

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 12: 28-34

The First Commandment

²⁸ One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, he asked him, “Which commandment is the first of all?” ²⁹ Jesus answered, “The first is, ‘Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; ³⁰ you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ ³¹ The second is this, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.” ³² Then the scribe said to him, “You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that ‘he is one, and besides him there is no other’; ³³ and ‘to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength,’ and ‘to love one’s neighbor as oneself,’—this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.” ³⁴ When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.” After that no one dared to ask him any question.

Thank you to all listed in the bulletin who participated in today’s service.

We also thank:

Altar Guild: Ginger Elliott and Lisa Foster

Carillonneur: Thomas St. Marie

Director of Music Ministry: Becky Rosendahl Isaacson

Handbell Quartet: Becky Isaacson, Hilly Joy Pearson, Leah Rosenman, Camille Twining

Ushers: Head Usher, Margo Sweetland, **Asst. Head Usher,** Sheila Womble, Jo Anne Evans

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Believing that all persons are created in God's image and are of sacred worth, that Jesus' message was one of inclusion of those rejected by mainstream society, and that each member makes inherent and valuable contributions to the Body of Christ, we of Trinity Church welcome into this congregation people of every age, race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, socio-economic condition, family structure, and physical or mental ability.

WELCOME BACK
We are happy you're here!



Celebrate God's love
Nurture relationships with God and one another
Serve our community and world, as we share the light of Christ

SERVICE

WORDS TO FOLLOW ALONG

Indoor Worship Sunday, August 9, 2020, 9:30 a.m.

Liturgist: Lisa Bakowski

*** Stand if you are able.**

Words Before the Service: Pastor Erin Newcomb-Moore

Prelude: “Hymn to Joy” (K. McChesney) Handbell Quartet

*** Lighting of Candles:** Pastor Erin

Words of Welcome: Pastor René Perez

Introit: “Come by Here my Lord” (J. Shafferman) Holly Joy Pearson, alto
David Snyder, bass

***Call to Worship:** (See words to the right) Lisa Bakowski

Prayer of Confession & Silent Reflection: (See words to the right)

Words of Assurance: (See words to the right)

Lord’s Prayer: (See words to the right)

Special Music: “Hope in Me” (T. Johnson) Holly Joy Pearson
Erin Newcomb-Moore, violin

Scripture Reading: Mark 12:28-34 (See words on the back)

Special Music: “Bless The Lord” (L. Larson) Holly Joy Pearson
David Snyder

Message: “Called to Wholeness” Pastor Erin

Closing Response: “A Clare Benediction” (J. Rutter) David Snyder

Benediction: Pastor Erin

Postlude: “Every Time I Feel the Spirit” (K. McChesney) Handbell Quartet

- **Bold Items Are the Congregations Part**

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** by Mary Sue Gast (Adapted)

Leader: We come this morning to worship together;

People: Different people, different lives, different histories

Leader: Yet we are all children of the same Parent,

People: Created lovingly by the Source of all life.

All: Different people, different lives, different histories;

Leader: Yet we all have one Teacher

People: Jesus, the living word that God spoke.

Leader: So we, who are different people with different lives and different histories,

All: Let us open ourselves to the word of God, which is at work in us.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND SILENT RELECTION:

by Maren C. Tirabassi

Loving God, in the week that is past we each have let go of the rope of our very good intentions, averted our eyes from the sorrow of pain of someone else, failed to renew our own physical, emotional and spiritual resources, made a decision without the guidance of prayer. We have excused these small sinnings without regard to the consequences of all our actions in the world. Forgive us and make us newly self-aware. Plant a bothersome conscience in the middle of our lives. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE: (Non Responsive)

God offers forgiveness instead of excuses and, forgiven, we are strengthened to live as children of God. As forgiven and Reconciled People, let us boldly pray the prayer Jesus taught us.

THE LORD’S PRAYER:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.