

## **May 30, 2021 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Trinity Sunday

Prelude

Presentation of the Flags – Jamie Wittwer and Jack Accola

Ringling of the Bell

Greeting

Opening Hymn (Instrumental) - Our opening hymn (277) is inspired by the reading from Isaiah. "Holy, Holy, Holy" speaks of "God, the Three in One."

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Liturgist: God comes in the wind and thunder and flame, changing the circumstances of our lives.

Response: Holy, holy, holy is the God of hosts; the whole earth is full of God's glory.

Liturgist: God reveals to us the things of heaven and earth, pointing us to the realm of God.

Response: We speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen.

Liturgist: God so loved the world that God gave Jesus Christ to live among us and die for us.

Response: When we cry out to God, the Spirit bears witness that we are children of God and heirs with Christ.

Dedication of Living Memorials

Hymn (Instrumental) - "O Spirit of God" (60) comes from the New Century Hymnal and is inspired by the reading from Romans.

Confession of Sin

Holy God, we have lived as people enslaved to the gods of this world, victims of our own misplaced passions. We have embraced the ways of death and turned from the challenge of rebirth. The paths we have chosen lead to dead ends, and the direction we have followed brings only confusion and despair. Help us, O God, for we cannot help ourselves. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Gloria Patri

Old Testament Lesson - Isaiah 6:1-8

Children's Sermon

Hymn of Praise (Recorded) "Rain Down" – First UCC Choir

Epistle Lesson - Romans 8:12-17

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory - On the eve of Memorial Day our offertory today is "Taps." It is a bugle call played at 2100 hrs during flag ceremonies and at military funerals by the United States Armed Forces. The official military version is played by a single bugle or trumpet, Tomorrow, Memorial Day is observed to honor those who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our country.

Gospel Lesson - John 3:1-17

Sermon

Hymn (Instrumental) - Based on the Gospel reading for today, "As Moses Raised the Serpent Up" (605).

Benediction

Postlude