

St. Paul's United Church

June 7th, 2020 Trinity Sunday

Portions of the service printed in **bold** are spoken by the whole congregation.

Mission Statement: To glorify God through Worship, proclaiming the Gospel of Christ and serving others in Christ's name.

THE PEOPLE GATHER

Prelude

Greeting:

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Introit: **Worship the Lord** VU401 (vs1)

**Worship the Lord (worship the Lord)
worship the Father, the Spirit, the Son,
raising our hands (raising our hands)
in devotion to God who is one!**

**Raising our hands as a sign of rejoicing,
and with our lips our togetherness voicing,
giving ourselves to a life of creativeness,
worship and work must be one! R**

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Time for the Young and the Young at Heart

Hymn: **Praise to the Lord** VU220

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, who rules all creation;
O my soul, praise him, at all times your health
and salvation.**

**Come, all who hear:
brothers and sisters draw near,
joining in glad adoration.**

**Praise to the Lord, above all things so mightily reigning,
keeping us safe at his side, and so gently sustaining.**

**Have you not seen
how all you needed has been
met by God's gracious ordaining?**

**Praise to the Lord who will prosper our work
and defend us;
surely his goodness and mercy will daily attend us:
ponder anew
what the Almighty can do,
who out of love will befriend us.**

**Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath come now with praises before him!
Let the Amen
sound from God's people again:
gladly with praise we adore him.**

Prayer of Confession (Unison):

We are struggling, O God. The days are getting longer and warmer and we want nothing more than to explore your world and engage with our kindred. But so much is broken in the world, broken to the point where a loving embrace can do harm. Like Job, we see things falling around us. In the midst of what is happening we lose faith, we despair. Forgive us for not holding fast to the light of hope that you have placed in our hearts. Encourage us to show one another love and care in different ways. Guide us always on the path that leads to your Holy Presence. This we ask in the name of Christ our Companion through our joys as well as our sorrows. AMEN

Assurance of God's Love

Illumination Verse: Spirit, Open My Heart MV79 (vs 2)

**R: Spirit, open my heart
to the joy and pain of living.
As you love may I love,
in receiving and in giving,
Spirit, open my heart.**

**Write your love upon my heart
as my law, my goal, my story.
In each thought, word, and deed,
may my living bring you glory. R**

Today's Scripture: Job 1:1-22

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy! VU315

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!

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.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye made blind by sin thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love, and purity.

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!

Affirmation of Faith VU918

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

Dedication Verse: For the Gift of Creation VU538

For the gift of creation,
the gift of your love,
and the gift of the Spirit
by which we live,
we thank you and give you
the fruit of our hands.
May your grace be proclaimed
by the gifts that we give.

Prayer of Dedication (Unison):

All that we have, even our very lives comes from you, O
God. In response to the many gifts you have given, we
offer what we can for the building up of our kingdom. Most
important of all, we offer our trust; faith in your guidance.
Bless what we give and what we are as we strive to be
people who walk in your way. This we ask in the strong
name of Christ. AMEN

Prayers of the People & Lord's prayer

SENDING FORTH

Closing Hymn: It's a Song of Praise to the Maker MV30

It's a song of praise to the Maker,
the thrush sings high in the tree.
It's a song of praise to the Maker,
the gray whale sings in the sea,
and by the Spirit you and I
can join our voice to the holy cry
and sing, sing, sing
to the Maker too.

It's a call of life to the Giver,
when waves and water-falls roar.
It's a call of life to the Giver,
when high tides break on the shore,
And by the Spirit you and I
can join our voice to the holy cry
and sing, sing, sing
to the Maker, too.

It's a hymn of love to the Lover;
bumble bees sing along.
It's a hymn of love to the Lover;
the summer breeze joins the song,
and by the Spirit you and I
can join our voice to the holy cry
and sing, sing, sing
to the Maker too.

It's a chorus of all creation;
sung by all living things.
It's a chorus of all creation;
a song the universe sings,
and by the Spirit you and I
can join our voice to the holy cry
and sing, sing, sing
to the Maker too.

Commissioning & Benediction

Choral Closing: God of the Bible

MV28 (vs5)

St. Paul's United Contact Information

Hope we must carry, shining and certain
through all our turmoil, terror and loss,
bonding us gladly one to the other.
till our world changes, facing the Cross.

R: Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise,
God always faithful, you do not change.
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As of June 1st Reverend Michelle will be on vacation as her and Mike make last minute preparations for their new baby. May 31st was her last Sunday prior to her maternity leave. Let's all keep Reverend Michelle Mike and Reid in our thoughts and prayers!

GOD is Good,
all the time.

