

First Church at Worship

THE OPENING VOLUNTARY

Aaron Copeland

Fanfare for the Common Man
John Case, *timpani*

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE GREETING

The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.
The risen Christ is with us.
Praise the Lord!

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 64

Nicaea

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty
vs. 1-3

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.

* THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

* HYMN OF THE DAY No. 697

America

My Country, "Tis of Thee"

My country, 'tis of thee,
sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing;
land where my fathers died,
land of the pilgrims' pride,
from every mountainside let freedom ring!

~ WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD ~

ANTHEM

Ubi Caritas
(Where Charity and Love Abide, God Is There)
Cherub and Wesley Treble Choirs

Jacques Berthier

THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 6:1-8

¹In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!”

⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth

with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

This is the word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God.

THE PSALTER

Psalm 29

St. Peter

Ascribe to God, you gods,
ascribe glory and might;
Ascribe the glory due his Name,
Worship in holy light.

God's voice is on the deep,
His thunder rolls on high;
The Lord is on the water-flood,
God's voice a mighty cry.

Within God's temple all
Cry “Glory!” and adore;
The Lord sits throned above the flood
As King for evermore.

The Lord will give his strength
To all his own, nor cease
To give his people evermore
The blessing of his peace.

THE SECOND LESSON

Romans 8:12-17

¹²Brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—¹³for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. This is the word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

* SEQUENCE HYMN No. 593

Here I Am, Lord
vs. 1-2

Here I Am, Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry,
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

Here I am, Lord. Is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break there hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? **Refrain**

* THE GOSPEL LESSON

John 3:1-17

¹Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ²He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.” ³Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” ⁴Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?” ⁵Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ ⁸The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” ⁹Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” ¹⁰Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

¹¹“Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

¹⁷“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Mr. Josh

SERMON

Rev. Josh Tietje

~ WE RESPOND TO THE GOSPEL ~

ANTHEM

Offertory

John Ness Beck

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the God of manna,
the God of miracles,
the God of mercy.

Amen.

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance,
let us confess our sin.

God, our provider,
help us.

It is hard to believe there is enough to share.

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways
of the world in which we live.**

**We turn to our own understanding
rather than trusting in you.**

We take offense at your teachings and your ways.

Turn us again to you.

Where else can we turn?

**Share with us the words of eternal life
and feed us for life in the world.**

Amen.

Beloved people of God:
in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished.
By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough.
Through Jesus, † the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy:
you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**

* PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

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.**

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

* HYMN OF SENDING No. 79

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name
vs. 1-2, & 4

Pentecost

Holy God, we praise thy name; Lord of all,
we bow before thee; all on earth thy scepter claim;
all in heaven above adore thee. Infinite thy
vast domain; everlasting is thy reign.

Hark the glad celestial hymn angel choirs
above are raising; cherubim and seraphim,
in unceasing chorus praising, fill the heavens
with sweet accord: Holy, holy, holy Lord.

Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit:
three we name thee, though in essence only one;
undivided God we claim thee,
and adoring bend the knee while we own the mystery.

* BENEDICTION

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY

George Frederic Handel

Allegro Maestoso (from **Water Music Suite**)

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and
in honor and memory of our Veteran Heroes,
by the Emma Thompson Class.

Rev. Kyle, Nancy, Jonas and Sara are away visiting family this weekend.
They will return on Monday.

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, May 30

8:15 a.m. Early Morning Worship / Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. The Hut Bible Class/ Broadcast WRNN 99.5 FM
9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School / Education Wing
9:30 a.m. Journey Seekers Sunday School / 5th Ave. Parking Lot
9:30 a.m. Emma Thompson Sunday School / Room 216
9:30 a.m. Women at the Well Class / Room 221
9:30 a.m. Youth Sunday School / FLC Room 103
9:30 a.m. Online Sunday School / Live on Facebook
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship / Sanctuary & Online

Monday, May 31

Church Office is closed
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts Meeting / FLC Room 104

Tuesday, June 1

6:00 p.m. CA Group / FLC Room 102
6:00 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Room 205
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts Meeting / FLC
6:45 p.m. FUMC Quintet Rehearsal / Room 105
8:00 p.m. Al Anon Meeting / FLC Room 101
8:00 p.m. AA Meeting / FLC Room 102

Thursday, June 3

6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts Meeting / FLC Room 104

Friday, June 4

7:00 a.m. Youth Breakfast / FLC
6:30 p.m. CA Group / FLC Room 102

Upcoming UMYF and Bridge Events

June 6: Messy Night!
June 13: End of Year Parties!

Serving This Sunday, May 30

Acolytes and Crucifer: Jacob Johnson, Nolan Tietje
Health Team: Melinda Hyman (Team Captain), Helen and Bill Schreiber, Danny and Dawn Clonts, Rich May

Serving Next Sunday, June 6

Altar Guild: Pam Frye, JoAnn Smith, Beth Wiley
Acolytes and Crucifer: Ann Kate Nelson, Sara Randle
Ushers: Jimmy Hammond (Head Usher), Kelly Cooper, Zack Dusenbury, Kevin Hagen, Morgan Martin, Charles Myers, Tyler Thomas, Ernie Turnes

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Trinity Sunday

May 30th, 2021

8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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Welcome to First United Methodist Church

Out of a broken and sinful world, all people are welcomed into the body of Jesus Christ at First Church. As children of God, together we join in worship to experience the transforming love of our Savior.

We are here this morning to worship God. Through our songs, words of praise, prayers and scripture reading, we give honor and glory to God. Wondrous things happen as we worship. Lives are changed. The presence of God brings hope, comfort, healing, and joy. Let us worship in gladness. Jesus, the Lord of Life is with us.