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HOLY COMMUNION

The Order of Worship
20th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)
August 16, 2020

*** Please rise as you are able/† Items projected on the screen**

Piano and Guitar Prelude Compositions by Carter, Georg
Berg, William Selby, J. M. Stevens

Welcome and Announcements

†*Call to Worship#399 “*God Welcomes All*” **twice**
*God welcomes all,
strangers and friends;
God's love is strong
and it never ends.*

†Sung Prayer of Confession#434 **v. 1**
*“Restore in Us, O God”
Restore in us, O God,
the splendor of your love;
renew your image in our hearts,
and all our sins remove.*

***†Sung Words of Assurance#441** **v. 1**
*“Hear the Good News of Salvation”
Hear the good news of salvation:
Jesus died to show God's love.
Such great kindness! Such great mercy!
Come to us from heaven above.
Jesus Christ, how much I love you!
Jesus Christ, you save from sin!
How I love you! Look upon me.
Love me still and cleanse within.*

†*The Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

You are invited to greet those around you with words and
signs of God's reconciling peace.

†Sung Prayer for Illumination **Hymn#288**

“Spirit of the Living God”

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

†Gospel Reading: Matthew 15.21-28

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

Special Music *“Only Hope”* by Jonathan Foreman.

Sandy Strand, solo

Message

Rev. Dr. April Davis Campbell

The Ordination & Installation of Officers

One: There are varieties of gifts,

but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

All: There are different ways of serving God,

but it is the same Lord who is served.

One: God works through each person in a unique way,

but it is God’s purpose that is accomplished.

All: To each is given a gift of the Spirit

to be used for the common good.

One: Together we are the body of Christ,

and individually members of it.

Statement on Ordination and Installation

The Constitutional Questions

Laying on of Hands and Prayer of Ordination

†*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed
I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of
heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin
Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died
and was buried and descended to the dead. On the third
day he rose again; ascended into heaven, and is seated at
the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the
living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the
resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

†*Hymn#527 *"Eat This Bread"* **twice**
 Eat this bread; drink this cup;
 come to Christ and never be hungry.
 Eat this bread; drink this cup;
 trust in Christ and you will not thirst.

Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer

(Prayer requests can be made via the chat function on Zoom).

†Invitation to Prayer (Let us sing together)#470 v.2

“There Is a Longing in Our Hearts”

Refrain

*There is a longing in our hearts, O Lord,
for you to reveal yourself to us.*

*There is a longing in our hearts for love
we only find in you, our God.*

Verse 2

*For wisdom, for courage, for comfort:
hear our prayer.*

*In weakness, in fear:
be near; hear our prayer, O God.*

Refrain

Reception of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory *“All Things Bright and Beautiful”*

arr for guitar and piano

†*Offertory Response#701 *“Lord, Prepare Me”*

*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy, tried and true.*

*With thanksgiving, I’ll be a living
sanctuary for you.*

†*Unison Offertory Prayer

Gracious Lord,

you have given us more mercy

than we could imagine

and more blessings than we deserve.

Receive now these gifts

as tokens of our gratitude to you,

that your mercy may be multiplied

and your blessings abound

to embrace all those in need. Amen.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

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 our thanks and praise.

One: Creator of the cosmos,...

**...until you gather us up in glory and bright, unending
song.**

All: Amen.

Lord's Prayer#464 *“Our Father, Which Art in Heaven”*
Our Father, which art in heaven:
hallowed-a be thy name.
Thy kingdom come; thy will be done:
hallowed-a be thy name.

On earth as it is in heaven:
hallowed-a be thy name.
Give us this day our daily bread:
hallowed-a be thy name.

And forgive us all our debts:
hallowed-a be thy name.
As we forgive our debtors:
hallowed-a be thy name.

And lead us not into temptation:
hallowed-a be thy name.
But deliver us from evil:
hallowed-a be thy name.

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory:
hallowed-a be thy name.

Forever and ever, amen:
hallowed-a be thy name.

Breaking of the Bread and Sharing the Cup

Communion of the People *“Meditation, incorporating
‘For the Beauty of the Earth’”* arr. by Turner/Raney

Unison Prayer after Communion

Holy God, we thank you for this feast of grace and life.

As we have been served,

help us to serve our neighbors.

As we have been fed,

help us to feed all who are hungry.

As we have been loved,

help us to love the world—

because in Christ Jesus you have loved us.

Amen.

†*Hymn#750 *“Goodness Is Stronger than Evil”*

Goodness is stronger than evil;

love is stronger than hate;

light is stronger than darkness;

life is stronger than death.

Victory is ours; victory is ours,

through God who loves us.

Victory is ours, victory is ours,

through God who loves us.

†*Blessing and Sending

Guitar and Piano Postlude “*Trumpet Tune*” by John Stanley

Portions of the liturgy adapted from *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year A, Volume 2* © 2013 Westminster John Knox Press. *Taught by Love, Worship Resources for Year A* by Lavon Bayler, p.122-123 (Pilgrim Press, 2002).

Musicians:

Vocalist - Sandy Strand

Guitar - Rick Wasiluk

Piano - Jane Wasiluk

Drums - Neal Strand

Sunday Communion

Today, August 16, 2020 we share together Holy Communion in our online interactive worship and during drive-in worship.

Before the time of the service you will want to prepare some bread, a slice or a small loaf of any kind of bread. In some parts of the world tortilla, rice cake, cassava are used as this element which is defined not as a wheat product but as the most common food of the people. Let it be something you alone or you with others in your house may break and share. Prepare a cup or cups of juice — perhaps grape or cranberry — or wine, with or without alcohol, or any beverage you want.

Set these elements in the living room or kitchen where you experience worship electronically with our faith community. Perhaps you want to put them on a lovely cloth or fabric that reminds you of a special time or a person deeply connected with you in the communion of saints. Perhaps you will light a candle or place a flower or plant or the photograph of someone you wish to bring into the circle of faith beside the bread and the cup. Thank you for your preparation.

Drive-In Worship Communion – Please remain in your vehicle and Pastor April will bring the manufacturer sealed elements to you. Pastor April will be wearing gloves and a mask.

Announcements:

*Reminder please mute your microphone when joining worship via Zoom. You can also disable the video from your camera if you like. After worship you can turn on your microphone and the video from the camera for the fellowship time.

*Tuesdays @ 2 Bible Study – Wine in the Bible and Psalm 104

*Prayer-Full Pause

Wednesdays at noon Live on Trinity's FB page. Also saved on Trinity's FB page and posted on Trinity's website.

<https://www.trinitywoodbury.org/videos>

*Contemporary issues discussion Wednesdays in August from 6-7 on Zoom. August 19th *A History of Racism in the United States*.

*Drive-Up Prayer from 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. on Thursdays in the Trinity parking lot.



Matthew 15.21-28

²¹ Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²² Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." ²³ But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." ²⁴ He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." ²⁵ But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." ²⁶ He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." ²⁷ She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." ²⁸ Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.