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The Celebration of Worship Trinity Sunday

June 19, 2011

10:00 AM

Worship is broadcast at 11 AM on WCHS-580AM

A warm welcome is extended to all who worship here today.
Large print hymnals, Bibles and hearing devices, as well as information about child care
and other church programs are available from any usher.
All children are welcome and encouraged to participate in worship.
Clipboards, children's Bibles and books to borrow during worship are located at the entrances.
The asterisks (*) invite you to stand if it is comfortable for you to do so.

We Gather

TIME FOR PREPARATION

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is Your name in all the earth! You have set Your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouths of babes and infants You have founded a bulwark because of Your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger. When I look at Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars that You have established; what are human beings that You are mindful of them, mortals that You care for them? Yet You have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor. You have given them dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under their feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

Psalm 8

VOLUNTARY

Be Thou My Vision
Fred Gaul, organist

arr. Jonathan Reuss

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

We Praise God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bill McCoy

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Rick Founds

Lord, I lift Your name on high. Lord, I love to sing Your praises.

I'm so glad You're in my life. I'm so glad You came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way, from the earth to the cross my debt to pay,

from the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky, Lord, I lift Your name on high!

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*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Jim Roberts

*RESPONSE

Ah, Lord God

Kay Chance

Ah, Lord God! Thou hast made the heavens and the earth by Thy great power.

Ah, Lord God! Thou hast made the heavens and the earth by Thine out-stretched arm.

Nothing is too difficult for Thee! Nothing is too difficult for Thee!

Great and mighty God, great in counsel and mighty in deed,

nothing, nothing, absolutely nothing, nothing is too difficult for Thee.

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Barbara Hopta

Triune God, our Creator, we confess that we drink from the shallow waters of instant gratification rather than the springs of living water that come from the depths of Your love. We confess to pursuing our own fame and glory, rather than loving the outcast as Jesus taught us to do. Too often we overlook the sacred all around us, which is so full of the Holy Spirit. Recall us to awe and wonder, we pray, and guide us in the ways of truth.

Please continue to pray silently.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WELCOME AND CELEBRATION OF FRIENDSHIP

Bill McCoy

Please sign the friendship pad placed at pew's end, so you may greet each other by name.
Visitors are invited to wear the button found in the friendship pad.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Barbara Hopta

*PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

*HYMN 462

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

RATISBON

We Declare our Faith

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Jim Roberts

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

HYMN 579

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.*

We Give Thanks to God

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Jim Roberts

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE

Offertory

Marche Gothique

Rex Koury

*Doxology

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Barbara Hopta

How great You are, O God, and how generously You have blessed us! We bring our offerings with joy and thanksgiving. Let the message we send to the world be an authentic witness to the gospel. Bless the work we do and the ministry of others on our behalf. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

The Word is Proclaimed

ANTHEM As Tenderly As a Father John Shepherd

*As tenderly as a father loves his children, our God loves each one of us.
As warmly as a mother cares for her children, our God cares for each and every one of us.
How beautiful to know that God is always near to love, to care! Our God is everywhere!*

The Family Bible School and Family Choir

SCRIPTURE READINGS I Kings 19:9-12, Pew Bible, OT, p. 326 Bill McCoy
Luke 24:13-35, Pew Bible, NT, p. 90

SERMON A Fullness in the Emptiness Bill McCoy

*CONCLUDING HYMN 447 Lead On, O King Eternal LANCASHIRE

*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND BENEDICTION Bill McCoy

*HYMN OF PARTING Come, Thou Almighty King ITALIAN HYMN

*To Thee, great One in Three, the highest praises be,
Hence evermore!
Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
And to eternity love and adore!*

*VOLUNTARY Glorious Majesty Lani Smith
Fred Gaul, organist

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Reminder: please return your hearing devices at the end of the service this morning.

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: *Restrooms and water fountains* are found through the double doors to the left of the chancel. Please
: accompany children.
: *Childcare.* Nursery and Rooms 113 and 114
: *Elder Visitation:* Kay Lamb, Tom Marchio, Jim McCain, Bryson McCain
: *The Flowers in the Sanctuary* this Sunday are from the wedding yesterday of Jaclyn Thomas and Tyler
: Cline and are given for the glory of God and in loving memory of Jaclyn's grandmother, Clara Thomas.
: *Greeters today are:* Jeanne Javins, Tom Morgan, Sarah Roach, Becky Smith

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