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Bellflower UMC

June 12, 2022

Trinity Sunday

GREETINGS<sup>1</sup>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

APOSTLES' CREED - #882

PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING



70/71. Glory Be to the Father

CALL TO WORSHIP

743. Psalm 8

HYMN



2040. Awesome God

77. How Great Thou Art

SCRIPTURE LESSON



Romans 5:1-5

CHILDREN'S SERMON

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS



MODERN AFFIRMATION - #885

HYMN



64. Holy Holy Holy

SCRIPTURE LESSON



John 16:12-15

SERMON

CONFESSION & PARDON<sup>2</sup> - #12



Our Creator God has listened to our hearts and inspired within our minds a life renewed for the sake of his son, Jesus Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit who is at work within us. Come now, let us confess before God and with one another the sins that are before us.

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<sup>2</sup> Katherine Lee Baker.

<https://www.faithward.org/trinity-sunday-prayer-and-liturgy-ideas>

**Holy and triune God,  
You alone live in perfect relationship,  
One God in three persons,  
Mutual and loving,  
Ever seeking reconciliation and unity.  
You have called us to live in your completion, yet  
We confess that our relationships are imperfect and  
We are incomplete without you.  
We are selfish and greedy.  
We are anxious and resenting.  
We feel the shame  
    of our foolish behavior and brokenness.  
We have allowed  
    sin to drive us apart from one another  
    and from you.  
Forgive us and restore us,  
Draw us close and bind us together in your mercy.  
May we long for wholeness and peace,  
May we strive toward gratitude and grace  
In the saving name of your son, Jesus Christ,  
By the working power of your Holy Spirit.  
Amen.**

“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.”

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!  
**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**  
**Glory to God. Amen.**

**OFFERING & PEACE**

**DOXOLOGY - #95**

**HOLY COMMUNION**



## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION



**Eternal God, we give you thanks  
for this holy mystery  
in which you have given yourself to us.  
Grant that we may go into the world  
in the strength of your Spirit,  
to give ourselves for others,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## CHARGE & BLESSING<sup>3</sup>

May God protect you through your time of trial.  
May the love of Christ, seen in what he did, and heard in what  
he said, fill you with joy and hope.  
May the Holy Spirit advocate for you, leading into all truth,  
lighting the way of faith, and strengthening you to follow  
Jesus, so that you will become like a strong, young tree,  
growing deep and bearing much fruit. Amen.

## POSTLUDE



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<sup>3</sup> Peter L. Haynes. Long Green Valley Church of the Brethren website.  
<http://rockhay.tripod.com/>. Reposted:  
<https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2012/04/benediction-easter-7-b.html>.