

Celebration of Worship

Trinity Sunday

June 4, 2023

9:30 A.M.

*We are followers of Jesus Christ, living and sharing
the love of God through faith and action, welcoming all.*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Ringing of the Bell

Reflection

Anthony Venn Brown

“The richness, beauty and depths of love can only be fully experienced in a climate of complete openness, honesty and vulnerability.”

Song *Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place*

Call to Worship

Leader: After Jesus' death and resurrection, He called the eleven to a mountaintop in Galilee and they went.

People: Let us be attentive to the voice of Jesus and bravely go when called.

Leader: Once the eleven saw Jesus, they doubted, but still worshipped Him.

People: Let us forgive ourselves when we doubt, and remain open to understanding as we encounter Jesus.

Leader: As they worshipped, Jesus declared His authority and charged the eleven to GO to ALL people. He instructed them to build community with ALL people, be willing to touch ALL people, and be willing to minister to ALL people.

People: Let us bravely GO to ALL people, especially those society often tries to ignore.

Leader: Jesus instructed the eleven to use their voice, their stories, and their authentic truth as a witness to those whom they ministered to.

People: Let us stand in authenticity, empowered by the Holy Spirit, as we bravely share our story to help others find the love of Jesus.

Leader: Jesus assured the eleven that He would always be with them.

People: Let us bravely live, work and GO in authenticity as we do the work of connecting people with the Love of Jesus. Let us remember that His love, peace and hope are always with us. Amen.

Song

Holy, Holy

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Prayer of Confession

All: Loving God, often in our quest to do the work that we are called to do, we miss the mark. At times we doubt even as we worship. Sometimes in the same day that we offer gratitude for answered prayers and blessings received, we think thoughts of apprehension and utter words of uncertainty concerning those same blessings. Occasionally we forget that the peace, love, hope and joy of the Divine extends beyond the walls of our churches and the hearts of those who identify as Christians. Frequently we forget how the Divine and Jesus have moved in our own lives. Help us to push through our doubt. Help us to move past our selfishness and fear of “other people”. Help us to truly love our neighbors as ourselves – all of our neighbors. Please change our hearts, God. Please help us to muster the bravery to put into practice the light and love of Jesus. Help us to love boldly without hesitation. All humans are worthy of experiencing the Love of Christ. Please change our hearts and minds. Please show us how to love all.

Moment of Silence

Words of Grace / Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Assuredly God forgives us of all of our wrongdoings – committed consciously and unconsciously. Thank you, God, for Your forgiveness. Let us forgive others as God continuously forgives us as we work to do better, starting now. Amen.

Gloria Patri

Children's Time

Passing of the Peace of God

Hymn

Come to the Table of Grace

Insert

Scripture Readings

Psalms 8:1-9; II Corinthians 13:11-13

Anthem

God of Grace

arr. Lloyd Larson

Chancel Choir; Virginia Mills - violin

God of grace, amazing wonder, irresistible and free.

O the miracle of mercy, Jesus reaches down to me.

God of grace, I stand in wonder as my God restores my soul.

His own blood has paid my ransom, awesome cost to make me whole.

God of grace who loved and knew me long before the world began

Sent my Savior down from heaven, perfect God and perfect man.

God of grace, I trust in Jesus; I'm accepted as His own.

Every day new grace sustains me as I lean on Him alone.

God of grace, I stand astounded, cleansed, forgiven and secure.

All my fears are now confounded and my hope is every sure.

God of grace, now crowned in glory where one day I'll see Your face,

And forever I'll adore You in Your everlasting grace.

Scripture Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon

"Go!"

Rev. Phil Davis, Sr

Prayers of the People and Lighting of Prayer Candles

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (Debts/debtors)

Offering Please place your offering in the plates at the exit doors,
mail your gifts to the church, or click the WPC website 'Give' button

Doxology and Blessing of the Offering

Service of Holy Communion

Pastor: The Lord be with you,

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere, to give thanks to You, Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away and our love failed, Your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, brought us to a land flowing with milk and honey, and set before us the way of life.

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Invitation to the Table

Pastor: Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God! They will come from east and west, and from north and south, and sit at table in the kingdom of God. Our Savior invites those that trust him to sit at the table in the kingdom of God.

Sharing of the Bread and the Wine

You will be served the bread and juice at your seats.

A gluten-free option is available upon request to the server.

Please hold the elements until all are served and the pastor invites you to partake.

The Words of the Institution

Pastor: Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup you proclaim the saving death of the risen Lord.

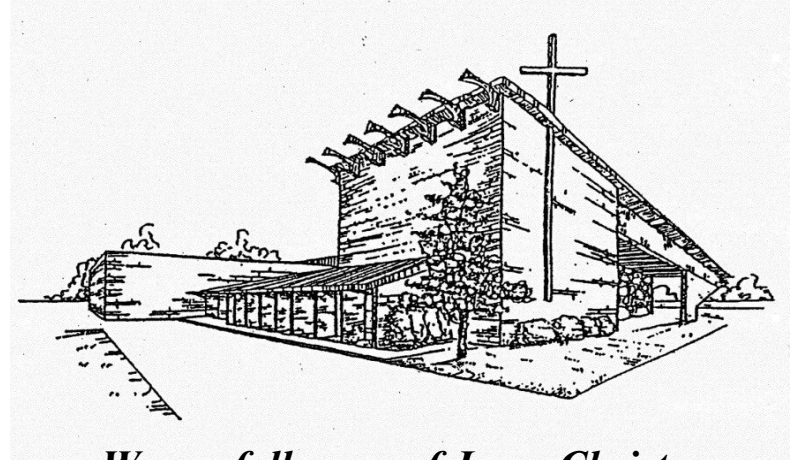
People: Amen, Amen and Amen.

Hymn *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples of the Lord* # 434

Benediction

Postlude

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living and sharing the love of God
through faith and action,
welcoming all.*

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Rev. Phil Davis, Sr.

Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.
I can hear the brush of angel's wings; I see glory on each face.
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

Holy, Holy

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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.

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.

Come to the Table of Grace

Come to the table of grace. Come to the table of grace.
This is God's table; it's not yours or mine. Come to the table of grace.
Come to the table of peace. Come to the table of peace.
This is God's table; it's not yours or mine. Come to the table of peace.
Come to the table of love. Come to the table of love.
This is God's table; it's not yours or mine. Come to the table of love.
Come to the table of hope. Come to the table of hope.
This is God's table; it's not yours or mine. Come to the table of hope.
Come to the table of joy. Come to the table of joy.
This is God's table; it's not yours or mine. Come to the table of joy.

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.

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples of the Lord # 434

Today we all are called to be Disciples of the Lord,
To help to set the captive free, make plowshare out of sword,
To feed the hungry, quench their thirst, make love and peace our fast,
To serve the poor and homeless first, our ease and comfort last.
God made the world and at its birth ordained our human race
To live as stewards of the earth, responding to God's grace.
But we are vain and sadly proud; we sow not peace but strife.
Our discord spreads a deadly cloud that threatens all of life.
Pray justice may come rolling down as in a mighty stream,
With righteousness in field and town to cleanse us and redeem.
For God is longing to restore an earth where conflicts cease,
A world that was created for a harmony of peace.
May we in service to our God act out the living Word,
And walk the road the saints have trod till all have seen and heard.
As stewards of the earth may we give thanks in one accord
To God who calls us all to be Disciples of the Lord.

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LECTIONARY PASSAGES

	<u>Today, June 4th</u>	<u>June 11th</u>
Old Testament	<i>Genesis 1:1 – 2:4a</i>	<i>Genesis 12:1-9</i>
Psalm	<i>Psalm 8</i>	<i>Psalm 33:1-12</i>
New Testament	<i>II Corinthians 13;11-13</i>	<i>Romans 4:13-25</i>
Gospel	<i>Matthew 28:16-20</i>	<i>Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26</i>

MEMORY VERSE

*“Let the morning bring me word of Your unfailing love,
for I have put my trust in You.
Show me the way I should go, for to You I entrust my life.”*
Psalm 143:8

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. WELCOME to Webster Presbyterian Church! We are pleased that you are worshipping with us, whether in person or by live-streaming. Sunday services continue to be live-streamed. You can watch them live at 9:30 or later at your leisure using:
Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Websterpres/> or
YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzM5thYxua2HQSPF6P71wA>
THIS SERVICE IS LIVESTREAMED on YouTube and Facebook. Participation in and/or observation of the service implies acknowledgement that your image may be seen on the stream at the time of the service and in the future, as the services are saved for future viewing.
2. THE YELLOW ROSE is in recognition of a gift to the Endowment Fund from Joyce Bradstreet in memory of Marge Wells.
3. ADULT ED. -- The Mission Committee will share with us this year's two exciting Summer Mission Projects for Ukraine: The Yellow Box Project which delivers boxes of food supplies to families; and ROCMaidan which ships medical supplies to areas of need. Join us in Room 9/10 or on Zoom using the link below:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82938906726?pwd=NUIkaHpTY3hYR2pFZFhaN1U0NFE1Zz09>
4. MUSIC SUNDAY is next week. Join us as the Children's Chimers, Chancel Choir, Bell Choir and instrumentalists all praise God in joyful music.
5. A PICNIC hosted by the Deacons will take place following the All-Music Sunday worship service next Sunday. Everyone is welcome to join them for food, fun and fellowship. Sign-ups continue in the Narthex, or you can call the church office (265-9700).
6. SUMMER CLOTHING FOR CAMERON: We delivered our second and final large load of your clothing donations to Cameron this past week. Thank you so much for your generosity and donations!
7. VBS SIGN-UPS have begun. This year's theme "Stellar – Shine Jesus' Light" will be an exciting adventure for children in Pre-K through 5th grade on July 24th through 27th. Registration forms are available on the church website, in the Narthex, or by contacting the church office. Call Gayl Galen (872-5154) if you have any questions.
8. REPAVING THE CHURCH PARKING LOT will begin on June 12th. Repaving both the north and south areas is expected to last about 2 weeks, weather dependent. During that time the church will be open with either the north loop or the south lot available for parking.
9. SUMMER OFFICE HOURS have begun. The Church Office will be open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9 am to Noon, and additional hours as needed. Please call ahead before stopping in to ensure someone is here to help you.

10. SUMMER BOOK READING - "*We Make the Road by Walking*" is written by Brian McLaren, author, speaker, activist and theologian. He believes that faith was never meant to be a destination, but a road or path, a way out of old patterns and into new ones. He feels that a spiritual community must forever remain unfinished and always open. He has written this book "to help individuals and groups seize the moment and walk wisely and joyfully into the future together. It is also a work of public and practical theology – theology that is worked out by 'normal' people in daily life." Copies are available in the Narthex for you to purchase at a cost of \$5.00 for your summer read. Then join us in the fall for a discussion on this timely topic.
11. HOPE HOUSE is grateful for your continued donation of food. Besides their most needed items of canned or bottled fruit juice, applesauce, tuna, pasta, spaghetti sauce, Kleenex, shampoo, body wash and toddler underwear, they always appreciate fresh produce which can be dropped off during their open hours: Monday 5-7 pm, Tues. 10-Noon, Weds. 3-5 pm, and Thurs. 5-7 pm. A collection container for non-perishable items is located in the upper Narthex. Hope House has also begun accepting items for their garage sale on Wednesdays from 3-5 pm during the month of June at the basement of the Knights of Columbus building behind Holy Trinity Church.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, June 4 - Trinity Sunday - Communion

- 9:30 A.M. Worship Service in the Sanctuary & Live-streamed
- 9:45 A.M. Shine Program for Children in PreK through 5th Grade
- 10:45 A.M. Adult Ed. - Summer Mission Project in Room 9/10 & on Zoom

Monday, June 5

- 6:30 P.M. Session Meeting in Room 9/10
Boy Scout Troop 262 in the Social & Memorial Rooms

Tuesday, June 6

- 5:00 P.M. TOPS Meeting in Room 9/10
- 6:00 P.M. Girl Scout Troop 90 in the Social Room

Wednesday, June 7

- 6:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study at Golden Boys' Restaurant
- 6:30 P.M. Scout Troop in the Social Room

Thursday, June 8

- 7:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study on Zoom
- 11:30 A.M. King Circle Lunch at Mama Lora's
- 6:00 P.M. Alleluia Bells Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
Girl Scout Troop 752 in the Parking Lot

Saturday, June 10

- 9:00 A.M. Prayer Time on Zoom
- 3:00 P.M. Boy Scout Troop 474 Ceremony in the Social Room

Sunday, June 11 - Music Sunday

- 9:30 A.M. Worship Service in the Sanctuary & Live-streamed
- 11:00 A.M. Church Picnic at the Church
- 5:00 P.M. Girl Scout Troop 617 in Room 9/10