



Valley United Methodist Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, May 30, 2021—9:00 a.m.

TRINITY SUNDAY

PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY

Gathering Music

Adagio
In Peace and Joy I Go My Way
Creator Spirit, By Whose Aid

Purcell
Brahms
Mansfield

Welcome

*Call to Worship

Awesome, wondrous God,
dark, deep, and holy One,
we come to feel the mystery of your name.
Green growing God,
Christ of many stories and disciples,
we come to hear the parable of your love.

Bright, flashing God,
blowing wind and Holy Spirit,
we come to speak the gospel of your fire.
**Distant yet intimate God,
woven, puzzled, grained by time,
we come to find the Trinity of your grace.**

Maren Tirabassi, in Tirabassi & Tirabassi, *Before the Amen* (2007), 102

*Opening Hymn *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* (UMH 64)

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.

*Opening Prayer **God, whose fingers sculpt sun and moon
and curl the baby's ear;
Spirit, brooding over chaos
before the naming of the day;
Savior, sending us to earth's ends
with water and words:
startle us with the grace, love, and communion
of your unity in diversity,
that we may live to the praise of your name.**

Consultation on Common Texts, in *Worship & Song* Worship Resources (2011), 42

*Peace The peace of Christ is with you.
And also with you.

Time with Children

Gospel Reading Romans 8.12-17

¹² So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—
¹³ for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the
deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.
¹⁵ For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit
of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶ it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit
that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with
Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

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

Message Heirs and Children of Boundless Holy God

Call to Prayer *Spirit of the Living God* (UMH 393)

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Time of Prayer

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 sins as we forgive those who sin 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.**

Time of Witness

In whose name do you pray? Has it changed your prayer when you’ve called God by a different name?
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Time of Offering *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (UMH 94)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

An Offering of Prayer for Peace with Justice and for Memorial Day

Offering Prayer

**Holy God, your love overflows in the gift of your Spirit.
Bless these gifts that we offer
that they may spread your blessing
in a world of hurt and need;
in Christ's name. Amen.** *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion, Year B, vol. 2 (2015), 3*

Closing Song

The Church That Breaks Down Walls (Richard Bruxvoort Colligan)

1-The church that breaks down walls.
We are the church that breaks down walls
Overturning tables, making a scene, exposing power
Leading liberation, reaching to heal,
so the Christ of mercy calls.
We are the church that breaks down walls,
breaks down walls.

2-The church of foolish love.
We are the church of foolish love.
Wasting grace on deadbeats,
spending our trust on the lost causes
Banishing suspicion, for lavish hope,
God is here and not above.
We are the church of foolish love,
foolish love.

3-The church of joyous risk.
We are the church of joyous risk.
Sticking out our necks for our neighbors' good
in love and justice.
Finding deeper life as we spend ourselves
for the charge is no mere wish.
We are the church of joyous risk,
joyous risk.

4-The church that leads with Christ.
We are the church that leads with Christ.
Following the spirit that breaks down walls,
despite our weak tries Foolish love compels us
to joyous risk for we serve our neighbors' lives.
We are the church that leads with Christ,
leads with Chris

Benediction

Postlude *From the Word of God*

Pachelbel

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calendar: Week of May 30-June 6

Please contact the church office for Zoom links for events happening online.

TODAY, Sunday, May 30	9:00 a.m.	Worship-Peace with Justice
		Fellowship Time-Zoom
Monday, May 31		Memorial Day-Church office closed
Tuesday, June 1	6:30 p.m.	WE Team
PLEASE NOTE: The church office will be closed June 2, 3, 4		
Wednesday, June 2	4:00 p.m.	Prayer Group
	6:30 p.m.	50th Anniversary Meeting
Friday, June 4 and Saturday, June 5		Annual Conference
Sunday, June 6	9:00 a.m.	Worship

Church office will be closed on Fridays beginning in June.

Be sure to check out the June Valley Views and calendar that was attached to the Thursday email or on our church website: www.valleyumc.org

In the June issue you will find:

- Pastor Lee’s Message
- An Invitation to Antiracism
- “Feed the Kids” Mission Effort for June
- Valley UMC Foundation Minute
- Vacation Bible School
- And much, much more!

West Des Moines Human Services Need of the Month: Bug Spray and Sunscreen. Feel free to drop items off at the lower doors (just ring the bell) and Emory Cleveland will deliver them to Human Services later this month.

