

Prelude: Wonderful Grace of Jesus, Arranged by Mary McDonald

Lighting of the Candles

Opening Hymn: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing **No.** 400

Welcome

From that time on, yes, even today, Jesus says, “Repent, the Kingdom of Heaven has come near.”

Lord, lead us not into our temptation to return to the Old Covenant we continually break.

Deliver us through Jesus’ mercy. Free us to place our faith in the power and authority of your Grace. Heal our heart-soul-mind with your unconditional love.

Give us eyes to see you are with us now and always. Give us ears to hear Your Still small voice whisper, Peace, be still.” Open our mouths in thanksgiving and praise of the Good News of Christ Jesus, our Lord.

Hymn: What Wondrous Love Is This **No.** 292

Morning Prayer

Lord, when we see sin, give us ears to hear Jesus. Under the heavy burden of all our sin he cried, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me.”

Silent Meditation: Who do you know who thinks they are unworthy of God’s unconditional, unmerited Mercy, Grace, and Love? Who do you count unworthy or blame? How about yourself? Jesus suffered and cried to God on behalf of everyone.

Lord, when we hear our neighbors’ forsaken cries, lead us by faith to join Jesus in His prayer, “Father, forgive them, they do not know what they are doing.”

Lord, when we look for the “right” to make things “good” let us see Jesus abiding in your grace, suffering with mercy, to reveal your unconditional Love.

Come, Holy Spirit. Come into our hearts and minds. Come to lead us in the Way of Life in Christ.

The Lord’s Prayer

Special Music: Adagio for Strings by Samuel Barber

Scripture: Exodus 19: 5-6 & Matthew 26: 26-29

⁵ Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, ⁶ but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation.

²⁶ While they were eating, Jesus took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to the disciples, and said, “Take, eat; this is my body.”

²⁷ Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you; ²⁸ for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. ²⁹ I tell you, I will never again drink of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father’s Kingdom.

Instrumental Meditation: My Jesus, I Love Thee, Arranged by Mary McDonald

Meditation: ³¹ God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very **good**. And there was evening, and there was morning — the sixth day. ¹ Thus the heavens and the earth were finished in all their multitude. ² And on the seventh day God **finished** the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all of the work that he had done. Genesis 1:31—2:2

From the Cross Jesus says, “It is finished.” John 19:30 How does Jesus’ words fulfill the Old Covenant?

Message: The Two Covenants

Apostles Creed **No. 881**

Closing Hymn: Lead On, O King Eternal **No. 580**

Benediction

Jesus is with us always. Look for him in suffering. Seek him with mercy. Walk humbly with God who abides with us through Grace. Amen.

Tithes and Offerings

Report on Our Heating and Air Capital Campaign (Needed \$26,720)

We have filed a claim with our insurance company to see if they will cover the AC compressor that was destroyed by the power surge.

Cash: \$20,165
Pledged: \$ 1,500
Subtotal: \$21,665

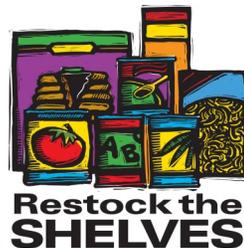
Thank you for your generosity and commitment to care for the physical comfort of this congregation. At this time, there is only \$5,055 needed to fully fund both HVAC repairs and replacements costs.

Postlude: For the Beauty of the Earth, Arranged by Tedd Smith and Don Hustad

UPS Back Pack Program

Don't forget that each month we are going to Restock the Shelves for the Union Primary School Back Pack Program with a specific kind of food.

For the months of June and July, Trinity will be collecting CASH DONATIONS to purchase bulk items when school starts back.



The Trinity Companion

Sunday June 13, 2021



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