# Trinity Sunday: June 7, 2020

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

**COMMUNAL SONGS** 

**Great Is Thy Faithfulness** 

Way Maker

Down To The River To Pray

**Trinity Song** 

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Reading of Psalm 8. This is the word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

### COMMUNITY CONFESSION

Leader: Almighty God, the life you birthed in us by baptism into Jesus Christ will never die. Your justice never fails. Your mercy is everlasting. Your healing river flows. Your Spirit blows where you will. We cannot stop you, God!

ALL: But sometimes we try. We try to block the flow, we redirect the winds of the Spirit, or we walk so far away from the life-giving Stream that we do not hear its sound, and we forget its power. We parch ourselves.

Leader: We are dry and thirsty, O God. Come, refresh us!

ALL: Forgive us, God of steadfast love. You have claimed our lives in baptism, so we might be set free from sin and be raised to new life. Just as you save us, so give us the strength to be willing to take up whatever task you give us, and the faith to be willing to lose our lives for others, so we might find life forever with you, through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Leader: This is good news: God hears our prayers, our cries, our hearts. And, in Christ, we receive new life. We are free, free to walk in the Light of the Lord.

ALL: So, this is what we will do. We will open our hearts to God's grace; we will live as people who have died to sin and who live in Christ. Amen.

### **SCRIPTURE READING & REFLECTION**

Romans 6.3-5

### REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM & LORD'S TABLE LITURGY

Sisters and brothers in Christ: through the waters of baptism, we are brought into the family of God. This family - the body of Christ - is rich in Divine creativity. a community of people of many ages, races, abilities, genders, sexual orientations, and desires. each a glimpse of God from a different angle.

# God claims each of us with delight.

And we claim one another as companions in faith.

God's Spirit has been poured out upon water, water poured over and immersing us, water that flows freely for all who will receive it, water from the streams of God's saving power and justice, water that brings hope to all who thirst for righteousness, water that refreshes life, nurtures growth, and offers new birth.

Today we come to the waters, to renew our commitments in each other's presence to Christ who has raised us. the Spirit who has birthed us. and the Creator who is making all things new.

In our baptismal vows. we promise to love and support each other, working together to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in all its forms - within us and around us. We need each other in this shared work of enfleshing the dreams of God.

Today, we remember that the love we encounter through these waters cannot be undermined by bigotry or hate, by exclusion or injustice.

# We are children of the Holy One, Siblings in the life of God.

These family ties cannot be broken. No one and nothing has the power to turn us away from our Creator.

We cannot be kicked out or accepted only in part. The full embrace of God always extends to us.

And so today, as we remember our baptism, we also remember that through this new life in Christ we are set free:

To love wildly.

To live into whom God created us to be.

And to claim the power God has given us to turn from everything that destroys.

Through God's grace, we leave shame behind and rejoice in the Good News that sets the captives free.

We affirm and teach the faith of the whole church as we put our trust in God, the Father Almighty. in Jesus Christ, his only Son. and in the Holy Spirit, One God now and forever.

As we come to the Table, we are reminded that the Spirit of the Lord is with us.

Even so, come Lord Jesus!

Let us pray together.

God of Life and God of Love, through this gift of water, you do miraculous things. The dust of past shame and guilt are washed away. The bonds of love are restored. The possibilities of new life emerge. May it be so for us today as we remember our baptisms. May your Spirit be upon this water and all who gather here at the Table, as we celebrate this Sacred family to which you have called us. Strengthen us in love for one another as we renew our commitment to the pursuit of the Kindom of God, where all your creatures and creations are beloved and free. Amen.

# **RESPONSE & OFFERING OF WORSHIP**

The <u>Offering Basket</u> <u>Your Spirit</u>

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### THE BENEDICTION

Leader: On this morning, we embrace what is declared in baptism - we are God's beloved,

ALL: and go out to share this good news with everyone we meet.

Leader: Tomorrow morning, we will go with Jesus to serve the world,

ALL: to bring healing to the broken, hope for the despairing.

Leader: On every morning to come, we will join the Spirit in living the gospel,

ALL: to welcome all who have been abandoned by others,

to speak out for all whose voices are silenced by fears.

## **REFLECTION & PRACTICE**

**On The Way – Trinity Sunday and Reaffirmation of Baptisms** Romans 6.3-5

\*For discussion prompts and prayer guide, visit the series page here.