

**PRELUDE** *Glory to the Trinity*, Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)

*We All Believe in One True God*, Friedrich Wilhelm Zachau (1663-1712)

## **WELCOME and PASSING OF THE PEACE**

*No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!*

The Peace of Christ be with you.... **And also with you.**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Let us worship the Triune God.

**Let us worship the One who spoke in the beginning  
and created something out of nothing.**

Let us worship the Triune God.

**Let us worship the One who took on the clothing of humanity  
to set those who were oppressed free.**

Let us worship the Triune God.

**Let us worship the One whose Spirit rests continually upon us,  
calling us from sorrow-filled endings to bright new beginnings.**

**\*HYMN**            NCH 277 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

**SCRIPTURE**      *Psalm 8, Romans 5:1-5*

**MUSICAL REFLECTION**    NCH 234 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*            Handbell Ensemble

**SERMON**            *John 16:12-15*

## **SILENT REFLECTION**

## **SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS**

***We pray for health and strength for*** Pasha Buck, Molly Campe, George Drake, Betty Anne Francis, Gene McCaw, Amy Schirm, and Gayle Strickler.

***We pray for comfort and peace for*** Jean Libbey's family and friends. Jean died on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Condolences to the family can be mailed to Joan Libbey, 4728 Harbor View Lane, Fort Collins, CO, 80526. A memorial service for Jean is planned for August 27<sup>th</sup>.

***We pray for comfort and peace for*** Orlan Mitchell and family. Verlene died on April 10<sup>th</sup>. A gathering in honor of Verlene will be held Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, at 2pm.

## **PASTORAL PRAYER**

Triune God,

You are the restless breath of love that sweeps through the world.

You move where you will, breaking down barriers,  
Stirring hearts to change, making all things possible.  
Inspire each one of us to hunger and thirst for justice!

Come, Creator, Christ and Comforter,  
Sweep through our world bringing great change.  
May the bounty of your goodness be shared more justly,  
So all may share in the rich blessings of your creation.  
And, for us, bring transformation in our praying and living,  
So that we may act justly, love mercy,  
And walk humbly with you all the days of our lives. Amen.

### **LORD'S PRAYER** *(Inclusive Version)*

**Blessed One, our Father and our Mother**

**Holy is your name.**

**May your love be enacted in the world.**

**May your will be done**

**On earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread**

**And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us in the time of trial**

**and deliver us from evil.**

**For all that we do in your love,**

**and all that your love brings to birth,**

**and the fullness of love that will be**

**are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

### **\*GRATITUDE FOR OFFERING & DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below  
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts, Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost

**\*HYMN** NCH 419 *Now Thank We All Our God*

### **\*BENEDICTION**

May the advocate, God's Holy Spirit, sent in Christ's name,  
teach you and remind you of Christ's words.

Do not let your hearts be troubled. Do not be afraid.

Christ's peace go with you. Christ peace, that the world cannot take away, be with you.

Christ's peace, and the Spirit's presence, remain with you always.

**POSTLUDE** *Come Thou, Almighty God*, arr. Martin Stellhorn (1914-1984)

*\* please stand as you are able, in body or in spirit*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Administrator Elizabeth Haas will be on vacation 6/12 – 6/20. She will reply to phone messages and emails once she is back in the office on Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup>. For maintenance emergencies, please contact Lee Walker at 641-990-7381. For other emergencies please contact Pastor Jessica at 319-883-1375.

Pastor Jessica will be away June 19 – July 9 for her Doctorate of Ministry Intensive. During that time, please contact Judy Scheer at 563-568-1943 for any pastoral care needs.

Guest Preacher Rev. John Chaplin will be joining us next Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>. Here is John's bio:

*I am a 5th generation Iowan, whose great-great grandparents homesteaded land in Delaware County near Sand Springs. I graduated with distinction from the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Pharmacy in 1978. I worked for many years at Dahl's Pharmacy (later Price Chopper) in the Des Moines area. I finished out my pharmacy career in February of 2020, working part-time at Health Connections Pharmacy at Principal Financial.*

*My second career (in ministry) developed after completing the Learn Program, a part-time 3-year curriculum supported by the Iowa Conference of the UCC. I continued my quest for learning and enlightenment over the years with on-line studies, a summer session course at the Pacific School of Religion, a summer intensive in the chaplaincy department at Iowa Methodist (Unity Point) Hospital, a UCC History and Polity Course, and advanced training for Intentional Interim Ministry Practitioner. I served as a licensed pastor for a number of years, doing interim work with UCC churches in Red Oak and Mason City. Within the LGBTQ community, I have served as officiant and support for many couples with the momentous realization of marriage rights (rites) for same sex couples. On January 21, 2017, I was ordained by the Central Association of the Iowa Conference UCC.*

*I have been a member of Urbandale UCC since 1994, where I previously served as adjunct minister for LGBTQ Concerns & Community Outreach. I live in Des Moines and share a condo unit with my partner Michael and our spoiled rotten black lab named Patriot. Beside catering to Patriot's whims for long walks and pup cups at Dairy Queen, I enjoy being "somewhat retired" and biking the trails around Des Moines.*

*I am appreciative of this faith community's welcome, both today and in the past when I have preached or sung with the Des Moines Gay Men's Chorus.*

### **Worship Resources**

Call to Worship ~ from *Watch Night Service 2016*, written by Rev. J. Lee Hill, Senior Pastor, Christian Fellowship Congregational UCC of San Diego. Posted on [http://www.ucc.org/worship\\_worship-ways](http://www.ucc.org/worship_worship-ways)

Pastoral Prayer ~ posted on the Third Space website. <http://third-space.org.uk/blog>

Lord's Prayer ~ Copyright © 2003 Richard D. McCall, Associate Professor of Liturgy and Church Music, Episcopal Divinity School, Cambridge, Ma. Posted on the Worship Well website.

Benediction ~ written by Howard Carter, and posted on How in the World. <http://howard-carter.blogspot.ca/>



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**Trinity Sunday**

**June 12, 2022**

***To Grow in Love of God and Neighbor***

Worship Participants

Pastor	Rev. Jessica Margrave Schirm
Liturgist	Laura Nelson Lof
Musicians	Handbells: Kenneth Davis, Jo Entwisle, Russ Leggett, Mary Smith
Organist	Kenneth Davis
Artist	Edd Scheer
Worship Hosts	JoAnn Britton, Nancy Brown, Jeananne Schild
Tech Team	Barbara and John Ashby, Dave Eberbach, Josh Sandquist
Sunday Drivers	Rick Ramsey, George Britton, Denny Conway, Shane Estes, John Noer
Chancel Care	Sarah White, Glenyce Conway, Karen Edwards, Sue Ramsey, Oliva Wright