insert)  
"Spirit of the Living God"

Prayer of Confession:

**O God, we cannot experience your holy presence without being aware of our own frail humanness. We live in hope that we may draw ever closer to the life that you have imagined and willed for us. Still when we move away from you, O God, it is all too easy to imagine that we ourselves are godly, as we deceive ourselves about our own virtues or puff ourselves up with false authority. Sometimes, in our anxiety and confusion, we distance ourselves from our gifts, choosing to walk alone as we enter shadowy places of loneliness and fear. Then there are times when, in our arrogance or limited understanding of you, we push others away from you, presuming to interpret their lives through our own small insights. Forgive us, O God, and draw us closer to your holy life, we pray. Amen.** (Prayer of Confession Continues in Silence)

Words of Assurance

Passing of the Peace: Leader: ... The Peace of Christ be with you.  
**People: And also with you**

Congregational Response: "Grace, Peace and Love" Justin Dimbeng

Responsive Reading: Psalm 121:1-8 (see insert)

Music Ministry: "Flower in the Storm" Dr. Jephthe Mbangue Lobe  
Piano Solo by: Justin Dimbeng

## WE EXPERIENCE THE WORD OF GOD

Welcome

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 6:1-8 p.635  
Romans 8:12-17 p.158  
**(Response: Thanks are to God!)**

Message for Children

\*Hymn: "Almighty Father, Strong to Save" (see insert)

Sermon: "Trinity Detectives" Rev. William F. Grob, Pastor

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

\*Apostles' Creed (see back cover of hymnal)

Offering/Offertory

\*Doxology #965

\*Prayer of Dedication

Announcements & Prayer Concerns

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

\*Closing Hymn: "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" (see insert)

\*Benediction

Postlude: O Beautiful for Spacious Skies Samuel A. Ward

\*Indicates where those who are able may stand. Please join us after the service in the Fellowship Hall for coffee and refreshments. Kindly fill out a visitor card from the pew rack and place it in the collection plate. If we can be of help, please call the church office at 201-529-3075.

## Grace, Peace and Love

Grace Peace and Love my sister  
in the name of God.

Grace Peace and Love my brother  
in the name of God.

Grace Peace and Love with all of  
you who are in this place.

Together all gathered,  
Let us praise the Lord.

## THE APOSTLE'S 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 again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,

and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the living 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.



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10:30AM