



*Go to the World!*

**Grove Presbyterian Church**  
***Worship Service***  
***Trinity Sunday***

***June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020 10:15 AM***



*Sanctuary flowers are given today by  
Ken Gardner to the glory of God and in honor of  
his lovely bride of 60 years, Sandy.*

Participants in today's service: Kylie, Lucas, and Peyton Welliver (welcome), David Sanders (worship leader), Kessey Keiselhorst, Cathy Sanders, and Michael Dugan (music), Laurel Clapper (children's sermon), Scott Lawvere (recording) Joy Christian (organist), Rev. Jason Clapper.

*\*\*\*Please read and sing the BOLD selections with us*

Welcome

Prelude

by Thygerson

**“Praise the Lord!”**

Call to Worship

Mighty Wind, who danced over the deep and surveyed the shapeless void, dance over us now and ready us for your creative purpose. Divine Word, who commanded unruly chaos and called forth light and life, call to us now and open us to new expressions of grace. Eternal Artist, who formed us in your likeness and claimed us as kin, Re-form and refine us to be bearers of your blessing. Holy Trinity—Creator, Christ, Spirit—who gathered the primeval waters, gather us in, then send us out, our voices echoing creation’s song: How majestic is your name in all the earth!

Gathering Hymn

**“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”**

- 1. All people that on earth do dwell,  
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell.  
Come ye before him and rejoice.**
- 2. Know that the Lord is God indeed;  
without our aid he did us make;  
we are his folk; he doth us feed,  
and for his sheep he doth us take.**
- 3. O enter then his gates with praise;  
approach with joy his courts unto;  
praise, laud, and bless his name always,  
for it is seemly so to do.**
- 4. For why? The Lord our God is good;  
his mercy is forever sure;  
his truth at all times firmly stood,  
and shall from age to age endure.**

## Prayer of Confession

**Lord Jesus, you send us to make disciples of all nations, but we focus our energies inward and shy away from sharing the good news in word and deed. You charge us to teach your commandments, but we struggle to obey them and neglect to model them for others. You assure us of your abiding presence, but we doubt this promise and disregard your Spirit, denying the power you give us to do your work. Forgive us, Lord, and renew us to be the church you created us to be. Wash us with your grace and commission us for service in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

## Assurance of Pardon

Despite everything we do, God loves us. This is grace, pure and simple. This grace is why, when everything says we should not, we can dare to hope.

**We will witness to this grace with every breath we take, with every gift we offer, with every word we share with others. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. Amen.**

## Choral Response – *Psalm 31*

Make your face to shine upon your servant,  
and in your loving-kindness save me.

Make your face to shine upon your servant,  
and in your loving-kindness save me.

But as for me, I trust in you, O Lord.

I have said, “You are my God.

My times are in your hand, O God. You deliver me.”

## Passing of the Peace

Children’s Sermon

Laurel Clapper

Old Testament Lesson:

Psalm 8

New Testament Lesson:

Matthew 28:16–20

Sermon:

**Under Whose Authority?**

Prayers of the People

Lord’s Prayer (*debts/debtors*)

## Special Music

### **“Come to The Table”**

Come to the table, all you who praise God.  
Laid in a stable, God’s gift of love:  
Jesus our Savior poured out his life’s blood.  
Our sins forgiven, God’s gift of love.  
Come eat this bread now, my broken body.  
My vow remember: I am your Lord.  
Drink of this wine, the cup of salvation,  
For you are mine, and I am your Lord.  
All is now ready, like the first table.  
Pray for the Spirit, lift up your hearts.  
Christ has arisen, our Lord and Savior.  
With great thanksgiving, lift up your hearts.

### **Holy Communion**



## Apostle’s Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Blessing

Sending Hymn

**“The Lord Now Sends Us Forth”**

The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give,  
to make of all the earth a better place to live.

The angels are not sent into our world of pain  
to do what we were meant to do in Jesus’ name;  
that falls to you and me and all who are made free.  
Help us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will today.

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to make of all the earth a better place to live

Postlude

arranged by Koerts

**“God Be with You Till We Meet Again”**

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