

EDGEWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Cranston, RI

10:00 AM

June 4, 2023

TRINITY SUNDAY

Welcome! We invite you into a time of preparation for worship. We invite you to unplug, turn off your phones, unwind from the past week, and focus your hearts on God's presence within, around, and between us all.

Words of Welcome & Announcements

L: God is present. L: Everywhere, all the time.

C: All the time, everywhere. C: God is present.

Prelude

Call to Worship

L: In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

C: In the beginning the Spirit of God swept over the face of the waters.

L: In the beginning God said, "Let us make humankind in our image."

C: And so we came into being, created by God who exists in community.

All: We are here as God's community to worship the Source of our being.

Invocation

*Hymn #277 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Question(s) for Reflection

"Instead of loving the Trinity of God we tend to love a different trinity: Me, myself, and I." - Mark Hart

When have my words and/or actions kept God's love hidden?

When have I helped to strengthen the bond of community in this time of divisiveness?

Silence

Assurance of Blessing

***Sharing of the Sign of Peace**

Let us celebrate God's great grace by offering to one another a sign of Christ's peace.

Scripture

II Corinthians 13:11-13

Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon

God's Community: Grace, Love, Communion

***Hymn**

#278 "Creator God, Creating Still"

Joys and Concerns / Centering Prayer / Intercessory Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Our Creator, who is here in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Offering

Offertory

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God for all that love has done;

Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

Loving God, bless these gifts and the givers that all might carry forward the ministry you intend here in this church and community, and wherever there is a need on the face of the earth. Amen.

***Hymn**

#535 "O Holy God, Whose Gracious Power"

The Take Home

"If God is not a Trinity, God is not love. For love requires three things: a lover, a beloved, and a relationship between them." - Peter Kreeft

Benediction / Sung Response

"Go, My Children" (tune: #82)

Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone;

Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own;

In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever,
Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.

Postlude

We thank Bob Benjamin for serving as lay reader this morning.

Please keep **Cay Browne, Joe DiCiccio, Ricky Brightman, Jeff & Susan Gilborn, Gary Gifford, and Lisa Röthlingshöfer** in your prayers.

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Holy Trinity



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