

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF BUCKLAND

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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June 12, 2022 - Trinity Sunday

"In Christ, for the first time, we see that in God himself there exists - within his inseparable unity - the distinction between the Father who gives, and the Gift which is given (the Son), but only in the unity of the Holy Spirit."

Hans Urs von Balthasar

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT "Alleluia! Alleluia!" - C. Wordsworth

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Pastor: The splendor of our Creator meets us here.

People: We are filled with awe before our living God.

Pastor: God's beauty shines forth in all creation.

People: The universe is God's dwelling place.

ALL: There is no place from which God is absent. Amen

***HYMN** "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" No. 1 (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

O God you are beyond our wildest imagining. When we speak of you there are no words to describe your mystery and wonder. We know you best in Jesus of Nazareth who shared your love with all he met. He called for our rebirth as your children, cleansed by water and the spirit. We come together seeking renewal of the vows made at our baptism. We want to be faithful as Christ was faithful. We want to be fruitful in the work you give us to do. Bless our worship that we may become a blessing to others. Amen

***GLORIA PATRI** "Glory Be to the Father" No. 575

FIRST SCRIPTURE Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31 (blk 515-516, red 515)

CHOIR ANTHEM "Sing A Jubilant Song" - D. & J. Perry

PRAYER REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen."

PRAYER RESPONSE "O Lord, Hear My Prayer"

OFFERTORY "Day By Day" - V. C. Johnson

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings" No. 572

SECOND SCRIPTURE John 16: 12-15 (blk 875, red 879)

MESSAGE "Wisdom Calls" - Rich Fournier

***HYMN** "Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me" No. 193 (vs. 1, 2 & 3)

*BENEDICTION

***CHORAL RESPONSE** "As We Leave Thy Church" - H. Robertson

*POSTLUDE

*=All who are able, are invited to stand.

Announcements

Anyone who feels comfortable joining in for a time of fellowship and light refreshments is welcome to come downstairs for coffee hour following the Worship Service this morning. The continuation of the Annual Meeting held on January 30, 2022 will be held downstairs during coffee hour today, socially distanced and in person. The purpose of the meeting is to review and vote on the 2022 committee reports, and any old business or new business may be brought up, discussed, or voted on, as well. Hopefully you brought your reports that were distributed back in January.

For the month of June we are collecting jam, jelly and condiments for the Hilltown Food Pantry. Think about all the condiments you need for picnics! Food distribution days are June 14th & 28th from 3 - 5 P.M.

Members of the choir will be providing flowers for Sunday Morning Worship for the month of June. If anyone wishes to provide flowers any Sunday in June please contact Anita Upright.

A presentation by Michael Lundquist on behalf of Polus Center is scheduled for June 26th. More information to follow.

The Buckland Public Hall is having a special fundraiser during the Summer Day in Buckland event on July 23rd. They are looking for donations of antiques for a silent auction, with all proceeds going to repairs for the public hall. If you have an item to donate, please contact Annie Stephany or fill out the donation form.



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