**May 30, 2021 Yellow Music Blue Steaming**

Pre Service (slide show)

**10:30 AM**

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**Prelude (VU 391)**

Pulpit

**News and announcements**

Come, light our world, O God. Cast love into the corners where hatred hides, shine peace upon the shadows of strife, turn off distress and turn on joy, light our world with sunshine of hope. Bring resurrection! We pray in the name of the Light of the World. Amen.

Center

**Candles are lit.**

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**Call to Worship**

In the holy name of God: Father, Mother, Creator, Life-Giver...

**we gather in this place.**

In the holy name of Jesus the Christ: Son, Redeemer, Teacher, Friend...

**we gather in this place.**

In the holy name of the Spirit: Holy One, Sustainer, Daily Guide, Wisdom...

**we gather in this place.**

In the holy name of the One who is Three and the Three who are One…

**we gather to celebrate new life.**

**Opening Prayer**

God of all knowing, we come to you at night

to ask our deepest questions,

yet you know what we need before we ask.

Your answers connect us with the Three:

Spirit, flesh, and water, so that we may be born from above, born again.

As you patiently reframe your answers, you teach us to listen, to accept,

and not to procrastinate.

We respond in praise and our commitment is strengthened

by your patience, tolerance, and love. Amen.

**Opening** **Hymn:** VU 315 *Holy Holy Holy*

Center

**Connecting Time**

**Reading from Scripture:**

**Romans 8:12-17 from the Message**

**John 3: 1-17 from the NRSV**

**We respond:**

In ages past, disciples, prophets, priests and historians wrote down their faith.

**This is a faithful witness of our ancestors.**

Word of God for us today.

**Thanks be to God.**

Pulpit

**Sermon/Reflection**

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**Hymn VU *391*** *God, Reveal Your Presence*

**Offering Prayer**

Loving God, Three-in-One, One-in-Three,

**we offer our gifts for your blessing.**

As you have transformed us by your Spirit’s presence—weaving us into a beautiful tapestry of relationship

**—may you bless us and our giving for all our relations.**

By your blessing, may we become ever more the people Jesus called us to be, **ever more intentionally aware of our interdependence. Amen.**

**DOXOLOGY AGCS 86 verses 1 and 3**

Pulpit

**Prayers of the People**

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**Lord’s Prayer (KJV Sung)**

**Hymn VU 642** *Be Thou My Vision*

Pulpit

**Blessings**

As you leave this place today, may God’s face shine upon you,

may Jesus walk beside you, and may the Holy Spirit fill you. Amen.

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**Hymn MV 216** *May God’s Sheltering Wings*

Post Service (slide show)

**Postlude** (Colin Bonneau)

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**Prayers of the People two choices…still restricted or opened back up**

*for continuing restrictions*

We have lots of stories these days, Gracious God.

We experience pictures of other people’s loved ones lost to violence, and we feel like we know them: they could be our friends or family.

We hear stories about people lost to COVID-19 and we feel like we know them:

they are like friends or family, or related to people we know.

We are in such a small world, O God, related to each other by virtue of our humanity: because we are human, we are family.

In these strange days when we are in isolation from each other, draw us closer to you in spirit, so we can be closer to each other in your name.

In these days of loss and sorrow, meet us on our path and help us to notice new ways of connecting and being.

By your grace, we know we are set free to rejoice even in hard times, even when we have no energy, even when the world we know is no longer a safe place.

Shelter us in you, Christ-Life, Spirit-Wisdom, Holy Mystery.

Meet us in the unknown places, on strange roads, and help us to recognize you.

We pray, trusting you with all we are and all we aren’t this day. Amen.

A Trinity in Us: if we are opened back up

A spirit awakens in our heart.

A slow and steady glow begins to brighten.

Our vision casts over a broader view

as we take in all that surrounds us.

Never before has our perspective been this wide. Never before could we have imagined such glory and beauty.

The words of Jesus unfold in our minds.

A new meaning and understanding become clear.

We take in all of the lessons of his truth.

Like never before, our path ahead becomes clear. Never before could we have imagined such revelation.

A vision of God our Creator surrounds us; unaware at first, we could not have imagined the true nature and glory that surround us.

Never before have our hearts and minds become this full of a knowledge so clear, a love so pure.

The Trinity is alive in us.

Blessed be the Spirit, and Jesus, and our God around us. Blessed be this Trinity.