

ORDER OF WORSHIP – JUNE 6, 2021

TRINITY RING

WELCOME

***LITANY OF CREATION**

One: In the beginning, all was darkness and God said, “Let there be light,”

All: And because God had said it, there was light.

One: In the beginning, all was silence and God sang the song of creation,

All: And because God sang, all the stars and spheres vibrated to the music of God.

One: In the beginning, all was still and God laughed,

**All: And because God laughed, the waters took up the roar and the ripple of it;
and ebbed and flowed and seeped and swirled and delighted in the ways of its being.**

One: In the beginning, all was dull and God painted,

**All: And because God painted, the sky became blue, and purple, and pink, and rainbows hung there.
The grass became green and flowers and butterflies danced in the drips and settled like jewels on the earth.**

One: In the beginning, all was unconscious and God breathed,

All: And because God breathed, men and women woke up from their sleeping, They breathed of the very life of God and stood in wonder before the work of God’s hands. They beheld the glory of God in all that God had made and they saw that it was very good.

HYMN

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

***GATHERING PRAYER**

One: O Divine Voice,

All: You sing and the universe comes into being;

One: O Divine Breath,

All: You breathe and all things spring to life;

One: O Divine Word,

All: You call and creation is sustained;

One: O Divine Flesh,

All: You are born among us, and the Creator is clothed in creation;

One: O Divine Spirit,

All: You fill all that has been formed;

One: O Divine Life,

All: You are the pulse of all that is.

One: And so, in amazement and awe, in wonder and celebration
we marvel at this mystery: In you all things live and move and have being,
In all things, you live and move and express your Divine artistry;
And so we join with creation in the eternal song of worship and wonder...

GLORIA

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

One: May the peace of Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

One: Please share the peace of Christ in sign and word.

CALL TO OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

(Tune: Old 100th)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures here below.

Praise God above, ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 3:8-15

They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden.

But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself."

He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate."

The Lord God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel."

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. James Campbell

"Naked"

HYMN

Touch the Earth Lightly

THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give God thanks and praise...

(The Ministers continue to pray.)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND CONSECRATION

One: And now, O God, with grateful joy, we remember Jesus.

†Silence is kept†

One: We remember that he came to us humbly.

All: He put aside the glory that was his.

One: We remember that his ministry was to the least, last, and lost.

All: He taught us to welcome the stranger.

One: We remember that your will is revealed to us as we trust your love.

All: He did your will, and trusted your love.

(The Ministers continue to speak.)

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.

SHARING BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

All: Thank you, holy God, for life in the Spirit of Jesus, for gladness in this bread and cup, for love that cannot die, for peace the world cannot give, for joy in the company of friends, for the splendors of creation, and for the mission of justice you have made our own. Give us the fruits of this holy communion: oneness of heart, love for neighbors, forgiveness of enemies, the healing of creation, the will to serve you every day, and life that never ends. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, the first born of all creation. Amen.

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

HYMN

Let All Things Now Living

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION