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Madison Presbyterian Church

May 30, 2021 — 10:00 A.M.

Trinity Sunday

GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Prelude in E-Flat Major

Bach

WELCOME

INVOCATION

L: Holy, holy, holy God, we worship and adore you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Today, in our worship we long for a glimpse of your glory seen perfectly in Christ, our Lord. As we worship, may we gain new insight about the mystery and wonder of your love. And, may we sense new ways to mirror that love in our world.

R: Jesus prayed that we, the church, would be one just as he and the Father are one. Let us offer our praise and prayer as one body, in Christ, through the power of the Holy Spirit. In harmony, let us glorify God, Father, Son and Spirit. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

from Psalm 29

THE CALL TO WORSHIP PRAYER

L: O God, who created us in love,

R: create us anew in love as we worship you.

L: O Jesus Christ, who redeemed this world in love,

R: reclaim our hearts as we worship you.

L: O Spirit, who moves this world toward its God-appointed end,

R: move within us as we worship you. Amen.

L: This we pray in the name of Christ and in the power of the Spirit.

*HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

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THE CALL TO CONFESSION

L: God has shown us his omnipotence. Do you know what that word means? It means: having virtually unlimited authority. If you have something you'd like to let go of, now is the time. Give it to the Lord, and repent of your sinful ways.

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: Gracious God, you know we like things to be tidy and easily understood. But, you defy our understanding.

R: We are tempted to pay little attention to your spiritual world, but you touch us with dreams and visions. How slow we are to trust you.

(A period of silence is observed.)

L: Lord, rescue us from becoming consumed with guilt. Help us to rediscover that we can forgive ourselves and we can change our lives.

R: We know we cannot change by ourselves but only by the benefit of your grace. Help us to accept the gift of your love, and help us to renew our trust. In our Savior's name, we pray. Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness and, by the power of the Holy Spirit, keep you in eternal life.

R: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM Sanctus et Benedictus Gounod
Jonathan Stanley, Tenor; Shannon Glass, Soprano

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SCRIPTURE John 3:1-17

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

THE MESSAGE The Trinity

RESPONDING IN FAITH

***HYMN** I, the Lord of Sea and Sky 69

THE APOSTLES' CREED 35

OFFERTORY O Lux Beata Trinitas Weidner

***DOXOLOGY** 606

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer *(using "debts" and "debtors")* 35

***HYMN** Holy God, We Praise Your Name 4

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** New Songs of Celebration Render Routley

POSTLUDE Fugue in E-Flat Major Bach

LITURGIST—Don Clapham

USHERS—Connie Huntington and Janet Castor

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,

casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;

cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,

who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,

though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,

only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,

perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!

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John 3:1-17

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ²He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." ³Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." ⁴Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" ⁵Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' ⁸The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." ⁹Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" ¹⁰Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹"Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. ¹⁷"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send? (Refrain)

(Refrain)

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.

I have wept for love of them. They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? (Refrain)

3. I, the Lord of wind and fame, I will tend the poor and lame.

I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.

I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? (Refrain)

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Holy God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we bow before you.

All on earth your scepter claim; all in heaven above adore you.

Infinite your vast domain, everlasting is your reign.

Hark! The glad celestial hymn angel choirs above are raising;

cherubim and seraphim, in unceasing chorus praising,

fill the heavens with sweet accord: "Holy, holy, holy Lord!"

All apostles join the strain as your sacred name they hallow;

prophets swell the glad refrain, and the blessed martyrs follow,

and from morn to set of sun, through the church the song goes on.

Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit: three we name you,

while in essence only one; undivided God we claim you,

and adoring, bend the knee while we own the mystery.

PRAYER LIST

Congregation: Mark Andreasen, Sharon Auxier, Dennis and Karen Bessenecker, Shannon Glass, Sandy Gold, Mary Louise Grimes, the family of Eric Harrell, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Betty King, Lexi Moderau, Beth Orrill, Alicia Ricketts, Pam Sandoz, Jennifer Saroka, Ted Skrypak, Staci Torres, Sondie Williams, Greg Ziesemer.

Family and Friends: Anne and Ralph Armand, Karen Ault, Cher and Carah Jo Austin, Steve Baker, Michelle Barlow, Michael Busching, James Callahan, Becky Chase, children separated from their parents, Marie Cross, Jeff Daghir, Andrew Damm, Angel Dart, Jordan Davis, Phillip Eades, Steve Facemire, Shirley Griffith, Chuck Hale, Milly Harness, Sarah Hull, Curtis Jacobs, Heidi Kendall and family, Joni Lanham, Jeff Lineburg (Janet Castor's twin brother), Madison Correctional Facility, Madison State Hospital, Shane Mason, Yolanda Modley, Margie and Frank Moller (Connie Huntington's sister and brother-in-law), Ashley Pollert, Bob Rouse, Lou Ann Ryhal, Janet Savage (Cathy Owsley's sister), Jeff, Janna and Rachel Schmidt, John Schutte (Carole Hanson's son-in-law), Dan Shearer, Laryssa Smith, Lyn Stalford, Joe Stilwell, Jody Sullivan, Trey Taylor, Kenneth Thompson (Harriette Parton's grandson), Rodney Thompson, Jean Trillet (Jim Grant's sister), Staci Turner, Warren (friend of Bob and Judith Glass), Dawson Whitaker, Laurel Lyn Wiest, Kyle Wilson.

MPC Rotating Prayer Calendar for the Week of May 30

Joe Elliott

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“We are part of the Family of God! As a Christian family, we seek to practice the generous hospitality of Jesus Christ, who welcomes all. As a worshipping family, we seek to enhance and expand our experience of God in worship.

As a family of Christ’s disciples, we seek to grow in our understanding of God’s grace and God’s claim upon our lives. As a mission-oriented family,

we express our faith in action. As an historic Presbyterian family in a contemporary setting, we are rooted and grounded in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) as we strive to remain relevant to the needs of our community.

As the joyful children of God, we live in faith, hope and love!”

THE SESSION

<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Mike Dorsey Personnel	Rick la Cour Fellowship	Marlene Bateman Membership
Connie Huntington Finance	Jim Bartlett Technology	Shari Vaughn Worship
Natalie Willis Buildings and Grounds	Heather Owsley-Smith Mission	Don Wiest Christian Education

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of May 30, 2021

LAFS to Restart in June: LAFS (Lunch and Friendly Fellowship) will be going to Streamcliff Herb Farm on June 2nd for the 11:00 a.m. seating for lunch. Reservations are due to Mary Elizabeth Goldsmith (812-273-4279) by noon today. This will be our first get-together since February 2020. Everyone is welcome to join in on the good food and fellowship. If you need directions or a ride, please call Mary Elizabeth.

Deacons' Offering: The Deacons will receive an offering on the second Sunday of each month. The next Deacons' Offering will be collected on Sunday, June 13. However, you may contribute to the Deacon Fund at any time through use of the Deacon Offering envelopes in the pew racks.

Congregational Meetings June 6, 13, 20: Every member of MPC is encouraged to attend the important congregational meetings on the above dates! You, yes you, will have an opportunity to be a part of choosing our next pastor by attending these meetings. A light lunch will be provided by the church, served during the time between the close of worship and the beginning of the meetings at 11:30 a.m. During the two-hour meetings, you will be asked to share your thoughts on the selection process for the PNC (pastor nominating committee). Not every one of you is able to be on this committee, but ALL of you are able to come to these meetings and be a part of this important process for the future of your church. See you there!