

**A worship bulletin
for Trinity Sunday**

June 7, 2020
with Barboursville First UMC

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*God made every kind of wildlife,
every kind of livestock,
and every kind of creature
that crawls on the ground.
God saw how good it was.*

- Genesis 1:25



Cover Text: Genesis 1:25
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Headings for Trinity Sunday, June 7, 2020: Genesis 1:1-2:4a; Psalm 8;
2 Corinthians 13:1-13; Matthew 28:15-20

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...to share the love of God with people in a hurting world...

June 7, 2020 11:00 a.m.
Trinity Sunday

We Gather For Worship

WELCOME:

Greetings in the name of the One who was, who is, and who is to come;
Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; one God, mother of us all.
We welcome you to the service today,
and pray that you experience the loving and active presence of God in our midst this morning.

Please join us online live at 11am (www.Facebook.com/FUMCWV) or later at the same site.
You do not need to have a Facebook account to view the service.

Prelude

Responsive Reading

Psalm 5

742-743

Give ear to my words, O Lord: give heed to my groaning.
**Harken to the sound of my cry, my ruler and my God,
for you I pray.**

O Lord, in the morning you hear my voice;
In the morning I prepare a sacrifice for you, and watch.

**For you are not a God who delights in wickedness;
evil may not dwell with you.**

The boastful may not stand before your eyes; you hate all evildoers.

**You destroy those who speak lies;
The Lord abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful.**

You set the earth on its foundations, so that it should never be shaken.

**You covered it with the deep as with a garment;
the waters stood above the mountains.**

But, through the abundance of your steadfast love,
I will enter your house.

Toward your holy temple I will worship you in awe.

Lead me, O Lord, in your righteousness because of my enemies;
make your way straight before me.

For there is no truth in their mouth; their heart is destruction,
their throat is an open grave, they flatter with their tongue.

Make them bear their guilt, O God; let them fall by their counsels;
because of their many transgressions cast them out,

for they have rebelled against you.

Let all who take refuge in you rejoice, let them ever sing for joy;
Defend them that those who love your name may exult in you.

**For you bless the righteous, O Lord;
you cover them with favor as with a shield.**

World Methodist Social Affirmation

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We believe in God, creator of the world and of all people;
and in Jesus Christ, incarnate among us,
who died and rose again;
and in the Holy Spirit,
present with us to guide, strengthen, and comfort.

**We believe;
God, help our unbelief.**

We rejoice in every sign of God's kingdom:
in the upholding of human dignity and community;
in every expression of love, justice, and reconciliation;
in each act of self-giving on behalf of others;
in the abundance of God's gifts
entrusted to us that all may have enough;
in all responsible use of the earth's resources.

**Glory be to God on high;
and on earth, peace.**

Lord, we confess our day-to-day failure to be truly human.

Lord, we confess to you.

*Lord, we confess that we often fail to love with all we have and are,
often because we do not fully understand what loving means,
often because we are afraid of risking ourselves.*

Lord, we confess to you.

Lord, we cut ourselves off from each other and we erect barriers of division.

Lord, we confess to you.

*Lord, we confess that by silence and ill-considered word
we have built up walls of prejudice.*

*Lord, we confess that by selfishness and lack of sympathy
we have stifled generosity and left little time for others.*

Holy Spirit, speak to us.

*Help us listen to your word of forgiveness, for we are very deaf.
Come, fill this moment and free us from sin.*

**Lord, have mercy;
Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy.**

We commit ourselves individually and as a community
to the way of Christ:
to take up the cross;
to seek abundant life for all humanity;
to struggle for peace with justice and freedom;
to risk ourselves in faith, hope, and love,
praying that God's kingdom may come.

Thy kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven.

Amen.

Hymn

WORDS: Emily Elliott, 1864

"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"

MUSIC: Timothy Matthews, 1876

1. Thou didst leave Thy throne and Thy kingly crown,
When Thou camest to earth for me;
But in Bethlehem's home was there found no room
For Thy holy nativity.
O come to my heart, Lord Jesus,
There is room in my heart for Thee.

2. Heaven's arches rang when the angels sang,
Proclaiming Thy royal degree;
But of lowly birth didst Thou come to earth,
And in great humility.
O come to my heart, Lord Jesus,
There is room in my heart for Thee.

4. Thou camest, O Lord, with the living word
That should set Thy people free;
But with mocking scorn, and with crown of thorn,
They bore Thee to Calvary.
O come to my heart, Lord Jesus,
There is room in my heart for Thee.

5. When the heavens shall ring, and the angels sing,
At Thy coming to victory,
Let Thy voice call me home, saying "Yet there is room,
There is room at My side for thee."
My heart shall rejoice, Lord Jesus,
When Thou comest and callest for me.

1 In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ² the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³ Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. ⁴ And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵ God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

²⁶ Then God said, “Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.”

²⁷ So God created humankind in his image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

²⁸ God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.” ²⁹ God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. ³⁰ And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. ³¹ God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

2 Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. ² And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. ³ So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

⁴ These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created. ✠

Hymn

“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”

2120

WORDS: James K. Marley, 1978

MUSIC: James K. Marley, 1978

Refrain:

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, Wind, Wind on the sea.

1. You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,
then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;
and over the eons you called to each thing:
wake from your slumbers and rise on your wings. **R**

2. You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand,
and you goaded your people with a law and a land;
and when they were blinded with their idols and lies,
then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes. **R**

3. You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,
then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still;
and down in the city you called once again,
when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind. **R**

4. You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes,
from the bondage of sorrow the captives dream dreams,
our women see visions, our men clear their eyes,
with bold new decisions your people arise. **R**

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Responsive Reading

“God Is Able”

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Is someone here moving toward the twilight of life
and fearful of that which we call death?

Why be afraid?

God is able.

Is someone here on the brink of despair
because of the death of a loved one,
the breaking of a marriage, or the waywardness of a child?

Why despair?

God is able to give us

the power to endure that which cannot be changed.

Is someone here anxious because of bad health?

Why be anxious?

Come what may, God is able.

Surely God is able.

Hymn

WORDS: Martin Luther, ca 1529

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God ”

UMH110

MUSIC: Martin Luther, ca 1529

VERSE 1

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing
Our Helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe
His craft and pow'r are great, and, armed with cruel hate
On earth is not his equal

VERSE 2

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He
The Lord of hosts His name, from age to age the same
And He must win the battle

VERSE 3

And though this world with devils filled should threaten to undo us
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us
The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure
One little word shall fell him

VERSE 4

That word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also
The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still
His kingdom is forever

Scripture Lesson

from Romans 12

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Living sacrifice and transformed lives

12 So, brothers and sisters, because of God's mercies, I encourage you to present your bodies as a living sacrifice that is holy and pleasing to God. This is your appropriate priestly service. ²Don't be conformed to the patterns of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds so that you can figure out what God's will is—what is good and pleasing and mature.

Transformed relationships

³Because of the grace that God gave me, I can say to each one of you: don't think of yourself more highly than you ought to think. Instead, be reasonable since God has measured out a portion of faith to each one of you.

⁹ Love should be shown without pretending. Hate evil, and hold on to what is good. ¹⁰ Love each other like the members of your family. Be the best at showing honor to each other. ¹¹ Don't hesitate to be enthusiastic—be on fire in the Spirit as you serve the Lord! ¹² Be happy in your hope, stand your ground when you're in trouble, and devote yourselves to prayer. ¹³ Contribute to the needs of God's people, and welcome strangers into your home. ¹⁴ Bless people who harass you—bless and don't curse them. ¹⁵ Be happy with those who are happy, and cry with those who are crying. ¹⁶ Consider everyone as equal, and don't think that you're better than anyone else. Instead, associate with people who have no status. Don't think that you're so smart. ¹⁷ Don't pay back anyone for their evil actions with evil actions, but show respect for what everyone else believes is good.

¹⁸ If possible, to the best of your ability, live at peace with all people. ¹⁹ Don't try to get revenge for yourselves, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath. It is written, *Revenge belongs to me; I will pay it back, says the Lord.* ²⁰ Instead, *If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him a drink. By doing this, you will pile burning coals of fire upon his head.* ²¹ Don't be defeated by evil, but defeat evil with good. ✦

Response to the Word: What's PK got to say?

Write your thoughts here

Hymn

WORDS: Psalms 5:8. 4/8

“Lead Me, Lord ”

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MUSIC: Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1861

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness;
make thy way plain before my face.
For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord only
that makest me dwell in safety.

Special music

“Father I Adore You”

Sydney, Jasmine

Prayers of the People

With 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 trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.***

Offering

Holy, holy, holy Lord God Almighty

You are three and You are one.

We are one and we are many.

Unite our gifts in one purpose: the proclamation of the gospel of Jesus Christ,

That others may know that You are God.

In the name of Jesus Christ, and in the Power of the Holy Spirit we pray,

Amen.

*First Church thanks you
for your faithful giving.
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Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

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Final Greetings and Benediction

¹¹ Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

¹³ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Sending forth

Children of God, go forth as the church,
commissioned, empowered, and sent into the world.

**We go with God's Spirit and God's power,
sharing the Gospel, and bearing the hope of new life.**

May the God who breathed life into creation be your delight.

May Christ Jesus give hope to your dreaming,
and may the Holy Spirit, your advocate and supporter,
set your hearts ablaze with a passion for peace.

**We go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Closing Hymn

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1747

“Maker, in Whom We Live”

UMH88

MUSIC: *George J. Elvey, 1868*

1. Maker, in whom we live, in whom we are and move,
the glory, power, and praise receive for thy creating love.
Let all the angel throng give thanks to God on high,
while earth repeats the joyful song and echoes to the sky.

2. Incarnate Deity, let all the ransomed race
render in thanks their lives to thee for thy redeeming grace.
The grace to sinners showed ye heavenly choirs proclaim,
and cry, “Salvation to our God, salvation to the Lamb!”

3. Spirit of Holiness, let all thy saints adore
thy sacred energy, and bless thine heart renewing power.
Not angel tongues can tell thy love’s ecstatic height,
the glorious joy unspeakable, the beatific sight.

4. Eternal, Triune God, let all the hosts above,
let all on earth below record and dwell upon thy love.
When heaven and earth are fled before thy glorious face,
sing all the saints thy love hath made thine everlasting praise.

Dismissal with Blessing**Postlude****“Louré”****Bach**

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Pastor:	Kerry W. Bart
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Organist:	Becky Baldwin
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Bishop:	Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball

ACTIVITIES AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAYS OF JUNE: First Church's ReLaunch team is aiming to have "in-person" worship on Sunday, June 14 and June 21. We will be putting measures into place for everyone's safety, including limited seating areas, wearing of facemasks during worship, and no congregational singing. Worshipers will have their temperature scanned upon entry into the church, and we must take care to avoid hugging and handshakes.

We do not yet know what the worship services will look like for June 28, July 5, or July 12, but we will communicate those events as they near.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation with our safety measures, and please contact Greg Racer (736-9622) if you have feedback regarding in-person worship.

If you are feeling unwell, please remain home.

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June 14: 11:00am, "in-person" worship service, 11am, sanctuary.
(facemasks required. Online optional)

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PRAYER REQUESTS JUNE 7, 2020

Please remember the following people with prayers,

Names are carried on this list for the calendar month. Requests and changes can be reported in writing on worship prayer request cards or by calling the church office. All prayer cards must be dated and signed by the person who is sharing the information. Thank you for your ministry of intercessory prayer.

NURSING HOMES AND ASSISTED LIVING

Virginia Chapman, Midland Meadows

Bob Maxwell, The Wyngate

Charles Gerwig, Huntington Health & Rehab

HEALTH NEEDS

Sara Alexander

Mary Gerwig

Winona Holbrook

Jim Mannon

Beryl Myers

Jim Myers

Linda Reid

Leo Savilisky

Millie Smith

Naomi Sparks

Sally Wells

OTHER RELATIVES AND FRIENDS WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS

Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball

DS Okey Harless

The United Methodist Church

President Trump

our First Responders

Boedy Higson

Lushie Preece

Cindy Stickler

Triplett Family

Sarah Clay

Pat Lawrence

Bettina Doyle

Marianne Russell-Herr

Shane Summers

Carey Hasty

Rich & Donna Oderwald

Jack Day

Ashley Sinclair

Rick Clark

Sherry Hickey

Debbie Jackson

Corky Martin

Hannah Caserta

Joanie LaRosa

Luke White

Ann Handley

Martha Spaulding

Larry Clark

Lanny Adkins

Michelle Sinclair

Tommy Fife

Allen Bleigh

Brittany McComas

Ron White

Becky Wilson

Patsy McComas

Sonny Rice

Axl Colt Barber

Belinda Amos

Aunt May

Lilly Heath-Massey

Robin Darby

Bobby Sinclair

Mark Horwich

Brad Caserta

Roger Ray

Ricky Chapman

David McComas

Rusty Bowling

Brandy Facemyer

Flohouse family

Barb Ellis

Mary Alice & Rockie Holbrook

Unspoken

the pandemic

Pastors and congregations in transition

Brad Hooper

Donna M.

Huntington household devastated by fire

Uncle Harold

Bill Vipperman

Lisa

REST IN PEACE

Shelia Jordan Myers

John Minichan

Calvin Phillips

Blaker Bolling

Rev. Ralph Cazad

George Floyd

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DURING THIS TIME of GLOBAL PANDEMIC
PLEASE CONTINUE TO BE THE CHURCH

Your prayers are needed.
Your non-anxious presence is needed.
Your devotion and witness are needed.

And yes, your offerings are needed.
Our local church enables and empowers ministry
because of your faithful giving.

United Methodist churches around the state of West Virginia
enable and empower ministry around the state
and around the *globe*
because of your faithful giving.

Our financial giving is one of the ways that we participate in the body of Christ.
Offerings can be mailed to First UMC, PO Box 293, Barboursville WV 25504,
or dropped off at the church building (please call ahead to 610-304-5437 to drop off),
or even picked up by a church member.

Thank you for your continued faithfulness.

Please keep in your prayers
West Virginia Annual Conference's elected delegates
for General Conference 2020 and Jurisdictional Conference 2020.
GenConf2020 will take place in Minneapolis, August 31 – Sept 10, 2021

<p><u>WVUMC Annual Conference</u> will take place August 1 and 2, 2020, in Buckhannon WV.</p>

GC20 Laity: Judi Kenaston, Rich Shaffer, Erin Sears
GC20 Clergy: Amy Shanholtzer, Jeff Taylor, Lauren Godwin

JC20 Laity: Rachel Flynn Fulton, Kristi Wilkerson, Royce Lyden
JC20 Clergy: Mary Ellen Finegan, Mike Estep, Joe Hill

Laity alternates: Bree Moll, Judy Raines
Clergy alternates: Sharletta Green, Joe Kenaston

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