

Durham Mennonite Church

Trinity Sunday June 12, 2022



Welcome to Durham Mennonite Church

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (inspired by Psalm 8)

In all the earth, God's name be praised!

**We look all around and celebrate,
for God made each of us!**

God gives humans responsibility and authority
over the cosmos.

**How amazing, to be created
and called by Almighty God!**

Praise our Creator, our Redeemer, our Sustainer!
Let's give glory to God in this hour of worship!

Opening Prayer

God who set the earth in its orbit,
God who sent Jesus to show love to one and all,
God who lives within and calls us to live out
your highest desire for this world,
We lift our voices today to sing and to speak
words of praise for you.
Receive all we offer, including our gratitude,
for you are the bedrock of our lives. Amen.
- from **Center for Faith and Giving**

Scripture Reading - Psalm 8

Divine Majesty and Human Dignity

1

O Lord, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.

2

Out of the mouths of babes and infants
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,
to silence the enemy and the avenger.

3

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;

4

what are humans that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?

5

Yet you have made them a little lower than God
and crowned them with glory and honor.

6

You have given them dominion over the works of your
hands;
you have put all things under their feet,

7

all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,

8

the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

9

O Lord, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Hymn - VT #136 Santo (Holy)

Santo, santo, santo,

mi corazón te adora!

Mi corazón te sabe decir:

santo eres, Señor.

Holy, holy, holy,

my heart, my heart adores you!

My heart is glad to say the words:

you are holy, Lord.

Hymn - VT #180

This is God's wondrous world

This is God's wondrous world,
and to my list'ning ears
all nature sings,
and round me rings
the music of the spheres.

This is God's wondrous world;
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees,
of skies and seas,
the wonders God has wrought.

This is God's wondrous world;
the birds their carols raise,

the morning light,
the dark of night,
declare their Maker's praise.

This is God's wondrous world;
a wand'rer I may roam
Whate'er my lot,
it matters not,
my heart is still at home.

This is God's wondrous world;
oh, let me ne'er forget
that though the wrong
seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.

This is God's wondrous world;

the battle is not done.

Jesus who died

shall be glorified,

and earth and heav'n be one.

Scripture Reading - Romans 5:1-5

Results of Justification

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 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. And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, 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.

Candle Lighting - VT #867

I will light a light
in the name of the Maker,
who lit the world
and breathed the breath of life for me

I will light a light
in the name of the Son
who saved the world
and stretched out his hand to me.

I will light a light
in the name of the Spirit,
who encompasses the world
and blesses my soul with yearning.

**We will light three lights for the Trinity of love:
God above us,
God beside us,
God beneath us;
the Beginning,
the End,
the Everlasting One.**

Sermon – Jonathan Larson

Reflection on the sermon

Sharing praises and prayer concerns

Hymn - VT #162 The love of God

1 The love of God is greater far
than tongue or pen can ever tell;
it goes beyond the highest star,
and reaches to the lowest hell.

The wand'ring child is reconciled
by God's beloved Son.

The aching soul again made whole,
and priceless pardon won.

Refrain:

O love of God, how rich and pure!

How measureless and strong!

It shall forevermore endure—

the saints' and angels' song.

2 When ancient time shall pass away,
and human thrones and kingdoms fall;
when those who here refuse to pray
on rocks and hills and mountains call;
God's love so sure, shall still endure,
all measureless and strong;
grace will resound the whole earth round—
the saints' and angels' song.

Refrain:

O love of God, how rich and pure!
How measureless and strong!
It shall forevermore endure—
the saints' and angels' song.

3 Could we with ink the ocean fill,
and were the skies of parchment made;
were ev'ry stalk on earth a quill,
and ev'ryone a scribe by trade;
to write the love of God above
would drain the ocean dry;
nor could the scroll contain the whole,
though stretched from sky to sky.

Refrain:

O love of God, how rich and pure!
How measureless and strong!
It shall forevermore endure—
the saints' and angels' song.

Benediction - #1065 (VT)