



Trinity Church

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building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

JULY 12, 2020

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

***CALL TO WORSHIP**PSALM 118:24-29

This is the day that the LORD has made!

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

The LORD is God!

He has made His light to shine upon us.

You are our God, and we will give thanks to You.

You are our God, and we will extol You.

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good!

His steadfast love endures forever!

***DOXOLOGY**

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

***INVOCATION**

***HYMN OF PRAISE** **BEHOLD OUR GOD**

WORDS & MUSIC: JONATHAN RYAN, MEGHAN BAIRD, & STEPHEN ALTROGGE

Who has held the oceans in His hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice;
All creation rises to rejoice

**Behold our God, seated on His throne
Come, let us adore Him
Behold our King, nothing can compare
Come, let us adore Him!**

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Who has felt the nails upon His hands
bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal, humbled to the grave;
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign!

MEN: You will reign forever
WOMEN: Let Your glory fill the earth

SCRIPTURE READING **NUMBERS 23**

**HYMN OF ADORATION.....COME THOU FOUNT
OF EVERY BLESSING**

Come Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer;
hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wand'ring from the fold of God:
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor,
daily I'm constrained to be;
let that grace now, like a fetter,
bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander - Lord, I feel it -
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O take and seal it,
seal it for thy courts above.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

**Gracious Father, we confess
that we have longed for the comforts
and treasures of this world
rather than for your enduring Kingdom.
We have loved the gifts more than the Giver.
In your mercy, help us to see that the things we
strive for are shadows, but you are the substance;
they are quicksand, but you are a mighty rock;
they are shifting, but you are steady.
We plead for your forgiveness
through the riches of Jesus Christ.
Accept his worthiness for our unworthiness,
his sinlessness for our transgressions,
his fullness for our emptiness,
his glory for our shame,
his righteousness for our dead works,
his riches for our poverty,
his death for our life.
We pray in Jesus' name, amen.**

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

ASSURANCE OF PARDONCOLOSSIANS 1:19-20

“For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,
and through him to reconcile to himself all things,
whether on earth or in heaven,
making peace by the blood of his cross.”

***HYMN OF ASSURANCEHIS MERCY IS MORE**

WORDS & MUSIC: MATT BOSWELL AND MATT PAPA

What love could remember, no wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all knowing, he counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

*Praise the Lord, his mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more*

What patience would wait as we constantly roam,
What father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor,
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

What riches of kindness he lavished on us,
His blood was the payment his life was the cost
We stood neath a debt we could never afford,
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE WOODY WATFORD

SERMON.....JOHN 15:1-8

¹ “I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. ² Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. ³ Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴ Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. ⁵ I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶ If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷ If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸ By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.

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SERMON NOTES

BEARING FRUIT: JOHN 15:1-8

WHAT FRUIT?

Philippians 1:9–11

[9] And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, [10] so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, [11] filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

Galatians 5:22–23

[22] But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, [23] gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

Colossians 1:5–6

...Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, [6] which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and increasing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth...

Romans 8:28–29

[28] And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

[29] For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.

HOW WE BEAR FRUIT

CONNECTION TO THE VINE

(ISAIAH 5; EZEKIEL 15; PSALM 80)

ABIDING IN JESUS

HIS BODY

SACRAMENTS

HIS WORD

ASKING

THE ABSOLUTE NECESSITY OF BEARING FRUIT

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**COME BEHOLD
THE WONDROUS MYSTERY

WORDS & MUSIC: MATT PAPA, MATT BOSWELL, & MICHAEL BLEECKER

Come behold the wondrous mystery,
in the dawning of the King.
He, the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity.
In our longing, in our darkness,
now the light of life has come!
Look to Christ who condescended,
took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous mystery:
He the perfect Son of Man,
in His living, in His suffering, never trace nor stain of sin.
See the true and better Adam,
come to save the hell-bound man,
Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law,
in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous mystery:
Christ the Lord upon the tree.
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory!
See the price of our redemption,
see the Father's plan unfold,
Bringing many sons to glory:
grace unmeasured, love untold!

Come behold the wondrous mystery:
slain by death, the God of life.
But no grave could e'er restrain Him;
Praise the Lord! He is alive!

What a foretaste of deliv'rance, how unwavering our hope.
Christ in power resurrected, as we will be when He comes.

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

A WORD ABOUT COMMUNION AT TRINITY:

This is a time for all people to seek the Lord. For Christians, Communion is a time to meet with their Savior by faith, to be strengthened and renewed by Him as they eat bread and drink juice. All baptized Christians who trust in Christ alone as their Savior and Lord, belong to a church that embraces the gospel, are at peace with their fellow neighbor, and seek strength and grace to live more faithfully to Christ, are invited to participate. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer and to consider more deeply your relationship to Jesus Christ. We also ask that children who have not yet publicly professed their faith in Christ refrain from partaking until doing so.

***BENEDICTION**

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partner: Keith & Ruth Powlison - Serving on MTW's Hinterland team in Cusco, Peru.

Our Troops: pray for our troops and their chaplains around the world

Church of the week: Redeemer Presbyterian, Charleston; Craig Bailey, pastor

TRINITY FAMILY

Wayne Walling: recovery after pacemaker surgery

Adele Hawley: recovery after colon surgery

Jerry Smith: awaiting transfer to rehab after surgery

Louise Beckett: recovery & rehab following knee replacement

Bob Beckett: recovering at home after recent hospitalization

Frank Myers: recovery after back surgery

Linda Wactor: wisdom for doctors in managing her pain

Claudia Wilkes: recovering from ankle surgery

Lawton Porter: recovery from broken leg, ongoing therapy after brain aneurysm

Linda Wells: neuropathy, improved stamina

Willie Lou Jackson: at The Oaks in Orangeburg

Christie Churchwell: relief from headaches

FINANCIAL UPDATE	YR TO DATE GENERAL RECEIPTS \$148,784	JUNE GENERAL RECEIPTS \$13,576
	YR TO DATE GENERAL EXPENSES \$122,243	JUNE GENERAL EXPENSES \$21,136
	YTD FAITH PROMISE RECEIPTS \$29,772	JUNE FAITH PROMISE RECEIPTS \$6,425
	YTD FAITH PROMISE EXPENSES \$40,246	JUNE FAITH PROMISE EXPENSES \$19,766