Sunday, July 5, 2020
Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION – REMOTE WORSHIP

En el nombre del Padre, y del † Hijo, y del Espíritu Santo.
Amén

In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS
God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,
we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.
Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Liturgist: Pastor Dorothy
Music Director: Tim Ditch
Assistant: Ruth Rusnak
Altar Care: Katharine Weber
Come, Join the Dance of Trinity

1. Come, join the dance of Trinity, before all worlds begun—
2. Come, see the face of Trinity, new-born in Bethlehem;
3. Come, speak aloud of Trinity, as wind and tongues of flame
4. With in the dance of Trinity, before all worlds begun,

the interweaving of the Three, the Father, Spirit, Son.
then bled by a crown of thorns outside Jerusalem.
set people free at Pentecost to tell the Savior’s name.
we sing the praises of the Three, the Father, Spirit, Son.

The universe of space and time did not arise by chance,
The dance of Trinity is meant for human flesh and bone;
We know the yoke of sin and death, our necks have worn it smooth;
Let voices rise and interweave, by love and hope set free,

but as the Three, in love and hope, made room within their dance.
when fear confines the dance in death, God rolls away the stone.
go tell the world of weight and woe that we are free to move!
to shape in song this joy, this life: the dance of Trinity.

APOSTOLIC GREETING

P The grace of our Lord 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

P Let us pray
   A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

P You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.
READINGS FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE

READING Romans 7:15-25a
15I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. 16Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. 17But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. 18For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. 19For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. 20Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.
21So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. 22For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, 23but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. 24Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? 25aThanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

A Word of God, Word of Life.
C Thanks be to God.

P El Santo Evangelio según Mateo, capítulo once.
P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 11th chapter.
C Glory to you, O Lord. (¡Gloria a ti, oh Señor!)

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30
[Jesus spoke to the crowd saying:] 16“To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,
17‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;
we wailed, and you did not mourn.’
18For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; 19the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”
25At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; 26yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. 27All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.
28“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. 29Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

P El Evangelio del Salvador.
P The Gospel of the Savior.
C Praise to you, O Christ. (¡Alabanza a ti, oh Cristo!)

HOMILY Pastor Dorothy

(Silence for reflection)
HYMN OF THE DAY

This Is My Song

1. This is my song, O God of all the nations,
   a song of peace for lands afar and mine.
2. My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,
   and sunlight beams on clover-leaf and pine.
3. This is my prayer, O God of all earth's kingdoms,
   your kingdom come; on earth your will be done.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A Called into unity with one another and the whole creation, let us pray for our shared world.
   A brief silence.

A We pray for the church. Sustain us as we share your word. Embrace us as we struggle to find our common ground. Lift up leaders with powerful and prophetic voices. Free us from stagnant faith. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A We pray for the well-being of creation. Protect the air, water, and land from abuse and pollution. Free us from apathy in our care of creation and direct us toward sustainable living. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A We pray for the nations, especially the United States and Canada, celebrating their nationhood. Guide leaders in developing just policies and guide difficult conversations. Free us from patriotism that hinders relationship-building. Lead us to expansive love for our neighbor. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.
A We pray for all in need. For all who are tired, feeling despair, sick, or oppressed, especially: Chris, Wayne B, Penny Smith’s son, Mark, Dan, Nancy, Carl, Danielle, Ned & Carolyn, Sandy, Larry, George Carney, Jerry, Hal, John, Duane, Jean, Jason, Mary, Anson, Dawn, Bob, Humphrey, Pam & Earl. Take their yoke upon you and ease their burdens. Give your consolation and free us from all that keeps us bound. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A We pray for this congregation. Bless pastors, deacons, and congregational leaders. Energize children’s ministry volunteers, church administrators, and those who maintain our building. Shine in this place that we might notice the ways your love transforms our lives. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A For what else do the people of God pray...

A We give thanks for those who have died in faith. Welcome them into your eternal rest and comfort us in our grief until we are joined with them in new life. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

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

C Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P La paz del Señor sea siempre con ustedes.

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you. (Y también contigo.)

Tim will randomly assign you to small groups that will automatically send you to breakout rooms. When you see a box on your screen, click on the “go to room #”. You will join a couple of other people there. Have fun. When the time is over, you will automatically return to the worship where we will continue with announcements. You may have to unmute yourself.

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

A Let us pray.

God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens. Water and word, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Nourish us through these gifts, that we might proclaim your steadfast love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song. Amen.

(If you have not already done so, you may remove the veil from your communion elements)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.
PROPER PREFACE

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy … we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy

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 and ever. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
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INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION BLESSING
P May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ, strengthen you and keep you to life eternal.
C Amen

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
A Let us pray. God of the welcome table,
C in this meal we have feasted on your goodness and have been united by your presence among us. Empower us to go forth sustained by these gifts so that we may share your neighborly love with all, through Jesus Christ, the giver of abundant life. Amen

SENDING BLESSING
P Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. God, the creator, Jesus, the Christ, and the Holy Spirit, the comforter, bless you and keep you in eternal love.
C Amen.

DISMISSAL
A Go in peace. Christ is with you.
C Thanks be to God.

SENDING HYMN

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

1. Come, thou fount of ev-ry bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
2. Oh, to grace how great a debt-or dai-ly I'm con-strained to be;

streams of mer-cy, nev-er ces-sing, call for songs of loud-est praise.
let that grace now like a fet-ter, bind my wan-d'ring heart to thee.

While the hope of end-less glo-ry fills my heart with joy and love,
Prone to wan-der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love.

teach me ev-er to a-dore thee; may I still thy good-ness prove.
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a-bove.
LOOKING AHEAD TO THE BIBLICAL TEXTS:
6th Sunday After Pentecost – July 12
Romans 8:1-11  Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

GIVING
There are at least four ways to share your tithes and offerings. First, you can mail a check to the church office. Second, you could use your online banking bill pay. Third, you can set up an automatic payment through our third-party giving platform, Vanco (if you need help setting this up, give a call to the church office, Mon/Wed/Fri mornings). Fourth, you can go to the website www.tigardlutherans.com and click on the “donate” button to make single contributions through Vanco.

FOOD PANTRY BARREL
Cascade Vineyard Church, our partners in ministry, continue to serve the needs of the food insecure in our community with their King’s Pantry food bank. As you are able, we invite you to share non-perishable food as you have so generously done in the past. You may drop by the church and the “food barrel” is outside the door to the church office, under the porch roof. If you would like to donate and are not able to bring your donations by, members of Christ the King have volunteered to come to your house and pick up your donations, just call the church office and let us know. CVC will collect the donations and stock the pantry. Bless you.

ADDITIONAL NOTES:  Recorded worship services are on the church website www.tigardlutherans.com or on the Facebook page. For your information this worship service is being recorded and will be uploaded to Facebook and the church Website.

THE CONVERSATION:
What is happening? Massive protests in the midst of a global pandemic. This must be really important. Let’s get together and talk about this turmoil and confusion and how our faith leads us toward justice, equity and peace. We will start on Thursday, July 9th via Zoom. This will be a safe place to bring your questions, concerns, fears and ponderings. Our first meeting will be mostly for orientation and figuring out how to use Zoom for a meeting. From there we will begin reading and discussing the book “Waking Up White” by Debby Irving. It is available wherever you order your books or from the author’s website: www.debbyirving.com. Plan on 6 to 8 weeks of deep listening to the Holy Spirit. Don’t be afraid, we are all in this together.

BOOK OF FAITH - Wednesdays, 7pm, talk to Pastor Dorothy to join the Zoom meeting.

PRAYER REQUESTS
In this time of distance, we continue to pray for one another. When you have a prayer request there are several ways you can communicate that with us. One, call the church office, 503.639.2789 or Pastor Dorothy’s cell phone, 503.849.6383. Two, send an email to pastordorothy@tigardlutherans.com. Three, go to the church’s website www.tigardlutherans.com and click on the “How May We Pray For You” button.

CHRIST IN OUR HOME
There are copies of the daily devotional Christ In Our Home sitting all alone in the narthex, waiting for someone to request them. If you would like to have one, please contact Linda in the office at ctkoffice@tigardlutherans.com or call 503.639.2789. There are regular and large print copies.

CELEBRATION FLOWERS
When we are able to gather together again we will make it a celebration by decorating the sanctuary with beautiful and colorful celebration flowers. If you would like to remember a loved one with a celebration flower donation ($6), please write your name and the name of the person you want to honor or remember on a note. Place it in an envelope with your check and mail it to the church or drop it in the office mail slot.

Pastor Dorothy’s email address is pastordorothy@tigardlutherans.com and cell # 503.849.6383 in case of emergency.