

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

# TRINITY SUNDAY

June 11, 2017 9:30 A.M.

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## PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "Ring to the Lord a New Song"

Moklebust

## ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

\* Call to Worship:

John 4:23–24

Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks.

**God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth.**

\* Hymn: PH 246

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

ITALIAN HYMN

\* God's Greeting:

Grace and peace be to you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**Who made heaven and earth.**

Blessed be God,

**And blessed is his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

\* Prayer of the Day:

**Blessed is the kingdom of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit now and forever. O Lord, God, your power is incomparable! Your glory is incomprehensible! Your mercy is immeasurable! Your love for human beings is inexpressible! All glory, honor, and worship belong to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.**

\* Response: PH 635

"Gloria Patri"

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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.

## CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession:

I John 1:8–9

Prayer of Confession:

Forgive us, O Lord, for everything that spoils our home life: for the moodiness and irritability that make us difficult to live with, for the insensitivity that makes us careless of the feelings of others, for the selfishness that makes life harder for others. Forgive us, O Lord, for everything that spoils our witness for you; that we so often deny with our lives what we say with our lips; for the difference between our creed and our conduct, our profession and our practice; for any example that makes it easier for people to criticize your church or for another to sin.

**When we think of ourselves and of the meanness and ugliness and weakness of our lives, we thank you for Jesus Christ, our Savior. Grant unto us a true penitence for our sins. Grant that at the foot of the cross we may find our burdens rolled away. And so strengthen us by your Spirit that in the days to come we may live more nearly as we ought. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon:

Titus 2:11–14

God's Will for Our Lives:

Matthew 22:34–40

Bell Anthem: "The Triumph Song of Life"

Beethoven/arr. Childers

Congregational Prayer

## THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

\* Hymn: PH 547 "Fill Thou My Life, O Lord, My God" ELLACOMBE

Scripture Reading:

I Peter 3:1-7 (p. 1202)

Sermon: *Faith, Women, Men, and Family*

Prayer

\* Hymn: PH 586 "In Our Household, Heavenly Father" CAPTIVITY

## THE RESPONSE OF FAITH

\* Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

arr. McChesney

\* The Apostles' Creed (Inside front cover of the Psalter Hymnal)

## BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

\* Benediction: Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

\* Doxology: PH 561, v. 5 "Rejoice, O Pure in Heart" MARION

Praise God, who reigns on high, the Lord whom we adore:  
the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, one God forevermore.  
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

*Following the doxology, the congregation is asked to be seated for the postlude.*

Postlude: "Toccata for a Joyous Day"

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