

The Presbyterian Church of Okemos

June 7, 2020

Trinity Sunday

Christian Education Appreciation



Preparation

Don't ask what the world needs. Ask what makes you come alive and go do it. Because what the world needs is more people who have come alive. –Howard Thurman

Prelude

Festival Piece on “Nicaea”

Jerry Westenkuehler

Greeting

Call to Worship:

[Iona Abbey]

One: Creator of the cosmos, of eternity and time:

All: Be with us in *this* time.

One: Saviour of the world, healer of the nations:

All: Be with us in this place.

One: Breath of all that lives, of people near and far:

All: Stir within our lives.

One: Maker-Spirit-Son, God of here and now:

All: Be present in our worship, that we may find new ways to be present in your world.

Prayer of Confession:

[Iona Abbey]

One: O Trinity of love, God in community, holy and one, look now on us who look to you.

All: And hear our prayer for our community:

One: Where there is falseness . . .

All: Smother it by your truth;

One: Where there is any coldness . . .

All: Kindle the flame of your love;

One: Where there is joy and hope . . .

All: Free us to share it together;

One: And make us one . . .

All: As you are one.

One: Before God and you who are near me, I release anything I hold against you;
I regret all I have done to harm you; I stand beside the wrong in my life
and ask for God's forgiveness.

**All: Before God and you who are near, we release anything we hold against one another;
We regret all the harm we have done; we stand beside the wrong in our lives
and ask for God's forgiveness.**

(Silent prayers)

One: Jesus says to us, each one: 'Go and sin no more, come and follow me.'

The Promise of the Gospel

Hymn #1

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! vs.1-4

[Nicaea]

Children's Lesson Sue Schnackenberg

Christian Education Appreciation Music and Video arr. by Ben Baldwin

Scripture Lesson *Genesis 1:1-2:4a*

Sermon *From Chaos to Order*
Rev. Dr. Sharlyn Gates

Anthem Nocturne Op. 27 No. 2 [F. Chopin]
Gail Lytle Lira

The Offering
Sentences

Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer "...forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors..."

Hymn #23 *God, You Spin the Whirling Planets vs.1-3* [Pleading Savior]

Benediction

Benediction Response *Amen 2* PCO Chancel Choir

Postlude *All Glory Be to God on High* [Andreas Vetter]

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