



Washington Street United Methodist Church

(Pre-Videoed)

Liturgical Color: White, symbolizing the Triune God
Washington Street UMC ~ Christ Chapel

May 30, 2021

Trinity Sunday

PRELUDE

Wir gläuben all an einen Gott, BWV 680

Johann Sebastian Bach

Louis Shirer, organ

WELCOME (*Instructions for Interactive Worship*)

You may create your sanctuary in any space, for all things belong to God. We celebrate with joy the presence of the Triune God and being adopted members of the Divine family!

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: O what a blessing, how can I express it? Out of the fullness of rapture I sing,

All: Now by the Father received and adopted, I am a child and an heir of a king.

One: I am adopted, O wonderful love, Heir to a heritage purchased above;

All: Tell it, my soul, and joyfully sing, I am a child and an heir of a king.

Adopted by Fanny Crosby (verse 1 and refrain)

HYMN 64 (1, 4)

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

NICAEA

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

Yasmin Bradshaw, soprano; Louis Shirer, organ

Words: Reginald Heber, 1826 (Rev. 4:8-11)

Music: *NICAEA*, John B. Dykes, 1861

OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, gracious parent, you have such deep love for us that you have adopted us into your family. This love is not fragile like human love. We can never do anything that would cause you to stop loving us. Please help us embrace this rich love. Let your Spirit and your love so fill us that we can love all those around us the way you do. Empower us to live the way you want us to. Help us to claim our status as your children and live lives worthy of our Divine heritage. In Jesus's name we pray. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Romans 8:12-17

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(In Unison)*

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

HYMN 393

“Spirit of the Living God”

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.

Yasmin Bradshaw, soprano; Louis Shirer, organ

Words: Daniel Iverson, 1926 (Acts 11:15)

Music: *LIVING GOD*, Daniel Iverson, 1926

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #884 A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church

**We believe in the one God, creator and sustainer of all things,
Father of all nations, the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love.
We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, our teacher, example and Redeemer, the Savior of the world.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength.
We believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the life of love and prayer, and in grace equal to every need.
We believe in the Word of God contained in the Old and New Testaments as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice.
We believe in the church, those who are united in the living Lord for the purpose of worship and service.
We believe in the reign of God as the divine will realized in human society, and in the family of God, where we are all brothers and sisters.
We believe in the final triumph of righteousness and in the life everlasting.
Amen.**

SOLO

Here I Am, Lord

Craig Courtney

Yasmin Bradshaw, soprano; Dr. Rick Frierson, piano

PROCLAMATION

“Adoption”

Reverend Lippert

HYMN 79
(1, 5)

“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”

GROSSER GOTT

1. Holy God, we praise thy name;
Lord of all, we bow before thee;
all on earth thy scepter claim;
all in heaven above adore thee.
Infinite thy vast domain;
everlasting is thy reign.

5. Christ, thou art our glorious King,
Son of God, enthroned in splendor;
but deliverance to bring
thou all honors didst surrender,
and wast of a virgin born
humbly on that blessed morn.

Yasmin Bradshaw, soprano; Louis Shirer, organ

Words: Sts. 1-4, Ignaz Franz, 18th cent.; trans. By Clarence Walworth, 1853; sts. 5-7. F.
Bland Tucker, 1982

Music: *GROSSER GOTT*, Katholisches Gesangbuch, ca. 1774, Sts. 5-7 1985
The Church Pension Fund.

BENEDICTION

The Trinity candelabra used in today's service was created by longstanding WSUMC member, Wayne MacMillan and acknowledged as a gift to the church by the Board of Trustees on April 7, 2003. Mr. MacMillan was the father of our Elizabeth Ouzts.

WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY

The rose on the pulpit is placed in celebration of Nora Blair Middleton, born May 25, 2021. Parents, Greg and Lauren Middleton, brother, Gregory Reed Middleton, grandparents, Scott and Evelyn Middleton, great grandfather, Dave Middleton and aunt, Sara Middleton welcome Nora Blair to their family as we welcome her to the Washington Street family. The family or their designee may pick up the rose after the 11:00 a.m. service.

FLOWERS

On this Memorial Day, the altar flowers are presented by the Records & History Committee in memory of the service men and women of WSUMC.



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