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Worship Service

Zoom Audio Call

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Music Director: K. Quinton

Minister: Rev. C. Cooper

Trinity Sunday with Sunday School

Sunday, June 7th, 2020 11:00 a.m.

Moment of Silent Reflection:

Awe is deep respect and reverence for the Source of life. It is humility and wonder before the power of God. Contemplating life's beauty and mystery leads us to communion. Reflecting on our place in the universe, we seem small and insignificant, yet it is awe-inspiring to realize that no one else on earth is just like us. Each of us has a unique potential for reflecting the Divine virtues in our souls. We awaken them by choosing to live them. When we practice awe, we are alert to the signs and wonders placed in our path. We open ourselves to Grace. (Virtues Project)

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Praising God

Prelude "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" Bach
arr. R. Gerig



Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

Let us take a moment to quiet our thoughts as we prepare our hearts for worship...

In the name of the Creator whose love birthed the world, bringing light out of darkness and life out of emptiness;

In the name of Jesus, who lived with love and justice, compassion and generosity;

In the name of the Spirit, breath of life, wind of change, prophetic voice and inner prompting;

We gather to worship one God in three persons: our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer.

Opening Prayer (together)

Mighty God, Whose mystery exceeds our understanding yet defines our meaning; whose power incites revolution yet inspires resolution; whose Spirit brought all things into being and gives us life, thank You for being everything we need. For a world teeming with love, light and laughter we lift our hearts in praise. Amen.

Hymn (315) "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"
vs. 1 & 4

1 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!

4 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!

Prayer for Grace (unison)

God in three persons, we come seeking Your grace and presence. We seek the warmth of Your love, the flame of Your hope, and the spark of Your life. Draw us close. Ignite Your Holy possibility in each of us individually and as community so that we may live as You intended. Amen.

Assurance of Grace

God gives us the courage, strength and wisdom to live with confidence each day. Thanks be to God.

Listening for God's Word

Hebrew Scripture Genesis 1:1-2, 20-2:4a
(The story of creation.)

Epistle Lesson 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
(Agree with one another and live in peace.)

J. Brooker



Solo "Let There Be Peace on Earth"
Jill Jackson-Miller and Sy Miller
L. Lazar, Soprano

Sermon "The Trinity at Work" Rev. Cooper

Hymn (312) "Praise with Joy the World's Creator"
vs. 1 & 3

1 Praise with joy the world's Creator,
God of justice, love, and peace,
source and end of human knowledge,
God whose grace shall never cease.
Celebrate the Maker's glory,
power to rescue and release.

3 Praise the Spirit sent among us,
liberating truth from pride,
forging bonds where race or gender,
age or nation dare divide.
Celebrate the Spirit's treasure:
foolishness none dare deride.

Responding to God

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (together)

**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.
For ever and ever. Amen.**

Hymn (639) "One More Step Along the World I Go" (vs. 1 & 4)

1 One more step along the world I go,
one more step along the world I go,
from the old things to the new,
keep me travelling along with you:
**And it's from the old I travel to the new;
keep me travelling along with you.**

4 Give me courage when the world is rough,
keep me loving though the world is tough,
leap and sing in all I do,
keep me travelling along with you: R

Commissioning and Benediction

May God, the Source of hope,
fill you with all joy and peace
by means of your faith in God,
so that your hope will continue to grow
by the power of the Holy Spirit.

(Romans 15:13)

And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of God's hand.
(Irish Blessing)

Musical Selection "Let Us Talents and Tongues
Employ" Jamaican folk tune
Adapted D. Potter, arr. J. Carter

Sharing with Our Children and Youth

Thank you for joining our zoom audio and first video
worship service today. If you had any trouble
connecting or hearing, please let us know.

We hope you felt the power of God's Spirit through
the words, prayers and music.
May the blessings of our faith fill you with hope, love
and joy today and always.

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Many thanks to B. Kai and the Zoom Team for coordinating our zoom audio and video service, to J. Brooker for reading our scripture, and to K. Quinton, L. Lazar, and P. Tibbles Cookson for inspiring us with their music.

Today is Trinity Sunday, when we reflect on the power and unity of God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit. We will also welcome the Sunday School children and youth to join us near the end of our service. Following the service, the children, youth, teachers and helpers will join together for a virtual lunch of pizza and other foods.

Next Sunday, June 14th, we will celebrate the 95th Anniversary of the United Church of Canada as well as the Sacrament of Holy Communion. So we invite you when you join the service, to have a piece of bread or cracker and a beverage, and together we will share the Lord's Supper.

God bless you, stay well, stay safe and we hope you tune in next week...same day, same time, and same zoom phone number or video link.

Have a Blessed Day!