

TRINITY SUNDAY

SILENT REFLECTION

“Except the point, the still point,
 There would be no dance and there is only the dance.”
 ~ T.S. Eliot, *The Four Quartets*

WE GATHER TOGETHER

As you enter the sanctuary, please prepare for worship with quiet reverence.

PRELUDE *Holy, Holy, Holy* Ben Logen / John B. Dykes

PSALM OF THE DAY Psalm 8 p. 467

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

TOLLING OF THE BELLS

WORDS OF WELCOME Jeff Jennette
 Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.
 People: **We will rejoice and be glad in it!**

CALL TO WORSHIP Jeff Jennette
 ~ adapted from Psalm 8

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God
 And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
People: And also with you.
 Leader: O Lord, our Lord, the majesty of your name fills the earth!
People: Your glory is higher than the heavens. We gather to praise You!
 Leader: Who are we, O God, that You are mindful of us?
People: Yet You have crowned us with glory and honor.
 Leader: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic in the earth is your name.
People: Your glory is higher than the heavens. We gather to celebrate you!
 Leader: All praise, honor, majesty, and power belong to our God.
ALL: In whom we live and breathe and celebrate our life together.

ECHO Needs: Currently, ECHO’s greatest needs are for 2# bags of rice or dried beans, boxed pasta, 6 oz. tomato paste, 8 oz. tomato sauce, shaving cream, deodorant, plastic bandages, toilet tissue as well as over-the-counter cold and pain medicines. ECHO’s Housewares Department is always trying to fill requests for large pots and pans, and queen sized bedding, but there is now also a need for toasters and irons that are in good working order. The Clothing Department is hoping for donations of size 6 diapers and children’ sneakers in larger sizes (13 -6).

Please remember to "Bring a Can of Food to Church for ECHO" each Sunday for our Springfield and Burke neighbors who need help feeding their families!

Joys & Concerns

This Week’s Birthdays:
 June 11 Beverly Harding
 June 15 Bob Gisch
 June 17 Deanna Johnson

This Week’s Anniversaries:
 June 12 Vince & Heather Telfer
 June 13 Brian & Peggy Costello
 June 13 Jason & Anne Myers
 June 15 Nathan & Tammy Mottl

Special Concerns:
 Tom & Karen Mirabella and family, serving in the mission field in Japan

Dustin & Sherri Ellington and family, mission workers in Zambia

Health & Personal Concerns:

Bob Flory
 Deborah Grubbs
 Bob Hemm
 Dick Pape
 Joan Reynolds
 Steve Wingfield
 Lee & Linda Knutson
 Abigail, daughter of Joan Reynolds’ nephew
 James and Bryce, friends of Anne Myers
 Dick Glymph, father of Amy Jennette
 Jenny Luedke, sister-in-law of Peter Lobred



Flowers this morning are given by the Harding Family in celebration Beverly’s birthday.

Today's Revised Common Lectionary Readings: Next Sunday's Revised Common Lectionary Readings:

Genesis 1:1-2:4a
Psalm 8
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Matthew 28:16-20

Genesis 18:1-15 (21:1-7)
Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19
Romans 5:1-8
Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-23)

Nursery: Nursery care is available for newborns through age 2.

Rev. Lees will be in the Narthex after worship to greet you. We welcome you to join us for a time of refreshments and fellowship.

Office Closed: The church office will be closed on **Monday, June 12** and **Tuesday, June 13**.

Ladies Lunch: Kirkwood ladies and their friends are invited to attend the next Ladies Lunch on **Tuesday, June 13** at noon. We'll meet at the Table Talk Restaurant (1623 Duke Street, Alexandria) which has convenient, on-site parking! If you're interested in carpooling or have other questions, please contact Maggie Snyder at 703-923-9320 or mghsnnyder@gmail.com. A sign-up sheet is available in the commons area.

S.O.M.E. Sandwich Making: **Next Sunday, June 18**, immediately after the worship service, volunteers will gather in the Fellowship Hall to prepare sandwiches for So Others May Eat. Contributions of bologna or sliced cheese are welcome and should be placed in the kitchen refrigerator. Join us for fellowship and to help feed the homeless.

Kids Helping Kids: **Next Sunday, June 18** is Kids Helping Kids! All kids of Kirkwood, get ready to help assemble weekend food packs for hungry students at Newington Forest Elementary after service in the Fellowship Hall. Donations of boxed mac & cheese, ramen noodles, instant oatmeal, canned chicken or tuna, cheese and crackers, and granola bars are always welcome. Bring your items with you to the Fellowship Hall or place them in the ECHO box labeled "Kids Helping Kids." See you there!

Church Picnic: Kirkwood's Annual Church Picnic will be held on **Sunday, June 25** following worship! We'll have a barbeque and will enjoy live jazz music provided by Bobby Jasinski & The Hot Lanes. The Fellowship & Outreach Committee will provide hamburgers and hot dogs. If your last name begins with A-M, please bring a side dish. If your last name begins with N-Z, you're asked to bring a dessert to share. A sign-up sheet is available in the commons area. In the event of rain, the picnic will take place in the Fellowship Hall. See you there!

Calendar Planning Dates: All committees, clubs, and organizations who plan to use Kirkwood facilities from July 2017 through June 2018 are asked to provide meeting and event dates no later than **Monday, June 26**. This will allow us to populate the church calendar for the coming year and ensure there are no conflicts. Please email the group contact information, meeting dates, start and end times, and room/property locations to Anne at office.manager@kirkwoodpres.com.

Men's Lunch: All the Men of Kirkwood are invited to attend our second Men's Luncheon on **Tuesday, June 27** at 12 pm at Milano's Restaurant, West Springfield Shopping Plaza (6230 Rolling Road). We had nine fellas gather over breakfast at Bob Evans in May, and this luncheon will continue our monthly opportunity for the fellas to gather together to get better acquainted and share common interests. Please feel welcome to invite a friend to join us! Please look for a sign-up sheet in the Commons Area and come out and enjoy some good food and fellowship with one another. You may contact Pastor Larry for further information at pastor@kirkwoodpres.com.

GATHERING PRAYER

Almighty God, Creator, Redeemer, and Holy Breath of Life: draw us close to yourself and to one another in love that as your beloved community we may know the fullness and abundance of life with You in Christ, and extend your blessings to all. In the name of Christ who is with us always. Amen.

HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

1 GTG

WE PREPARE FOR THE WORD

CALL TO CONFESSION

~ adapted from John 1:16; Romans 5:1

Beloved in Christ, from Christ's abundance we have received grace upon grace. Standing in that grace, let us confess our sins before God seeking reconciliation and peace. Let us pray...

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Holy, Loving, and Merciful God: You spoke and the heavens and earth came forth. You made all things good and bestowed your blessing upon creation. Jesus Christ, our Light, our Life, and our Savior: You have made us your brothers and sisters and sent us into the world as witnesses of your redeeming love and everlasting life. Holy Spirit, our Comforter and Guide: You enlighten us with wisdom, convict us with mercy, and draw us to this confession: that we have been poor stewards of the earth, spurious and spiritless disciples, unjust and callous in our dealings with others, divided in our witness and devotion to you. Forgive us, restore us, and renew us by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen.

(moment of silence for personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

~ adapted from Romans 5:1-5

Leader: Sisters and brothers, because God's love has been poured into your hearts through the Holy Spirit, we have peace with God through Jesus Christ.

People: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

(PLEASE STAND)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Father, I Adore You

*Father, I adore you, lay my life before you, how I love you.
Jesus, I adore you, lay my life before you, how I love you.
Spirit, I adore you, lay my life before you, how I love you.*

WE PASS THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
People: **And also with you.**

(PLEASE SIT)
A MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN

Children ages 3 through 6th grade are dismissed at this time.

GREETING, NEWS OF THE CHURCH

*Please sign the friendship folder and pass it along the pew.
You may complete prayer request cards and give them to an usher.*

OFFERING
OFFERTORY *When I Look Into Your Holiness*

Wayne and Cathy Perrin

(PLEASE STAND)

DOXOLOGY *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below.
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(PLEASE SIT)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE 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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WE HEAR THE WORD

THE EPISTLE LESSON 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 p. 1011

(PLEASE STAND)
HYMN *I Danced in the Morning* 157 GTG

(PLEASE SIT)
THE GOSPEL Matthew 28:16-20 p. 866

SERMON *Shall We Dance?*

MUSICAL OFFERING

You Are My All in All

Dennis L. Jernigan

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

LITANY OF THANKSGIVING (RESPONSIVE)

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
Leader: Gracious Father, give of all good things:
For our home on earth and for you unfailing mercy,
People: **We give you thanks.**
Leader: Christ, our Redeemer: For your sacrifice on the cross
and rising from death that we might live,
People: **We give you thanks and praise.**
Leader: Holy Spirit, giver of life: For your abiding presence
in our lives and for comforting us and guiding us,
People: **We give you thanks, praise, and glory.**
All: **O triune God: To you be glory and praise
now and forever. Amen.**

(PLEASE STAND)

HYMN *Go to the World!* 295 GTG

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *O Lord, Our Lord* 613 GTG

*O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.
O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.
O Lord, we praise your name. O Lord, we magnify your name:
Prince of Peace, mighty God, O Lord God Almighty.*

POSTLUDE

March from “Die Zauberflöte”

Wolfgang A. Mozart