

TRINITY SUNDAY  
JUNE 7, 2020

*\*Designates "Those who are able please stand"*

COMING BEFORE GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Peggy Stout

PRELUDE Marty Light, Organist

\*PASTOR'S DECLARATION Rev. Peggy Stout  
Jesus prayed that we, the church, would be one, just as he and the Father are one. In harmony, let us worship our Triune God - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

\*HYMN "Come, Thou Almighty King" #341 Blue Book

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION (*Responsively*) Kathy Winters  
Come, Almighty King, and help us your name to sing, for you are a God of love.  
***Come, Incarnate Word and make known your wonders to our souls, for you are a God of grace.***  
Come, Holy Spirit, and bear witness within every heart that we belong to you, for you are a God who creates fellowship for all people.  
***Come, Triune God, that we might love and adore you all the days of our lives. Amen.***

\*PIANO INTROIT Marty Light

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Responsively*) Kathy Winters  
Holy God, though Jesus prayed that we would be one, we confess that we fail to live in unity with each other and you.  
***Forgive us, O Lord!***  
We sometimes apply stereotypes to people that are superficial and wrong. We sometimes get caught up in the judgments that have already been made about people.  
***Forgive us, O Lord!***  
We break our communion through hostile words and unkind actions, and often, we are too stubborn to admit our own wrongdoing.

***Forgive us, O Lord!***

May your Holy Spirit cleanse, heal, and correct us. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

**\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS** (*Responsively*) Rev. Peggy Stout  
Sisters and brothers in Christ, hear the good news; forgiveness pours forth from God like tears of joy. No barrier you erect can obstruct the flow of God's healing. Receive the gift of God's forgiveness that you may be restored and filled with peace.  
***Thanks be to God!***

**\*PRAISE RESPONSE** "Spirit of the Living God" #155 Blue Book  
***Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me,  
Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me,  
Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me.***

### LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** (*Unison*) Kathy Winters  
***Holy God, as the scriptures are read and proclaimed this day, fill us with your Spirit. Soften our hearts that we may delight in your presence. Sharpen our minds that we may discern your truth. Shape our will that we may desire your ways. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.***

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Genesis 37:12-28 Kathy Winters

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "Come, Holy Spirit" Chancel Choir  
(pre-recorded on June 9, 2019)

**GOSPEL READING** Luke 6:27-31, 36 Rev. Peggy Stout

**SERMON** Rev. Peggy Stout

### RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

**PIANO INTERLUDE** Marty Light

**PASTORAL PRAYER** Rev. Peggy Stout  
**The Lord's Prayer** (*Unison*)  
***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy***



*Genesis 37:12-28*

12 Now his brothers went to pasture their father's flock near Shechem.  
<sup>13</sup>And Israel said to Joseph, 'Are not your brothers pasturing the flock at Shechem? Come, I will send you to them.' He answered, 'Here I am.'  
<sup>14</sup>So he said to him, 'Go now, see if it is well with your brothers and with the flock; and bring word back to me.' So he sent him from the valley of Hebron. He came to Shechem,  
<sup>15</sup>and a man found him wandering in the fields; the man asked him, 'What are you seeking?'  
<sup>16</sup>'I am seeking my brothers,' he said; 'tell me, please, where they are pasturing the flock.'  
<sup>17</sup>The man said, 'They have gone away, for I heard them say, "Let us go to Dothan."' So Joseph went after his brothers, and found them at Dothan.  
<sup>18</sup>They saw him from a distance, and before he came near to them, they conspired to kill him.  
<sup>19</sup>They said to one another, 'Here comes this dreamer.  
<sup>20</sup>Come now, let us kill him and throw him into one of the pits; then we shall say that a wild animal has devoured him, and we shall see what will become of his dreams.'  
<sup>21</sup>But when Reuben heard it, he delivered him out of their hands, saying, 'Let us not take his life.'  
<sup>22</sup>Reuben said to them, 'Shed no blood; throw him into this pit here in the wilderness, but lay no hand on him'—that he might rescue him out of their hand and restore him to his father.  
<sup>23</sup>So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe, the long robe with sleeves that he wore;  
<sup>24</sup>and they took him and threw him into a pit. The pit was empty; there was no water in it.  
<sup>25</sup>Then they sat down to eat; and looking up they saw a caravan of Ishmaelites coming from Gilead, with their camels carrying gum, balm, and resin, on their way to carry it down to Egypt.  
<sup>26</sup>Then Judah said to his brothers, 'What profit is there if we kill our brother and conceal his blood?  
<sup>27</sup>Come, let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and not lay our hands on him, for he is our brother, our own flesh.' And his brothers agreed.  
<sup>28</sup>When some Midianite traders passed by, they drew Joseph up, lifting him out of the pit, and sold him to the Ishmaelites for twenty pieces of silver. And they took Joseph to Egypt.

*Luke 6:27-31, 36*

27 'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,  
<sup>28</sup>bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you.  
<sup>29</sup>If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt.  
<sup>30</sup>Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again.  
<sup>31</sup>Do to others as you would have them do to you.  
<sup>36</sup>Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.