Shavertown United Methodist Church

Trinity Sunday

The mission of the United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!

PRELUDE

"O God Be Merciful To Me" by J. S. Bach Sun. Cindy Fisher Thomas: Guest Musician Sat. Ed Pall

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Centering Meditation: "The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the Love of God, and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all." 2 Corinthians 13:14 NRSV

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Bob/Alan, Liturgists

In a world filled with violence and war, We gather together to celebrate the promise of peace. In a world filled with tyranny and oppression, We gather together to celebrate the promise of justice for all. In a world filled with hunger and greed, We gather together to celebrate the promise of plenty for all. Our hope is in the name of the Almighty God, The Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer of heaven and earth.

***OPENING PRAYER**

O God, keep our whole country under your protection. Wipe out sin from this land; lift it up from the depth of sorrow, O Lord, our shining light. Save us from deep grief and misfortune, Lord of all nations. Bless us with your wisdom so that the poor may not be oppressed and the rich may not be oppressors. Make this a nation having no ruler except God, a nation having no authority but that of Love. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN** "This is My Song" # 437

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S (DISCIPLE'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.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CALL TO OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, who power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

GIFT OF MUSIC

"My Savior Loves Me" Chancel Choir by: D. Besig/N. Price

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

All things come from you, O God, and with gratitude we return to you what is yours. You created all that is, and with love formed us in your image. When our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You gave your only Son Jesus Christ to be our Savior. All that we are, and all that we have, is a trust from you. And so, in gratitude for all your gifts, we offer you ourselves, and all that we have, in union with Christ's offering for us. By your Holy Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world. Amen.

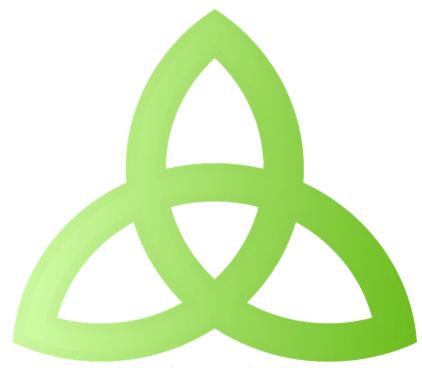
*HYMN	"Holy, Holy, Holy"	# 64		
THE WORD OF GOD	Romans 5:1-5 NRSV			
THE MESSAGE	I Believe	Cathy Berkey, Certified Lay Speaker		
*THE APOSTLE'S CREED # 881 I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;				
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;				

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from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

	I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.	
*CLOSING HYMN	"Let There Be Peace on Earth"	# 431
*BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE	"On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand"	by Adam Mason

A very big thank you to Cathy Berkey for her leadership in this weekend's worship services and to Cindy Fisher Thomas for her beautiful gift of music!



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