

The Presque Isle Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
June 4, 2023 - Trinity Sunday

Prelude

Barbara Merryman

Gathering Music

You are Welcome Here

Words of Welcome

Jennifer Gillis-White

Introit Video Liturgy

You Are One

Call to Worship¹

Architect of the universe, Creator of heaven and earth,

We join together in awe and wonder to praise Your name.

Spirit of Life, breathing life into all and moving us to justice,

We worship as one body with many gifts of use to the world.

Jesus Christ, the True Son, who lived and died and lives again for us,

We follow Your way, Your truth, and Your life as disciples.

Holy God, Blessed Three-In-One,

Though we do not fully understand, we trust in You,

And worship, follow, and join with You on this journey of faith.

Opening Prayer (unison)

Most Holy God, you are one. Three persons, one God, Creator, Son, and Holy Spirit. In your triune nature, we learn that you are a God of relationship and you desire to know us deeply. Draw us closer to you through our time in worship this morning. *Amen.*²

Opening Hymn

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

We confess, Triune God, that we do not live up to your call to lead a life worthy of our calling. We are slow to show humility, gentleness, and patience. We make little effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit. You are three-in-one and one-in-three; all too often we are all persons for themselves. We need the grace you give us when we ask. Thank you for being above all, and through all, and in all, and forgive us as we continue to confess in silent prayer.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Musical Selection

I Sing the Mighty Power of God³

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Scripture Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

Commissioning of the Disciples

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus told them to go. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him, but some doubted. ¹⁸ Jesus came near and spoke to them, "I've received all authority in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹ Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to obey everything that I've commanded you. Look, I myself will be with you every day until the end of this present age."

Reflection

Daniel Jackson

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Our **Creator***, 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

**Please use whatever name is most familiar/comfortable when you pray to God.*

Community News and Announcements

Closing Hymn

Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise

Benediction

Go forth in the joy of the Spirit. Feel the power of the holy wind and fire in your lives.

We go forth into God's world as God's own children, emboldened and encouraged by this power!

Departing Song

God Be With You

Go in peace

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Introit

Visual Liturgy

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Opening Hymn

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Closing Hymn

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Departing Hymn

God Be With You Till We Meet Again

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