

**REACH OUT IN CHRIST
TRINITY SUNDAY**

JUNE 4, 2023

10:00am

Prelude “Sheep May Graze” Bach

Welcome

Hymn “Ye Servants of God” #181:1-3

Call to Worship The Apostle’s Creed (Traditional) #881

All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy church universal, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Children’s Message Pastor Dave

Receiving of Offering

Offertory “Sweet, Sweet Spirit”
Bell Duet, Judy Simpson & Kay Cooper

Doxology

A Time of Prayer Pastor Dave

(Also share your concerns through FB Live comments.)

Response: “Hear our prayer, O God”

Scripture: Mark 7:1-9

The Pharisees and some legal experts from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus. They saw some of his disciples eating food with

unclean hands. They were eating without first ritually purifying their hands through washing. The Pharisees and all the Jews don’t eat without first washing their hands carefully. This is a way of observing the rules handed down by the elders. Upon returning from the marketplace, they don’t eat without first immersing themselves. They observe many other rules that have been handed down, such as the washing of cups, jugs, pans, and sleeping mats. So the Pharisees and legal experts asked Jesus, “Why are your disciples not living according to the rules handed down by the elders but instead eat food with ritually unclean hands?” He replied, “Isaiah really knew what he was talking about when he prophesied about you hypocrites. He wrote, ‘This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far away from me. Their worship of me is empty since they teach instructions that are human words.’ You ignore God’s commandment while holding on to rules created by humans and handed down to you.” Jesus continued, “Clearly, you are experts at rejecting God’s commandment in order to establish these rules.”

Sermon “The Main Thing is Keeping the Main Thing the Main Thing”
Pastor Dave

The Great Thanksgiving Hymnal, page 12

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 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.

Hymn “Have Thine Own Way, Lord” #382

Benediction

Alleluia

Postlude “Bell Symphony” Purcell

CIRCLE OF PRAYER—Sandra Buck, Charlie Monroe, Brenda and Mike Smeby, Lettie Witt, Sergei Barth, Rod and Michelle Bailey, Marv Hiuser, Rita Harned, Rev. John Griswold, Ginny Monroe, Linda Johnston, Volrie Olin, Starla Knox, Tom Miller, Joseph Ries, Mary Ann Yates (Erna McCormick's sister), Gary McBaugh, Ramona Vaughn, Betty Willett.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CHURCH BBQ AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL**—On 6/11 after worship. See you all there!

***JUNE NEWSLETTER**—The Good News for June 2023 is available in the Narthex and the office.

***CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**—In June/July there will only be nursery for ages 5 and under during worship. Sunday School for older kids will commence again with the beginning of the school year in August. We are still looking for volunteer helpers in the nursery!

***PICTURES WANTED FOR CHURCH DIRECTORY**—A cell phone selfie works ☺ You can also drop off a photograph in the office where it can be copied.

***CRAFT GROUP**—Meets Mondays 12:30-3pm. Come join us!

***BIBLE STUDY**—Please join us on Wednesdays at 10am.

***NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS**—**Group 1** meets Wed & Sat at noon and Fridays at 7pm in Henderson Hall. All are welcome. **Group 2** meets Wednesdays & Thursdays at 7pm in Henderson Hall.



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JUNE is *joy* Month

We know a Spirit Filled Church will produce fruit. In Galatians 5 we are told "The Fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control."

