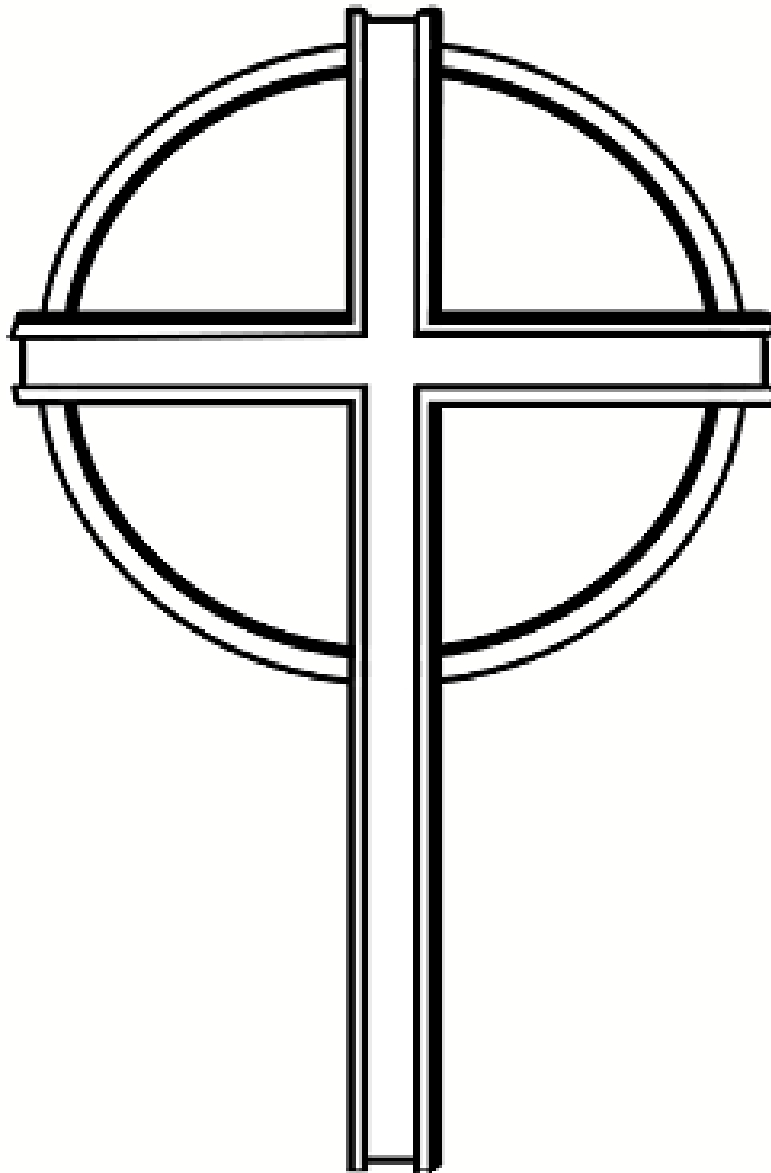


TRINITY SUNDAY

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2020

SAINT GILES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



We have two podcasts. The extended podcast begins here and continues through most of the worship service, to the Charge & Benediction. The shorter podcast is of the Reflection.

Extended Podcast: <https://www.buzzsprout.com/102332/4058057>

## WORDS OF WELCOME

GATHERING SONG # 291

*Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*  
(Refrain only)

TUNE: SPIRIT

*Spirit, spirit of gentleness,  
blow through the wilderness,  
calling and free.*

*Spirit, spirit of restlessness,  
stir me from placidness,  
wind, wind on the sea.*

## TIME FOR PERSONAL PRAYER AND MEDITATION

One: Our world belongs to God-  
not to us or earthly powers,  
not to demons, fate or chance.  
the earth is the Lord's!

God formed the land, the sky and the seas,  
making the earth a fitting home  
for the plants, animals,  
and humans [God] created.

The world was filled with color, beauty, and variety;  
it provided room for  
work and play,  
worship and service,  
love and laughter.

God rested-  
and gave us rest.

One: In the beginning  
**All: everything was very good.**

One: O magnify the LORD with me  
**All: Let us exalt God's name together!**<sup>1</sup>

PRELUDE

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

Arr. by Don Hustad

**SONG #15    *All Creatures of Our God and King***  
(v 1-3 & 6)

TUNE: LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*All creatures of our God and King,  
lift up your voice and with us sing,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
O brother sun with golden beam,  
O sister moon with silver gleam,  
sing praises! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*O brother wind with clouds and rain,  
you nurture gifts of fruit and grain.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
O sister water, flowing clear,  
make music for your Lord to hear.  
Sing praises! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*O brother fire, so warm and bright,  
chase off the shadows of the night.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Dear mother earth, who day by day  
unfolds such blessings on our way,  
sing praises! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*O sisters, brothers, take your part,  
and worship God with humble heart.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
All creatures, bless the Father, Son,  
and Holy Spirit, Three in One!  
Sing praises! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Jaroslav J. Vajda, 1983

God of the sparrow  
God of the whale  
God of the swirling stars  
How does the creature say Awe  
How does the creature say Praise

God of the earthquake  
God of the storm  
God of the trumpet blast  
How does the creature cry Woe  
How does the creature cry Save

God of the hungry  
God of the sick  
God of the prodigal  
How does the creature say Care  
How does the creature say Life

God of the neighbor  
God of the foe  
God of the pruning hook  
How does the creature say Love  
How does the creature say Peace

Holy God,  
God of all creation,  
how *do* we say these things -  
how do we *live* these things -  
how do we *embody Your Way* in this world?

Holy God, hear our questions,  
in Christ and through the Spirit, Amen.

#### **PASSING THE PEACE**

One: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

#### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Speak to our heads, O God.  
Sing to our hearts, O God.  
Fill our entire beings, O God.

Tell us who we are.  
Tell us whose we are.

Fasten us to those truths,  
seal us with your vision, and  
send us into the world

to care for creation,  
to love our neighbors,  
to proclaim your love  
for each and for all,  
in Christ and through the Spirit. Amen.

**PSALM**      Psalm 8 (CEB)

Lord, our Lord, how majestic  
is your name throughout the earth!  
You made your glory higher than heaven!  
From the mouths of nursing babies  
you have laid a strong foundation  
because of your foes,  
in order to stop vengeful enemies.  
When I look up at your skies,  
at what your fingers made—  
the moon and the stars  
that you set firmly in place—  
what are human beings  
that you think about them;  
what are human beings  
that you pay attention to them?  
You've made them only slightly less than divine,  
crowning them with glory and grandeur.  
You've let them rule over your handiwork,  
putting everything under their feet—  
all sheep and all cattle,  
the wild animals too,  
the birds in the sky,  
the fish of the ocean,  
everything that travels the pathways of the sea.  
Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name throughout the earth!

**TORAH**      Genesis 1:1 - 2:3 (CEB) - Responsive

Voice 1: When God began to create the heavens and the earth— the earth was without shape or form, it was dark over the deep sea, and God's wind swept over the waters—God said, "Let there be light." And so light appeared. God saw how good the light was. God separated the light from the darkness. God named the light Day and the darkness Night.

*Voice 2: There was evening and there was morning: the first day.*

Voice 1: God said, "Let there be a dome in the middle of the waters to separate the waters from each other." God made the dome and separated the waters under the dome from the waters above the dome. And it happened in that way. God named the dome Sky.

*Voice 2: There was evening and there was morning: the second day.*

Voice 1: God said, "Let the waters under the sky come together into one place so that the dry land can appear." And that's what happened. God named the dry land Earth, and... the gathered waters Seas.

**All: God saw how good it was.**

Voice 1: God said, "Let the earth grow plant life: plants yielding seeds and fruit trees bearing fruit with seeds inside it, each according to its kind throughout the earth." And that's what happened. The earth produced plant life: plants yielding seeds, each according to its kind, and trees bearing fruit with seeds inside it, each according to its kind.

**All: God saw how good it was.**

*Voice 2: There was evening and there was morning: the third day.*

Voice 1: God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night. They will mark events, sacred seasons, days, and years. They will be lights in the dome of the sky to shine on the earth." And that's what happened. God made the stars and two great lights: the larger light to rule over the day and the smaller light to rule over the night. God put them in the dome of the sky to shine on the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness.

**All: God saw how good it was.**

*Voice 2: There was evening and there was morning: the fourth day.*

Voice 1: God said, "Let the waters swarm with living things, and let birds fly above the earth up in the dome of the sky." God created the great sea animals and all the tiny living things that swarm in the waters, each according to its kind, and all the winged birds, each according to its kind.

**All: God saw how good it was.**

Voice 1: Then God blessed them: "Be fertile and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let the birds multiply on the earth."

*Voice 2: There was evening and there was morning: the fifth day.*

Voice 1: God said, "Let the earth produce every kind of living thing: livestock, crawling things, and wildlife." And that's what happened. God made every kind of wildlife, every kind of livestock, and every kind of creature that crawls on the ground.

**All: God saw how good it was.**

Voice 1: Then God said, "Let us make humanity in our image to resemble us so that they may take charge of the fish of the sea, the birds in the sky, the livestock, all the earth, and all the crawling things on earth."

God created humanity in God's own image,  
in the divine image God created them,  
male and female God created them.

God blessed them and said to them, “Be fertile and multiply; fill the earth and master it. Take charge of the fish of the sea, the birds in the sky, and everything crawling on the ground.” Then God said, “I now give to you all the plants on the earth that yield seeds and all the trees whose fruit produces its seeds within it. These will be your food. To all wildlife, to all the birds in the sky, and to everything crawling on the ground—to everything that breathes—I give all the green grasses for food.” And that’s what happened.

**All: God saw everything [God] had made: it was supremely good.**

*Voice 2: There was evening and there was morning: the sixth day. The heavens and the earth and all who live in them were completed. On the sixth day God completed all the work that [God] had done...*

*Voice 1: ...and on the seventh day God rested from all the work that [God] had done.*

**All: God blessed the seventh day and made it holy,  
because on it God rested from all the work of creation.**

One: This is the Word of the Lord:

**All: Thanks be to God.**

#### **REFLECTION**

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Katherine Kussmaul

#### **SOLO**

*This Is My Father’s World*  
Dave Smith, Tenor

arr. Marianne Forman

#### **SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS**

#### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER**

Holy One, in your love and mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Holy One, Spark of Life,  
creation was envisioned by you and is sustained by you;  
in gratitude we pray for the world:  
that its riches and resources be used responsibly and fairly;  
that its rulers and leaders may govern with justice, compassion and humility;  
that humankind may live with understanding and respect,  
noticing what unites us;  
In your love and mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Holy One, Prophet of Love,  
you lived among us to teach us - to show us - how to love;  
in humility we pray for siblings around the globe:  
for those dehumanized by their struggle for existence, may we listen;  
for those overshadowed by the constancy of death, may we notice;  
for those besieged by fear, anger and relentless peril, may we show up;  
for those ensnared by systems beyond their control, may we demand change.  
In your love and mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Holy One, Breath of Being,  
you are here - in this very moment - as constant presence and insistent voice;  
in gratitude we pray...with boldness we pray:  
inundate the world with humanity,  
overwhelm the world with truth,  
flood the world with kindness,  
upset our indifference,  
accelerate our action,  
fortify our resolve,  
compel us to authentic discipleship  
that nurtures creation, embodies love and breathes life.  
In your love and mercy, **hear our prayer.**

And hear us as pray together....

**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;  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.  
Amen.**

#### OFFERING

SONG #612

*We Praise You, O God*

TUNE: KREMSER

*We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;  
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.  
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;  
we bless your holy name; glad praises we sing.*

*We worship you, God of our fathers and mothers;  
through trial and tempest our guide you have been.  
When perils o'er take us, you will not forsake us,  
and with your help, O Lord, our struggles we win.*



***With voices united our praises we offer  
and gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.  
With you, Lord, before us, your strong arm will guide us.  
To you, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!***

#### **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Listen.  
Be curious.  
Invite.  
Act.  
Identify.  
Take-on discomfort  
Know your blindspots.

And trust – deep down – that sometime, in the future,  
we will join voices to say: It is good. It is very good. Indeed, it is supremely good.

And may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you,  
and all those you love, and all those who are convinced they are unlovable.

May we reach out and love. Amen.

#### **POSTLUDE**

*We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer*

Arr. by Mark Thallander

Thank you to Dave Smith, Eddie Adams, Patty Pace and Mona Dowell for providing the music for our Extended Podcast.

<sup>1</sup> From "Our World Belongs to God", art. 7, 9 and Psalm 34:3, NRSV; <https://worship.calvin.edu/resources/resource-library/the-psalm-of-the-great-surprise-psalm-8/> (accessed on June 1, 2020).

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please Pray for these Members, Relatives and Friends

Pat Lindsay, Rachel Williams, Sandra Richbourg, **Charolette Brown**, Libby Morton, Dan Grassi, Dick Grassi, **Paula Hagler**, Dave Smith, Carol Pope, Aleta Wheeler, Marie Minani, Inez Ruchte, Andrew Scharfe, **Peggie Bell**, **Jeane Nagel**, **Joe Moody**, **Donna Nichols**

- **Sallie Taylor's sister, Janet**
- Jan Morgan's daughter, Anna
- Betty Fetvedt's sister, Peggy
- Marti Ranney's friend Sherrill
- Teresa Johnson's cousin, Kaitlyn
- Charolette Brown's friend, Jaqueline
- Janet Wherry's sons David & Stephen, & her sister Fran
- Rachel & Rodney Williams' daughter, Rene
- Pat & Bob Lindsay's granddaughter Rebecca, niece Stephanie & family, & friend Ann Weber
- Chris Zaineddin's friend Peggy, nieces **Colleen**, & Sourour Dehnadi, **brother Ken**, & friend Paul Hutter & family
- Dave & Rita Hart's friends Max, Terry, neighbor Mary & her family
- Roberta Dibble's friend Margaret Rothman
- Carmen Rosa, along with Tania Valentine & Maurice Kersey
- Friends of Hess & Hart families, Max & Leatha Carey & family, & Allen Lee & Family
- Jo Lourens' father Flip Viviers
- Kimberly & Chad Craven's friend & her family
- Lisa, coworker of Koreen Thomasson, & Lisa's husband Ed
- Sara Monazah's grandmother Zary
- Carol Pope's brother, David
- Kathy & Bob Wolinski's daughter, Amy
- John Lavender's brother Don Allen Lavender, & John & Susie's niece's husband Ben Cooper
- Joe Moody's sister Mary Lynn
- Cindy Hemminger & family following her 5 year old cousin Hazel's diagnosis with Leukemia
- Donald and Nancy Ross' friend Terri McIrvine, and her husband and daughters
- Mary Ellen Jackson's cousin Betty Turner
- Chris Maxwell's sister Cecile
- Nicole Goolsby's mother Lyn's friend Bob Albert

\*requests in bold have been recently added or are in need of special prayer.