



Second Sunday
after Pentecost

June 6, 2021

Trinity Presbyterian Church,
Topeka, KS

Pre-Service Music

“You are My All in All”
Dennis Jernigan
Jaron Marcus, Piano

GATHERING

We gather as the Body of Christ to encounter God in worship.

Prelude

“Forever”
arr. Carol Turnquist
Jaron Marcus, Piano

CENTERING WORDS

Who do we follow as our guide and savior?

Welcome and Announcements

Melissa Ansberry

Responsive Call to Worship

Listen. Do you hear it?

The love of Christ is poured out for us.

Listen. Do you hear it?

The cloud of the faithful is singing God’s praise.

Listen. Do you hear it?

The Spirit of God is calling us to worship.

Unison Prayer of the Day

Congregation

Loving God, some of us come to this place full of anticipation and joy, others come weary and tired. And some of us come here today wondering why we are even here. Renew us in your Holy Spirit. Remind us that your steadfast love follows us wherever we go. Increase our faith, that we may not lose heart or become burdened by the challenges

of life. Help us hear again the words of Christ: “Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.” We are yours, O God. Thank you for claiming us as your own. In the name of Christ, your Son and our savior, we pray. Amen.

Musical Interlude

“Interlude on TERRA BEATA”

Charles Callahan
Brad Stipcak, Organ

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Congregation

Gracious God, we often forget that you are the ruler of our lives. Instead, we turn our attention elsewhere. We want what others have. We allow the concerns of the world to weigh us down. We become distracted by the activities around us. We forget to keep our focus on you. Forgive us. Strengthen our faith, that we may see your presence in our lives. Remind us again that you are the Lord of our lives— the one who loves us completely, the one who offers us abundant forgiveness, the one who never leaves our side. In your holy name we pray. Amen.

Kyrie (You are the Lord, Giver of Mercy)

Rev. Meredith Kemp-Pappan

Assurance of Forgiveness

People: **Thanks be to God!**

*Gloria Patri

GTG 581
Congregation

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.**

THE WORD

*The Word of God in scripture and interpreted in proclamation
is the center of worship.*

Prayer of Illumination

First Lesson

2 Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1

13 But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture-“I believed, and so I spoke”—we also believe, and so we speak, **14**

because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. **15** Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

16 So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. **17** For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, **18** because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

5 For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Second Lesson

Mark 3: 20-35

20 and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. **21** When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, “He has gone out of his mind.” **22** And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, “He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.” **23** And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? **24** If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. **25** And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. **26** And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. **27** But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

28 “Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; **29** but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”— **30** for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.”

31 Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. **32** A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers and sisters[a] are outside, asking for you.” **33** And he replied, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” **34** And looking at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! **35** Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

People: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*We respond to the Word of God in prayer and by offering
ourselves and our substance.*

Prayers of the People

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

“Be Still My Soul”
arr. Cindy Berry
Jaron Marcus, Piano

Doxology GTG 607

Congregation

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God whom we adore.
Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

*This morning we will celebrate communion as we worship.
If you are worshiping remotely and wish to partake of this sacrament,
please have elements (juice, bread, etc.) ready.*

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Great Thanksgiving

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.

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 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.

Breaking of the Bread

Communion Meditation

"Meditation on PICARDY"

Charles Callahan

Brad Stipcak, Organ

Communion of the People

Prayer After Communion

SENDING FORTH

Worship equips us to go forth to serve God in the world.

*Charge and Blessing

*Sung Response

Go, My Children, with My Blessing
Congregation

**Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, never alone.
In my love's baptismal river, I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.**

*Postlude

"Give Thanks"
Henry Smith
Jaron Marcus, Piano

*Please rise in body or spirit.

Participating in Worship Leadership:

Rev. Meredith Kemp-Pappan, Presider

Melissa Ansberry, Liturgist

Brad Stipcak, Dir. Of Music, Organ

Jaron Marcus, Pianist

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