

## Worship for Sunday, September 6, 2020

SERVICE OF THE ACOLYTE – (“Sanctuary Song” at Trinity and St. James)

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: How shall we live in the love of God?

**P: We will treat one another with fairness and dignity.**

L: How shall we witness God’s forgiving love?

**P: We will reach out others with compassion.**

L: Come, let us worship God who has always loved us.

**P: Let our worship of God be reflected in our lives of hope and peace. AMEN.**

OPENING PRAYER

**Lord, we come this day to worship and thank you for the many ways you guide our lives. We ask that our hearts, our ears, and our spirits may be open to your healing words of love. In Jesus’ Name, we pray. AMEN.**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE “Building Bridges” based on Romans 13:10

BLESSING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS – Offering plate located at the sanctuary entrance

JOYS AND CONCERNS - PASTORAL PRAYER (*The Lord’s Prayer “trespass”*)

SELECTED SCRIPTURE Ezekiel 33:7-11, Matthew 18:15-20

MESSAGE Due Process

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

CONFESSION AND PARDON

**Merciful God,**

**we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.**

**We have failed to be an obedient church.**

**We have not done your will,**

**we have broken your law,**

**we have rebelled against your love,**

**we have not loved our neighbors,**

**and we have not heard the cry of the needy.**

**Forgive us, we pray.**

**Free us for joyful obedience,**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Hear the good news:...\*

\*... In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

**Glory to God. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing ...\*

\*... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ...\*

\*...as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here...\*

\*...Through your Son Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,

all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father,  
now and forever. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

*Your bread is on the top of the communion cup under the clear plastic. Lift the foil top carefully when it is time to take the cup. Open away from you.*

The body of Christ broken for you. **Thanks be to God.**

The blood of Christ shed for you. **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN: Blest Be the Tie That Binds #560 (Trinity/St. James) / #557 (Sprucetown)

COMMISSION & BLESSING

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