

Celebration of Worship

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 18, 2017

9:30 A.M.

We welcome you to worship. We are glad that you are here! Nursery and Preschool care is available if you need it. The Young and Young at Heart are welcomed to the front early on for a special time in the service. Please sign the Friendship Pads so that we can get to know you better, and join us for lemonade in the Narthex after the service.

God Invites Us to Worship

WELCOME

RINGING THE CHURCH BELL

PRELUDE *Promised Land* arr. Martin

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively) from *Psalms 116*

Leader: ¹I love the LORD because God hears
my requests for mercy.

²I'll call out to the LORD as long as I live,
because God listens closely to me.

People: ³**Death's ropes bound me;
the distress of the grave found me –
I came face-to-face with trouble and grief.**

⁴**So I called on the LORD's name:
"LORD, please save me!"**

⁵**God is merciful, righteous, and compassionate.**

Leader: ⁶The LORD protects simple folk;
God saves me whenever I am brought down.

⁷I tell myself, you can be at peace again,
because the LORD has been good to you.

People: ⁸**You, God, have delivered me from death,
my eyes from tears, and my foot from stumbling,**

⁹**So I'll walk before you in the land of the living.**

Leader: ¹²What can we give back to the LORD
for all the good things done for us?

People: ¹³**I'll lift up the cup of salvation.
I'll call on the LORD's name.**

¹⁴**I'll keep the promises I made to the LORD
in the presence of all God's people.**

Leader: ¹⁷So let us offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving,
and call on the LORD's name.

People: ¹⁸**I'll keep the promises I made to the LORD
in the presence of all God's people,**

¹⁹**In the courtyards of the LORD's house.
Praise the LORD!**

* Please stand, if you are able.

* SONGS OF PRAISE *Come, Now Is the Time to Worship*
Oceans (Where Feet May Fall)
Praise Team

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

* GOD'S BLESSING ON OUR WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MINUTE 4 MISSION

God Speaks with a Heart of Love

WORDS FOR THE YOUNG AND THE YOUNG AT HEART

Message *Honor and Thanks!*

Prayer

*Preschool children are dismissed for Enrichment.
Children in Kindergarten and older remain in worship with their families.*

PRAYER FOR GOD'S SPIRIT TO MOVE AMONG US

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *Genesis 18:1-16* p. 12

NEW TESTAMENT LESSONS *John 1:1-5, 9-14, 16-18* p. 862

John 14:15-21, 25-27 p. 877

SERMON *The Heart of Our Triune God Mirrored in God's People*
Echoes of Trinity Sunday: We Choose Welcome

Rev. Dr. Eileen Borduin Vanderzwan

We Respond in Rededication

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

GOD'S GRACE AND FORGIVENESS GRANTED

REDEDICATION

Insert

The Ten Commandments as a Rule of Gratitude

PRAYER OF REDEDICATION

* HYMN

God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian

Insert

THE MORNING OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Jubilant Fanfare
Praise Ringers

McChesney

DEDICATION OF OUR GIFTS AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

* HYMN

Perfect Love in Trinity

God the Father of Creation, source of life and energy,
Your creative love so shapes us that we share your liberty.
Teach us how to use this freedom
Loving children all to be, loving children all to be.
Jesus Christ, our Lord and brother, in your cross we see the way
To be servants for each other, caring, suffering every day.
Teach us patience and obedience,
Never from your path to stray, never from your path to stray.
Holy Spirit, love that binds us to the Father and the Son,
Giver of the joy that fills us, yours the peace that makes us one,
Teach our hearts to be more open,
As we pray, "God's will be done," as we pray, "God's will be done."
Members of our Savior's Body, here on earth your life to be,
Though we stand as different people, may we share the unity
Of the Father, Son, and Spirit,
Perfect love in Trinity, perfect love in Trinity.

God Sends Us Out to Serve

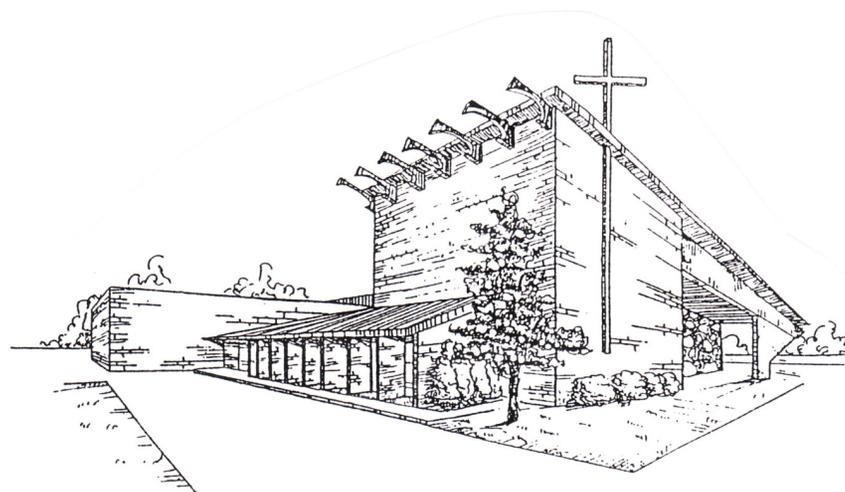
* GOD'S BLESSING AS WE GO OUT TO SERVE

* POSTLUDE

Vivace

Stanley

WEBSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



...that all may come

to know Jesus Christ,

to love Him,

to serve Him,

and to enjoy Him forever.

The Ten Commandments as a Rule of Gratitude

Leader: Hear, O people of God, the law which the Lord speaks in your hearing this day, that you may know God's statutes and walk according to his ordinances.

People: **Teach us, O Lord, the grace of your law, and give us life by your Word.**

Leader: The God who saved us in Jesus Christ gave this law, saying: I am the Lord your God! You shall have no other gods before me.

People: **We will worship the Lord, and only serve our God.**

Leader: You shall not make yourself an image of anything to worship it.

People: **Living no more in bondage to earthly gods, we will worship the Lord our God in spirit and in truth.**

Leader: You shall not misuse the name of the Lord.

People: **We will use the holy name of God with reverence, praising the Lord in everything we do and say.**

Leader: You shall observe the Sabbath by keeping it holy, for in six days you shall labor and do all your work.

People: **This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Leader: The first part of the law is this great commandment:

People: **That we love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our mind, and with all our strength.**

Leader: The second part of the Law is similar to the first: you shall honor your father and mother, that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving to you.

People: **As children we will be obedient to our parents in the Lord; as parents we will correct our children and guide them in the training and instruction of the Lord; we will respect the lawful authorities appointed by God.**

Leader: You shall not murder.

People: **We will be kind and compassionate to all people, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave us.**

Leader: You shall not commit adultery.

People: **We will use our bodies in ways that are holy and honorable, and abstain from immorality and impurity.**

Leader: You shall not steal.

People: **We will do what we can for our neighbor's good, and work faithfully so that we may share with the poor.**

Leader: You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

People: **We will speak the truth with our neighbor in love, render judgments that are true and make for peace, and not devise in our hearts any evil against anyone.**

Leader: You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

People: **We will be content whatever the circumstances through the strength of Christ within us.**

Leader: Thus we must love our neighbor as ourselves.

People: **For the Lord requires of us to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God. Amen!**

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