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First Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 AM

If you are a guest, thank you for worshipping with us today. We invite you to take a moment to complete a visitor's card located in the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the basket at the end of the pews. We also invite you to sign your name in our guest book located in the back entrance of the sanctuary.

We welcome infants and children and all their wiggles & voices in our worship! For your comfort, we also have a children's corner in the back of the sanctuary where your child can relax and play and you can still participate in the worship experience. We also have nursery care downstairs during our 10:30 AM worship service. Please see a member of the welcoming team for assistance!

We pray God's blessing upon you. For today's service, we will be using the black hymnal.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Praise Ye the Father

by Gounod

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

L: Who is worthy? Who will God send to share the Good News?

P: Here I am! Here we are! Send us!

L: But we are weak, we are tired, we are not perfect.

P: Christ calls us all, and Christ redeems us and gives us strength.

L: The way may seem too hard and too difficult...

P: but God gives us courage, and lifts us up.

L: Christ is calling each of us to follow him;

P: May we say yes to God, may we follow Jesus, and may we be filled with the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

***OPENING HYMN NO. 592** (black hymnal) *God of the Ages, Who with Sure Command*

***TIME OF CONFESSION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION²

ALL: Almighty God, we confess that in arrogance we believe we are more deserving and worthy than others. We believe we have worked harder and have more claim to the world's resources and joys than others. Forgive us of our selfishness and arrogance. Call us by name, to remember that You are our Creator, that You breathe life into us, and that You are the one who emptied Yourself, becoming last of all to serve us all, and even gave Your life for us, that we might know eternal life through Your love. May we live by Your example, and seek to empty ourselves of power and privilege to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with You. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ACT OF PRAISE NO. 84 (black hymnal, v. 1)

This Is the Day

ALL SING: This is the day, this is the day that our God has made, that our God has made; We will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that our God has made, we will rejoice and be glad in it; This is the day, this is the day that our God has made.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

Isaiab 6: 1-8

MESSAGE

HYMN NO. 434 (Presbyterian hymnal, see p. 4) *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

GRADUATE RECOGNITION⁴ (see insert)

JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

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SPECIAL MUSIC (played by Jackson Kollasch)

Sweet Hour of Prayer
by Bradbury/arr. Sorenson

OFFERTORY

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Holy, Holy, Holy

by Dykes

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE NO. 524 (black hymnal, vs. 1 & 2)

This Little Light of Mine

ALL SING: This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN NO 593 (Methodist hymnal, see p. 5)

Here I Am, Lord

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Thanks Be to Thee

by Handel

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Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples 434

KINGSFOLD CMD

English Country Songs, 1893

H. Kenn Carmichael, 1985

Arr. and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906



1. To - day we all are called to be Dis - ci - ples of the Lord,
 2. God made the world and at its birth Or - dained our hu - man race
 3. Pray jus - tice may come roll - ing down As in a might - y stream,
 4. May we in ser - vice to our God Act out the liv - ing Word,



To help to set the cap - tive free, Make plow - share out of sword,
 To live as stew - ards of the earth, Re - spond - ing to God's grace.
 With righ - teous - ness in field and town To cleanse us and re - deem.
 And walk the road the saints have trod Till all have seen and heard.



To feed the hun - gry, quench their thirst, Make love and peace our fast,
 But we are vain and sad - ly proud, We sow not peace but strife,
 For God is long - ing to re - store An earth where con - flicts cease,
 As stew - ards of the earth may we Give thanks in one ac - cord



To serve the poor and home - less first, Our ease and com - fort last.
 Our dis - cord spreads a dead - ly cloud That threat - ens all of life.
 A world that was cre - at - ed for A har - mo - ny of peace.
 To God who calls us all to be Dis - ci - ples of the Lord.



HERE I AM, LORD

Dan Schutte

Verses



1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo-ple's pain.
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



1. All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save. I, who
2. I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will
3. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin-est



1. made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
2. break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love a - lone.
3. bread I will pro - vide Till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



1. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
2. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
3. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo-ple in my heart.

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One vase of altar flowers is presented in memory of Ernest Waltemyer by Jon & Barb Waltemyer.

One vase of altar flowers is presented in memory of Dorothy & James Simmons, Scott Simmons, & Margaret Simmons by Jim & Lois Simmons.

The bulletins are presented by the Bevivino family in memory of all the brave men & women who gave the ultimate sacrifice in protecting our nation—thank you!

Thank you to the Jackson Kollasch for providing special music at both services today!

We offer a hearing assistance system called *Listen Technologies*. If you would like to use a receiver, please check with the volunteers at the sound booth at the rear of the sanctuary.

10:30 AM Worship Tech: Lana Fritz

10:30 AM Welcome Team: Bonnie & Bill Murphy; Nancy & Jeff Sleeper

10:30 AM Sound Tech: Jim Firestone

10:30 AM Video Tech: John Schriver

10:30 AM Camera Tech: Ryan Neal

10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Pastor Jeff

WOW Kids: Coordinated by Pastor Jeff

¹<http://rev-o-lution.org/2015/05/22/worship-resources-for-may-31st-2015-trinity-sunday/>

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³*Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*. Contributors: H. Kenn Carmichael. © 1985, 1989 by Presbyterian Publishing.

⁴Adapted from <http://hackingchristianity.net/2010/05/graduation-sunday-liturgy.html>

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