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**Theme for June:
A Prayer for All
Seasons**



**TODAY'S THEME:
WHEN GOD IS NOT ON
YOUR SIDE**

**June 7, 2020
Online Service**

PRELUDE

Holy, Holy, Holy
Piano Four Hand: Kari McNelis, Todd Davis

arr. Joel Raney

OPENING WORDS

PRELUDE

Come, Christians Join to Sing
Guitar: Ben Saylor, Piano: Todd Davis

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 100)

L: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

A: Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

L: Know that the Lord is God.

A: It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

L: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

A: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

HYMN*

*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
Though the darkness hide Thee
Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy
There is none beside Thee
Perfect in power
In love and purity*

*Holy, holy, holy
All the saints adore Thee
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim
Falling down before Thee
Which wert and art
And evermore shalt be*

*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*

OPENING PRAYER**

Father, Good Father, we turn to you in praise. We count our many blessings and we turn to you with thanks. We consider our sinfulness and we turn to you in repentance. We consider all our tasks, and we turn to you for strength. We embrace our mission as we turn to you for grace. We face our fears and anxieties and turn to you for peace. We face our foes and the forces of darkness and turn to you for your power. Even on our hardest days when the clouds of doubt and fear seem to hide your face, remind us that you are never far but just a prayer away. In Jesus name. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 13:1-6

CHILDREN'S TALK

Mel Eyer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM

Be Still My Soul
Soloist: Amy Rynex

Jason Ingram, Kari Jobe

SERMON

When God is not on Your Side (Scripture: Joshua 5:13-15)

John Njoroge

ANTHEM

Oceans (Where Feet May Fall)
Trio: Sandra, Tiara and Anna Oberoi

AN INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And with thy spirit. Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE CONSECRATION

The Prayer of Humble Access

All: We do not presume to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to partake of this Sacrament of thy Son Jesus Christ, that we may walk in newness of life, may grow into his likeness, and may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

PARTAKING

PRAYER

ANTHEM

His Eye Is On The Sparrow
Soloist: Jennifer Hughes Beshore

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Paul Manz

GUEST PREACHER: John Njoroge serves in the team of the Ravi Zacharias International Ministries. A winsome and persuasive speaker and writer based in Kenya, John's passion is to help clear the fog between the academy and the local church by making the case for the credibility of the gospel of Jesus Christ in a winsome and persuasive manner. John is a dear friend and former colleague of Pastor Arun.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June 7 Aleah MacMinn
Janice Ocamb
Kaitlyn Wickenheiser

June 8 Cindy Hart
June 9 Rachel Jenkins
Marlin Ulsh

June 10 Lynn Coleman
Haley Warner
June 11 George Karnes
June 13 Doug Brown

In Charge of Trinity: The Heavenly Father
Rev. Arun Andrews, Senior Pastor
Rev. Carl Ford Peterson, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Peggy Spengler, Pastor of Prayer, Discipleship and Evangelism
Todd Davis, Director of Music Ministries
Barbara Zimmerman, Parish Nurse
Haley Warner, Director of Youth Ministries

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ONLINE WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday Worship: Please use this bulletin during the full service at www.trinityumnc.com Scroll down to: LATEST MESSAGE and follow instructions.

Tuesday: Facebook Live Prayer Time with Pastor Arun, members and friends of Trinity at 8pm.

Wednesday: Facebook Midweek Music special with Todd Davis, our Director of music at 12 pm.

Thursday: Upper Room Devotionals via Zoom at 10 am.

Safe and Sound: Short video encouragements from Pastor Arun during the week on our website.

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/TrinityUMNC/live/>

Please subscribe to our YouTube channel and follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

Thanks for your prayers and support to our online ministries.

Face masks needed Our church office needs your help. As we look forward to opening the doors to Trinity, we would like to offer a mask to anyone coming in who doesn't have a mask. When looking to purchase more, the price for a box has quadrupled! If you can help making masks, kindly contact Kathy Miller who is coordinating this effort or e-mail the church office at office@trinityumnc.com Pastor Arun.

Dear Friends,

In the many conversations we have heard or seen, the message is “the church has never been closed!” That is certainly true of Trinity. We have enjoyed many new opportunities to “meet” together. We have heard wonderful sermons on Sunday with worship full of music and children’s talks. We have had a mid-week devotional videos with fresh opportunity to make it through the week. In addition, Todd has treated us to a weekly concert at lunch time on Wednesdays. Add to that the Facebook Live prayer meetings on Tuesday nights, and zoom church meetings. That is certainly a full agenda.

But, that isn’t all, we have also been fortunate to have several opportunities to study together: Grandparent’s in Prayer, Choir rehearsal, Alpha and this week we added Wednesday devotions with the retired Ministers. Starting on June 7 at 9:30, the Tuesday morning Bible study will be on Zoom. In addition, the retired ministers have supported the Pastor by telephone visitation. Who knows what is next! Truly, the church is made up of people not the buildings. Even though services will not take place in the church building, we are in the process of planning opportunities for small groups to meet and fellowship outside until the building is open. Look for details on this coming soon.

Some of us may not be aware of the full youth program that has been taking place. They have regular Zoom meetings on Sunday nights, daily devotions with Snap Chat, Haley Facetimes the kids, they do “TicToc” together, and have Netflix watch parties. In addition, there is a young adult Bible study. Our younger children have been receiving weekly lessons and videos from our Children’s ministry.

We want you to know that the Leadership Team is working towards being prepared to reopen our building for regular worship, whenever it would be possible. Despite the fact that we have moved to the “yellow phase” and we see some businesses open and even some churches have started to meet in their buildings, we have some concerns as we consider reopening for worship. We have appointed a sub-committee consisting of Shirley Sharpe, Mary Herr, Beth Sider, Kathy Miller, Jed Beshore, Rick Bittner and Scott Loomis to help us work through details.

First of all, we are committed to following the guidelines outlined by the Bishop, and by the Center for Disease Control, as well as State and local agendas. As you might imagine, these constraints are quite elaborate.

It appears churches like ours may be working towards, potentially re-opening in late summer, subject to approval of authorities. Church will be quite different when we begin; a limited number of worshippers, no singing (congregational or choir), masks will be necessary, keeping a 6 foot distance, and no direct contact. The building, itself, will undergo a thorough cleaning, including all carpeting and pew pillows. In addition, cleaning will need to be done between every service. There will be hand sanitizing stations at needed places. There will be much preparation for our safety as we return. As you can see with what is outlined, there is much to be done and we desire to be as thorough as possible. Our goal, is late summer to re-open. However, if things go well and we can re-open early, that will be wonderful.

“Officials also advise that younger children, people age 65 and over, and others who are vulnerable remain safely at home. Opening the building for worship now does not allow us to “feel like us”. Nor does it allow us enthusiastically to welcome new people into the life of our congregation.” Pastor Denny, First United Methodist Church

We will keep you informed as the planning and work are accomplished. There is a questionnaire included for you to answer some questions for us and for you to pose questions of concerns to us. Please complete and return them to our church office. You can write the words “Regathering Survey Response” on the envelope. An online survey is also available at www.trinityumnc.com

“One of our highest aims is to represent Christ in the most honorable way we can. We don’t want to be stumbling back to our community and neighborhood. Therefore, let us love our neighbors and lift high the name of Christ by doing the best we can to protect, love, and serve those around us as we make these decisions. And as always pray for wisdom and seek counsel.” PA Family Institute.

So, dear family, your prayers and support are requested we we proceed. May God richly bless you today.

In His Service,
Shirley S. Sharpe, Chair Leadership Team
Beth Sider, Chair Worship Team

Regathering Survey Response-June 2020

Online survey: www.trinityumnc.com

Name (optional): _____

Given the constraints of limited attendance, social distancing, no singing in group settings, and wearing masks, are you anxious to get back to worshipping together in the sanctuary as soon as possible?

Or are you satisfied with worshipping at home with the online service?

Any Additional Comments: