

Trinity Sunday

June 12, 2022 ~ 10:30 am

James Fissel
Invitation to the Dance



The love of God
has been poured
out in our hearts
through the
Holy Spirit,
who has been
given to us.

Welcome newcomer or long time friend!
We're glad you are with us today.
We invite you to share in the ministry & celebration
of our life together in Christ
through worship, study, & service.

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**All are invited to rise in body or spirit,
and to stand as they are able.*

Please mute all electronic devices.

*Congregational responses are in **bold**.*

*Please sign in at the welcome table in the entry area so we can
acknowledge your presence with us in worship.*

WELCOME & GATHERING

WELCOME & LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT Rev. Linda Stewart-Kalen

PRELUDE *Holy, Holy, Holy*

*Please join in lighting the candles here or at home
as we gather in the light of Christ.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Ms. Emma Maley, LITURGIST

& GATHERING PRAYER

One: O God, you summon the day to dawn;
You teach the morning to waken the earth.

All: Great is your Name. Great is your Love.

One: For you the valleys will sing for joy, the trees of the
field will clap their hands.

All: Great is your Name. Great is your Love.

One: To you all rulers of the earth shall bow, the poor and
persecuted shall shout for joy.

All: Great is your Name. Great is your Love.

One: Your love and justice shall last forever, fresh as
morning, sure as the sunrise.

All: Great is your Name. Great is your Love.

HYMN OF PRAISE #5

JENNINGS-HOUSTON

God, the Sculptor of the Mountains

PRAYER FOR WHOLENESS

God of glory, grace and Wisdom, you call to us, but we do
not listen. We trust in the emptiness of the world, but are
reluctant to hope in your Word.

**We boast in our successes, but ignore the sufferings
of others. Justice is what we demand for lawbreakers,
instead of it becoming a lifestyle for ourselves.**

Holy God, Creation's Artist:
have mercy on us;
 Jesus Christ, Wisdom and Gateway to grace:
have mercy on us;
 Holy Spirit, Playmate of justice:
have mercy on us.

We continue in a time of silence.

ASSURANCE & PEACE

One: Poured into our hearts, God's love gives us new life and hope. Touched by the fingers of God, we are restored to new life.

All: This is good news! God loves us, God forgives us, God calls us to service! Thanks be to God.

Amen.

Let us greet one another with signs of God's peace.

We invite you to greet one another in the grace and love we have received—that which turns strangers and neighbors into a beloved community of God's children.

CELEBRATING GOD'S GRACE #591 HALLE, HALLE

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah! *refrain, vs 1, refrain*

Refrain: Halle, Halle, Halle—lu—jah;

Halle, Halle, Halle—lu—jah

Halle, Halle—lu—jah Halle, Hallelujah Halle, Hallelujah!

Vs 1 O God, to whom shall we go? You alone have the words of life, Let your words be our prayer and the song we sing Hallelujah, Hallelujah! *refrain*

WORD & WONDER

WONDER & BLESSING THE CHILDREN WITH SONG

See insert **How Can We Be Silent** vs 5 & refrain

How can we be silent when our souls are filled with awe at the beauty of creation and the mercy of our Lord?

How can we be silent when we yearn to sing new songs?

In our hearts a fire is burning and it will not be ignored!

***None can stop the Spirit burning now inside us.
We will shape the future. We will not be silent!***

PRAYER FOR HEARING GOD'S WORD

GOD'S WORD TO THE CHURCH

HEBREW SCRIPTURES

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

PSALM RESPONSE *PSALM 8*

... the fish of the sea and whatever swims
the paths of the seas.

**YHWH, our Sovereign, how majestic is your
Name in all the earth!**

EPISTLE READING

Romans 5:1-5

GOSPEL READING

John 16:12-15

TRINITY MEDITATION *Love in Motion*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ~

Holy God, One-in-Three and Three-in-One,
hear us as we pray for your blessing,
saying: Holy, triune God, **have mercy on us.**

We share our prayers of thanks and concern:

Spirit of Wisdom and truth, **Hear our prayer.**

All this we ask of you, Lord God,
through Jesus Christ our Savior,
and in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

SERVICE OF THE TABLE

OFFERING & INVITATION #2128

BEACH SPRING

Come and Find the Quiet Center

Please include your offering at the font during our hymn.

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

An open invitation to communion is practiced within Presbyterian Church (USA) congregations. We invite all visitors and friends who trust in Jesus Christ to join us today in being nourished at the Lord's Table.

THANKS & PRAISE

Sanctus DRAESEL

***Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory:
Glory, be to You, O Lord Most High.
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!***

REMEMBERING & WORDS OF INSTITUTION

CALLING UPON THE HOLY SPIRIT

SHARING IN THE PRAYER THAT JESUS TAUGHT

CONTEMPORARY ECUMENICAL VERSION

Please use these words or the ones of your tradition.

***Abba in heaven, Holy be your name, your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.***

***Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kin-dom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen***

SHARING THE BREAD & CUP

BLESSING & SENDING

CHARGE & BLESSING *sung together*

***The Lord, whom we love, whom we worship & adore
We will serve throughout this coming week.
Christ it is who bind us together, and
Christ it is who sends us apart, to be God's people.
Be God's people.***

POSTLUDE *Come thou Almighty King—F. de Giardini*

Today: Naomi Castor shares the last in our series of *Conversations and Skill Building for Mental Health: Healthy Boundaries*. A Light lunch is available shortly after our worship and the conversation begins at 1:00 pm

Next Week! June 19 ~ We welcome MCC with us in morning worship as their congregation will be at the Pride festivities downtown. We will be in the Sanctuary.



Pastor Linda to retire July 31, 2022
Our worship that Sunday will be at 1:30 pm.

What's Now, What's Next!

June 26– Visitation Sunday!

July 3– We worship with MCC at 10:00 am as they share in their worldwide general conference worship activities from the Sanctuary.

July 10 & 17— Emily Hebbbron preaches and Ivona Schacker is our musician in the Chapel

July 24– Visitation Sunday!

After a thoughtful and realistic conversation about sustaining worship, the Session has decided that there will not be worship planned following July 31.

Look for an invitation from Kate Belt to explore ways we might keep connected as we work towards “What’s Now and What’s Next.”

Cary Carty, President of the Corporation, has agreed to accept the position of office/building facilitator beginning in September. Meg Dixon will fill in for her in that position in July & August. Emily Hebbbron has agreed to work with this new way of staffing our current needs.

The Session will be meeting on September 21 or 22 (depending on when the COM can appoint a moderator for our Session and that person is available).

We are currently scheduled to meet as a Congregation on October 16— we will worship with MCC that morning at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary before our meeting at 11:30 pm in the Chapel.

What is a Visitation Sunday You Ask?

Session is encouraging everyone in the congregation to participate in visiting area congregations, and to reflect on your own needs for both worship and our continued gathering as a community. You will be hearing more from Kate Belt about ways we hope to stay connected over the weeks ahead.

Some congregations we visit might be candidates for our congregation to merge with as they share in geographic, mission, and worship styles compatible with Common Ground.

Some congregations we visit may offer us a kind of kinship, like MCC, or PUN congregations who feel more like family as we have shared together in a building or mission relationship.

Some opportunities for a Visitation Sunday may give us new perspectives about what is important in “Our Now and Our Next.”

Please plan on joining in this time of intentional exploration of our journey ahead.

Our newsletter has more details of Pastor Linda’s last weeks in ministry with Common Ground. Please be sure we have your email to stay in touch.

Jesus said, "Abide in me....
Love one another."



We Celebrate and Give Thanks for . . . Reed Carty's graduation and college plans, all our teachers and students in the congregation and their families for making it through this school year, the water that nourishes our earth and makes our area so green, birds on the grounds of the church that have had safe nesting, Patti's rose—*Easy Going*, our Common Ground community. . .

We Seek God's protection and guidance . . . The Carty family as they travel with friends, the Hebbrens as they travel to the UK, those seeking public office for the common good, those completing one part of their work or school—without a clear sense of what is next for them, Judges-Governors-School Boards-Civic Leaders and their families in a climate of targeting public officials. . .

We Call Upon God's Strength & Healing Presence for . . . Kate's Son-Matt & Daughter in law, Lisa (COVID), Kate's grandchild-Alex (car accident totaled car, OK kid!) Tim & Elizabeth Winslea, Ashle Dixon, Peter Kalen. . .

We Ask for Hope & Assurance for Those Who Face Uncertainty . . . Families of young men who are consumed by their hurt and anger, our neighbors without housing or employment, those that see Summer as a time when their children have less food support with schools closed. . .

Through Us May God Comfort Those Who Grieve . . . Father Phil Ayers, whose service will be held at Trinity Cathedral this Friday at 2 pm, the communities facing gun violence & the lives lost to it. . .

We pray for the Church & the World . . . Ukraine, El Salvador, Nigeria, Afghanistan, Syria, The Orthodox faith communities torn by the conflict in their tradition, the United Methodist Church facing divisions, our General Assembly of the PCUSA committee meetings June 17-July 3 and plenary July 5-9 Theme: *Lament into Hope*. . .

A service of prayer is led by Rev. Tim Winslea, our PUN Nurse, every Wednesday at 12:00 noon each week on Zoom. This is for members and friends of PUN congregations-that's us too! Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81327678965?pwd=dURsbW9xdEZ0QVk2Z2NDTFRzZmJsUT09>

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