

**Trinity Sunday**

**June 12, 2022**

**1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian of Rockaway**

**Join Zoom Worship (login beginning at 10:30 AM EST)**

<https://zoom.us/join>

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*\*Please rise in body or in spirit.*

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE “Holy, Holy, Holy” Arr. by Jim Brickman**

*Please use this time to silently prepare your hearts and minds for worship.*

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

The voice of our God and King is heard in blessing,  
as it echoes in its majestic powers over all creation.

**We come to worship our God, and to celebrate the  
mystery and reality that is God’s everlasting glory.**

The voice of God is heard in all creation – and it responds  
with joy to the voice of its Creator and Sustainer.

**We come to worship our God, and to celebrate God’s  
power and generosity towards all creation and all peoples.**

We come to worship our God, and to celebrate the  
way we are welcomed into God’s glorious presence.

**The voice of our Holy God is heard in the sacred  
spaces, and God’s grace is received as we worship. Amen.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Lord God,**

**Words are not enough to express your awesomeness, your majesty, your holiness.**

**Our highest expressions of theology are but baby talk next to you: your creation,  
your very self. Make us aware, through your Holy Spirit, that you are here among  
us. May this awareness lead us to approach this hour more carefully. The words we  
speak, the tunes we sing, the thoughts we think, the joy and sadness we feel, may  
these be pleasing to You. For in spite of the inadequacy of our words, this worship is  
addressed to you. Make it complete, whole, full to overflowing, O God, our Rock,  
and our Redeemer.**

**In Christ we pray, Amen.**

## **\*HYMN 12 IMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE**

1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes, most  
blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great name we  
praise.

2 Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might:  
thy justice, like mountains high soaring above; thy clouds, which are fountains of  
goodness and love.

3 To all, life thou givest, to both great and small. In all life thou livest, the true life of all.  
We blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree, then wither and perish; but naught  
changeth thee.

4 Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light. Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight. All praise we would render; O help us to see 'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

### **INVITATION TO CONFESSION**

The grace of God overflows for us through Christ Jesus who came into the world to save sinners. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sins.

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Holy God, your cry for wisdom and understanding echoes in our homes, our workplaces, our schools, our church committee meetings, our legislatures and our courts. We confess we don't always want to hear that cry, deciding instead to rely on familiar habits, comfortable assumptions, and quick conclusions.**

**We ask you to show us another way, O God.**

*Silent Prayer*

**Amen.**

### **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Friends, hear this great good news: God continually shows us another way.

God's mercy is as wide as the ocean. God's desire to forgive is as strong as the mighty wind. So let your hearts receive the outpouring of God's love through the Holy Spirit.

### **\*GLORIA PATRI (581)**

**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.**

### **CHILDREN'S TIME**

Rev. Ryon Herin

### **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

#### **Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31**

8 Does not wisdom call and understanding raise her voice? <sup>2</sup> On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; <sup>3</sup> beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: <sup>4</sup> "To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all who live.

<sup>22</sup> "The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago.

<sup>23</sup> Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

<sup>24</sup> When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. <sup>25</sup> Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth,

<sup>26</sup> when he had not yet made earth and fields or the world's first bits of soil. <sup>27</sup> When he established the heavens, I was there; when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,

<sup>28</sup> when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep,

<sup>29</sup> when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth,

<sup>30</sup> then I was beside him, like a master worker, and I was daily his delight, playing before him always, <sup>31</sup> playing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

**Romans 5:1-5**

5 Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup> through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup> And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, <sup>4</sup> and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup> and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

**John 16:12-15**

<sup>12</sup> "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup> When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup> He will glorify me because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup> All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

**ANTHEM**            **"You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)"**  
by Marc Imboden and Tammi Rhoton

**SERMON**        **"Listening To God's Voice in the Long Run"**        **Rev. Ryon Herin**

**\*HYMN 8        ETERNAL FATHER, STRONG TO SAVE**

1 Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm has bound the restless wave, who bade the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep: O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.

2 O Savior, whose almighty word the winds and waves submissive heard, who walked upon the foaming deep, and calm amid its rage did sleep: O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.

3 O Holy Spirit, who did brood upon the chaos wild and rude, and bade its angry tumult cease, and gave, for fierce confusion, peace: O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.

4 O Trinity of love and power, all travelers guard in danger's hour; from rock and tempest, fire and foe, protect them wheresoe'er they go; thus evermore shall rise to thee glad praise from air and land and sea.

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH            The Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**OFFERTORY**        **"Plainsong Prelude on 'Creator of the Stars of Night'"**        **By John G. Barr**

**DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**





## VBS Supplies Needed

Would you be able to donate any of the supplies listed below for Vacation Bible School?

The list has been updated!

Glue Sticks  
Model Magic  
Crayola Markers (must be Crayola)  
Paper Bowls  
Googly Eyes  
Small lidded containers – icing, pringles (small ones),  
Single Instant oatmeal etc.  
Empty 2 liter soda bottles – need 2  
Empty 20 oz soda bottles – need 7  
4 Kids Adirondack chairs  
Fake fruit  
Fake Bread  
Sandwich boards or stand-up chalk boards  
Blue Food Coloring  
8 cans shaving cream  
Clothes Steamer  
Olive Oil – need 48 oz  
8oz Baking Powder  
64 Blindfolds or kerchiefs to use for blindfolds  
1lb Modeling Clay  
1lb sugar  
Active Dry Yeast

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## Calendar

Sunday, June 12 - Open & close— Lillian Blair

Trinity Sunday

9:15 am - Adult & Children Sunday School

10:30 am - Worship Service—Sanctuary, via Zoom  
and Facebook

11:45 am – Parish Leaders Meeting – BK Room

2:00—4:00 pm - MORE—Fellowship Hall

Monday, June 13 - Office Closed

Tuesday, June 14

9:00 am—12:30 pm - Office Open

9:30—11:30 am - Bible Study—via Zoom – Book of Galatians

12:00—1:30 pm - AA Meeting—Fellowship Hall

7:30—9:30 pm - FA Meeting—Scout Room

Wednesday, June 15

9:00 am—12:30 pm - Office Open

7:00 pm – Session Meeting via Zoom

Thursday, June 16

9:00 am – 12:30 pm – Office Open

6:20 – 8:30 pm - Bell & Choir Rehearsals

Friday, June 17 - Office Closed

Saturday, June 18

Sunday June 19 – Pat Budis - Open & Close  
Music Appreciation Sunday  
9:15 am - Adult and Children Sunday School  
10:30 am - Worship Service in Sanctuary,  
via Zoom and Facebook  
11:45 am – Parish Leaders Meeting  
2:00 – 4:00 pm - MORE – Fellowship Hall

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**Church School—9:15 am**

**Sunday Morning Worship Service—10:30 am**

**Office Hours: 9:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday,**

Bonnie Pomeroy, *Director of Music*

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