

Trinity Sunday

June 7, 2020

**INVITATION AND GATHERING**

**WELCOME (Pastor)**

**CENTERING WORDS**

When we were lost in our wrongdoing and as good as dead,  
God sent the Human One into the world to bring us eternal life.  
God's will is not to condemn, but to save. Amen.

**INTRODUCTION TO THE WORD (Natalia Lopez)**

Listen for the word that stands the test of time.  
Listen for the word that lives and moves among us.  
Listen for the word that God is speaking to us this day.

**\*SCRIPTURE READING**                   **1 Kings 17:17-24**

**\* OPENING HYMN:** .....**He Will Carry You**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qh3WuenttBM>

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP (Jeremy Flint and Family)**

Kate: Crises in life can be a threat to our faith. They make us wonder if God is pronouncing judgment on us.

**Family: Many people become angry when such things happen, because they feel God has mistreated them.**

Kate: But just the opposite is true. God is able to breathe life into many of our hopeless situations. We can believe God's promises.

**Family: Great is our God, the giver of life, who is able to turn our sadness into joy!**

**\* Let us pray (Jeremy Flint and Family):**

O God, who breathes new life into our seemingly hopeless situations that cause us to suffer: Grant us the faith to know your true nature of life and joy, love and blessing, that we may face all circumstances, confident of your divine presence and aid. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**\* LET'S WORSHIP THE LORD WITH HYMNS:** .....**Yes, Lord, Yes**  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y\\_5bIKbAW7o](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y_5bIKbAW7o)

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Lisa Schutt)**

Forgive us, Lord, for anger we have felt toward you in situations that seemed to prove your absence or your injustice. We depend on hope, joy, and love; many times, the experiences we have make us feel we have lost these necessities. Help us to see through our crises to discover your presence even in the depths of our despair May we feel the hope and joy of new life that you make possible through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**\* LET'S WORSHIP THE LORD WITH HYMNS:** .....**Shepherd Of My Soul**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P4S8ne-xU0E>

**INTRODUCTION TO THE WORD (Natalia Lopez)**

Let your ears be attentive. Let your minds be focused upon the Spirit.  
Listen for the word of God.

**\*SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 14:12-13 (Natalia Lopez)**

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**THE WORD MADE FLESH: "It's not your way"**

**\* RESPONSE TO THE WORD:** .....**God Will Make a Way**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RsMAXhc0QTs>

**CONGREGATION IN PRAYER: Joys and Concerns**

**\* CLOSING HYMN:** .....**When We Pray**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GIGuh-zT84Q>

**\*DISMISSAL BLESSING**

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## Today's Scripture Readings:

### 1 Kings 17:17-24 (NKJV)

#### Elijah Revives the Widow's Son

<sup>17</sup>Now it happened after these things *that* the son of the woman who owned the house became sick. And his sickness was so <sup>[a]</sup>serious that <sup>[b]</sup>there was no breath left in him. <sup>18</sup>So she said to Elijah, "What have I to do with you, O man of God? Have you come to me to bring my sin to remembrance, and to kill my son?"

<sup>19</sup>And he said to her, "Give me your son." So he took him out of her arms and carried him to the upper room where he was staying, and laid him on his own bed. <sup>20</sup>Then he cried out to the LORD and said, "O LORD my God, have You also brought tragedy on the widow with whom I lodge, by killing her son?" <sup>21</sup>And he stretched himself out on the child three times, and cried out to the LORD and said, "O LORD my God, I pray, let this child's soul come back to him." <sup>22</sup>Then the LORD heard the voice of Elijah; and the soul of the child came back to him, and he revived.

<sup>23</sup>And Elijah took the child and brought him down from the upper room into the house, and gave him to his mother. And Elijah said, "See, your son lives!"

<sup>24</sup>Then the woman said to Elijah, "Now by this I know that you *are* a man of God, *and* that the word of the LORD in your mouth *is* the truth."

### Exodus 14:12-13 (NKJV)

<sup>12</sup>*Is* this not the word that we told you in Egypt, saying, 'Let us alone that we may serve the Egyptians'? For *it would have been* better for us to serve the Egyptians than that we should die in the wilderness."

<sup>13</sup>And Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand still, and see the salvation<sup>[a]</sup> of the LORD, which He will accomplish for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall see again no more forever.



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