

TRINITY & MEMORIAL SUNDAY

MAY 27, 2018

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Gathering Music "I Love You, Lord" Jan Mauck

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting Time Brice Smith

*Song "O Come Thou Almighty King" 148
"Eternal Father, Strong to Save" 74

*Call to Worship:

Leader: Almighty God, before you angels sang for joy when you created with your voice the heavens and the earth.

People: Hear our voice this day and accept our praise and thanksgiving for the gift of speech and song, which we on earth share with the heavenly host.

Leader: O Jesus Christ, you are the Word made flesh, the firstborn of many sisters and brothers in the family of God who have heard your music in their hearts.

People: Open the ears of our hearts this day, that all we say and all we sing may reveal you in us and us in you, whose body and voice we are in this world.

Leader: O Holy Spirit, with tongues of fire you have inspired the speech and song of evangelists, preachers, poets, prophets, and musicians.

People: Visit us this day to kindle anew the fire of love and the light of understanding, that your church may live in the counterpoint of community.

Leader: O Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, you are three persons in one God living in harmony. As your church, our many voices, our many lives, become one chorus to praise your holy name.

People: Bless our coming together now so that we, in communion with your saints, may hear your voice and sing your words this day and always. Amen.

Rachael Boles, *God in Three Persons: A Service of Hymns and Readings for Trinity Sunday*, Reformed Worship (March 1998), #47. Used with permission.

*Invocational Prayer

Song of Faith "Father, I Adore You" 143

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

A Reading from the Old Testament Isaiah 6:1-8

A Reading from the Psalter Psalm 29

A Reading from the New Testament Romans 8:12-17

*A Reading from the Gospel John 3:1-17

*Responsorial "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory" 730

Community and Congregational Prayer – 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and glory, forever.

Invitation & Dedication of Our Tithes, Gifts, and Offerings

Offertory "Prayerful Thoughts" by Terry Osman

Children's Message (2nd Grade and younger to Junior Church)

Message "Determined Disciple or Dissembler of the Dark"
The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister

RESPONDING TO THE LORD IN FAITH AND SERVICE

***Invitation to Christian Faith and Discipleship** – If the Spirit of God is moving you to receive God's forgiving love in Jesus, calling you to follow Christ in the waters of baptism, or encouraging you to join this Christian Church, please come forward during this song.

*Song "Stand Up and Bless the Lord" 11

*Spoken Benediction

*Postlude "Along the King's Highway" by Lani Smith

*Please stand if able

TRINITY SUNDAY – Trinity Sunday is the first Christian sabbath after Pentecost in the Western Church liturgical calendar, which celebrates the foundational Christian doctrine of the Holy Trinity (God in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit). It begins the long liturgical season after Easter/Pentecost traditionally called "General Time" when worshipers focus on the spiritual and numerical growth of God's people. The season ends on "Christ the King Sunday" (November 25, 2018).

WORSHIP LEADERS:

Acolytes (May) – Pat Carpenter and Macy Greuter
(June) – Lonna Hersh and Nathen Poe

Communion Servers (June) – Jim Goodnow, Marty Rosa, Doug and Jan Mauck.

Evangelism Counselor (May) – Mark Calloway

Greeters (May) – Don Morris

Scripture Reader – Jan Mauck

Ushers (June) – Mark Calloway, Chuck Cozad, Steve May, and Bruno Sprengs. John Swain (Head Usher)

MISSION: The vision of West Side Baptist Church shall be that we commit ourselves to continual personal growth, reaching out to win and nurture others in the love of Jesus Christ.



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Those we love remain with us
for love itself lives on,
- Unknown Author

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