

June 12, 2022
Trinity Sunday

~Gathering Together ~

Prelude "When Morning Gilds the Skies" Barnby

Welcome

Missions & Ministries

Invocation

Choral Introit "Let Your Spirit Come"

Let your Spirit come, let your Spirit come; fall upon me now, fall upon me now.
Let your spirit come, let your Spirit come; fall upon us now, fall upon us now.
Let your rain fall down, let your rain fall down; pour upon our souls, pour upon our souls.
Come and wash us now, come and wash us now;
come and make us whole, come and make us whole.
Let your Spirit come, let your Spirit come; fall upon me now, fall upon me now.
Let your spirit come, let your Spirit come; fall upon us now, fall upon us now.

Call to Worship

Pastor: There are many alternatives to our being here this morning.

People: We have chosen to come into this place at this time, to involve ourselves in worship, to respond to the presence of God in our lives.

Pastor: There are innumerable false gods vying for our allegiance.

People: We have chosen to love and honor the one true God, to offer ourselves as willing servants, to receive the empowerment of the Spirit.

All: We celebrate the choices faith calls us to make. We rejoice that two and three and more of us are gathered together to engage in worship and to prepare for service. Praise be to our Creator God.

Opening Hymn "All Creatures of Our God and King" Songbook # 18

All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing: Alleluia! Alleluia!
O burning sun with golden beam And silver moon with softer gleam:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O rushing wind and breezes soft, O clouds that ride the winds aloft: Alleluia! Alleluia!
O rising morn, in praises rejoice, O lights of evening, find a voice.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O flowing waters, pure and clear, Make music for your Lord to hear, Alleluia! Alleluia!
O fire so masterful and bright, Providing us with warmth and light,
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Dear mother earth, who day by day Unfolds rich blessings on our way, Alleluia! Alleluia!
The fruits and flow'rs that verdant grow, Let them God's glory also show.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O every one of tender heart, Forgiving others, take your part, Alleluia! Alleluia!
All you who pain and sorrow bear, Praise God and cast on God your care.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

~ *Coming Alive in Community* ~

Call to Confession

God of Pentecost, Life-giver to the church, we offer thanks for the constancy and creativity of your love. We feel gratitude for the activity of your Spirit in our midst as it opens us to the wondrous realities of forgiveness and reconciliation, joy and hope.

Prayer of Confession

We confess this day that we are sometimes dis-Spirited. We succumb to the world's wearying ways. We trust in powers others than yours. We live as though uninspired.

Hear our desire to move with Spirited grace. Renew and energize us. Grant that we might be people of Pentecost who bear into the world great gifts of understanding and good news. In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

Silence for Prayer and Reflection

Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the good news: in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven and we are set free!

Special Music

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

Chime Choir

~ *We Hear God's Word* ~

Scripture Lessons

The Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 8:1-4

Rose Dulaff

The Reading of Psalm 8

The Epistle Reading: Proverbs 3:13-18

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

Sermon Presentation

God's Precious Children

Sarah Hostetter

Hymn for Reflection

“They'll Know we Are Christians”

Songbook # 19

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, By our love
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, By our love
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love

We will work with each other, we will work side by side
We will work with each other, we will work side by side
And we'll guard each man's dignity and save each man's pride
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, By our love
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love

All praise to the Father from whom all things come
And all praise to Christ Jesus His only son
And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, By our love
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love

~ *Sharing Blessings With Others* ~

Prayers of the People

The Prayer of Our Savior

Minister: Let us pray as Christ our Savior has taught us.

All: 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.

Offering our Gifts - Thank you for your faithful support of Shenkel's ongoing ministries
Coventry Food Pantry - The Pantry is located on the lower level of the North Coventry Township building and is a provider for the Emergency Food Assistance Program for Northern Chester County. Established over 30 years ago, it assists area residents from all municipalities in the Owen J. Roberts School District including South Coventry Township.

Offering Response

"We Plow the Fields"

Songbook # 36

All good gifts around us Are sent from heaven above;
Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord For all His love. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

~ *Going out in Joy* ~

Sending Hymn

"O Brother Man"

Songbook # 5

O brother man, fold to thy heart thy brother; where pity dwells, the peace of God is there;
to worship rightly is to love each other, each smile a hymn, each kindly deed a prayer.

For he whom Jesus loved has truly spoken: the holier worship which He deigns to bless restores the lost, and binds the spirit broken, and feeds the widow and the fatherless.

Follow with reverent steps the great example of him whose holy work was doing good; so shall the wide earth seem our Father's temple, each loving life a psalm of gratitude.

Then shall all shackles fall; the stormy clangor of wild war music o'er the earth shall cease; love shall tread out the baleful fire of anger, and in its ashes plant the tree of peace.

Benediction

Choral Sending

“Teach Us How to Live”

Songbook # 99

In these last days I will pour out my Spirit, grace for ev'ryone.
Those who by faith call on me for salvation enter my kingdom.
Your young men will see visions, your daughters will prophesy.
Wonders in heaven and signs on earth point to Jesus Christ.
Turn from your sin and be baptized in Jesus, He alone forgives;
Receive this gift, Holy Spirit in dwell us, teach us how to live.
Teach us how to live.

Postlude

“Mark this Place”

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Announcements

The Prayer Community asks you to join with us this week in praying for:

Barbara Brown

Mindy, Isabelle and Sela Chidawu

Carol and Ron Pearson

Dawn Yocom

Stacia and Joe Bradley

~ This week at Shenkel UCC ~

Sun., 6/12 ~ Reflective Worship service at 8:30 am in sanctuary.
~ Worship service in the Grove at 9:45 am with God's Precious Children
Tues., 6/14 ~ Consistory at 6:30 pm
Thurs., 6/16 ~ Card Making class at 10 am
~ Agape at Freda Wanner's home at 6:45 pm

~Upcoming events at Shenkel UCC~

- Sun., 6/19 ~ Reflective Worship service at 8:30 am in sanctuary.
~ Worship service in the Grove at 9:45 am
Tues., 6/21 ~ Midday Dinner Club at noon at Railroad Street Bar and Grill

Scripture Readings for June 19:

Luke 8:26-39; Psalm 42; I Kings 19:1-15

The A/V team is looking for additional people to stream worship services on Sunday mornings. We will provide as much personalized training needed for you to feel comfortable. Senior high youth are also welcome as long as they feel comfortable using a computer. If you can help or have any interest please notify Gary McDermit or Dave Derman.

Card Making Class will be on Thursday, June 16 th at 10 am in the Social Hall. Each class participants make three beautiful cards. Cost is \$8. If you plan to attend the class or have any questions, please call Pat Kuestner at 610-327-0889 to insure there will be enough materials.

Mid-day Dinner club will be meeting at Railroad Street Bar & Grill on Tuesday, June 21 at noon. It is open to young-at-heart adults of any age who enjoy eating out and would like to get to know other Shenkel members a little better. If you are attending, please add your name and phone number on the sign up sheet no later than Sunday, May 15 so your reservation can be made on time or you may call Sharon Sabo at 610-326-1945 or let her know at the Sunday service if you are able to attend.

On June 3rd at 10:45 pm, Elizabeth and James Carr welcomed their son, Henry James Carr. He weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz. and was 21 inches long. Mom, dad, big sister, Zoey and Henry are all doing well. He is the grandson of Betsy and Ken Bevan and great grandson of Freda Wanner.