



***At Home Worship for Faith and Hope***

***Trinity Sunday      Memorial Sunday***

May 30, 2021

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\*Call to Worship

*Let us worship the Triune God.*

***Let us worship the One  
who spoke in the beginning  
and created something out of nothing.***

*Let us worship the Triune God.*

***Let us worship the One  
who took on the clothing of humanity  
to set those who were oppressed free.***

*Let us worship the Triune God.*

***Let us worship the One  
whose Spirit rests continually upon us,  
calling us from sorrow-filled endings  
to bright new beginnings.***

\*Praise

*“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”*

UMH 64

## \*Opening Prayer

*God our Father, our Creator, who made the heavens and earth, we are Your children, and we are in awe of all you have made. Christ the Son, our Redeemer and Savior, You lived and died for us all, You live again, and have prepared the way for us. Holy Spirit, the Sustainer, You move in us and among us. We follow Your wisdom and feel Your presence. God, Triune, Three-in-one, help us to know You more fully. Guide us in this time of worship. Amen.*

## Share How You Can Present Your Offering to God

Make your offering personal...through a donation or an act of service...bring to God an offering of praise and gratitude!

## Sing the Doxology Together

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

## **A Prayer for Graduates**

~ written by David Balzer

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth. (*Psalm 8:1*) With the Psalmist we stand in awe and humility, O God our Creator, of the good gifts you have given us in these graduates.

You have instilled in them an insatiable curiosity about your world, your people and your earth. This curiosity, this thirst for truth has led them here to this place, and we are so grateful for the privileged years of friendship, of diligence and struggle, of new insight and discovery. And now, as they go from here, we ask that you would graciously continue to fill them with a deep and abiding knowledge of your love for them.

And we ask that, by your Spirit, they may tend to the world and help set it right once again. Give them open hearts to feel its pain, and courage enough not to be overwhelmed by its suffering. May they taste the joy of seeing your kingdom come in every corner of this planet. And we ask that, by your Spirit, they would add to the beauty in your world. Fuel them with an imagination as artisans of word, song and deed, that comes to terms with both the wounds of the world and the promise of the resurrection.

And we ask that, by your Spirit, they may be nourished and renewed by hope, the good news that God is God, that Jesus is Lord, and that the powers of evil have been defeated, and that God's new world has begun. May mercy, beauty and hope be theirs, in this world for your glory.

And now we speak this blessing on them: Numbers 6:25-26...*The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.* In the name of Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, 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 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.*

God's Word                                      Isaiah 53:4-7; Romans 5:6-8 (NLT)                                      (see below)

*The Word of God for the people of God...Thanks be to God!*

Message                                      ***"The Ultimate Sacrifice"***                                      Dustin Bower

See Message Below

\*Hymn of Faith                                      *"The Battle Hymn of the Republic"*                                      UMH 717  
(Verses 1, 3-4)

Blessing                                      Adapted from Romans 8:15-17

*As we go from here, remember this:  
As followers of Jesus Christ,  
we have not received a spirit of fear,  
but one of hope and confidence.  
For we are children of God,  
members of God's own family,  
and heirs with Jesus Christ himself.  
So go out with joy to love and serve the Lord.*



### **Isaiah 53:4-7 (NLT)**

Yet it was our weaknesses he carried;  
it was our sorrows that weighed him down.  
And we thought his troubles were a punishment from God,  
a punishment for his own sins!  
<sup>5</sup> But he was pierced for our rebellion,  
crushed for our sins.  
He was beaten so we could be whole.  
He was whipped so we could be healed.  
<sup>6</sup> All of us, like sheep, have strayed away.  
We have left God's paths to follow our own.  
Yet the Lord laid on him  
the sins of us all.  
<sup>7</sup> He was oppressed and treated harshly,  
yet he never said a word.  
He was led like a lamb to the slaughter.  
And as a sheep is silent before the shearers,  
he did not open his mouth.

### **Romans 5:6-8 (NLT)**

When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners. <sup>7</sup> Now, most people would not be willing to die for an upright person, though someone might perhaps be willing to die for a person who is especially good. <sup>8</sup> But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.

## ***Graduates Connected to Hope and Faith***

***Claire Packer***, daughter of Brian & Kara Packer and granddaughter of Bill & Sandy Packer, going to OSU and studying nursing

***Braden Waites***, son of Gavin & Shannon Waites, grandson of Bill & Sandy Packer

***Jacob Stedman***, son of Tom & Andrea Stedman, grandson of Don Miller and Sue Stedman

***Hannah & Dalton Henry***, children of Jill Henry, grandchildren of Bill & Jan Yaple

***Luke Twiss***, son of Adam & Jenny Twiss, grandson of Kit Lloyd

***Emily Woida***, daughter of Matt and Christie Woida

***Evelyn Cuddihy***, daughter of Christina Cuddihy, director of Educare Preschool



- *Pat Hartman as she celebrates her 95th Birthday today!*
- *Norma Jacks, fell and hit her head, but is home and doing better*
- *Jan Smith from Faith Church recovery from recent surgery*
- *Christina Cuddihy, director of Educare, recovery from recent surgery*
- *Jan Yaple experiencing kidney failure due to long term effects of chemo*
- *Joe Wendling, Kari Akin's uncle, who is in a coma*
- *Sarah Corey, strength for therapy during ALS*
- *Summer **Chosen** TV Episode Ministry*
- *Community Focus: All our graduates*
- *National Focus: healing the wounds of the pandemic*
- *World Focus: The upheaval and fragile peace in Israel and Palestine*

## **Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty**

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
perfect in power, in love and purity.
4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

## **The Battle Hymn of the Republic**

Mine eyes have seen the glory  
Of the coming of the Lord;  
He is trampling out the vintage  
Where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
He hath loosed the fateful lightning  
Of His terrible swift sword;  
His truth is marching on.

### *Chorus*

*Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!*  
*Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!*  
*Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!*  
*His truth is marching on.*

He has sounded forth the trumpet  
That shall never call retreat;  
He is sifting out the hearts of men

Before His judgement seat;  
Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer Him;  
Be jubilant, my feet;  
Our God is marching on.

*Chorus*

In the beauty of the lilies  
Christ was born across the sea,  
With a glory in His bosom  
That transfigures you and me;  
As He died to make men holy,  
Let us die to make men free;  
While God is marching on.

*Chorus*



### ***Summer Movie Event!***

***The Chosen*** is multi-season television drama about Jesus Christ. Series creator Dallas Jenkins wanted to create a series about Christ that could be binge-watched. Jenkins intention was not only to dig deeper into the people who encountered Jesus and to see Jesus through the eyes of those who met him, but also to show him in a way that is more personal, intimate, immediate.

The first season introduces Jesus and the calling of his initial disciples. The second season focuses on the beginning of his public ministry and what happens as word of his ministry began to spread. We will offer this on Sunday evenings at Faith UMC at 6:00 PM during the summer starting June 13 (skipping July 4) for eight weeks. Each episode is about 45 minutes to an hour. After viewing the episode, we will be led by Matt Fields in a discussion based on the episode...including studying the Scriptures that undergird each one.

We are planning on opening this up the Canal Winchester community through a Facebook advertising campaign. We would also like to provide free refreshments to attendees. For those who are unable to attend in person, they will be able to watch at home online and then join in a Zoom discussion after the episode later in the week.