

Holly Presbyterian Church
Trinity Sunday
June 4, 2023

Welcome and announcements - Today we welcome back Rev. Jennifer Rike.
Pennies from Heaven - A voluntary small change offering for building projects.

Prelude

Julia Hull

***Call to Worship**

Leader: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his Word, I hope.

People: My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.

Leader: O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord, there is steadfast love, and his great power to redeem.

People: It is he who will redeem his people from all their iniquities.

Leader: Let us worship God.

***Opening Hymn** #473 For the Beauty of the Earth, verses 1, 2, and 4

***Prayer of Confession (unison)**

Holy and eternal God, our hope in all times and circumstance, we confess that we have not always met the challenges you have laid before us. We have often resisted your call to service in the world and lived for ourselves instead. We have often refused to trust in you when times are hard. We have often refused to hope in you when all seemed lost. Forgive us for overlooking the needs of those around us and for bringing blight upon the land. Forgive us for forgetting that you are ever present to us, empowering and healing and bringing us home to you. Have mercy upon us. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Response** #576 Gloria, Gloria

Scriptures

Hebrew Scripture Genesis 1-2: 4a Pew Bible OT pages 1-2

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Reading Matthew 28: 16-20 Pew Bible NT page 32

Epistle Reading Romans 8: 18-25 Pew Bible NT page 148

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Prayer of Illumination (unison)

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word.

Silence in us any voice but your own, that,

hearing it, we may also discern your will and do it.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Sermon "On Dominion and Peace"

Rev. Jennifer Rike

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles Creed

Prayers of the People

***Hymn #455** All Creatures of Our God and King

Communion

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: Peace be with you.

(People may exchange greetings with one another.)

Invitation to the Lord's table

Great Thanksgiving

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Offering

***Doxology #592**

***Offertory Prayer**

***Closing Hymn #263** Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Julia Hull

Assisting in worship this week: Dessalee Cook, Randy Cook, Gerry Jackson, and Tom Schettling

PRAYERS

Concerns:

Those recovering from major surgeries, or dealing with other health issues: Sherry and Tim McLaughlin, Mike Pelton, Bob and Cathie Killewald, and Rev. Ray Knudsen.

Those suffering from violence, in their home or in their country.

Those affected by severe weather or famine.