

## Trinity Sunday Worship Service on June 12, 2022

Welcome

**Prelude**        “Fountain Reverie” *Percy Fletcher*  
                  “Come, We That Love the Lord” *William France*

**Greeting**        God is good **all the time**. All the time **God is good**.

**Question of the Day** What is Annual Conference?

**\*Hymn #89 UMH** “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

**\*Call to Worship**

In the beginning, when God marked the horizon on the deep sea,  
                  **Wisdom was there rejoicing, delighting in the human race.**  
In the beginning was the Word, with God, and the Word was God.  
                  **And the Word became flesh and lived among us,**  
                  **full of grace and truth.**

In every time and place, God’s love is poured into our lives  
through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

**Blessed are you, Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit!**

**\*Prayer of Invocation**

**Amazing God, revealed to us in more ways than we can count, yet binding in unity all that was and is and yet shall be, we worship you. Source of mountains and seas, giver of light and darkness, we marvel at the work of your hands. Reconciler and Redeemer, we are awed by the forgiving love that draws us to you and empowers us to care for one another. Spirit of truth, whose guidance is available to us every day, we rejoice in your transforming presence. Triune God, bless, we pray, this gathering of your disciples. Amen.**

**Psalm 8 #743 UMH** *We will be using sung response #1.*

**Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 Common English Bible**

Doesn’t Wisdom cry out  
                  and Understanding shout?  
Atop the heights along the path,  
                  at the crossroads she takes her stand.  
By the gate before the city, at the entrances she shouts:  
“I cry out to you, people; my voice goes out to all humanity.  
. . . The LORD created me at the beginning of his way,  
                  before his deeds long in the past.  
I was formed in ancient times,  
                  at the beginning, before the earth was.  
When there were no watery depths, I was brought forth,  
                  when there were no springs flowing with water.  
Before the mountains were settled,  
                  before the hills, I was brought forth;  
                  before God made the earth and the fields  
                  or the first of the dry land.  
I was there when he established the heavens,  
                  when he marked out the horizon on the deep sea,  
                  when he thickened the clouds above,

when he secured the fountains of the deep,  
when he set a limit for the sea,  
so the water couldn't go beyond his command,  
when he marked out the earth's foundations.

I was beside him as a master of crafts.

I was having fun, smiling before him all the time,  
frolicking with his inhabited earth  
and delighting in the human race.”

### **John 16:12-15 *The Message***

*[Jesus said:]* “I still have many things to tell you, but you can't handle them now. But when the Friend comes, the Spirit of the Truth, he will take you by the hand and guide you into all the truth there is. He won't draw attention to himself, but will make sense out of what is about to happen and, indeed, out of all that I have done and said. He will honor me; he will take from me and deliver it to you. Everything the Father has is also mine. That is why I've said, 'He takes from me and delivers to you.'”

### **Romans 5:1-5 *The Message***

By entering through faith into what God has always wanted to do for us – set us right with him, make us fit for him – we have it all together with God because of our Master Jesus. And that's not all: We throw open our doors to God and discover at the same moment that he has already thrown open his door to us. We find ourselves standing where we always hoped we might stand – out in the wide open spaces of God's grace and glory, standing tall and shouting our praise.

There's more to come. We continue to shout our praise even when we're hemmed in with troubles, because we know how troubles can develop passionate patience in us, and how that patience in turn forges the tempered steel of virtue, keeping us alert for whatever God will do next. In alert expectancy such as this, we're never left feeling shortchanged. Quite the contrary – we can't round up enough containers to hold everything God generously pours into our lives through the Holy Spirit.

**Response:** *The Word of God, for the people of God! Thanks be to God!*

**Hymn #85 UMH** “We Believe in One True God”

### **Time of Prayer**

**How Is It With Your Soul?**

**Call to Confession**

By faith in Jesus Christ, we are given access to the grace of God. Standing in that grace, we now confess our sins before God, seeking forgiveness and peace.

**Prayer of Confession**

**Triune God, within your own life there is mutuality, equality, and unity in diversity. Though we are made in your image, we confess that we distort the triune life. Instead of seeking mutual welfare and the common good, we seek our own gain. Instead of living in equality, justice, and respect, we construct systems that are unjust. We devise ways to elevate ourselves over others, and disrespectful thoughts, words, and actions still surface in us. We allow differences to divide us and lead to brokenness.**

**Holy God, forgive us. Restore in us, and in our life together, the divine image you intend. Make us tender in mutuality. Make us generous in equality. Make us grateful in diversity. We pray to be one with you and one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*Time of Silent Prayer*

## **Assurance**

Friends, we are still standing in the grace of Christ. Because God's love has been poured into our lives through the Holy Spirit, we are set free to love God and neighbor, and to work for the reconciliation of the world.

**We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Thanks be to God!**

And with our Lord Jesus Christ we pray together:

### **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.**

**Answer to the Question of the Day** What is Annual Conference?

**Time of Offering** *Thank you to everyone for your faithful generosity.*

### **\*Offering Prayer**

**Holy God, you have poured out so much for us – the beauty of the world, the care of family and friends, meaningful labor, and the gift of the church. Most especially, we thank you for pouring your love into our lives through the Holy Spirit. Through these offerings, may your love spill over in glad abundance that brings relief, renewal, and hope to those in need. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

**\*Song of Offering #94 UMH** "Praise, God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

**Message** "Interwoven with the Trinity" Rev. Joyce Rich

### **\*Blessing**

May the grace of Christ Jesus grant you peace;  
may the Holy Spirit guide you into all truth;  
and may the love of God fill your heart so that you may find  
hope in every circumstance of this life, and give glory to God.  
Amen. **And Amen.**

**\*Hymn #64 UMH** "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

## **Announcements**

**Read For Next Week:** I Kings 19:1-4; Psalm 42; I Kings 19:5-15a

**Postlude** "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" *Spiritual*

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