



Ascribe to the LORD
the **glory**
of his name;
worship
the LORD
in holy
splendor.

Psalm 29:2, NRSV



The Service for the Lord's Day
Bethel Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
Trinity Sunday
May 30, 2021 – 11:00 AM

Congregational responses indicated in bold.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship (*L = Leader, P = People*)

L: Let us worship the eternal God,
the Source of Love and Life, who creates us.

**P: Let us worship Jesus Christ, the Risen One,
who lives among us.**

L: Let us worship the Spirit, the Holy Fire, who renews us.

**P: To the one true God be praise in all times and places,
through the grace of Jesus Christ!**

Prayer of Invocation

Holy God, source of all goodness,
you gave your Son for the life of the world
and sent your Spirit that your love might abide within us.

Teach us how to love each other this day,
that we may have life, and have it abundantly, with you,
in Christ, and through the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Hymn **“SOURCE AND SOVEREIGN, ROCK AND CLOUD”**

*Source and Sov-ereign, Rock and Cloud,
For-tress, Foun-tain, Shel-ter, Light,
Judge, De-fend-er, Mer-cy, Might,
Life whose life all life all en-dowed:*

*May the church at prayer re-call
that no sin-gle ho-ly name
but the truth be-hind them all
is the God whom we pro-claim.*

*Word and Wis-dom, Root and Vine,
Shep-herd, Sav-ior, Ser-vant, Lamb,
Well and Wa-ter, Bread and Wine,
Way who leads us to the I AM:*

*May the church at prayer re-call
that no sin-gle ho-ly name
but the truth be-hind them all
is the God whom we pro-claim.*

*Storm and Still-ness, Breath and Dove,
Thun-der, Tem-pest, Whirl-wind, Fire,
Com-fort, Coun-selor, Pres-ence Love,
En-er-gies that nev-er tire.*

*May the church at prayer re-call
that no sin-gle ho-ly name
but the truth be-hind them all
is the God whom we pro-claim.*

Call to Confession

Let us confess our sins to the one who gives life eternally.

Corporate Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, we know that you are always there to lead us,
yet we somehow lose our way and fall back into fear.**

**We confess that we have stumbled,
and we recognize our need for you to lift us up
and help us start again.**

**Forgive us our failings, restore us to strength,
and reconcile us with you, ourselves, and each other,
through the power of Christ and the gift of your Spirit.**

Amen.

Sung Response “SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD”

LIVING GOD

Spir-it of the liv-ing God, fall a-fresh on me.

Spir-it of the liv-ing God, fall a-fresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spir-it of the liv-ing God, fall a-fresh on me.

Assurance of Pardon

Sung Response

“HELELUYAN”

NATIVE AMERICAN

*He-le-lu-yan, he-le-lu-yan: he-le, he-le-lu-yan;
He-le-lu-yan, he-le-lu-yan; he-le, he-le-lu-yan.*

Prayer for Illumination

Come, Holy Spirit, giver of life;

breathe into us that we may hear a word of truth this day.

Draw us into communion, enable us to love,

conspire to make us one with you

for the world you so deeply love. Amen.

Responsive Readings from Scripture (*L = Leader, P = People*)

Wisdom Psalm 29 (*The Voice of God in a Great Storm*)

L: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

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

L: The voice of the Lord is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters

**P: The voice of the Lord is powerful;
the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**

L: The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars;
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon

**P: He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

L: The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

**P: The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

L: The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl,
and strips the forest bare;
and in his temple all say. “Glory!”

**P: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;
the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.**

L: May the Lord give strength to his people!

P: May the Lord bless his people with peace!

Readings from Scripture

Prophet Isaiah 6:1-8 *(A Vision of God in the Temple)*

Sermon

“Being Called by God”
The Rev. Dr. Wendy Neff

Baptism of Macey Jolene Copeland

Apostle’s Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body;
and life everlasting. Amen.**

The 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 sins,
as we forgive those who sin 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.**

Invitation to the Offering

Prayer of Dedication

O God, on this day of Pentecost
we celebrate your Spirit so freely given
and so powerfully active within your church.
As that Spirit moves in our midst,
may it inspire us towards generosity
and fire us with an energy to serve you well.
We ask this in the name of Christ
whose promise of ever-presence the Spirit fulfills. Amen.

Hymn

“HERE I AM, LORD”

*I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my peo-ple cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their dark-ness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?*

*Here I am Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you call-ing in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your peo-ple in my heart.*

*I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have born my peo-ples pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn a-way.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love a-lone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?*

*Here I am Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you call-ing in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your peo-ple in my heart.*

*I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Fin-est bread I will pro-vide
till their hearts be sat-is-fied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?*

*Here I am Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you call-ing in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your peo-ple in my heart.*

Benediction

God said, “Whom shall I send, and who shall go for us?”
And Isaiah said, “Here am I; send me!”
Life-giving God, free us from our fear,
fill us with your love, and send us forth in peace.
May the Lord give strength to the people.
May the Lord bless the people with peace!
And the blessing of God, who creates, redeems, and restores,
be with you now and always.

Sung Response **“COME O HOLY SPIRIT, COME”**

*Come, O Ho-ly Spir-it, come;
Come, al-might-y Spir-it, come;
Come, come, come.*

Postlude

Minister: The Rev. Dr. Wendy Neff

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

Pianist: Judy Moyer

Hymn Leader: Dianne Griffith

Sound: Adam Badger

Video: Jake Horton

“Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud”

Text: Thomas H Troeger, 1986

Music: Joseph Parry, 1876

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“Spirit of the Living God”

Text: Daniel Iverson, 1926

Music: Daniel Iverson, 1926

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“Heleluyan”

Text: Native American (Muscogee)

Transcribed by Charles Webb, 1989

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“Here I Am, Lord”

Text: Daniel L. Schutte, 1981, alt.

Music: Daniel L. Schutte, 1981;

harm. Alfred V. Fedak, 2011

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“Come, O Holy Spirit, Come”

Text: Nigerian song; English trans. I-to Loh, 1986

Music: Nigerian melody, taught by Samuel Solanke;
transcr. I-to Loh, 1986

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