# Trinity Church: June 28, 2020(Zoom)

\*This song list can be found on Indy Trinity Worship Playlist on Spotify (click any song to get there)

**COMMUNAL SONGS** 

Praise the Lord

**How Long?** 

**Expedition** 

#### **LITURGY OF GATHERING**

Reading of Psalm 13. This is the word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

## **COMMUNITY CONFESSION**

Leader: God knows – our thoughts, our hearts, our deeds, our inability to love, even our refusal to forgive others. Yet the One who knows us best, is willing to gather us up in loving arms of grace and mercy. Let us bring our confessions, as we pray together, saying,

ALL: You search us, Wonderful God, and what do you find? People whose minds are so full of the world's trash, that there is no room to think of others. People who offer stale crusts to the hungry, not the food which gives them life. People who are so busy patting ourselves on the back, that we cannot reach out to those who have fallen. Forgive us, merciful God. May we listen to your words of grace, and become more gracious. May we hear your words of hope, and then live as people overflowing with it. When you call us, may we respond, 'here am I,' as faithfully as Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Silent Reflection

Leader: This is the good news, dear friends: the One who knows our worst fills us with the best – grace, wonder, and forgiveness.

ALL: We are revived with this good news, our hearts overflow with hope. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. Amen.

#### **SHARED STORY**

#### On The Way

Shared Story: Feeling – A Writer's Journey

MaryBeth Eiler shares part of her story with us. You can read some of her writing, Results that Changed My Life, on

faithstorytellers.com.

<u>Psalm 28.7</u>

\*For discussion prompts visit the series page here.

# LORD'S TABLE LITURGY

The Holy One be with you

# And also with you

Open your hearts to the One who is Love

# We open our hearts to you, O God

Let us give thanks to God, who gathers us together

#### To the One who welcomes us to the table, we give thanks and praise

God, your invitation to come and feast in your presence is but a taste of the love you extend to us every day. By your very nature, you are always seeking us out - searching for ways to connect us and connect with us. You meet us in the most ordinary of places and you make them sacred. By your grace, we come to recognize the holiness that dwells in the world around us, in our neighbors, in our own internal depths. Therefore we join our voices with your people on earth and all the company of the heavens, singing praise to you,

#### Holy, Holy, Holy One

#### God of justice and love

# Heaven and earth are full of your wonder

# Hosanna, among us

Blessed are you and blessed is your eternal table. You welcome all who thirst for justice and hunger to grow in love. You ask us to extend this same welcome to all our neighbors, but God, since our beginning, we have struggled.

And so in your love for us, you took on flesh in Jesus. Through his life, you pointed to your presence on the margins. You revealed the sacredness in all life. You showed us how to live together, even among forces of destruction.

Believing it could transform the world, Jesus proclaimed the Good News. He called for the captives to be set free. He spoke of the lowly being lifted up. He talked of redistributing wealth and eradicating the causes of poverty. His commitment to practicing love knew no bounds - not even the bounds of death.

On the night of his arrest, Jesus shared a meal with his companions.

He took bread, blessed it, broke it, gave it to his disciples and said:

"This is my body which is given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me."

After the meal, he took the cup, blessed it, and shared it saying:

"This cup that is poured out is the new covenant." In remembrance of all you have done to save us, we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

Christ was birthed among us.

Christ was killed among us.

Christ rises again among us.

Pour out your Spirit on these gifts, O God. Make these ordinary elements into the Sacred gift of your presence with us once again. May they awaken us anew to your everlasting invitation into a life of resurrection. Aliven us in our pursuit of a world where all needs are met, power is balanced, and the worth of every creature and creation is celebrated.

In collective longing for a taste of your Kingdom on earth,

we join together in echoing the prayer of Jesus:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the Kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

### **RESPONSE & OFFERING OF WORSHIP**

The <u>Offering Basket</u> <u>Wounded Healer</u>

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### THE BENEDICTION

Leader: God sends us forth as workers for justice.

ALL: To cover the oppressed with a flood of compassion.

Leader: Jesus invites us to work humbly by his side.

ALL: We would respond, 'Here we are; where do you need us?'

Leader: The Spirit hands us garments woven with strands of love and light. ALL: We will clothe everyone we meet with these garments of grace.

(Some liturgies adapted from: enfleshed.com and lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com)