TRINITY SUNDAY

JUNE 4, 2023
11:00 AM

CHURCH LIFE UPDATE Tim Boggess

MOMENT FOR DISCIPLESHIP *Invest in Children*

PRELUDE *I Sing the Might Power of God* arr. Steven Phillips

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** Mary Willis

We gather to worship the God of all creation
who crafted the seas and mountains,
and yet cares for each of us.
We gather to worship the God of all mystery
who rejoices in our being,
and invites us to join the cosmic dance!

* **HYMN 14** *For the Beauty of the Earth* DIX

For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies:

Refrain:
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower,
sun and moon, and stars of light: (Refrain)

For the joy of ear and eye,
for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony
linking sense to sound and sight: (Refrain)

For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild: (Refrain)

For thyself, best gift divine
to the world so freely given;
for that great, great love of thine,
peace on earth and joy in heaven: (Refrain)

* *Those who are able are invited to stand.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of wonders,
You invite us to be still, yet we insist on moving.
You invite us to listen, but we would rather talk.
You invite us to look around at your creation,
but we prefer to look down at our screens.
You invite us to taste and see that you are good,
but we often lose our appetite for you.
Forgive us.
Forgive our restless hearts,
our restless souls,
our restless lives.
Slow us down.
Wake us up.
Set us free.

(a moment for silent reflection)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*** SONG OF JOY 647** *Give Thanks* GIVE THANKS

Give thanks with a grateful heart;
give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son. (repeat)

And now let the weak say,
"We are strong";
let the poor say,
"We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!" (repeat)

Give thanks.
Give thanks.

*** THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

ANTHEM *With a Voice of Singing* Martin Shaw

With a voice of singing declare ye this
and let it be heard, Alleluia!
Utter it even unto the ends of the earth:
The Lord hath delivered His people, Alleluia!

O be joyful in God, all ye lands.
O sing praises to the honor of His name,
make His praise to be glorious.

With a voice of singing, declare ye this
and let it be heard, Alleluia!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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SERMON *Wait, What?!* Tim Boggess

* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Mary Willis

What do you believe when you say that God is "Maker of heaven and earth."
First, that God called heaven and earth,
with all that is in them, into being out of nothing.
Second, that God rules and supports the creation
in perfect wisdom, according to God's eternal purpose.
Did God need to make the world?
No. God would still be God even if heaven and earth had never been made.
Why then did God create the world?
God's creation of the world was an act of grace.
God granted existence to the world simply in order to bless it.
God created the world to reveal God's glory,
to share the love and freedom at the heart of God's being,
and to give us eternal life in fellowship with God.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *Holy Manna* arr. Phillips

HYMN OF COMMUNION 509 *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly* HOLY MANNA

All who hunger, gather gladly;
holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wandering.
Here, in truth, we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness,
all around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, never strangers,
seeker, be a welcome guest.
Come from restlessness and roaming.
Here, in joy, we keep the feast.
We that once were lost and scattered
in communion's love have stood.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, sing together;
Jesus Christ is living bread.
Come from loneliness and longing.
Here, in peace, we have been led.
Blest are those who from this table
live their days in gratitude.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PARTAKING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*** HYMN 25** *O Lord, Our God, How Excellent* WINCHESTER OLD

O Lord, our God, how excellent, how glorious is your name.
Your majesty surrounds the earth, and children sing your fame.

The heavens shout your handiwork; we stand beneath in awe,
to think the One who made all things should care for us at all.

Yet you have made us less than gods, surpassing all but you,
with heart and mind, with strength and will, to search for what is true.

Into our hands you've placed all things: the earth, the sea; each place
we're called to probe for secret gifts and venture into space.

O Lord, our God, how excellent, how glorious is your name,
majestic in your holiness.
We sing and praise your fame.

*** CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*** POSTLUDE** *Postlude in Classic Style* Gordon Young