

Memorial United Methodist Church At-Home Worship
Trinity Sunday, June 7, 2020
Welcome to Worship with Memorial United Methodist Church, wherever you are!

We Gather to Worship God

Music to Center Ourselves: *Plainsong—Humbly I Adore Thee (Lau)*

Kathy Young

Praise Song: *“Better Is One Day”*

Opening Prayer

Leader: Living God, we come hungering for your truth.

All: You give to us the bread of life.

Leader: Holy Spirit, we come thirsting for your truth.

All: You wash over us with the waters of life.

Leader: Lord Jesus, we come looking for your way.

All: You are for us the way, the truth, and the life.

Praise Song: *“How Great Is Our God”*

We Share the Story of God

Sharing from the New Testament: Philippians 2:1-11

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

who, though he was in the form of God,

did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,

taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,

he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him

and gave him the name that is above every name,

So that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

And every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Sung Response: *“How Great Is Our God” reprise*

Sharing from the Gospel: Matthew 16:13-23

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”

He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.”

And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it.

I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.” But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

Message for Today: “Truth and the Practice of Humility”

We Respond to God

Sung Response: *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*” UMH 95

Offering Our Gifts and Commitments

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Offering Our Prayers and 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, the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

Please email prayer requests to mumc@gladstonechurch.org or call (906) 428-9311

Song of Preparation: “*Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast*” UMH 643 (verses 1,3,5)

Celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion

Confident that Christ is our Host at each of our tables, welcoming everyone, wherever we may be, let us offer the Great Thanksgiving:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth. From the dust of the earth you formed us into your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we lost our way, your love remained steadfast, showing us the way to the place we belong. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ, who called you Abba, Father. As a mother tenderly gathers her children, you embraced a people as your own. In Jesus' suffering and death you took upon yourself our sin and death and destroyed their power forever. You raised from the dead this same Jesus, who now reigns with you in glory, and poured upon us your Holy Spirit, making us the people of your new covenant.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, Jesus took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts, that in the breaking of this bread and the sharing of this cup we may know the presence of the Living Christ, and be renewed as the body of Christ for the world. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.

Amen.

Having offered the Prayer of Great Thanksgiving, we now share the consecrated elements we have where we are, the bread of life and the cup of salvation. (If you prefer not to participate or were unable to provide the bread and juice where you are, know you are still blessed and beloved, in the presence of God.)

Musical Reflection

Kathy Young

We Go, Blessed to Serve

Blessing

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, with the humility to be stepping stones for others and seeking truth in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Music for Going Forth: *Postlude on Kingsfold (Paxton)*

Kathy Young