

In many churches,  
the Sunday after  
Pentecost is  
Trinity Sunday.



*Perichoresis* (from Greek: περιχώρησις, "rotation") refers to the relationship of the three persons of the Trinity. The term implies a dance, or a lively conversation in which the persons of the Trinity interact. The Christian community may be understood as an analogy for the Trinity, sharing in the depth of divine love, in constant conversation with itself.

## *Service for the Lord's Day*

June 16, 2019  
Trinity Sunday

### *Gathering Around the Word*

Gathering Music

Striking of the Hour

Welcome

Prelude

*Aria*

Craig Phillips

*All Who Are Comfortable Doing So, May Stand*

#### **Opening Sentences**

*Meditation on the Names of God*

Leader: Lord, heavenly Father,

**People: You are my heart.**

Leader: Lord, Jesus Christ,

**People: You are my body.**

Leader: Lord, Holy Spirit,

**People: You are my breath.**

Leader: Lord, you are my only refuge,

**People: And my eternal rest.**

Mechthild of Magdeburg, *Flowing Light* 5.6

Hymn 1

*Holy, Holy, Holy!*

NICAEA

Call to Confession

The tri-unity of  
God was the  
subject of the  
earliest doctrinal  
agreements of the  
Christian Church.

## Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of Your holy name.

*A Silence is observed for Personal Confession*

## Hymn

KYRIE

*Lord, have mercy upon us, Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.*

## Declaration of Good News

### Gloria Patri

*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.*

### Passing of the Peace

*Since God has forgiven us, let us also forgive one another.*

## Hearing the Word

*All Sit*

### Prayer for Illumination

#### The Psalter (Responsive)

Psalm 8

O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.

*Congregation sings* Tune: HENDON (Hymn 697)

***Lord, our Lord, Thy glorious name All Thy wondrous works proclaim;***

***In the heavens with radiant signs Ever more Thy glory shines. Ever more Thy glory shines!***

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them? Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor.

*Congregation sings* Tune: HENDON (Hymn 697)

***What are we that we should be Loved and visited by Thee,***

***Raised to an exalted height, Crowned with honor in Thy sight; Crowned with honor in Thy sight!***

You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

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## Anthem

*Holy Is the One*

Pepper Choplin

Psalm 8 is a great hymn of praise for the glory of God's creation, and for the authority and freedom God has given humanity. Psalm 8 is quoted in the New Testament in I Corinthians 15:27 and Hebrews 2:6-8 to reflect on the significance of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection.

The Apostle Paul bears witness to the foundation of Christian hope.

The Prayers of the People show our unity, but also the variety of our needs. God knows us as the Church and as individuals.

Buck in a Basket for June will go toward our recent Pentecost butterfly release.

<b>Epistle Reading</b>		Romans 5:1-5
<b>Peace with God Through the Lord Jesus Christ.</b>		
Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.		
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>Can I Get A Witness?</i>	Matthew Covington
<b><i>Responding to the Word</i></b>		
<i>All Stand</i>		
<b>Response Hymn 353</b>	<i>My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less</i>	SOLID ROCK
<b>A Witness and Testimony</b>		Charles Reid
<b>Affirmation of Faith</b>	A Declaration of Faith (5.8)	
<b>We believe with the church through the centuries that God is what God has been shown to be in the story with God’s people: One God who is the Creator and the Sustainer, the Savior and Lord, the Giver of life within, among, and beyond us.</b>		
<b>We affirm the unity of God’s being and work. We may not separate the work of God as creator from the work of God as Redeemer. We may not set the Son’s love against the Father’s justice. We may not value the Holy Spirit’s work above the work of the Father and the Son. The Father, Son, and Spirit are one God.</b>		
<i>All Sit</i>		
<b>Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer</b>		
<b>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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.</b>		
<b>Offering</b>		
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>Holy God, We Praise Your Name</i>	GROSSER GOTT WIR LOBEN DICH
	Ernie Small, mandolin/vocals     David Muffet, vocals	Wayne Pope, guitar/vocals
<i>All Stand</i>		
<b>Doxology</b>		
	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.	
<b>Prayer of Thanksgiving</b>		
<b><i>Bearing and Following the Word into the Created World</i></b>		
<b>Closing Hymn 2</b>	<i>Come Thou, Almighty King</i>	ITALIAN HYMN
<b>Benediction</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i>	Charles Callahan
	<i>Fanfare</i>	
	<i>Chorale</i>	

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### **WELCOME VISITORS!**

*We invite you to pick up visitor's information on your way out, either in the narthex or on the table on the Right in the downstairs entrance hall. Ushers will be standing by to help you find them. Always know that a cordial greeting is extended by ministers, officers, and congregation.*

*If you have a fussy baby or are coughing, etc., the worship service may be viewed from the parlor via television (across the hall from the Sanctuary). Loving childcare is available in our children's center*

**Our church Elders:** Karol Ahmed, Mark Bigler, Pam Bratcher, David Coverdale, Mary Evans, Rob Hale, Matt Hunt, Mike Kanan, John Kernohan, Tim Leigh, Nancy Moore, Pamela Napier, David Sears, and David Thomison. **Our church Deacons:** Rider Allen, Sally Calkins, Judy Clark, Rocky Cooper, Shannon Dyche, Ray Elms, Cathey Green, Jean Harris, Linda Leigh, Tom MacMillin, Debbie Morse, David Muffett, Teri Polen, Charlotte Prow, Ken Royse, Susan Thomison, and Debbie Trickey.

### **Donate Online:**

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## *Announcements*

**USHERS:** The Simmons, Humphrey, and Moore families

**LAY READER:** Mike Ballard

**MEDIA PERSONNEL:** Barbara Solberg-Hale and Matt Hunt

**NURSERY ATTENDANTS:** Alisia Mosley and Kimberly Watkins

**LIBRARIAN:** Arnie Petrus, [arfranpe@msn.com](mailto:arfranpe@msn.com)

**CHILDREN'S MUSIC:** Ellie Osborne

**LECTIONARY FOR NEXT SUNDAY, June 23:** 1 Kings 19:1–4 [5–7] 8–15a; Psalm 42 and 43; Galatians 3:23–29; Luke 8:26–39.

**DEACONS OF THE WEEK** this week will be Sally Calkins and Ray Elms. Deacons assist the Pastor in caring for our congregation. You may contact them through the church office: 270-843-4707.

### **TODAY:**

**OUR SECOND CHRISTMAS MARKET WILL BE DECEMBER 7.**

TODAY those who are involved and/or interested in planning this event will gather briefly following worship in Fellowship Hall. Want to know more? Join us! See Shannon Dyche for more information.

**PENTECOST OFFERING:** we can still collect your gifts to the Pentecost Offering. This is designated for children-at-risk, youth and young adult ministries. We keep 40% for benefiting children-at-risk here (traditionally Buckhorn/Uspiritus). Simply mark your check 'Pentecost Offering' and place in the offering plate.

**BUCK IN A BASKET** for June will pay for our Butterfly Release (which happened quite successfully last Sunday). We will collect these monies today and next Sunday.

### **COMING UP:**

**3 CENTS A MEAL COLLECTION** will be Sunday June 30. Our children and youth will come around at the offering time to collect your coins, bills and checks. \$8.10 is an individual's contribution per quarter, and we are grateful for ALL GIFTS. Not a lot, but enough to make a huge impact. One third stays to support our Food Pantry and the remainder goes to the Presbyterian Hunger Program, which addresses the root causes of hunger at home and abroad.

**PIG PICKIN' PLANNIN' MEETIN':** It is time to begin preparing for for the August 11 service and picnic at the Beard's pavilion. There will be a brief 5-minute meeting for volunteers after church on July 7 and July 21 in the Fellowship Hall. This event relies upon many volunteers, so please plan to attend one of these two meetings. If you want to help but can't attend either of these meetings, please contact David Thomison at [davidthomison@gmail.com](mailto:davidthomison@gmail.com) or 270-782-5294.

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL** begins July 7 and we will need your help with morning hospitality. Please consider bringing one or two items for breakfast: sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094aa9ab2ca7f49-breakfast1> Our homeless friends will probably join us and we want to have an abundant table

**OUR CHURCH YESTERDAY, TODAY AND TOMORROW** is the theme for our Summer Sunday School, July 7-September 1. Come with us each week from 9:15-10:15 (with light breakfast) as we explore our heritage, celebrate our present and look to the future. Ages 4 and up, with nursery as needed. Light breakfast, fellowship and fun. Come learn and grow with us.

**WHAT WOULD SUMMER BE WITHOUT ICE CREAM!?** Saturday July 13 beginning at 4:00pm we will gather for Games and Ice Cream in Fellowship Hall! Bring an appetizer to share, a favorite Ice Cream topping and any games you wish to share. Homemade Ice Cream provided. ALL AGES! Lots of fun games available here to try (and someone to teach). See Glenn or Leslee Kirkconnell with questions. We'll end whenever.

**TWILIGHT CONCERT SERIES:** presented by the Southern Kentucky Concert Band. Thursday evenings in June (6, 13, 20, 27) at the WKU Fine Arts Center Amphitheater, 7:00pm. Free and open to the public.

## **Calendar**

### **Sunday, June 16**

8:30 a.m.	Fellowship
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
10:30 a.m.	Worship
11:30 a.m.	Christmas Market Mtg.

### **Monday, June 17**

5:00 p.m.	Round Table Pulpit
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### **Tuesday, June 18**

11:00 a.m.	Special Care
11:00 a.m.	Finance Ministry
1:00 p.m.	CUICHM
2:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting
6:15 p.m.	Chairs of Session
7:00 p.m.	Session

### **Wednesday, June 19**

7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir
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**OTHER NEWS AND COMMUNITY NEEDS:**

**NOW THAT YOU HAVE YOUR TEE SHIRT** (if you missed ordering, you can still get one - see Margaret Stein or call the office) please plan to wear them out and about! Concerts in the Park is a GREAT place to show your joy at being part of our church. They begin Friday June 21, 7:00pm in Circus Square Park.

**DAVID CLARKE** will take a well-earned trip home to Ireland beginning Tuesday. He'll be back with us on June 30. He's putting together the summer schedule for youth, so stay tuned! Please keep all our youth and David in your prayers.