

Order for the Worship of God

Highland Presbyterian Church

Trinity Sunday

*Peace on each one who comes in need,
Peace on each one who comes in joy,
Peace on each one who offers prayers,
Peace on each one who offers song,
Peace of the Maker, Peace of the Son,
Peace of the Spirit, the Triune One.*

Gathering around THE WORD

PRELUDE

Dr. Kit Loong Yee (Raymond)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING SONG

Father, We Adore You

CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed be God, Maker of all.

God has blessed us. Let us rejoice!

Blessed be God, Incarnate Word.

God has blessed us. Let us rejoice!

Blessed be God, Indwelling Spirit.

God has blessed us. Let us rejoice!

Blessed be God, Three in One.

Let us worship God.

OPENING PRAYER

Holy God, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, we are grateful that you are a life's journey, that you lead us through all life's experiences.

May 31, 2019

Help us to listen for your voice calling us to new endeavors, encircle our relationships, moving us to help others in need, pulling us together where you have gone before us, preparing the way.

Help us not to fear, but to reach forward in faith. Amen.

+HYMN

How Great Thou Art

(guided by Raymond Yee and Sarah Dixon)

+CALL TO CONFESSION

+TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pastor Kelly

O Holy God, we remember our loved ones as baptized saints, as children and heirs of your kingdom.

See insert

We remember those who have been traveling the path of faith as "traveling on."

Doris M. Thompson

Our brothers and sisters, precious in your sight, are moving along of the way, and we, their companions in Christ's name, are traveling to the place of farewell.

As we travel, we sing and pray, we tell once again the gospel story of farewell, and in faith we return our beloved to you with thanks;

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

+THE PEACE

The peace and love of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Proclaiming THE WORD

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 31

+At this sign, you are invited to rise in body or in spirit.

Bold: all people respond

(interpretive paraphrase by Ann Weems, writer and liturgist)

+HYMN

Near to the Heart of God

Hymn 527

Keep our eyes focused on your Son Jesus who...

Was born in a stable

Healed the sick

Ate with tax collectors

Reached out to the poor

Welcomed the children

Forgave his accusers

Followed God's will

Prayed to his heavenly Father

Died so that we might have eternal life

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Pastor Kelly

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 49:29 - 50:14

SERMON

“HOW SHALL WE REMEMBER?”

Sweet By and By

see insert

You Raise Me Up

Sarah Dixon, Soloist

Responding to THE WORD

Lord, you give us life.

May we always remember the Spirit as the Holy Breath

and live our lives as gifts of thankful response.

In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

+HYMN

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Hymn 562

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from *Prayers for the Seasons of Life* by Sue Downing

Lord, you give us life.

Help each of us to cherish this precious gift of love and realize what a priceless treasure we have.

Guide us in the understanding that our existence is not measured by the number of hours, days, or years spent on this earth.

Release us from the belief that our true value is determined by the amount of our material possessions.

Free us from the illusion that each award, word of praise, or accolade that we receive increases our worth.

Erase from our minds the feeling that outward appearances impress more than what is visible within.

Lord, you give us life.

Help us to fully embrace it.

Open our hearts to the endless blessings life can hold.

Give us the knowledge that lives are shaped moment by moment and guidance as to how to spend those moments we have.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(using “forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass a

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

I Believe

Sarah Dixon, Soloist

+DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Bearing and Following THE WORD into th

+HYMN

For All The Saints

+BENEDICTION

+SENDING SONG

Amen

+POSTLUDE