Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
Trinity Sunday
June 4, 2023
11:00 a.m.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

"I didn't need to understand the hypostatic unity of the Trinity; I just needed to turn my life over to whoever came up with redwood trees."

Anne Lamott

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP** **Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt**

One voice: Let us worship the living God,
the Eternal One who creates and sustains us.
Many voices: **We will raise our voice in praise!**

One voice: Let us worship the risen Christ,
the Incarnate One through whom God was revealed.
Many voices: **We will raise our voice in thanks!**

One voice: Let us worship the Divine Spirit,
the Holy One who renews and strengthens us.
Many voices: **We will worship the Triune God!**

***HYMN 1** "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"
NICAEA

***THE UNISON PRAYER** **Pat Levi**

Holy One, you created us to live in open fellowship, both with you and with one another. You live in a divine community, Creator, Christ and Holy Spirit, united by infinite love. And you call us to live in, and enjoy, this same community. Fill us anew with your Spirit, that we might practice, in our shared life, your reign of justice, peace and joy; and that we might be empowered, collectively, to be the Body of Christ in the world. Through Christ we pray. Amen

TIME FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL
All those children and youth who are present are invited to come forward at this time.

A READING FROM THE PSALMS Psalm 8

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS Matthew 28:16-20

THE SERMON **Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt**
"At the Heart of It"

***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)**

We believe in God, who gives us steadfast love, and shares with us our joy, and sustains us in our suffering.

We follow Jesus Christ, the incarnate Son of God. In him we are offered forgiveness from sin, renewal from failure, reconciliation from brokenness, release from despair.

We are guided by the Holy Spirit, God's presence in the world.

By the Spirit we are called into community, to celebrate and share in God's love, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Christ, crucified and risen, to share with him in Baptism and to eat at his Table.

God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

***THE INVITATION**

***HYMN 297** "In Christ Called to Baptize"
ST. DENIO

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts
People: We lift them up to the Lord.
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise…

LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)
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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER

***HYMN 295** "Go to the World!"
SINE NOMINE

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

*Please stand as you are able

CHURCH STAFF
Rev. Dr. Steve Runholt, Minister
Frank W. Boles, Interim Director of Music
Donna Eagle Joslin, Church Administrator
Leslie Sayyar, Brent Roberts, Treasurers
Barbara Escalante, Bookkeeper

Liturgist: Pat Levi
Coffee Hour Host: Susan Laney
Elder of the Day: Natalie Daugherty

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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME VISITORS! If you are worshiping here for the first time today, welcome! We are glad to have you with us on this joyous day!

PRAYERS GO OUT FOR: Susan Runholt, Steve's sister; Lee Dugger and family; Betty Smith; Salyna Morgan; Bob Gambrell; Fran Roberts; Blake Joslin and his parents, Carol Lee and Brooks; Houston Huggins, Beth Meriwether's brother; Bartley Spencer, Sandy Brauer's brother; Jackie Wintle's cousin, Richard Taylor and her niece, Jessica Brown; Kip Smith, Tacci's father; Pat Crumpler; Shane Reece, Nancy Garrison's son; Pat Wilson's son, Kell; Fred Porter & Fred Harvey, the Griswold's brothers-in-law; Erika Lytle; Jackie Ligon Cole; Rick Garrison; Fran Roberts' sister-in-law, Linda Briggs; Flo Bishop; Jon Hettrick and his family; Marjorie Hettrick; Kim Reece, daughter of Nancy and Rick Garrison.

OFFERING We will not receive a formal offering during our service however, there are offering plates as you enter, or you may mail your offering to: Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church 101 chapel Lane, Swannanoa, NC 28778, or make donations directly and securely on our website by going to www.warrenwilsonchurch.org.

PERSONNEL REVIEW TEAM -- The Administration Ministry Team named Bob Gambrell, Sharon Lytle, Ken Murchison, and Jim Storey as the action team to prepare the annual review for the church staff. Thanks to everyone who gave feedback and support to them throughout the reviewing process.

GUEST MUSICIAN We welcome Ted Stewart as our guest organist today. Ted retired to Swannanoa in 2016 after 40 years of music making in Independence, MO. He served there and in Kansas City as music director at Immanuel Lutheran Church, many years as an organ recitalist at the Auditorium, leader in the American Guild of Organist Chapter (from which he holds the Associate AGO certificate) and being a Board member, director and teacher at Music/Arts Institute. He has been happy to continue playing as a substitute church organist in the Asheville area. His early organ study was at Ohio State University, Southern Illinois University and post graduate work at the University of Kansas. In Swannanoa he is HOA Board President for the nearby Craggy View Cottages and is happy to get acquainted with Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church.

SAVE THE DATE We will have our 4th of July Church Picnic on Sunday, July 2 in and around Fellowship Hall following the service. More information to come.

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At Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church we are mothers and fathers, single and married, gay and straight, young and old, black and white, prosperous and poor, uncertain and sure, broken and whole - and everything in between. Together we are the many faces of humanity, yet as a joyful, caring and loving community of faith, we are one in Christ!