

June 19, 2011 SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

Trinity Sunday

Liturgical Color: White

Preparation for Worship and Announcements

Dr. May Lynn Polk, Lay Leader

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim, till all the world adore his sacred name.

***Passing of the Peace**

Chiming of the Trinity

Noel Johnson

Prelude

Grande Choeur

Cesar Franck

***Call to Worship**

Dr. Mary Lynn Polk

Leader: How majestic is God's name in all the earth! We see God's glory in the expanse of the heavens.

People: **All plants and animals are God's creation. All that God has made reflects God's goodness.**

Leader: We are created in God's image, to relate to God. We receive great abundance and care from our Creator.

People: **God bless us day by day with good things. We are given dominion over the works of God.**

Leader: Gather to praise God and greet one another. Celebrate all the ways God is revealed to us.

People: **We worship the Creator and Sustainer of all things. We rejoice in the promise of the Holy Spirit.**

***Hymn No. 710**

Faith of Our Fathers

St. Catherine

***Invocation**

The Reverend Terry C. Martin

Triune God, known to us in more ways than we can count, we marvel at the mystery of life, and wonder at your attention to our lives. As we ponder the vast expanse of space, we are fascinated by distances too extensive to understand. The times we have measured are a tiny ripple in your eternity. Yet you have honored this planet by revealing yourself in the life and ministry of Jesus and the empowerment of your Holy Spirit. Let us experience your presence in this time of worship. Amen.

***Affirmation of Faith No. 881**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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.

***Gloria Patri No. 70**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Page 1 (OT) in pew Bibles

Epistle Reading

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Page 227 (NT) in pew Bibles

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

Prayer to the Trinity
Chancel Choir

Michael Bedford

Father's Day Prayer

The Reverend Terry C. Martin

Gracious God, we thank you for adopting us into your family through the miracle of your grace, and for calling us to be brothers and sisters to each other. Today we pray for our fathers, who have given us life and love that we may show them respect and love. (Silent prayer) Lord in your love, **Hear our prayer.**

For fathers who have lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope, and their family and friends support and console them. (Silent prayer) Lord in your love, **Hear our prayer.**

For men, though without children of their own, who like fathers have nurtured and cared for us. (Silent prayer)
Lord in your love, **Hear our prayer.**

For fathers, who have been unable to be a source of strength, who have not responded to their children and have not sustained their families. (Silent prayer) Lord in your love, **Hear our prayer.**

Loving God, our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (In unison)

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.

Offering

Offertory

Meditation

Antonio Vivaldi

*Doxology

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Old 100th

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Reverend Terry C. Martin

Children's Message

Alice Dorn

All children are invited to the front of the Sanctuary for a special message. Following Children's Time, 3-year-olds through Kindergarteners may leave the Sanctuary for Extended Session.

*Hymn No. 145

Morning Has Broken

Bunessan

*†Gospel Lesson

Matthew 28:16-20

Page 41 (NT) in pew Bibles

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"Open the Door"

The Reverend Terry C. Martin

*Hymn No. 571

Go Make of All Disciples

Lancashire

*Benediction

Leader: Christ walks with us in newness of life; go forth in confidence and joy!

People: **We are the hands and feet of Jesus, carrying God's love and forgiveness to others.**

Leader: We are the only scriptures some will read. Jesus will be known by our deeds.

People: **In awe and obedience we accept our tasks, with humble sincerity and truth.**

Leader: Let everything that breathes praise God, who equips us for our ministry.

People: **We praise God, not with boasting, but with honest delight in our mission, in Christ.**

*Benediction Response No. 666

Shalom to You

SHALOM

Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God's full mercies bless you, my friends. In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

*Postlude

†Sermon Text

**Please stand if you are able*

Nursery Provided