

**Federated Church of Sturbridge and Fiskdale
First Sunday after Pentecost ~ Trinity Sunday
Sunday, June 12, 2022**

PRELUDE

**Opening Anthem
Sing Praise!**

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**WELCOME AND GATHERING PRAYER
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Did you hear the call just as the sun was rising?

Many: I heard a voice in my heart telling me to come.

One: The Holy Spirit calls us to witness the truth

Many: Lord, we are ready to accept the truth.

One: Come, let us gather our hearts and minds to the truth.

All: Lord, we come to praise and worship you. We come to understand Your ways. We come to carry the truth into the world. Amen!

OPENING HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy, #4

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*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!*

*Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee;
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
God ever-living, through eternity.*

*Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,
though the sinful human eye thy glory may not see;
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love, and purity.*

*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!*

UNISON PRAYER

Loving God, I know that, at times, the truth can be a difficult thing to hear, but I need to hear and understand the truth. Spirit of God, help my heart and mind to understand the truth of Jesus' work and life. Lord, guide me into a better understanding of what my life represents, how I live, and the ways I live into your teachings. Help me remember the child of God that I am and teach me better ways to live. In Jesus' Name, Amen!

Our 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.

GLORI PATRI

Glory Be to the Father, #35

WORDS: Lesser Doxology (3rd-4th centuries)

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GRADUATION SUNDAY, *In Beginnings*, Pastor Dave

CHILDREN'S HYMN

This Little Light of Mine

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*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. (X3)
let it shine, let it shine, oh let it shine.*

SCRIPTURE READING

New Testament Lesson: Romans 5:1-5

Gospel Lesson: John 16:12-15

SERMON *In Truth*, Pastor Dave

HYMN

O Breath of Life, #250

Words: Elizabeth Ann Porter Head

Music: Clement C. Scholefield

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*O Breath of Life, come sweeping through us,
revive your church with life and power.*

*O Breath of Life, come, cleanse, renew us,
And fit your church to meet this hour.*

*O Wind of God, come bend us, break us,
till humbly we confess our need.*

*Then in your tenderness remake us,
revive, restore, for this we plead.*

*O Breath of Love, come breathe within us,
renewing thought and will and heart.*

*Come, love of Christ, afresh to win us,
revive your church in every part.*

MORNING OFFERING

WE OFFER OURSELVES TO GOD

We joyfully offer ourselves in God's work using our time, talent, and treasure. If you have not made your offering, please feel free to take your offering up at this time!

Offertory Anthem

Arise, Shine For Your Light Has Come

arr. Allan Pote

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DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow, #46

WORDS: Thomas Ken, 1674

MUSIC: Louis Bourgeois, 1551

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CCLI Song Number 56204

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.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

Lord, thank you for teaching my heart to give and for hands willing to act. Loving God, You have given my family so much, and I seek Your blessing on this token of what You have entrusted to me. Gracious God, we care about life, and we want abundant life for all persons. Lord, I pray that You entrust Your wisdom to our leadership on how to best use these gifts. Amen!

WE PAUSE TO REFLECT AND PRAY

Prayers of the People: You are invited to offer prayers of joy or concern.

Sharing our joys and concerns

Pastor: God is with you

All: And also, with you

Pastor: Let us pray

PASTORAL PRAYER

SUNG RESPONSE

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord, #306

WORDS: Psalm 143:1

MUSIC: George Whelpton, 1897

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CCLI Song Number 7073673

*Hear our Prayer, O Lord. Hear our prayer O Lord.
Incline thine ear to us, And grant us thy peace. Amen.*

CLOSING HYMN

Come, Thou Almighty King, #27

Words Anonymous

Music Felice de Giardini; Desc. Charles H. Webb

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*Come, thou almighty King,
help us thy name to sing;
help us to praise:
one God, all-glorious,
o'er all victorious,
come and reign over us,
ancient of days.*

*Come, thou incarnate Word,
gird on thy mighty sword,
our prayer attend;
come, and thy people bless,
and give thy word success;
Spirit of holiness,
on us descend.*

*Come, holy Comforter,
thy sacred witness bear,
in this glad hour!
Thou, who almighty art,
now rule in every heart,
and ne'er from us depart,
Spirit of power.*

*To the great One in Three,
eternal praises be,
hence evermore!
Thy sovereign majesty,
may we in glory see,
and to eternity
love and adore.*

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

God Be with You Til We Meet Again, #434 Vs. 1

Words Jeremiah E. Rankin (1880, alt.)

Music William G. Tomer (1880)

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CCLI Song # 49273 *

*God be with you till we meet again;
loving counsels guide, uphold you,
with a shepherd's care enfold you:
God be with you till we meet again.*

[Refrain:]

*Till we meet (Till we meet,) till we meet, (till we meet,)
till we meet at Jesus' feet; (till we meet;)
till we meet (till we meet,) till we meet, (till we meet,)
God be with you till we meet again.*

RECESSIONAL POSTLUDE