

*Virtual Worship Service for Trinity Sunday*  
*Sunday, May 30, 2021*  
*Crossnore Presbyterian Church*  
*Crossnore, NC*



Welcome and Announcements (included as a PDF attachment)

**Choral Call to Worship # 627 *I Love You, Lord***

Tune: I LOVE YOU LORD

Sing along with Maranatha: <https://youtu.be/SYV0ce3ybEA>

**I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship you, Oh, my soul, rejoice!**

**Take joy my King in what you hear; may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.**

**\*Call to Worship:**

We know you, God of all power. You made the world out of kindness, creating order out of confusion; you made each one of us in your own image; your fingerprint on every soul.

**We praise and worship our Creator.**

We know you, Jesus Christ: the carpenter who left his tools and trade; the poor man who made others rich; the healer who let himself be wounded; the preacher who proclaimed God's kingdom; the savior who died and rose again.

**We praise and worship Jesus the Christ.**

We know you, Holy Spirit. You broke the bonds of every race and nation, to let God speak in every tongue; you made disciples drunk with grace; you converted souls and emptied pockets; you showed how love made all things new and opened doors to change and freedom.

**We praise and worship the Holy Spirit.**

**We praise and worship the Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

**\*Hymn of Praise # 1 *Holy, Holy, Holy***

Tune: NICEA

Sing along with a 250 Voice Mass Choir from various Choirs in Chennai, India: <https://youtu.be/SNrBDR8TxYI>

**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!**

**Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.**

**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!**

### **Call to Confession:**

It is in our confession where we realize our desire for God and our hope for God's mercy. It is in admitting the truth of our lives that we take the first step toward wholeness and healing. Let us confess our sins together.

### **Unison Prayer of Confession:**

**God of grace and glory, you arranged the world in beauty and brought humankind to life upon it. You want what is best for us. You provide us with prophets and mentors. You even came to be among us in Jesus Christ. We confess that we do not always pay attention. We admit that we do not always listen. We own up to taking the shortcuts and the easy ways because sometimes we cannot handle the truth. Forgive us, we pray, for the things we can acknowledge and especially for the things we try to hide from ourselves and you (moment of silent confession). In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.**

### **Assurance of Pardon:**

Here, in this moment and in this place, the Spirit of gentleness moves in our midst. Mercy, hope, and joy are the gifts of God to each and every one of us.

**No longer lost, we have found our way home, surrounded by God's peace, by God's grace, by God's love. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.**

### **Response to God's Grace and Mercy # 437 *You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy***

Tune: WAYFARING STRANGER

***You are the Lord, Giver of Mercy; You are the Christ, Giver of Mercy; You are the Lord, Giver of Mercy.***

### **Lesson One: Psalm 29**

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.

The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.

The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.

The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, "Glory!"

The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.

May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!



### **Special Music: *Heavenly Sunlight***

Sung by Amazing Grace Studio Choir: <https://youtu.be/jVCeoQSjhP8>

### **Second Lesson: Romans 8:12-17**

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ— if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

**Sermon: "The Dance of the Trinity"**

**Rev. Kathy Campbell**

**\*Affirmation of Faith: The 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.

**\*Hymn of Meditation # 3 *Wonderful Merciful Savior* (Songs of Worship # 3)**

Text and Music: Dawn Rodgers & Eric Wyse

Sing along with Sounds Like Reign: <https://youtu.be/72mzKbEAP5g>

**Wonderful, merciful Savior  
Precious Redeemer and Friend  
Who would have thought that a Lamb  
Could rescue the souls of men  
Oh, You rescue the souls of men  
Counselor, Comforter, Keeper  
Spirit we long to embrace  
You offer hope when our hearts have  
Hopelessly lost our way  
Oh, we've hopelessly lost the way  
Refrain: You are the One that we praise  
You are the One we adore  
You give the healing and grace  
Our hearts always hunger for  
Oh, our hearts always hunger for  
Almighty, infinite Father  
Faithfully loving Your own  
Here in our weakness You find us  
Falling before Your throne  
Oh, we're falling before Your throne (Refrain)**

### **Prayers of the People:**

We bind ourselves, O God, today, to the strong name of the Trinity.  
And we name you: Three in One, One in Three; and claim our place in your community of love.  
We are embraced, loving God,  
embraced in the community that is the heart not just of our church,  
but also in the community that is the very heart of who you are:  
Three in One; Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.  
Within that great love, we are held and treasured.  
And we know, as we pray, you have heard us before the words cross our lips.  
Hear our prayers this morning.

We pray for our hurting world. That the hungry will find food. That refugees will find shelter.  
That injustice will be answered with all that is right and good.  
That more resources will go into peacemaking instead of war-making.  
We pray for all who suffer. For those we love dearly. For those we barely know.  
For those whose suffering we have ignored.

Be present in the healing touch of all hands that help the sick and suffering.  
And send your Spirit to comfort and protect all who need you.

We pray for all who struggle. For those who cannot see a way through broken relationships,  
difficult financial realities, emotional darkness, and deep, deep loneliness.  
May they find you even in the most hopeless places.  
May they find your people, too, in those places,  
bringing good news and hope to all who are longing for something new.  
May we be ready when we are the ones who can reach out with your love and hope.

We pray for all who are joyful. We rejoice at the promise of new life, and old lives made new.  
We celebrate the movement through milestones: births, graduations; new jobs; new relationships;  
the promise of something wonderful.

We remember those moments of blessing in our own lives  
and we thank you for the opportunity to use our lives to your glory,  
to live lives that are full, and worthy of your calling.

We bind ourselves, O God, today, to the strong name of the Trinity.  
And we name you: Three in One, One in Three; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
and claim our place in your community of love.  
Be with us, within us, behind us, before us.  
May we be your comfort, your restoration, and your peace and wholeness in the world. Amen.



### **Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings**

**\*Doxology # 608**

Tune: PRAISE GOD (Hopson)

Sing along with Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Asheville, NC:

<https://youtu.be/BKcnin5ilJl>

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Christ, all people here below;  
praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
praise Triune God, who we adore.*

**\*Unison Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving:**

In grace, we bind ourselves to those who have no life;  
in hope, we bind ourselves to those who live in despair;  
in peace, we bind ourselves to all damaged by violence and hate;  
in gratitude, we offer our gifts and bind ourselves to you, O God,  
in the work of justice, love, and wonder  
as you build your community in our world.  
In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

**\*Closing Hymn # 546 *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing***

Tune: SICILIAN MARINERS

Sing along with Covenant Presbyterian Church, Long Beach, CA:

<https://youtu.be/aGzMd1i92Io>

Lord, dismiss us with your blessing;  
fill our hearts with joy and peace;  
let us each, your love possessing,  
triumph in redeeming grace.  
O refresh us, O refresh us,  
traveling through this wilderness.

Thanks we give and adoration  
for your gospel's joyful sound;  
may the fruits of your salvation  
in our hearts and lives abound.  
Ever faithful, ever faithful  
to your truth may we be found.

Savior, when your love shall call us,  
from our struggling pilgrim way,  
let no fear of death appall us,  
glad your summons to obey.  
May we ever, may we ever  
reign with you in endless day.

**\*Charge and Benediction:**

God, who created you in the divine image, sends you forth:

**we go, to reflect the presence of our Creator in everyone we meet.**

Jesus, who has redeemed you, has established the reign of God in our midst:

**we go, to bring healing to the broken of the world.**

The Holy Spirit, who calls you to be God's people, goes with you to many places:

**we go, to tear down the walls that divide us, and to build lives of hope for all of God's children.**

And now, may the peace of the rolling waves, the peace of the silent mountains,  
the peace of the singing stars, and the deep, deep peace of the Prince of Peace,  
be with you now and forever. Amen.

**\*Postlude: *When You Believe* from the movie, Prince of Egypt**

Sung by One Voice Children's Choir on Omaha Beach, One of the D-Day Landing Zones, Normandy, France:

[https://youtu.be/9jAtB\\_UBWh0](https://youtu.be/9jAtB_UBWh0)