

The First Congregational Church
June 12, 2022

Kent, Connecticut
10:00 AM

A Community of Faith, Service and Love
Trinity Sunday

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O nations; ascribe to the Lord glory and strength

People: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.

Leader: The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness

People: The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl and strips the forests bare; and in his temple, all say, Glory!

Leader: May the Lord give strength to his people.

People: May the Lord give his people the blessing of peace.

*HYMN # 148:

Come, Thou Almighty King

Come, thou Almighty King,
Help us thy name to sing.

Help us to praise:

Father all glorious, o'er all victorious

Come and reign over us, Ancient of days.

Come, thou Incarnate Word,
Grind on thy mighty sword,
Our prayers attend:

Come, and thy people bless, and give thy word success:
Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter,
Thy sacred witness bear.

In this glad hour:

Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart,

And never from us ne're depart, Spirit of power.

To thee, great One in three,

Eternal praises be

Hence, Evermore!

Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,

And to eternity love and adore!

*OPENING PRAYER

Almighty and ever-living God, dwelling in majesty and mystery, renewing and fulfilling creation by the power of your Spirit, and revealing your glory through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord: Free us from doubt and fear, and enable us to worship you with your Son, and the Holy Spirit, one God, living and reigning now and forever. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI (#734)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,

World without end. Amen, Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE:

John 16:12-15

'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

SERMON

*HYMN # 136

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea:
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Which wert and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Through the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye made blind by sin thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

PRAYER CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER, 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. 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

Invitation

Doxology (#34)

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

*HYMN #142

Sing Praise to the Father

Sing praise to the Father, Creator and King,
Whose mercy has taught us a new song to sing;
Who made us, and loved us tho' rebels and lost,
And planned our redemption at infinite cost.
Bless the Lord, bless the Lord, bless the Lord,
O my soul, for the grace that redeems, for the love that makes whole;
O come and adore him his glories proclaim,

And worship before him the lord is his name!

Sing praise to the Savior, Redeemer and Friend,
For grace past all telling, for love without end;
Who stripped off his glory, put on mortal sin,
And died in our stead, full atonement to win.
Bless the Lord, bless the Lord, bless the Lord,
O my soul, for the grace that redeems, for the love that makes whole;
O come and adore him his glories proclaim,
And worship before him the lord is his name!

Sing praise to the Spirit, the gift of God's love,
Who quickens out our hearts with new life from above,
Who woos us, subdues us, and seals us his own,
And faultless presents us before the White Throne
Bless the Lord, bless the Lord, bless the Lord,
O my soul, for the grace that redeems, for the love that makes whole;
O come and adore him his glories proclaim,
And worship before him the lord is his name!

Sing praise to the Father, sing praise to the Son,
Sing praise to the Spirit, great God Three in One;
The God of salvation, of glory, of grace,
Who wrought our redemption my soul, sing his praise!
Bless the Lord, bless the Lord, bless the Lord,
O my soul, for the grace that redeems, for the love that makes whole;
O come and adore him his glories proclaim,
And worship before him the lord is his name!

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE:

Ministers: Community of Faith
Pastor: The Rev. John David Heeckt
Organist: John Paul Zurlo
Videographer: Bethany Keck
Deacon of the Month- Carol Kallstrom

WE WELCOME ALL who are worshipping with us via the internet and in person. Guests are invited to sign the guest book in the back of the sanctuary and/or fill out a Pew Card and place it in the offering plate.

Prayer List:

Doctors, Nurses, Hospital staff, all those with COVID 19 and their families, Peggy, Scott, Barbie, Liz, Lewis, Ukraine, Our world leaders.

Please mail your offering in weekly/monthly

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Summer Office Hours: Tuesday and Wednesday from 9am to 12pm.
Barbara can be reached via email Fcckentoffice@gmail.com if you need anything outside of those hours.

Pastor John's office hours will remain the same.
Tuesday and Wednesday 11am to 1pm and Thursday at Wilson's Café from 2-4pm