

June 3, 2012 SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

Trinity Sunday

Liturgical Color: White

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lee Robirds, RN, Congregational Nurse

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

Cecelia McGinnis

PRELUDE

*Improvisation on "Holy, Holy, Holy"*

Charles Callahan

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Susan Pinckney

Leader: In mystery and grandeur

**People: we see the face of God.**

Leader: In earthiness and the ordinary

**People: we know the love of Christ.**

Leader: In heights and depths and life and death

**People: the spirit of God is moving among us. Let us praise God.**

- from the World Council of Churches, 1991.

\*HYMN NO. 64

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

Nicaea

\*INVOCATION

The Reverend Terry C. Martin

**Blow, wind of God,**

**Blow away the tight rules that hold us back from trusting, risking, loving.**

**Blow away our sin that stands in the way of encountering our neighbors.**

**Ready us for birth. Prepare us for risk.**

**Equip us with courage and vision for the new thing that waits around the corner.**

**We cannot choose the stories we have inherited,**

**But we can choose the stories that we become.**

**Amen.**

Eileen Klassen Hamm

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH NO. 880

\*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

Isaiah 6:1-8

Page 778 (OT) in pew Bibles

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

PSALTER

Psalm 29

See Insert

\*GOSPEL LESSON

John 3:1-17

Page 114 (NT) in pew Bibles

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

PASTORAL PRAYER





# Music Notes

Today as we move from The Great Fifty Days of Easter into Ordinary Time, we pause to celebrate and remember the way the fullness of God has been at work throughout all eternity. Pentecost did not represent the addition of the Holy Spirit to the Father and Son any more than the birth of Jesus represented the addition of the Son to the Father. All three persons have existed from all eternity to all eternity. The lyrics of today's anthem by Gracia Grindel set to Brad Ellingboe's melody illustrate this quite nicely.

## ***The Holy Trinity***      Bradley Ellingboe

O Father, Speaker of the eternal Word  
Whose Spirit brooded on the water's face,  
Mere flesh cannot perceive the risen Lord  
Without your Holy Spirit's truth and grace.  
O God, the Speaker, Word, and Comforter,  
Refresh me, send your Holy Wind and Fire!

When trouble comes, I need to hear again  
The promise Jesus made to dwell with me,  
To bring His Father near, to be my friend.  
I cannot comprehend its majesty!  
O Father, hear my prayer in Jesus' name,  
Ignite within my heart your Spirit's flame!

O Jesus where you are the Father is.  
Without your help I cannot trust in your.  
Burn out my pride, my failure to believe,  
Teach me you are the way, the life, the truth.  
Come Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, come!  
And shine in the brilliance of your Son!  
O Father, hear my prayer in Jesus' name.  
Ignite within my heart your Spirit's flame!