

TRINITY SUNDAY

June 12, 2022

When I look at your heavens,
the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;
what are human beings that you are mindful of them,
that you care for them?

Psalm 8:3-4

Sunday, June 12, 2022
Trinity Sunday



Prelude *Shepherd Me, O God* *Honore*

Tolling of the Bell

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn *Creator God, Creating Still*

Welcome & Announcements

Unison Prayer of Invocation

One: O God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory in the heavens.

I marvel at the work of your fingers,

the moon and the stars that you have established.

**All: What are human beings that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?**

One: You have made them a little lower than God,
and crowned them with glory and honor.

You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;

you have put all things under their feet,

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

the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,

whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

All: O God, how majestic is your name in all the earth! Amen.

Psalm 8

Passing of the Peace

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Blessing

Message for All Ages

Sermon

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

*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.
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, the power, and the glory, Amen.*

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

Prelude in C

Bach

Doxology

Pilgrim, 514

Each week, we sing and sign an inclusive Doxology (ASL).

Closing Hymn

What a Covenant

Benediction

Postlude

March in C, from Scipio

Handel

Following the Benediction, the congregation is encouraged to enjoy the entire Postlude.

Creator God, Creating Still

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Jane Parker Huber, 1977; rev. 1993

Rom. 5:1-5

1 Cre - a - tor God, cre - at - ing still, by will and word and deed,
2 Re - deem-er God, re - deem-ing still, with o - ver-flow - ing grace,
3 Sus - tain - er God, sus - tain - ing still, with strength for ev - ery day,
4 Great Tri - une God, for this new day we need your pres-ence still.

Cre - ate a new hu - man - i - ty to meet the pres-ent need.
Pour out your love on us, through us, make this a ho - ly place.
Em - power us now to do your will. Cor - rect us when we stray.
Cre - ate, re - deem, sus - tain us now to do your work and will.

Jane Parker Huber's second hymn was written during a time of particular focus on language. By describing the Triune God in terms of function rather than in terms of persons, she hoped to avoid a tendency to think we know God by knowing formulas.

Tune: ST. ANNE C.M.
William Croft, 1708

*Deut. 33:27**Elisha A. Hoffman, 1887; alt.*

1 What a *cov - e - nant, what a joy di - vine, lean - ing on the ev - er -
 2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way, lean - ing on the ev - er -
 3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean - ing on the ev - er -

last - ing arms. What a bless - ed - ness, what a peace is mine, lean - ing
 last - ing arms. Oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, lean - ing
 last - ing arms? I have bless - ed peace with my Sav - ior near, lean - ing

Refrain

on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
 on the ev - er - last - ing arms. Lean - ing, lean - ing, safe and se - cure from
 on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

all a - larms; lean - ing, lean - ing, lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

**Or, "fellowship"*

In a letter to two grieving friends, A. J. Showalter quoted Deuteronomy 33:27, "... underneath are the everlasting arms." Showalter then wrote this music and the refrain and sent them to E. A. Hoffman to provide the stanzas.

Tune: LEANING 5.5.9.D. with refrain
Anthony J. Showalter, 1887

Messenger Reminders for June 12, 2022

WE NEED YOUR FEEDBACK

Your survey feedback is essential as we evaluate staff performance and congregational vitality. Only the Moderator and the Vice-Moderator will have access to the raw data. Neither the pastors nor any staff member will know which responses belong to you. If you have any questions or further thoughts, please be in touch with John Tonkiss or Rob Schadt. *Find link to survey in your Wednesday Email.*

THE FLAMINGOS ARE COMING

For *TWO WEEKS ONLY* this month, the Plymouth Flamingos will be roosting around the MetroWest! By sending the flamingos to someone you love, you'll also be sending a child you love to Pilgrim Lodge this summer. **Flocks will migrate from June 12 to 23.** If you wait, you'll miss out! *Link to order is under the "Families" tab on our website.*

GET YOUR AFFAIRS IN ORDER

Few of us want to think about our deaths, let alone plan for them. Still, for everyone over 18, it is important to have at least a signed will and a durable power of attorney. It's OK to have questions. It's not easy stuff to sort out. Join us for an informational seminar on Wednesday, **June 15**, at 7:00 p.m., with Julie McQuade Ladimer. Julie grew up in the church and is hosting this event free of charge. This is a great chance to learn what you need to have and to ask all your questions. To RSVP, please contact Gregory Morisse, at revmorisse@gmail.com, by Monday, **June 13**.

REALM

There are still **117 unanswered invitations**. If you can't find your invitation in your email, contact the Church Office. We'll be happy to issue you a new one.

"GROUP GLEAN" PROJECT SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

Sign up to join a Plymouth Church Glean Team! Last fall, we gave Golden Ticket funds to the Boston Area Gleaners (BAG) to support their mission to combat food insecurity. Plymouth Church can further support this work through a group "glean." We are scheduled for a group glean on **Friday, August 12**, from 9:00 to 12-noon, at the BAG headquarters, in Acton. We need 10-20 people for our team, so sign up now for this fun and rewarding experience! Be prepared, though, to do some bending, kneeling/squatting, and lifting. Contact Shari Van Hook (shari.vanhook@gmail.com or 508.308.4961) if you're interested in being part of the Plymouth Church Glean Team.

CELEBRATE JUNETEENTH 2022

Join us on Saturday, **June 18**, from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m., at Farm Pond Park, Dudley Road, Framingham, for a celebration of Juneteenth, a prominent moment in American history. *See flyer and details in your Wednesday Email.*

CALLING ALL KNITTERS

Kelly Johnson is looking for people to help knit prayer/comfort shawls for an emergency animal hospital to provide comfort to those who need to say goodbye to their beloved family member. There will be a basket of knitting projects available for those who are Sunday Knitters. Pick it up, knit before and/or after church, and leave it behind when you go home! If you would like materials to work on throughout the week, please email Kelly directly at drescher.johnson@gmail.com, and she will make arrangements to get you materials.