

Order of Worship June 7th, 2020 Trinity Sunday  
First Sunday Family Worship & Communion

*The altar flowers this Sunday are in loving memory of  
Our Daughter Jessica Roy Beek  
Given by Rob and Diane Roy*

Words of Welcome

Prelude *All Things Bright and Beautiful* Ji Hye Jung  
Tune: ROYAL OAK

Call to Worship

One: In the name of the Creator, the Christ and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

One: In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

All: **In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God. In the beginning the Spirit of God swept over the face of the waters.**

One: In the beginning God said, "Let us make humankind in our image." And so we came into being, created by God who exists in community.

All: **We are here as God's community to worship the Source of our being.**

Opening Prayer

Holy Mother you have birthed us into life,  
Holy Father you have nurtured us along our way,  
In you we have live and move and have our being.  
To you we bring our offering of praise and thanksgiving.  
We open ourselves to your presence in this time of worship.  
Fill us with resolve and purpose, to be your community  
and to expand our boundaries until all of creation is renewed  
and all people are welcomed and blessed.  
This we ask through the risen and ascended Christ  
who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

*with the words Jesus taught his disciples to pray, we pray...*

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.**

Sung Response [sing twice] Ken Medema

**Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Lord, send your spirit in this place;**

**Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.**

**Reading Scripture**      Genesis 1:1-2:4

**Prayer of Confession**

**One:** Holy God, we were created in your image,  
an image of mutuality and respect for one another;  
an image of a dance ever moving, ever in tune one with others;  
an image of community with shared blessing and mission.  
You have given us dominion over the work of your hands.  
You have charged us to be fruitful and multiply,  
to make disciples of all nations.

**Many:Forgive us God**

**One:** We have abused the earth's resources for our own selfish gain  
and the consequences wreak havoc upon the fish of the sea,  
the birds of the air and every living thing that moves upon the earth.

**Many:Forgive us God**

**One:** We have regarded some of your children as "other"  
and therefore, beyond the reach of your love and care  
because their professed faith in you, or lack thereof,  
is different from our own.

**Many:Forgive us God**

**Words of Absolution**

**God desires to see broken relationships restored  
and has heard our prayer.**

**In the name of Jesus the Christ and in the power of the Holy Spirit,  
we are forgiven.**

**Thanks be to God.**

**Prayers for the People**

Rev. Pam and Rev. Douglas

**Special Music**  
Charles N. Gross

*Praise God for This Congregation*

Tune: Austrian Hymn, words

Praise God for this congregation gathered here on Maple Street,  
Living years in love's devotion, joining hands with those we meet.  
Celebrate this Church's mission; tell of hope that we embrace.  
Christ has given us the vision in this sacred, holy place.  
We are built on past foundations of a people strong and free,  
Off'ring us their affirmations in this faith community.  
God has led our parents forward by their labors true and right;  
Christ the promise, leading onward they who follow in this light.  
Praise God for this congregation and the faith we dare to claim.  
Fix in us a new creation, calling one and all by name.  
Celebrate our new beginnings, linking us in unity.  
Christ empow'rs our deepest yearnings as we grow in ministry.  
To the future now we journey, trusting God to lead our way.  
May the Spirit deem us worthy as we serve and as we pray.

May this Church be ever standing for commitments large and small;  
Help us love and thus fulfilling God's high call unto us all.

**Message** "Being Church" Rev. Pam and Rev. Douglas

**Hymn** *Let Us Break Bread Together*

**Sharing in the Sacrament of Communion**

**Special Music** *A Place in the Choir* Bill Staines

All God's critters got a place in the choir,  
Some sing low, some sing higher,  
Some sing out loud on the telephone wire,  
And some just clap their hands or paws or anything they got now.

**Benediction**

**Postlude** *All Creatures of Our God and King* Ji Hye Jung  
Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN