

# *The First Sunday after Pentecost*

## *Trinity Sunday*

**June 7, 2020**

10:30 a.m. Worship Service



## ***St. Luke's Episcopal Church***

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Prelude**    *"Sing to the Mountains"*  
<https://youtu.be/nNZ1yc6mF4A>

**Greeting**

## The Word of God

**Processional**    *"Morning Has Broken"*    **Blue Hymnal 8**

1) Morning has broken like the first morning  
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing!  
Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them springing fresh from the Word!

2) Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven,  
like the first dew fall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

3) Mine is the sunlight!  
Mine is the morning  
born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation, praise every morning,  
God's recreation, of the new day!

## **Acclamation**

Celebrant Alleluia, Christ is risen.

*People* The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen*

## Gloria

Blue Hymnal S280

Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. *Amen.*

Celebrant     The Lord be with you.

*People*         And also with you.

Celebrant     Let us pray.

### **Collect of the Day:**

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

# The Lessons

## The First Lesson:

By the power of God's very word, the world is made; God speaks and it is so.

A reading from the Book of Genesis 1:1-2:4a

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of

every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. God made the two great lights – the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night – and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."

So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

Reader Concludes with: The Word of the Lord.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

## Psalm 8

### *Domine, Dominus noster*

1 O Lord our Governor, \*  
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

2 Out of the mouths of infants and children \*  
your majesty is praised above the heavens.

3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, \*  
to quell the enemy and the avenger.

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

5 What is man that you should be mindful of him? \*  
the son of man that you should seek him out?

6 You have made him but little lower than the angels; \*  
you adorn him with glory and honor;

7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands; \*  
you put all things under his feet:

8 All sheep and oxen, \*  
even the wild beasts of the field,

9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, \*  
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.

10 O Lord our Governor, \*  
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

## **The Second Lesson:**

Paul closes his letter to the troublesome Corinthians on a hopeful note, urging them to show God's grace and peace.

A reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians 13:11-13

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Reader Concludes with: The Word of the Lord.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

**Red Book 113 (v. 1)**

Speak now the word of life, Dear Lord to me,  
As once you spoke the word Beside the sea;  
Beyond the sacred page I seek you Lord;  
My spirit longs for you, The living word!

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to John.

*People:* Glory to you Lord Christ

## **The Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20**

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Reader Concludes with: The Gospel of our Lord

*People:* Praise to you, Lord Christ

## Gradual

**Red Book 113 (v. 2)**

Show me the truth concealed Within your word,  
That by your book revealed I know you, Lord;  
So send your Spirit, now, Dear Lord, to me  
That he may touch my eyes And make me see.

**The Homily:** The Rev. Dr. Wayne A. Ewing

## 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 of God, Light of 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:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.

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.  
With the Father and the son he is worshiped  
and glorified.

He 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*

## **The Prayers of the People – Form III**

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

*That we all may be one.*

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

*That your Name may be glorified by all people.*

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

*That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.*

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

*That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

*That our works may find favor in your sight.*

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

*That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Give to the departed eternal rest;

*Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

*May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*(Silence)*

*The People may add their own petitions.*

### **Passing on of a Loved One~Family~Friend~Neighbor**

O, Lord, we call upon you in our time of sorrow, That You give us the strength and will to bear our heavy burdens, until we can again feel the warmth and love of Your divine compassion. Be mindful of us and have mercy on us while we struggle to comprehend life's hardships. Keep us ever in Your watch, til we can walk again with light hearts and renewed spirits.

**+++Phyllis Bishop+++**  
**December 1, 1941 ~ June 1, 2020**

**Fondly remembered as a St. Luke's Musician and Friend**

*The Celebrant adds a concluding prayer.*

## **Recognition of Lynne Tabb's New Ministry**

Celebrant: Friends in Christ, we are all baptized by the one Spirit into one Body, and given gifts for a variety of ministries for the common good.

Our beloved seminary intern, Lynne Tabb, has been called to the pastoral leadership of the United Methodist Church of La Junta.

*People:* Praise be to God, who has called you to this service.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

*(Silence)*

Look with favor upon all those whom you have called, O God, and grant that they may be so filled with your Holy Spirit, that they may minister in their chosen task with joy and steadfast devotion; and so we pray especially for our sister in faith, Lynne Tabb, that she may be filled with your presence, courage, and compassion in her service to the people of faith at United Methodist Church, La Junta, and to the people of her new community, whomever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

In the Name of God, we recognize you Lynne, as pastor of the United Methodist Church, La Junta, and give you this statement of appreciation and good wishes, as a token of our gratefulness and continuing support of prayer.

*(Presentation)*

And so Lynne, we ask, as has St Paul before us in his pastoral letters to the church in Corinth, that having this ministry by the mercy of God, you do not lose heart in your service. For what you proclaim is not yourself, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with yourself as a servant for Jesus' sake. For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in your heart to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. Go forth from our midst to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God.

### **Confession of Sin**

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*(Silence may be kept.)*

Most merciful God,  
we confess that 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.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. *Amen.*



**Offertory:** Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High.

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## Spiritual Communion

### The Lord's Prayer

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,  
for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### Agnus Dei *"Lamb of God"*

**Blue Hymnal S158**

- O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world.  
*have mercy upon us.*
- O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world.  
*have mercy upon us.*
- O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world.  
*grant - us thy peace.*

## The Communion Prayer

In union, O Lord,  
with the faithful who yearn to gather  
at the altar of your Church with the Holy Eucharist,  
we desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving.  
We present you our souls and bodies  
with the earnest wish that we may always be united to  
you, and,  
since we cannot now receive you sacramentally,  
we beseech you to come spiritually into ours heart.  
We unite ourselves with you,  
and embrace you with all the love of our souls.  
Let nothing ever separate you from us.  
May we live in you,  
and may you live in us,  
both in this life and in the life to come. *Amen.*

## A General Thanksgiving

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
We, your unworthy servants, give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.  
We bless you for our creation,  
preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world  
by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your  
mercies,  
that with a truly thankful hearts we may show forth  
your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up ourselves to your service,  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days; through  
Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. *Amen.*

**Procession to Serve** *"Come thou fount"* **Blue Hymnal 686**

1) Come, thou fount of every blessing,  
tune my heart to sing thy grace!  
Streams of mercy never ceasing,  
call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! Oh, fix on it,  
mount of God's unchanging love.

2) Here I find my greatest treasure;  
hither by thy help, I've come;  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,  
safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger  
wandering from the fold of God;  
he, to rescue me from danger,  
interposed his precious blood.

3) Oh, to grace how great a debtor  
daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,  
bind my wandering heart to thee:  
prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
prone to leave the God I love;  
here's my heart, oh take and seal it,  
seal it for thy courts above.

**Dismissal**

*Celebrant:* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People* Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Postlude: “God Be With You Til We Meet Again”**

<https://youtu.be/GZHrtHdbdOE>

*Lynne we will miss you at St. Luke's.*

Stay on the Zoom meeting for announcements.