

Trinity Sunday

9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

June 7th, 2020

“In the beginning God created^a the heavens and the earth.

Genesis 1:1-2

²The earth was without form and void, and darkness was upon the face of the deep; and the Spirit^b of God was moving over the face of the waters.”

PRELUDE

Debbe Picerno

CALL TO WORSHIP - Based on Psalm 34 (In Unison)

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him. The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. Evil will slay the wicked; the foes of the righteous will be condemned. The Lord will rescue his servants; no one who takes refuge in him will be condemned.

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN**

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

No. 210

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Ever present One, you call us to be your presence, your body in this world, but too often we go our separate ways, forgetting we need each other to be whole. You have given us your Word to be our guide, but we turn our back to live our way. In this divided world, may we be the body you have called us to be. Forgive us for tuning out the voices of the oppressed, fearful, and hurting. O God of grace, help us be faithful witnesses in unity of the Spirit that is the body of Christ. Amen. (Silent Confession)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: Believe the good news of the Gospel.

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

No. 813

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Debbe Picerno

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

No. 815

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN’S SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE

Deuteronomy 11:18-21

ANTHEM

“Here I Am, Lord ”

**Ken Mossgrove
& Les Freehling**

SECOND SCRIPTURE

Luke 8:5-15

SERMON

“The Sower”

Rev. Dr. Stephen Franklin

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

***HYMN**

“Jesus Paid It All”

No. 305

COMMUNION

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***HYMN**

“10,000 Reasons”

POSTLUDE

Debbe Picerno

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

MONDAY: Men's Bible Study (Room 15)
TUESDAY: 6:30 PM Session Meeting
WEDNESDAY: 9 AM Coffee & Conversations (Fellowship Hall)
SUNDAY 14th: 9 AM Worship Service 11 AM Worship Service
12:30 PM Youth Group

WORSHIP SERVICE RESERVATIONS – Please call or email Nicole at the church office during office hours (Tues-Thurs 9 AM – 1 PM) to reserve your time slot each week for the 9 AM or 11 AM worship service. There are plenty of spots available to sign up!

EMAIL AND CELL PHONE – Please make sure we have your email and cell phone number if you have one so that you can receive reminders of your worship service reservations each week!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - July 27-31, 2020 ROCKY RAILWAY! Registration Forms are in the library for pick up. You can fill those out and put them in the church office in Mike's mailbox. The form can also be filled out online and can be found under the Children's Ministry tab on our website.

SUMMER BLAST - July 20 - 24, 2020 ROUGH WAVES? Jesus Saves! Registration Forms are in the library for pick up. You can fill those out and put them in the church office in Mike's mailbox. The forms can also be filled out online and can be found under the Children's Ministry tab on our website.

MERIDIAN FOOD DRIVE – June 3rd-June 20th. Food donated will be used to be handed out during the Community Lunch and Dinner. Drop off will be on June 17th & 18th between the hours of 9 AM-4 PM at the information desk at the back of the church. On June 18th there will be evening drop off hours from 6 PM-8 PM. Please make sure all donations are in a paper bag with a plastic bag on the outside (double bagged). Some requested items include: peanut butter, canned fruit in juice (not in light or heavy syrup), canned chicken or tuna, canned vegetables (with no or low-sodium), low-sodium soup, rice, nuts, pasta, pasta sauce, canned stews, apple sauce, cereals, olive or canola oil, canned tomatoes, dried fruits, honey, and jelly. Please donate what you can! **THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!**

MERIDIAN COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE – at Meridian Fire Hall on Monday, July 13th from 12 PM -5 PM. We are teaming up with the American Red Cross and Bright Hope Church during this critical time to find donors for our local community blood drive. If you are able and willing to donate, please go the Community Outreach page on the church website to sign up! If you are not a computer/internet person and would like to sign up, simply contact the church office for assistance!

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