

Then God said, "Let there be light." **Genesis 1:3**

What are human beings that you are mindful of them?

**Psalm 8:4**

Greet one another with a holy kiss.

**2 Corinthians 13:12**

"I am with you always."

**Matthew 28:20**

#### **Preacher**

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#### **Offertory**

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#### **Tech Support**

Mark Nutwell

#### **To Our Guests**

We are glad you are with us. Please sign the guest book by the front door and fill in a visitor's card from the pew pocket. After the service enjoy a cup of fair trade coffee with friends in the Fellowship Hall.

## **THE FONT OF IDENTITY**

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**+Introit 281** (12x)

*Holy Spirit, come to us.*

### **Proclamation**

In life and death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, whom alone we worship and serve.

### **Prayer for PRIDE**

**\*+Hymn**, v. 1-3 (see insert)

"For Everyone Born"

### **Prayer for Wholeness**

In the face of denials of love, destruction of lives, and deprivation of liberties, we pray to the God of Love to be renewed as angels of Compassion. In the experiences of continuing oppressions, challenges of abuse and complicit silence, we pray to the God of Love to be renewed as angels of Courage. In the midst of shame and suffering, doubts and despair, hurt and hate, we pray to the God of Love to be renewed as angels of Joy.

**+Response 288** (2x)

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

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*Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.*

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

### **Declaration of Grace and Gratitude**

**\*+Response 293**, v.1 (2x)

*Loving Spirit, loving Spirit, you have chosen me to be, you have drawn me to your wonder, you have set your sign on me.*

### **Blessing the World**

Bolivia, Chile, Peru

**+Response 300**, v.1

"We Are One in the Spirit"

## **First Pew**

**+Response 300**, v.2

"We Are One in the Spirit"

**Welcome and Parish Life**

## **THE WORD OF HOPE**

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### **Reading**

#### **Interlude**

"God Is Love"

*Xavier Hersom*

### **Lesson**

Luke 9:1-6

### **Sermon**

"PRIDE-Making Progress"

**\*+Hymn**, v. 4-5 (see insert)

"For Everyone Born"

## **THE BREAD OF LIFE**

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### **Memorial Moment**

#### **Eucharistic Prayer**

**\*+Response**

*Let us be bread blessed by the Lord, broken and shared, life for the world.*

*Let us be wine, love freely poured, let us be one in the Lord.*

### **Offering Our Gifts**

#### **Offertory**

"Somewhere Over the Rainbow"

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**\*Acclamation**

With believers in every time and place we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

**\*Sending 539**

"We Will Go Out with Joy"

**\*Postlude**

I will not have my life narrowed down. **bell hooks**

Hope will never be silent.

**Harvey Milk**

We need, in every community, a group of angelic troublemakers.

**Bayard Rustin**

Your lives matter. Your voices matter. Your stories matter. **Laverne Cox**

*\*Please rise in body and spirit.*

### **Prayer for PRIDE**

#### **Prayer for Wholeness**

#### **Eucharistic Prayer**

More Light Presbyterians

### **Lesson Translation**

New Revised

Standard Version

### **Red Rose**

In Honor of the birth of Maria Rose Wisniewski  
May 15, 2023

### **Flowers**

In Honor of  
Judy York & Sheila Dillow  
Celebrating 27 years  
of happiness on their  
7th wedding anniversary

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**Sunday, June 4 • Trinity/PRIDE Sunday**

*Genesis 1:1-2:4a; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20*

- 8:30 a.m. Early Service Worship with Communion - Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. Service of Worship with Communion - Sanctuary and Facebook Live!  
Sunday Studio - Children K-5th Grade - Classroom
- 12:15 p.m. Progress Flag Ceremony and Reception  
Youth Gathering - Classroom 1
- 4:00 p.m. Monthly Hymn Sing - Sanctuary
- 5:00 p.m. Community Meal - Zion Episcopal Church Social Center,  
215 E. Washington St., Charles Town, WV 25414

**Thursday, June 8**

- 7:00 p.m. Session Meeting - Fellowship Hall / Hybrid

**Friday, June 9**

- 12:00 p.m. Gathering Space for Prayer via Zoom

**Sunday, June 11 • Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

*Genesis 12:1-9; Psalm 33:1-12; Romans 4:13-25; Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26*

- 8:30 a.m. Early Service Worship - Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. Service of Worship - Sanctuary and Facebook Live!  
Sunday Studio - Children K-5th Grade - Classroom
- 1:00 p.m. Guns2Gardens Event at Shepherdstown Volunteer Fire Department

**MUSIC IN WORSHIP:** The late 20th Century Introit is from the Taizé community. This late 20th Century Opening Hymn from New Zealand affirms God's hospitality transcends the barriers erected by human society and has been revised by Avery Arden. The early 20th Century Response to the Prayer for Pentecost was inspired by the prophet Jeremiah. The late 20th Century Response to the Declaration is set to a folk melody. The Response to Blessing the World and First Pew was written for the Civil Rights movement in Chicago. The early 20th Century Sending was written by a Canadian father and daughter for her wedding.

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**Trinity Sunday**

**June 4, 2023**

11:00 a.m.

**progress**

some want to be still as a  
rock  
never changing

set in their ways

while the world spins around them

but nature always  
changes

even stones  
erode to  
dust

**Xavier Hersom**

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