



WESTMINSTER  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Trinity Sunday  
7 June 2020 + 10:00 a.m.

Ringing of the Bell

**Voluntary** Trio Sonata I: Adagio Johann Sebastian Bach

**Welcome** Rev. Dr. Blythe D. Kieffer

**Call to Worship** Psalm 8

O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,  
**we behold in the splendor of creation your majesty and our responsibility.**  
O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,  
**we behold in the face of Jesus Christ your divinity and our humanity.**  
O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,  
**we behold in the Spirit of truth your glory and our calling.**  
Bound to you forever, we will praise your name.  
Let us worship with reverence and awe.

**Hymn 1** Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! *Nicaea*

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 the,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
Who 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 power 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!

**Prayer of Confession** O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth. Yet, we put aside your splendor, seeking our own power and gain. We set aside our responsibility for the earth entrusted to our care. We lack respect for the dignity of all people who are created in your image. Forgive us, we pray. Call us, in every infant's cry, to care for one another so that all your people flourish. Hear now our silent prayers of confession.

**Declaration of Pardon** Friends, believe the good news.  
**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

**Passing of the Peace** The peace of Christ be with you,  
**and those with whom we worship.**  
Thanks be to God. Amen.

**Children's Sermon**

Karen Sherrick

**First Scripture Reading** Genesis 1:1-5, 2:1-4

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 God called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day...

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

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

**Music** Lord God, Thy Divine Word

Johann Sebastian Bach

**Second Scripture Reading** II 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.

**Sermon** Reflections on the Trinity

Rev. Dr. Blythe D. Kieffer

*Text: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you." II Corinthians 13:13*

**Music** Come Sunday

Duke Ellington

Come Sunday, oh come Sunday, that's the day.  
Lord, Dear Lord above: God Almighty, God of love,  
Please look down and see my people through.  
I believe that God put sun and moon up in the sky.  
I don't mind the gray skies, 'cause they're just clouds passing by.  
Heaven is a goodness time. A brighter light on high.  
Do unto others as you would have them do to you, and have a brighter by and by.  
I believe God is now, was then and always will be.  
With God's blessing we can make it through eternity.  
Lord, Dear Lord above: God Almighty; God of love,  
Please look down and see my people through.

**The Church at Prayer**

Rev. Trajan I. McGill

**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 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.**

**Introduction to Offering**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Holy Trinity, who has made us in your image, help us to see your goodness in all things and all people. You are both infinite and intimate, known and unknowable, transcendent and transparent. May confidence that you live within us deepen our capacity to listen to one another, to live in peace, and to serve with intelligence, imagination, energy, and love. Accept these gifts which we present in gratitude for the wonder and mystery of your name.**

**Hymn 10**

Sing Glory to the Name of God

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

Sing glory to the name of God,  
whose holy splendor shines abroad.  
Alleluia, Alleluia! Enthroned above the crashing waves,  
the God of grace and glory saves.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The name of God is full of might:  
resounding thunder, flashing light.  
Alleluia, Alleluia! The Wilderness cannot contain  
the echoes of the great refrain:  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

The name of God is wild and free,  
a whirl in holy mystery.  
Alleluia, Alleluia! A secret wrapped in smoke and fire,  
still chanted by the temple choir.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

May God forever be our peace;  
may hymns of glory never cease:  
Alleluia, Alleluia! Let all the faithful people come;  
sing praise to God, the Three -in-one:  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

## Charge and Benediction

**Voluntary** O Lord, You Are My God and King  
O Lord, You are my God and King,  
And I will ever bless Your Name.  
I will extol You every day,  
And evermore Thy praise proclaim.  
You, Lord, are greatly to be praised.  
Your greatness is beyond our thoughts;  
All generations shall tell forth  
The mighty wonders You have wrought.

*Jerusalem*

How rich in grace are You, O Lord  
Full of compassion, merciful,  
Your steadfast love You show to all,  
For You are good in all Your ways,  
Your creatures know Your constant care.  
To all Your works Your love extends,  
All souls Your tender mercies share.

Your works will give You thanks, O Lord,  
Your saints Your mighty acts will show,  
Till all the peoples of the earth  
Your kingdom, power, glory know.  
Eternal is Your kingdom, Lord,  
Forever strong, forever sure;  
While generations rise and die,  
Your high dominion will endure.

*(During the Voluntary, Westminster's Music Ministry will be highlighted.)*

### Worship Participants

Rev. Dr. Blythe D. Kieffer, Pastor and Head of Staff

Rev. Trajan I. McGill, Associate Pastor for Parish Life

Rev. Christian K. Choi, Associate Pastor for Family Ministry

Dale T. Rogers, Organist and Director of Music and the Arts

Karen Sherrick, Director for Children's Ministry

Jay Kennerly, Tenor

Lyle VanDeventer, Bass

Bob Fox, Videographer

Elsie Fox, Director

## MUSIC MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTED SUNDAY, JUNE 7

At the close of a most unusual choir year, today we recognize and celebrate those who have shared their musical gifts and enriched the worship life at Westminster over the past year and for many, over the past decades. There are several members of the Westminster Choir who have been dedicated to the music of this church for over 50 years. In Fall and Winter, it was very busy for the Westminster Choir, singing sacred concerts at the Franciscan Mother House in October, for a celebration of St. Cecilia's Day at the Sacred Heart Church, and for our Christmas Vespers. With the onset of the sheltering for COVID-19, all choral rehearsals ceased. While it may be a good while, we all look forward to the day when we are safely able to join our voices together in worship and praise.

### CHURCH MICE:

Lincoln Becker, Junie and Sadie Berkowitz, Farrah and Naomi Doss, Geno and Joey Fleck, Becca, Magnolia Kaufman, Harrison Kemper, Duncan MacGibbon, Adi and Asher Nutt, Henry Opperman, Maxwell Spearie, Eva and Clara Volle, Theodore Von Lanken.

### CHILDREN'S CHOIR:

Lucy Bassett, Caroline Bryans, Rose DeJong, Harper Huston, Reese Huston, Carson Rockwood, and Lily Swanson

### WESTMINSTER CHORISTERS:

Sam Batterman, Kate Bryans, Maria DeJong, Juliana Eastvold, James Maeda, and Macklin Metzger

### WESTMINSTER CHOIR:

Beth Allen, Carolyn Beatty, Keith Beatty, Sandy Bellatti, Carolyn Berning, Robert Blythe, Jerry Boutelle, Jim Bryans, Jayne Cates, Ann Collins, Arlene Cooney, Linda Chronister, Scott Day, Susan Day, Sandee Deilkes, Peg DiFonso, Leah Duling, Kathy Ecton, Keith Hamilton, Jay Kennerly, Jim Kontio, Carolyn Lowe, Becky MacDonald, Becky Martin, Kay McChesney, Pat McNutt, Adam Miller, Mary Caroline and David Mitchell, Michael Nenaber, Lynne O'Shea, Jeanne Pittman, Pat Roller, Linda Shaefer, Bill Sherrick, Alan Stutz, Sharon Turner, Eleanor and Lyle VanDeventer, Jeanne VanGieson, Kate Wilson

### THE WALNUTS:

Julie Blythe, Robert Blythe, Joe Bohlen, Amanda Neubauer, (Brian Blythe, sometimes substitute) and Dale Rogers

### ST. ANDREW SISTERS:

Julie Blythe, Amanda Neubauer, and Eleanor VanDeventer

## DALE ROGERS FEATURED AT FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN FRIDAY CONCERT ON JUNE 12 AT 12:10 P.M.



Dale Rogers has been scheduled to play a recital on Friday, June 12 at Fourth Presbyterian Church, Chicago for well over a year. Even with the current situation, the recital will happen online through Fourth Presbyterian's website. The twist is that the recital will actually be played here at Westminster.

The program has a summer theme that started with selecting a piece called *Sunrise at Stonehenge* and a piece by Brahms called *My Heart Abounds with Pleasure in This Fair Summertime*.

If you would like to listen to this concert, go to our website for a link to Fourth Presbyterian's online concert series.