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Worship Service

Zoom Audio Call

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Trinity Sunday

Sunday, May 30th, 2021 11:00 a.m.

Moment of Silent Reflection:

Righteousness is living by a code of moral rectitude. It is practicing impeccable integrity in light of what we know is right. We don't allow the fads of the day to sway us from doing the right thing. Nor do we stand in judgment of others. Righteousness is one thing. Self-righteousness is another. We don't shame ourselves when we go off track. We discern the lesson in the teachable moment and gently call ourselves back to the virtues. We resist being driven by our egos. We choose to be led by our soul. We live the good life. (Virtues Project)

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Praising God

Prelude

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

John B. Dykes



Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

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

In the holy name of God; loving, mysterious and marvelous; we gather to worship.

In the holy name of Jesus; teacher, friend, healer; we gather to worship.

In the holy name of the Spirit; stirring, shining, comforter and daily guide; we gather to worship.

In the holy name of the One who is Three and the Three who are One...we gather to worship and celebrate new life among us.

Opening Prayer (together)

God of all knowing, we come to You at night to ask our deepest questions. You know what we need before we ask. Your answers connect us with the Three: Spirit, flesh and water, so that we may be born anew. You teach us to listen, to accept and not to procrastinate. We respond in praise and our commitment is strengthened by Your patience, tolerance and love. Amen.

Hymn (314) "Come Now, Almighty King" vs. 1,2,3,4

- 1 Come now, almighty King,
help us your name to sing, help us to praise;
one God all glorious, ever victorious,
come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.
- 2 Come now, incarnate Son,
your life in us begun, our prayer attend;
come, and your people bless,
come, give your word success;
stablish your righteousness, Saviour and friend!
- 3 Come holy Comforter,
your sacred witness bear in this glad hour;
your grace to us impart, now rule in every heart,
never from us depart, Spirit of power!
- 4 To the great One in Three,
eternal praises be for evermore;
your sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
and to eternity love and adore!

Prayer for Grace (unison)

God in three persons, whose mystery exceeds our understanding yet gives us meaning, whose love transcends our awareness yet permeates our existence, whose power incites revolution yet inspires resolution, thank You for all the ways You are active in our world. For Your love and light and laughter we lift our hearts in praise. Amen.

Sung Assurance (381) "Spirit of Life"

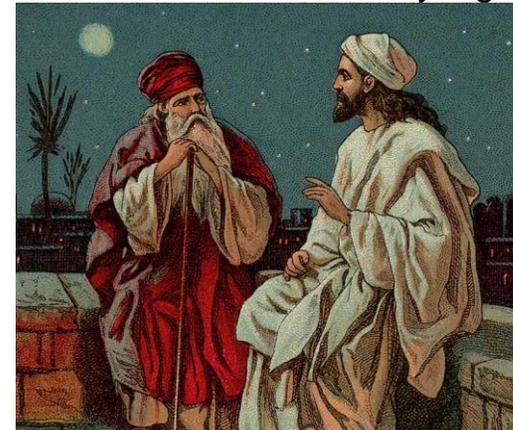
Spirit of Life, come unto me.

Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;
move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

Listening for God's Word

Epistle Lesson Romans 8:12-17 M. Kitagawa
(Adopted by the Spirit as children of God.)

Gospel Reading John 3:1-17 M. Kitagawa
(Nicodemus visits Jesus by night.)



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Solo “Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow”
Thomas H. Troeger
P. Tibbles-Cookson, Mezzo Soprano

Sermon “Dancing with the Spirit” Rev. Cooper

Hymn (315) “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”
vs. 1,2,4

- 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!
- 2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around
the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim falling
down before thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
- 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!

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,**

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**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 (312) “Praise with Joy the World’s Creator”
vs.1, 2, 3, 4

- 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.
- 2 Praise to Christ who feeds the hungry,
frees the captive, finds the lost,
heals the sick, upsets religion,
fearless both of fate and cost.
Celebrate Christ's constant presence:
friend and stranger, guest and host.
- 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.
- 4 Praise the Maker, Christ, and Spirit,
one God in community,
calling Christians to embody
oneness and diversity.

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This the world shall see reflected:
God is One and One in Three.

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)

Choral Amen (884) "You Shall Go Out with Joy" (repeat once)

You shall go out with joy
and be led forth with peace;
the mountains and the hills
will break forth before you;
there'll be shouts of joy,
and all the trees of the field
will clap, will clap their hands!

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands,
(clap, clap)
the trees of the field will clap their hands,
(clap, clap)
the trees of the field will clap their hands
(clap, clap)
while you go out with joy. **(repeat)**

Postlude "When Morning Gilds the Skies"
Joseph Barny arr. John Carter

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Thank you for joining our Zoom audio/video worship service. May your hearts be touched with a spirit of peace and calm knowing God is always with you to guide, support and care for you.

Many thanks to B. Kai, J. Brooker, R. Bloor and R. Kunihiro for coordinating our Zoom audio and video service. Thanks to M. Kitagawa for reading our scriptures. Thanks to K. Quinton, L. Lazar, and P. Tibbles Cookson for inspiring us with their music.

Today, Sunday, May 30th, is Trinity Sunday.

Sunday, June 6th, Worship Service

Sunday, June 13th, Celebration of our United Church 96th Anniversary and Sunday School celebration

Spring/Summer 2021 Newsletter: If you would like to contribute to the newsletter, we are looking for stories and pictures that have encouraged or inspired you over these last several months...maybe a poem, a joke, an inspirational saying, your garden, a worship service picture. Perhaps, you would like to write an article or have an announcement or update from your ministry team. Please send your contribution to office@bayviewunitedchurch.ca by May 31st.

Prayers and Concerns: Please remember in your prayers all those in need of hope, comfort and healing.

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BUC Prayer Group: These individuals offer confidential prayer support to anyone who is in need of God's healing love, support and compassion in their lives. Prayers may be for a relative, a close friend or yourself. Please contact E. Turnbull or R. Shikaze with your prayer request.

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God bless you, stay well, and we hope you join in next week...same day, same time, same number and video link.



Have a Blessed Day!