

Trinity Church Welcomes You

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, June 19, 2022

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PRELUDE

LIGHTING THE CANDLES

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

When the world divides us

Come, Holy Spirit, make us one.

When the world calls us orphaned

Come, Holy Spirit, make us family.

When the world leads us astray

Come, Holy Spirit, call us home.

Come, Holy Spirit, come! Come and fill this place!

Ciona D. Rouse, *The Africana Worship Book*, Year C, edited by
Valerie Bridgeman Davis and Safiyah Fosua, Discipleship Resources, 2008, 94.

***OPENING HYMN**

As the Deer

TFWS #2025

As the deer pants for the water,
so my soul longs after you.
You alone are my heart's desire,
and I long to worship you. (*continued next page*)

You alone are my strength, my shield;
to you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire,
and I long to worship you.

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OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, you give us the joy of celebrating our Lord's resurrection. Give us also the joys of life in your service, and bring us at last to the full joy of life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

FIRST READING *Galatians 3:23-29*

But by the law, kept for the faith which would afterward be revealed. Therefore, the law was our tutor to bring us to Christ, that we might be justified by faith. But after faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor.

For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise

PSALM *Psalm 22:22-23, 25-28* *(read responsively)*

I will declare Your name to My brethren

In the midst of the assembly, I will Praise You.

You who fear the LORD, praise Him!

All you descendants of Jacob, glorify Him

My praise shall be of You in the great assembly;

I will pay My vows before those who fear Him.

The poor shall eat and be satisfied;

Those who seek Him will praise the LORD.

Let your heart live forever!

All the ends of the world shall remember and turn to the LORD,

And, all the families of the nations shall worship before You.

For the kingdom is the LORD'S, and He rules over the nations.

***GOSPEL READING**

Luke 8:26-39

Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee.

As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs.

When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me"--

for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.)

Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him.

They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission.

Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country.

Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid.

Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed.

Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So, he got into the boat and returned.

The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying,

"Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

SERMON

*APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

HYMN

Wonderful Words of Life

UMH #600

1. Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life;
let me more of their beauty see, wonderful words of life;
words of life and beauty teach me faith and duty.

Refrain

Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.
Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.

2. Christ, the blessed one, gives to all wonderful words of life;
sinner, list to the loving call, wonderful words of life;
all so freely given, wooing us to heaven. [*Refrain*]
3. Sweetly echo the gospel call, wonderful words of life;
offer pardon and peace to all, wonderful words of life;
Jesus, only Savior, sanctify forever. [*Refrain*]

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A Father's Day Litany

John 15:9-10 As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love. If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love.

Father in Heaven, we pray for father's we have held little ones, wiped runny noses and have read bedtime stories. Make them strong men of God.

Bringing Glory to His name.

For fathers who didn't have a father figure themselves. Give them wisdom to raise their children in the Light of Christ. Make them strong men of God.

Bringing Glory to His name.

For the grandfathers, uncles, brothers, friends and teachers who stepped in when a father was absent. Lift them up Lord. Make them strong men of God.

Bringing Glory to His name.

For the father's we are away from their children and especially those whose work puts them in harm's way. Make them strong men of God.

Bringing Glory to His name.

For fathers who have stumbled and fallen. Who haven't protected their family. Turn their heads to you and enlighten them with the joy of parenthood. Make them strong men of God.

Bringing Glory to His name.

For the father that teaches his children how to pray. Make them strong men of God.

Bringing Glory to His name. We praise and lift Your name on High. Glory to You Father Almighty. Amen

PRAYER HYMN *More Precious Than Silver (2x)* TWFS #2065

Lord, you are more precious than silver.

Lord, you are more costly than gold.

Lord, you are more beautiful than diamonds,
and nothing I desire compares with you.

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PASTORAL PRAYER

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 sins,
as we forgive those who sin 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.**

OFFERING

We appreciate your support of the work of the church through your tithes and offerings. Please place all offerings in the plate by the entrance to the sanctuary. (A reminder: Checks or envelopes for Grace will go to Grace. Loose cash will go with Trinity's offering.) The question remains for each of us, apart from this continued support, how, and what, else am I called to give for the sake of the world? Let us prayerfully discern what is ours to keep, and where the rest shall be given.

***OFFERING** *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***HYMN**

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

UMH #57

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!
2. My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honors of thy name.
3. Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life, and health, and peace.
anticipate your heaven below,
and own that love is heaven.

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BENEDICTION

Go from here as witnesses of what you have seen and heard.
Share God's love with those you meet..

Live lives of gratitude and praise.

And may the love of God, the peace of Jesus Christ,
and the ongoing presence of the Holy Spirit ✠ be within you and
among you until we meet again. **Amen.**

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