

Sunday June 7, 2020

Trinity Sunday

Peace with Justice Sunday



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Prelude *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, King of Creation* Walther

Welcome

Greeting: Friends, the Peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you!

Opening Prayer

O God, You crowned creation with humanity You created humanity in you own divine image, both male and female. You blessed humanity and told us to “Be fertile and Multiply; fill the earth and master it. When you were finished you saw everything you had made, and it was supremely good.

But then, because you created us with a will of our own, we wandered off course. Soon, everything from robbery to slander to murder infected us.

In the course of history, you sent you Son Jesus to destroy thte power of death to destroy us. But still you left us with our free will, and still we are prone to terrible sin.

We need you, Lord! We need your mercy and your grace. So often we desire “justice” for others, but mercy for ourselves. Help us to desire that same mercy for others that we crave.

In our worship today, remind us that we are all bound to each other as well as to you. We ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

Hymn *“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”* **No. 89**

Children’s Time

“Jesus Loves Me, This I Know”

Old Testament Reading **Amos 5**

Psalter **Psalm 8 page 743**

Gospel Lesson **Matthew 28: 16-20**

Sermon *Let Justice Roll Like Water* **Rev. Chuck Layton**

Hymn *How Great Thou Art* **No. 77**

Offering

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

Hymn *For the Beauty of the Earth* **No. 92**

Announcements

First, I want to invite you to get ready for communion!

At 10:15, we will go live on Facebook to celebrate communion together. You will need bread and juice. If you are currently watching this service on Facebook, then you are already on the church's page. If you are watching on the website, then you will need to go on Facebook and type "Waterloo First United Methodist Church" into the search area and press "enter".

Second, the Trustees and Administrative Team have discussed plans for re-opening the building. Currently we are closed and have not set a date for re-opening. The general thought is that it is better to err on the side of caution. We will be sending out a short questionnaire to all our members asking for your feedback on when and how to open. Please look for that online, and for those without computers, please watch the mail.

Benediction

Postlude

Worship Leaders:

Rev. Chuck Layton, Pastor | Lori Nelson, Organist | Emily Forssberg, Vocals

Sally Thurman, Videographer and Video Editor

