

“The Fullness of God”



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Trinity Sunday

June 12, 2022

9:00 am

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In the beginning, when God drew a circle on the face of the deep,

People: Wisdom was there rejoicing, delighting in the human race.

Leader: In the beginning was the Word, with God, and the Word was God.

People: And the Word became flesh and lived among us, full of grace and truth.

Leader: In every time and place, God's love is poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

People: Blessed are you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

*INVOCATION (in unison)

O God, we honor this day the majesty and the mystery of your name. You are both infinite and intimate, know and knowable, transcendent and transparent. In love, you have made us your own, and invite us to join in your divine dance. We will never rest until we rest in you, Blessed Trinity, one God forever and ever. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

22 (1,4)

MORNING PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

CONTEMPORARY SONG "I Could Sing of Your Love Forever"

SCRIPTURE

Psalms 8

Pastor Mary

Romans 5: 1-5 (*NRSV*)

SERMON

"The Fullness of God"

Pastor Mary

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Out of the abundance of God's own life, we have received the abundance of God's creation, God's word, and God's love. Why, then, should we live as though we are threatened with scarcity? Let us return to God a portion of all that we have been given, with joyous and glad abandon.

OFFERTORY "O God, Our Help in Ages Past with Thou Art Worthy Great Jehovah"
(Arr. Tornquist)

*RESPONSE

"Doxology"

621

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (in unison)

Holy God, you have poured out so much for us—the beauty of the world, the care of family and friends, meaningful labor, and the gift of the church. We give you thanks for these and many other gifts. Most especially, we thank you for pouring your love into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. Through these offerings, may your love spill over in glad abundance that brings relief, renewal, and hope to those in need. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN

"How Great Thou Art"

33 (1,4)

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE