

Trinity Sunday

June 4, 2023

10:00 a.m.

The Approach to God

PRELUDE Improvisation/Abana in Heaven Laila Constantine

WELCOME

VOTUM

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 8 (*responsively*)

O Lord, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.
Out of the mouths of babes and infants
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,
to silence the enemy and the avenger.

**When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;
what are humans that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?**

Yet you have made them a little lower than God
and crowned them with glory and honor.

**You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet,**

all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,
the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

**O Lord, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

SALUTATION

*+HYMN OF PREPARATION 538 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty
Tune: NICAEA

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*responsively*)

Holy God, three in one.
You love us. You care for us. Your Son Jesus has saved us
and your Holy Spirit sustains us.
Yet in the face of this love, we turn away.
We turn away from you; forsaking you for idols of our own making.
Our phones, a bottle, new clothes, cars—
we busy ourselves with these things and put them before you.

Forgive us, God.

In the face of your love, we turn away.
We turn away from your community. We create barriers between others in your church and
ourselves. We gossip, we deceive, we are apathetic.

We stop volunteering or offering because we don't get what we want.

Forgive us, God.

In the face of your love, we turn away.

We turn away from the vulnerable.

We ignore those who need us most.

We neglect the homeless,

We disregard the refugee and the oppressed,

We fail to protect one another from violence and exploitation.

Forgive us, God.

Forgive us, God and help us turn toward you

and your never-ending, never-failing love.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*HYMN 256 They'll Know We Are Christians (vs. 1 & 4)
Tune: ST. BRENDAN'S

CHILDREN'S TIME

The Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 28:16-20 p. 34
This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: II Corinthians 13:11-13 p. 186
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

SERMON "The Commissioning of the Reluctant "

The Response to God

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**
(The congregation may exchange the Peace.)

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy and right it is....we worship and adore your
glorious name.

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.

Most righteous God...

Together we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

Christ has died!

Christ is risen!

Christ will come again!

COMMUNION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

and do not forget all his benefits—

who forgives all your iniquity,

who heals all your diseases,

who redeems your life from the Pit,

who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.

The Lord is merciful and gracious,

slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

He does not deal with us according to our sins,

nor repay us according to our iniquities.

For as the heavens are high above the earth,

so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

as far as the east is from the west,

so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

As a father has compassion for his children,

so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him,

who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all,

and will also give us all things with him.

Therefore shall my mouth and heart show forth the praise of the Lord, from this time forth forevermore. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SHARING THE GIFT OF FELLOWSHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Meditation

Rob Lunn

*DOXOLOGY

965

Tune: OLD HUNDREDDTH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power,

and the glory, forever. Amen.

*HYMN OF DEDICATION 833 There Is a Redeemer
Tune: THERE IS A REDEEMER

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Postlude on “Diademata” Gordon Young

+Latecomers will be seated. *You may stand.

Worship Leaders: Rev. Dr. Ryan Boes, preaching; Lucy Green, Remi VanFarowe, Rev. Janelle Lopez-Koolbaas, liturgists; Rob Lunn, guitar; Karen Stam, organist.

Today

We welcome all who worship with us and ask visitors and members to sign the Friendship Cards so that we may get to know one another. Please join us in the Gathering Place for refreshments and fellowship after the worship service.

The flowers at the chancel are given by Al and Jane Osman.

ASSISTING TODAY: Deacons/Ushers: Jon Van Duinen, Jim VanderMeer, Roger DeYoung.

IF YOU DESIRE PRAYER for yourself and/or others Jane Dalman and Tom Ten Hoeve will be available to pray with you following today’s worship service. Please make your way to the Place of Prayer located in the south hallway on the main level.

EL ENCUENTRO (EN ESPAÑOL): Les invitamos a las 11:30 a.m. a reunirnos en la presencia del Señor, escuchar su Palabra y orar juntos. Favor de invitar a sus familiares y vecinos-- ¡Todos son bienvenidos! Nos reuniremos en **Fellowship Hall**. (gimnasio). ¡Nos vemos!

*[Translation] **EL ENCUENTRO** (SPANISH GATHERING) We invite you to join us at 11:30 a.m. to spend time in the presence of God through his Word, and to pray together. Feel free to invite your family and friends-- everyone is welcome! We meet in the **Fellowship Hall**. See you! English translation via headset is available.*

The Week Ahead

Sunday

11:30 a.m. Spanish Worship Ministry

Monday

10:00 a.m. Women’s Bible Study at Vicky Mast’s

12:00 p.m. Kids Hope Mentor Lunch

7:00 p.m. History Book Group

Tuesday

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

6:15 p.m. Governing Elders’ Meeting

7:30 p.m. JET Steering Team

7:30 p.m. Outreach Committee

Wednesday

6:15 a.m. Men’s Bible Study

8:30 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayers (zoom)

6:00 p.m. JET Movie Night

Thursday

8:00 a.m. Sunrise Saints

Saturday

9:30 a.m. Curso de Discipulado en Español (Discipleship Class)

Congregational News

Please remember in prayer those in the hospital and in care facilities.

Please remember to have someone notify the church office when you are in the hospital so you can receive spiritual care by the pastoral staff. Call 392-1459.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: Please pray for the mother of a Kids Hope student, who is in the 39th week of a high-risk pregnancy. Hospice-Margaret Doorenbos. Appledorn-Bob Kuiper, Donna Prins; Vista Spring-Barb Piaget. Missionaries-Wayne & Miho Jansen (Japan), Rowland Jr. & JaneVan Es (Kenya), Victor Kanyi (Kenya).

MICRO PANTRY: The Micro Pantry is low on everything except Toothbrushes. Donations of non-perishable grocery items and toiletries would be appreciated.

INTERESTED IN HELPING THE JUSTICE AND EQUITY TEAM THIS SUMMER? Check out recent editions of the Third Church News for more information.

Join us for an amazing night with Natalia Serna, known as La Muna, as she brings the refugee and migrant experience to us through music. Natalia uses her music to bring her audience a better, deeper understanding of the complexity and difficulty of migration. Her focus is on helping others see the humanity and dignity inherent in each person that is independent of borders or politics. Third will host the concert in our sanctuary on June 16 at 7:30 PM. Fellow sponsors for this concert include Lighthouse Immigrant Advocates, LAUP, and Intersection Ministries. Please use this QR code or call the church office to reserve your free tickets to this concert.

Pastor Ryan and Elissa Lappinga, Intergroup Dialogue Facilitator, will lead a follow up and reflection discussion on the Intergroup Dialogue series that was held earlier in the year. The presentation is open to all congregants, whether or not they participated in the series.

Summer LIFT Program

You won't want to miss this fun six-week series which will feature a water night, an ice cream social, and a summer season ending street taco night! Beginning June 28, Summer LIFT has something for everyone!

- **Children ages 4-5th Grade** will learn about the parables of the Bible.
- **Youth from 6th-12th grades** will participate in True Confessions!
- **Adults** will have Reciprocal Language activities - both verbal and visual art.

So don't miss out! If you're interested in volunteering to help with activities or food, please sign up at church or email Kristen at the office at office@trcholland.org.