The Service for the Lord’s Day

Trinity Sunday

June 11, 2017   8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Assemble in God’s Name

We joyfully welcome you to worship this morning!
All are invited to use the Prayer and Prelude as a time of silent preparation.

Prayer of Preparation  Thom Shuman (adapted)

O Triune God—three in one—on this Trinity Sunday
we celebrate the mystery of all you are.
Exalted Creator, you are the constant lover who never forsakes us;
you are the mother who cradles her children,
you are the teacher patiently repeating your words for us.
We worship you.
Jesus Christ, in you we are convinced God loves us;
through you we are formed into your people;
with you we serve those the world has forgotten.
We follow you.
Holy Spirit, you are the power that gives us peace;
you are the wisdom that reveals the broken in our midst;
you are the spokesperson to whom we are deaf.
We welcome you.
God in Community, lead us in our worship of you,
and embolden our response to reflect our thanks for your love.

Prelude  Prelude in D, Op. 23, No. 4  Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873-1943)

Welcome  Rev. Carter

Moment for Mission  Stephen Harouff

*Call to Worship  Rev. Strom

Leader: Let us worship the Triune God.
People: Let us worship the One
who spoke in the beginning
and created all that is out of nothing.
Leader: Let us worship the Triune God.
People: Let us worship the One
who became human
to reveal the depth and breadth of God’s love.
Leader: Let us worship the Triune God.
People: Let us worship the One
whose Spirit rests continually around and within us,
calling us from self-centered living to life in all its fullness.

*Hymn #11  “Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud”  Aberystwyth
*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

O Powerful, Merciful, Sustaining God,
While your very relational nature calls us to loving relationships,
we have put our own well-being before that of others.
We have been reluctant to speak out clearly,
to name the injustice we see
and declare your vision of a world
where people live for the common good.
We confess our reluctance to receive our calling to be your people,
created by you and chosen as witnesses
to your dream of justice and joy.
Remind us again
that you have made us for your service
Renew and recharge us, that we would live out our faith in you,
and your way of peace and grace for all.

- silent prayers of confession -

*Assurance of Grace

Leader: Friends, let us proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ.
People: Praise the Lord!
By grace we are forgiven and freed for salvation
as we use the gifts of God in service to God.

*Response to Grace

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One; give
thanks because we’re given Jesus Christ, the Son. Give
Son. And now let the weak say, ‘We are strong’; let the
poor say, ‘We are rich because of what the Lord has done for
us!’ And us!” Give thanks. Give thanks.

*Passing of the Peace

Leader: God makes peace within us. Let us claim it.
People: God makes peace between us. Let us share it.
Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

- All are invited to share the “peace” of Christ with one another -
- Children are invited to come forward -

Children’s Message

- Children through Middle School are invited to the Education Wing -
Church School Teacher & Youth Leader Appreciation

Leader: With great faithfulness, you invited our children and youth into the story of God’s unending love, and carefully planted the seeds of understanding.

People: We thank and praise God for you.

Leader: Week after week, you faithfully nurtured those seeds through the study of Scripture, the welcoming of questions, the activities you provided, and the love you so freely shared.

People: We thank and praise God for you.

Leader: You have also modeled your faith, providing us all with a living example of who God calls us to be in this world through your dedication, your patience, and your enthusiasm for the God we serve.

People: We thank and praise God for you.

Leader: Turning to the words of the Apostle Paul, we give special voice to our thanks and praise for you, and all you’ve given in service to God and God’s children and youth at TPC.

People: “I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given to you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you.” (1 Cor. 1:4)

Leader: Thank you for your dedication of time, your love and service of Jesus Christ, and for the many ways in which you have shared this love with our community of faith!

Proclaim God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson (10:00)

Genesis 1: 1-2, 26-28 (Pew Bible, pp 1-2, OT.)

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word!
People: Thanks be to God!

Matthew 28: 16-20 (Pew Bible p. 34 N.T.)

Leader: For the Word of God in Scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us,
People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Respond in Thanks & Faith

*Hymn #298 (10:00) “Lord, You Give the Great Commission” Abbot’s Leigh

Recognition of Graduating Seniors

Prayers of the People & 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.
Call to Commitment

Offertory

Laudate Dominum

W.A. Mozart (1756-1791)

Katie Hamrick, soprano and Colynn Furgason, clarinet

O praise the Lord, all ye nations; praise him, all ye peoples.
For his loving kindness has been bestowed upon us,
And the truth of the Lord endures forever.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen.

*Doxology

Nicaea

*Prayer of Dedication

Leader: Holy One, you have given yourself to us
in Creator, in Christ, in the Spirit.
We now give back to you.

People: Receive what we offer, O Lord,
and by your Spirit transform both our gifts and ourselves
into vessels that enact your
peace, justice, and love in the world.

*Hymn #761

“Called as Partners in Christ’s Service” Beecher

*Benediction

Postlude

Military March No. 1 Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

*Congregation standing, as able.

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