

Order of Worship

Trinity Sunday

May 26, 2024 10:00 AM

Welcome to this time of worship, as we gather in the name of Jesus Christ.

Prelude

Improvisation

Charles Reardon, organ

Welcome

Rev. Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

Greeting

Leader: To see God's kingdom you must be born from above.

People: We seek your kingdom, Lord.

Leader: To enter God's kingdom you must be born of water and the Spirit.

People: We seek your kingdom, Lord.

Leader: God sends the Spirit to show us what love is.

People: We seek your kingdom, Lord.

Leader: God sends Jesus to bring us eternal life.

**People: May we be led by his Spirit, Lord,
and being led, become your children.**

Hymn

Come, Thou Almighty King

UMH 61

Call to Confession

Leader: The separation we feel from God's Spirit is not our ultimate reality. Acknowledging those things that distract us from God's call on our lives can re-center our work, our play, and the flourishing of the community. Let us confess responsively that which we may need to acknowledge in order that we may live fully.

Prayer of Confession

Leader: For times we embrace war when you call for peace.

People: Forgive us.

Leader: For times we dehumanize our neighbor instead of loving them.

People: Forgive us.

Leader: For times we serve powers and principalities rather than you, our Servant Savior.

People: Forgive us.

Leader: For times we domesticate you to our national or tribal identities.

People: Forgive us.

Leader: For selectively hearing your good news of grace for us without considering the same for others.

People: Forgive us.

Leader: For seeing ourselves less than the full person you created in beauty with delight.

People: Forgive us and grant us peace.

Assurance of Pardon

Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines

Leader: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved through him."

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Anthem

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Alan Smith

Chancel Choir

Children's Message

Scripture

John 3:1-17

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Loving Mystery

Rev. Wines

Prayer of the People

Rev. Furtado-Gilliam

Offering

You are invited to make your offering to support the ministry and mission of Clarendon UMC.

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Sending Forth

Hymn

This I Believe

Benediction

Rev. Wines

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