

SIERRA PACIFIC SYNOD TRINITY SUNDAY

June 7, 2020



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Blessed be the holy Trinity, •• one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

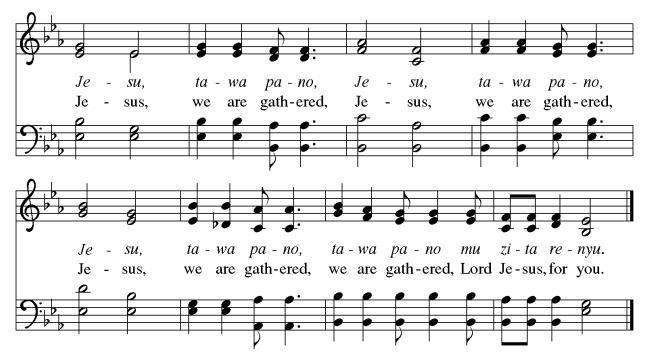
Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, holy and gracious God, for you created the waters of the earth: wide oceans, rushing streams, clear lakes, mighty rivers.

You led your people through the sea and called them to life in covenant with you. Your Son was baptized in the river Jordan to begin his mission among us. You pour out your Holy Spirit to renew the face of the earth.

Through this water remind us of the gift of baptism. Renew us in your promise so that we may serve this world in all its need.

Almighty God, who gives us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit and forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**



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- Creator, we are gathered
 Creator, we are gathered
 Creator, we are gathered
 We are gathered, gathered for you.
- 3. Spirit we are gathered
 Spirit we are gathered
 Spirit we are gathered
 We are gathered, gathered with you.

GREETING

- L: The grace of our savior Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C: And also with you

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Trinity of love,

deposing the powers of hate and isolation;

gathering creation in bonds of mutual care:

through the waters of baptism

may our relatedness be reborn

in justice, mercy, and peace;

through Jesus Christ, who is with us always. Amen.

FIRST READING Genesis 1:1--2:4a shared through Godly Play

Psalm 8

read responsively by whole verse

¹O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!—

²you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.

³When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

⁴what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them?

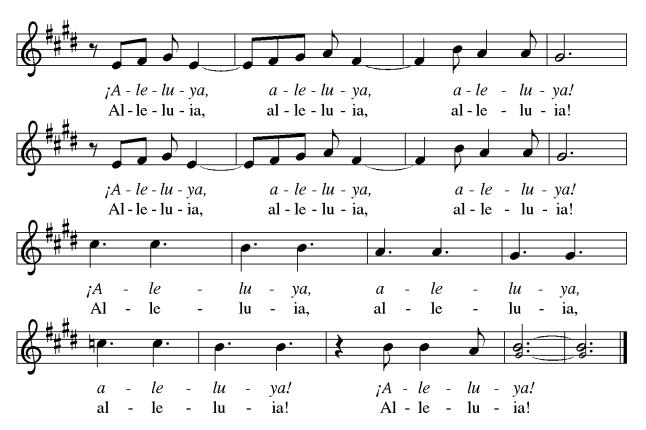
⁵Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor you crown them.

⁶You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet:

⁷all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,

8the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.

⁹O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW Setting 7 pg. 179



Gospel Matthew 28:16-20ⁱⁱⁱ

read in Spanish from the Nueva Versión Internacional (NVI)

¹⁶ The Eleven made their way to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had summoned them. ¹⁷ A t the sight of the risen Christ they fell down in homage, though some doubted what they were seeing. ¹⁸ Jesus came forward and addressed them in these words:

"All authority has been given me

both in heaven and on earth;

¹⁹ go, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations.

Baptize them in the name

of Abba God,

and of the Only Begotten,

and of the Holy Spirit.

²⁰Teach them to carry out

everything I have commanded you."

And know that I am with you always,

even until the end of the world!"

SERMON

Rev. Elizabeth Eaton Presiding Bishop, ELCA



- 1 Come, join the dance of Trin i ty, be fore all worlds be gun-
- 2 Come, see the face of Trin i ty, new born in Beth le hem;
- 3 Come, speak a loud of Trin i ty, as wind and tongues of flame
- 4 With in the dance of Trin i ty, be fore all worlds be gun,



the in - ter-weav-ing of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, crown of thorns out - side Je - ru - sa - lem. then blood-ied by a peo - ple free Pen - te - cost to tell the Say - ior's name. set at of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, sing the prais - es we



The u - ni - verse of space and time did not a - rise by chance, Trin - i - ty dance of is meant for hu - man flesh and bone; We voke of sin and death, our necks have worn it smooth; know the Let voic - es rise and in - ter-weave, by love and hope set free,



the Three, in love and hope, made room with in their dance. but as when fear con-fines the dance in death, God rolls a - way the stone. go tell the world of weight and woe that we are free to move! this life: the shape in song this joy, dance of Trin - i - ty. to

Text: Richard Leach, b. 1953

Music: KINGSFOLD, English folk tune

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NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven. was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: God, triune and holy

C: receive our prayer

PEACE

L: The peace of Christ be with you all.

C: And also with you

OFFERING

O God Beyond All Praising **CANTICLE OF THANKSGIVING ELW 880** vs 1 only day O God be-yond all prais - ing, wor-ship you to we 2 The flow'r of earth - ly splen - dor time must sure - ly in die, Then hear, gra - cious Sav - ior, ac cept the love we bring, sing the love a - maz - ing that and songs can-not re - pay; its frag - ile bloom sur - ren - der you, the Lord most high; to who know your fa - vor may that serve you as our King; gift you send, for can on - ly won - der ev - 'ry but hid - den from all na - ture the e ter - nal seed is sownand wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or ill, mer-cies with - out bless-ings with - out num - ber end: at and though small in mor - tal heav-en's gar - den stat - ure, grown: to we'll tri - umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless you still: our hearts be - fore wait up - on we lift you and your word. Christ, your gift from heav - en, death has set for from free, us mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in ways, to your

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PRAYER

O God of justice and love, we give thanks to you that you illumine our way through life with the words of your Beloved Child. Give us the light we need, awaken us to the needs of others, and at the end bring all the world to your feast; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

please pray in the language of your heart

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

BLESSING

SONG

Thuma Mina (Send me Jesus)

Thuma mina, thuma mina, thuma mina, Nkosi yam.

I am willing; I am willing; I am willing, willing, Lord.

Send me, Jesus; send me, Jesus; send me, Jesus; send me, Jesus; send me, Lord

We are willing; we are willing; we are willing, willing, Lord.

Text: South African

DISMISSAL

Beloved in Christ,
you have been called to be disciples of Jesus.
Whatever you do, in word or deed,
do everything in the name of Christ,
giving thanks to God.
Go in peace to love and serve God.

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

God of community, you form us as your church. Guide our bishops, pastors, deacons, and all the baptized in sharing your life-giving good news with all the world. Strengthen us to be bold in our proclamation, and humble in our service. God, triune and holy...**receive our prayer**

God of creation, you called everything into being. Sustain this world with your renewing care. Inspire us to see waterways, plant life, birds, fish, insects, and mammals, call them good, and work for their renewal and preservation. God, triune and holy...**receive our prayer**

God of counsel, all authority belongs to you. Encourage the leaders of this and every land to seek peace, equality, and unity. Instill wisdom in advocates who work toward justice in often ignored communities like Chief Seattle, whom we commemorate today and all who work for justice in and with native communities. God, triune and holy...**receive our prayer**

God of justice, you created us in your image. Help us see your likeness in all people. Open our eyes to see and attend to all who face oppression and suffering; open our ears to hear their cries for justice; break open our hearts to act for justice for all your people. God, triune and holy...**receive our prayer**

God of healing, be with those who provide care for others, and those who support their work. Console, heal, and nourish all in need. Especially those people, places, and needs we name now.....God, triune and holy...receive our prayer

God of compassion, you comfort us in our grief with the promise of the resurrection. Be especially with those who cannot be with their loved ones who are sick and dying. We give you thanks for the saints of all time and in our lives. God, triune and holy...receive our prayer

Receive these prayers, O God, and those too deep for words; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**