

Sermon

Words of Appreciation

Dance Movement Choir: “God Put a Rainbow in the Sky” trad. arr. S.E. Hays
vocals: Holly Joy Pearson

Words of Release: (see insert)

***Hymn:** “Lift Every Voice and Sing” UMH #519

Benediction

Postlude: “This Little Light of Mine” B. A. Tucker

†§ *Today’s liturgy was written by Nancy C. Townley, as written for Ministry Matters. Some of the liturgy was also amended by Pastor René. The prayer of thanksgiving was adapted from David S. Bell’s offertory prayer.*

We thank those who participated in today’s service:

Acolytes: Felix, Fiona & Meriel Everett

Altar Flowers: In memory of Edward & Arline Betterley, from Jess & Barbara Hill.

Altar Guild: Ginger Elliott and Lisa Foster

Carillonneur: Thomas St. Marie

Fellowship Hour: Pizza for everyone!

Flute: Janet Dixon-Metcalf

Liturgist: Karen Andros

Percussion: Jim Sullivan and Erica Weida

Ushers: Head Usher, Sheila Womble; Asst. Head Usher, Don Cushing; Ushers, Nicole Baker, Jo Anne Evans, Wendy Regan

Video Team: Nicole Baker, Brian Crawford, Nic Odell, Jack Rust, Eric Wing



Celebrate God’s love

Nurture relationships with God and one another

Serve our community and world, as we share the light of Christ

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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.

Second Sunday After Pentecost
Happy Father's Day
Celebration Sunday & Choir Sunday

June 19, 2022

10:30 a.m.

Bold items are the congregation's part. * Stand if you are able

Meditation:

"Never forget that justice is what love looks like in public." — Cornel West

Prelude: "We Gather Together" KREMSER arr. D. Angerman
Trinity Handbell Choir

Welcome and Announcements

(New visitors please fill out the blue paper in the red folder. Others, please sign the white attendance sheets.)

Introit: "Gloria In Excelsis Deo"

***Call to Worship:**

L: God calls us to love one another and to break down the barriers that divide us.

P: We are called to tear down the walls of hostility and fear.

L: Strengthened by God's love, we are called to love and celebrate one another.

P: God breathes new life into us and transforms us

L: For we are called to newness in Christ Jesus.

P: We are all part of God's beloved community.

L: Come, let us worship the God who removes obstacles from our paths.

P: Let us praise God who seeks to unite us in peace and joy. AMEN.

***Hymn:** "We Are Marching in the Light of God" TFWS #2235b
(Verses: Singing, Ringing, Dancing)

Opening Prayer:

Almighty God, we come to worship you today with open hearts and open minds. We want to hear and receive what you have to say to us in this service. Help us to listen, not only with our ears, but with our spirits for your words of compassion and healing. Enable us to become more faithful disciples for you; and as we celebrate your love for us and one another, open our eyes to see you in the faces of the broken, the poor, the exploited and the forgotten. Empower us not to live in fear but in love; for we ask this in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

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Special Music: "Bonse Aba" Traditional Zambian Folk
arr. V. C. Johnson

Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Moment

Pastoral Prayer, Joys and Concerns §

Cathy MacGovern

The Lord's Prayer & Prayer Response:

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.

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Invitation to Offering:

Be zealous in shouting your praises to the Lord. Remembering the strength of God's love and the promise of Christ's help, let us share who we are as the church in the world. With open arms, let us join with one another as we express our faith through our gifts of love. *I invite the ushers to come forward and receive the offering.*

Offertory: "Why We Sing" G. Gilpin

***Doxology:** UMH #94

Prayer of Thanksgiving: †

Healing God, use these gifts to mend the hearts of those who are sick, broken and those who have suffered injustice. Mend our insecurities – our greed, our self-indulgence, our prejudice, and our fear. You alone can nurture our souls. May these worshipful moments renew our desire to follow you and to reject the forces of evil. In the name of your son, Jesus Christ, who restores and reconciles all who believe in him, we pray. Amen.

***Hymn:** "When in Our Music God is Glorified" UMH #68

(During this hymn, parents are invited to escort their children ages 4-8 to Bible Story Time in the room across from the Nursery downstairs. At the end of the service, parents must pick-up their children. Thank you.)

Scripture Lesson: 1 Kings 19:1-15 (CEB)

L: This is the Word of God for the people of God. **P: Thanks be to God.**