

Trinity Sunday

May 30, 2021

9:30 A.M.

Prelude

Reflections for Trinity Sunday

The hypostatic union is the combination of divine and human natures in the single person of Christ.

“I didn’t need to understand the hypostatic unity of the Trinity; I just needed to turn my life over to whoever came up with redwood trees.”

Anne Lamott, *Plan B: Further Thoughts on Faith*

Welcome and Announcements

Ring of the Bell

Song *There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit* # 398
(Please remain seated)

Call to Worship

Leader: Come into this household of the living God, the Three in One. Gather in the wonder of the mystery that God has invited us to share in.

People: **We have come as the family of Christ, led by the Spirit of God.**

Leader: Ascribe to the Divine glory and strength; ascribe to God the glory that is due. Worship the Triune God in the Beauty of Holiness.

People: **Our hope is that in this time of worship and learning, we might embrace what lies beyond our imagination and understanding.**

Invocation

All: **O God of Mystery, within your very self you model the beloved community. You are the Wisdom within our hearts, the Word who dwells among us, the Spirit who calls us beyond ourselves. Let us know your presence here today in a new way, that we might celebrate your love and go forth rejoicing with the Prophet Isaiah, saying, “Here am I. Send me.” (Isaiah 6:8b)**

Opening Hymn *Holy, Holy* # 140

Call to Confession

Leader: As heirs of God, let us come to lay before God our sin and wrongdoings and lack of faith. Let us come with hearts that seek newness.

Prayer of Confession

All: Holy One, we acknowledge that too often we try to live without acknowledging the mystery of your Being. Even though you have shown us your truth, we allow ourselves to rest in our own uncertainties. We find ourselves unable or unwilling to embrace the love through which you sent Christ to live among us. We take for granted the grandeur of you as Creator, of Christ as Redeemer, and of the Holy Spirit as Ever-present Sustainer. We do not live out the beloved community you desire for all. Forgive us, we pray, and help us give testimony to your love.

Assurance of Grace

All: We trust in these promises: that the Triune God, in each of its persons, promises us newness of life, a gift of new birth. The Divine Trinity invites us to testify to its Being as the foundation for reconciliation of all God’s people and for creation. In these truths, we trust and give thanks. Thanks be to God!

Gloria Patri

Children’s Time

Scripture Readings *Isaiah 6:1-8*
Psalms 29:1-11

Music Offering *Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me* arr. K. Lee Scott
Vocal Ensemble

Scripture Reading *John 3:1-17*

Sermon *I Might Be Wrong, But I Like This Guy*
Rev. Phil Davis, Sr.

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer (Debts/Debtors)

Offering Mail your gifts or click the WPC website ‘Give’ button

Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

Blessing the Offering

Closing Hymn *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* # 562

Benediction & Postlude

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord.
There's a sweet expression on each face,
and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.
Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet Heavenly Dove,
stay right here with us, filling us with Your love.
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise:
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived
when we shall leave this place.

Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty,
And we lift our hearts before You as a token of our love,
Holy, holy, holy, holy.

Gracious Father, gracious Father, we're so blest to be Your children,
gracious Father,
And we lift our heads before You as a token of our love,
Gracious Father, gracious Father.

Precious Jesus, precious Jesus, we're so glad that You've redeemed us,
precious Jesus,
And we lift our hands before You as a token of our love,
Precious Jesus, precious Jesus.

Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit, come and fill our hearts anew, Holy Spirit,
And we lift our voice before You as a token of our love,
Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit.

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.

Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me

Vocal Ensemble

Scott

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be.
Help me now thy grace to see, I would be like Thee.
And, with words that help and heal, Thy life would mine reveal;
And, with actions bold and meek, for Christ, my Savior speak.

Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be.
Help me now thy truth to see, I would be like Thee.
And, with wisdom kind and clear, Thy life in mine appear;
And, with actions brotherly, speak Christ's sincerity.

Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be.
Show thy mercy tenderly, make me more like Thee.
Separate from sin, I would and cherish all things good,
And whatever I can be give Him who gave me Thee.

Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be.
Help me now thy power to see, I would be like Thee.
'Gainst all weapons hell can wield, be Thou my strength and shield,
Let Thy word my weapon be, Lord, Thine the victory.
Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would be like Thee!

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm has bound the restless wave,
Who bade the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to Thee for those in peril on the sea.

O Savior, whose almighty word the wind and waves submissive heard,
Who walked upon the foaming deep and calm amid its rage did sleep:
O hear us when we cry to Thee for those in peril on the sea.

O Holy Spirit, who did brood upon the chaos wild and rude,
And bade its angry tumult cease and gave for fierce confusion, peace:
O hear us when we cry to Thee for those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and power, all travelers guard in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe, protect them wheresoe'er they go:
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee glad praise from air and land and sea.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. WELCOME to Webster Presbyterian Church! We are pleased that you are worshipping with us, whether by Zoom or in person. Those choosing to attend in person for the first time are asked to make a reservation to attend by calling or emailing the church office by noon on Saturday.
2. THE YELLOW ROSE on the communion table is to acknowledge a gift to the Endowment Fund given by Bob & Jeanne Rice in loving memory of Sallyann and Larry.
3. SUNDAY SERVICES continue to be live-streamed.
You can watch them live at 9:30 using:
Zoom <https://zoom.us/j/200521841> The password is worship.
or Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Websterpres/>
Or you can watch them later at your leisure using:
Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Websterpres/>
or YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzM5-thYxua2HQSPF6P71wA>
4. THE SUNDAY WORSHIP TEAM needs additional friends to help out with the virtual Sunday services. Training is easy and available. Please see Alissa Mayer or Todd Fargo if you are willing to be part of the effort to keep the Zoom worship services continuing.
5. WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S LEARNING FOR A LIFETIME will feature information on our two Summer Mission projects – Bella's Bumbas and the South Wedge Food Program. Join us !!
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5123370883?pwd=amEybzBPCzhQbKx4c1N5TW9uVzF1Zz09>
6. SUMMER OFFICE HOURS begin this week. The office will be open most Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9 am to Noon. The secretary of pastor will be available at other times, but on a more flexible schedule. Please call ahead to ensure someone is available to help you.
7. OUR WPC OFFICE is looking for a qualified person to fill a part-time position beginning in the Fall. We anticipate this position would start at 10-12 hours per week during church office hours. An applicant must have good communication skills and a working knowledge and proficiency in the use of Microsoft Word as well as the ability to learn other programs and financial software currently used by the office staff. To learn more, contact Dan Marsh (760-9241) or Bob Smith (755-8700).
8. 2ND QUARTER FINANCIAL STATEMENTS will not be mailed to all donors in order to save on postage. If you would like to receive a report on your giving to date, please contact Georgia in the church office and she will be happy to provide you with your information.
9. SUMMER CLOTHING FOR CAMERON: We continue to collect new and gently used men's, children's and women's summer clothing for the Clothing House at Cameron Community Ministry. Collection tubs will be outside the north door, in the Narthex, and in the upper hallway from now until June 14th.
10. THANK YOU FOR YOUR FOOD BARREL DONATIONS. The donations collected have been delivered to the Hope House and they were extremely grateful! We plan to continue donating to the Hope House and to the Webster Food Pantries. Hope House has the following items on their wish list: cooking oil, salad dressing, coffee, canned pineapple, crackers, granola bars, boxes of facial tissues (Kleenex), laundry detergent and cleaning supplies. Note that they do not need peanut butter or soup at this time. Currently they are not accepting clothing or household items. Thank you for helping local families in need.
11. THE EASTERN SERVICE WORKERS ASSOCIATION is inviting us to come to their afternoon of "Songs and Sweets," desserts, music and a variety of local talent this Saturday, June 5th, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Greece Baptist Church. The event will raise money for their ongoing pandemic relief and the upcoming Back-to-School campaign. Suggested donation is \$20 for two people. See Tony Hubbard for tickets at the end of the service today, or call him at 265-1224.
12. WEBSTER PRESBYTERIAN PRESCHOOL is closing permanently. They will be holding a sale to sell off items this coming Thursday through Saturday. To attend the sale, you must sign up for a specific time slot via our Signup Genius Link. If you have questions or need assistance with the sign-up, call Laura Blair (bustarla@hotmail.com, 265-1578). Feel free to pass the word along to others who may be interested.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084EAEAF23A0F94-webster>

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, May 30

- 9:30 A.M. Worship Service in the Sanctuary and on Zoom
- 10:30 A.M. Church of God by Faith in the Chapel

Monday, May 31 Memorial Day

Tuesday, June 1

- 10:00 A.M. Women's Bible Study on Zoom
- 5:00 P.M. TOPS in Room 9/10
- 6:00 P.M. Session Meeting in the Memorial Room

Wednesday, June 2

- 6:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study at Golden Boys Restaurant
- 7:00 P.M. Adult Ed. Summer Mission Project

Thursday, June 3

- 7:30 A.M. Bible Study on Zoom
- 6:00 P.M. Alleluia Bells Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
- 6:30 P.M. Girl Scouts Troop 355 in the Social Room

Saturday, June 5

- 9:00 A.M. Prayer Time on Zoom

Next Sunday, June 6

- 9:30 A.M. Worship Service in the Sanctuary and on Zoom
- 10:30 A.M. Church of God by Faith in the Chapel

LECTIONARY PASSAGES

	<u>Today, May 30th</u>	<u>Next Sunday, June 6th</u>
Old Testament	<i>Isaiah 6:1-8</i>	<i>Genesis 3:8-15</i>
Psalm	<i>Psalm 29</i>	<i>Psalm 130</i>
New Testament	<i>Romans 8:12-17</i>	<i>II Corinthians 4:13 – 5:1</i>
Gospel	<i>John 3:1-17</i>	<i>Mark 3:20-35</i>

MEMORY VERSE

*O my soul, bless God.
From head to toe, I'll bless his Holy Name.
Psalm 103:1*

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