

Service for the Lord's Day

Trinity Sunday
June 12, 2022

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*W*elcome visitors, newcomers, and friends worshipping with us today! If you're interested in joining our church community, please speak to a pastor after worship or contact the church office, 434-293-3133. We hope you will worship with us again, whenever possible.

Preparing to Hear God's Word

Prelude

O lux beata Trinitas

Michael Praetorius

Welcome

Call to Worship

God, you search me and know me.

Before I sit, you know when I will rise.

God, you search us and know us.

Before we speak, you know what we will say.

God, you search me and know me,

in my joy and despair,

in my breathing in and breathing out.

God, you search us and know us.

Your knowledge is too deep to reach,

too vast to comprehend.

God, you search me and know me.

Search us, O God, and know our hearts.

◆ Hymn 543

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

GREEN TYLER

Verses 1-3

Welcoming a New Member and the Sacrament of Baptism

Presentation

Questions to Seiver Jorgensen

Questions to Congregation

Prayer and Baptism

◆ Hymn 543

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

GREEN TYLER

Verses 4-5

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**God, we confess that we do not always understand your ways.
 We are easily discouraged when life takes unexpected turns,
 and our carefully laid plans and dreams come to nothing.
 We confess that we are quick to give up when things get difficult
 and quick to question your presence and your power.
 Forgive us.
 Grant us patience to wait for your good timing.
 Open our eyes to recognize your leading in our lives—
 to listen for your gentle whisper when we least expect it.
 And then give us courage to step out in faith and obedience,
 trusting in your leading, even when we cannot yet see the outcome.**

Silent Prayers

◆ Sung Response

GTG 437

**You are the Lord, giver of mercy!
 You are the Christ, giver of mercy!
 You are the Lord, giver of mercy!**

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Do not lose heart. When we call, God hears us; when we confess, God forgives us.
 We believe and so we proclaim:*

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, renewed, and restored.
 Thanks be to God. Amen.**

◆ Sung Response

HS 22

**All glory be to God on high,
 And peace on earth from heaven,
 And God's good will unfailingly
 Be to all people given.
 We bless, we worship You, we raise
 For Your great glory thanks and praise,
 O God, the great Creator.**

◆ Passing of the Peace

*As God's forgiven people, we can bring peace, forgiveness, and new life to the world.
 The peace of Christ be with you.*

And also with you.

Commissioning of the Pilgrims

God's Word to Us

Epistle Lesson

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

◆ Hymn 765

Song of Hope

ARGENTINA

Responding to God's Word

Prayers of the Congregation and the Lord's Prayer

Glory to God hymnal, pg. 35

Offertory

The Wings of the Morning

Alice Parker

*If I take the wings of the morning,
And dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
Even there shall Thy hand lead me,
And Thy right hand shall hold me.*

◆ Presentation of the Offering

GTG 607

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

Thanksgiving for Faithful Service and Blessing of Departing Members

*God in whom we live and move and have our being,
we give thanks for your presence in the world....
...For our fellowship in Jesus Christ, and for the love which has sustained us.
**Faithful God, keep, preserve and protect Ken and Heather.
By the power of your Holy Spirit,
make them salt of the earth and light for the world.
Lead them to new opportunities for growth and service and rest,
secure in the faith that binds us forever in the Body of Christ.
...In every time and in every place, may we offer you our highest and our best,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Alleluia! Amen.***

◆ Hymn 295

Go to the World!

SINE NOMINE

◆ Charge and Benediction

Benediction Response

Irish Blessing

Bob Chilcott

May the road rise to meet you,
may the wind be ever at your back,
may the sun shine warm upon your face,
and the rain fall soft upon your fields,
and until we meet again,
may God hold you ever in the palm of God's hand.

Postlude

Gloria tibi Trinitas

John Bull

◆ Please stand, as you are able.

The flowers today are given by Ruth Wadlington in loving memory of Walter Wadlington.

What's Happening

at Westminster

Sunday, June 12

9 a.m. Pick Up Choir Rehearsal in the Choir Room
 10 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary followed by a fellowship gathering
 to honor Rev. Ken Henry

Tuesday, June 14

7:30 p.m. Tuesday Evening Bible Study

Wednesday, June 15

7 p.m. 20/30 Crew Wednesday Wind-Down

Thursday, June 16

7:30 p.m. A Little Summer Music in the Sanctuary

Friday, June 17

8 p.m. Church Softball Game at UCA in Green County

Saturday, June 18 - June 23

J2A pilgrimage to Mt. Angel, Oregon

Sunday, June 19

9:40 a.m. Hymn Sing in the Sanctuary
 10 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
 11:30 a.m. Screening of *Raised/Razed* in the Library,
 with a discussion about racial equity in housing

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