



CHRIST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

Established
October 4, 1851
Madison, Wisconsin



Trinity Sunday
Celebration of the Lord's Supper
Sunday June 7, 2020
10:00am Online Worship

*We are ... a Community centered in Christ:
gathering in love, growing by grace, going forth to serve.*



Trinity Sunday is celebrated on the first Sunday after Pentecost and honors the Holy Trinity—Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We remember the Father as our Creator, the Son as our Savior, and the Holy Spirit as our Comforter. Since the understanding of all scriptural doctrine comes through the work of the Holy Spirit; it is appropriate that Trinity Sunday is celebrated on the first Sunday after Pentecost, when the outpouring of the Holy Spirit first occurred.

We Gather in Christ's Love

The Organ Prelude *Gloria, Finale from "Magnificat VI"*

Marcel Dupré

A Statement from the Elders of Christ Presbyterian Church

Welcome

The Call to Worship

We have come here to worship. **To worship the living God.**

We are not here to escape the world.

We are here to get a new perspective on the world.

We are here to reconsider the world, to discover God's view of it.

We are here to think more deeply about God and God's world.

Let us consider ourselves in relation to God,

to God's world about us, then let us respond accordingly.

Let us praise God for what we have discovered in God's world, in our neighbor, and in ourselves.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

Hymn of Praise *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!* (Nicaea)

Glory to God, No. 1

The Prayer of Confession and Silent Confession

Gracious God, you tell us to break the bonds of injustice and to listen for the cries of the poor and the oppressed. **Yet our ears have often been closed, our calendars full, and our best intentions buried under other responsibilities and passions.** But in these days, we have few excuses. Our eyes have been opened once again to the powers of racism and the deep divide between the privileged and the rest. **Our silence has perpetuated the injustice you call us to alleviate. By the power of your Spirit, forgive us and restore us that we might cry out against every form of injustice, till justice rolls down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.**

In silence, hear the confession of our hearts...

The Assurance of Pardon

God of justice and mercy, it is because of your grace that we are alive in you. It is because of your love that you call us to live as faithful disciples, lovers of justice and mercy.

**You give us a deeply-indwelling sense of your presence,
so we are filled with hope and direction as we sow the seeds of your kingdom.**

Thank you, for your gracious presence among us as Creator, our Heavenly God,
and as Savior, God among us, and as Holy Spirit, our God within us. Amen.

Response of Praise *Psalm 126*

Bifrost Arts

Sharing the Peace of Christ

The Doxology

Glory to God, No. 606

We Grow by God's Grace

News of the Church

A Reading from Scripture

Matthew 28:16-20

The Sermon

Dr. Robinson

Video *Come, Great Spirit*

Chris Neufeld-Erdman (The Work of the People)

The Affirmation of Faith

The Belhar Confession, adapted

We believe:

- that God has revealed God's self as the one who wishes to bring about justice and true peace among people;
- that God, in a world full of injustice and enmity, is in a special way the God of the destitute, the poor and the wronged;
- that God calls the church to follow God in this, for God brings justice to the oppressed and gives bread to the hungry;...
- that the church must therefore stand by people in any form of suffering and need, which implies, among other things, that the church must witness against and strive against any form of injustice, so that justice may roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream;
- that the church as the possession of God must stand where the Lord stands, namely against injustice and with the wronged; that in following Christ the church must witness against all the powerful and privileged who selfishly seek their own interests and thus control and harm others.

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Music during Communion *Sarabande, from Cello Suite no.1 in G Major*

J.S. Bach

The Prayer of Thanks

We Go Forth in the Spirit

The Sending Song *God of Justice*

Tim Hughes

The Benediction

The Organ Postlude *“Bryn Calfaria” (Welsh Hymn Tune)*

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Based on Hymn No. 272 “God You Rule with Royal Bearing” (Psalm 93)

Leading in Worship Today

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Tom Robinson

Liturgists: Rev. Dr. Sharol Hayner, Kathy Otterson,
Natalie Handley, Jean René Watchou

Celebrating Communion: Rev. Dr. Tom Robinson and Rev. Dr. Sharol Hayner

Scripture Reader: Martha Henderson

Organist: John Rafoth Pianist: Natalie Handley

Cello: Derek Handley Flute: Kathy Otterson

Vocalists: Kirstin Roble, John Bohman, Kathy Otterson, Natalie Handley

Worship Streaming Coordinator: Bryan Yates

You are invited...

All worship services at Christ Church are online until further notice.

For more information on services and links to other online activities for children,
youth and adults, please visit:

<https://cpcmadison.org/online-worship>

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