



*June 12, 2022*  
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*Holy Trinity Sunday Meditation*

Jesus promised that when the Holy Spirit came, he would reveal the truth about God. Let us open our minds and hearts to the Holy Spirit that we may better understand God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Greenfield Charge United Church of Christ  
Mt Hope 8:30am                      Greenfield 9:50am  
Trinity Sunday

June 12, 2022  
Grace 11:00am

*Community News*

*Prayer List and Prayers of the People*

*Prelude/Lighting of the Candles*

\* *Call to Worship*

Wisdom calls and understanding speaks.

**Majestic God, we recognize your voice.**

Creation declares your glory and humanity marvels at your care.

**Merciful God, we rejoice at your works.**

Peace, endurance, character, and hope are gifts.

**Mysterious God, we receive your love in thanksgiving.**

\* *Invocation*

God our Potter, God who becomes clay, God who shapes us in the fire, we are made new in your presence. We come seeking your wisdom, crying out our concerns, needing your peace. Use this time to form us as community, connected through your breath, life, and hope that propels us as your body in the world. Amen.

\* *Opening Hymn*    **“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”**

*Mt Hope* VH #23

*Greenfield* CH #21

*Grace* VH #23

*Prayer of Transformation and New Life*

**Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, we confess that we do not always heed the wisdom you impart. We turn toward other marks and means of validation rather than toward you. We remain in awe of our own creation while devouring and decimating yours. Continue to call us, we pray, and to surprise and delight us at your magnificence and majesty. May we always be in awe at your glory and humbled by your nearness. Let our character be shaped toward hope and reflect your peace.**

## *Assurance of Grace*

Receive the peace extended to us from the God of Grace who joined our embodied experience and who invites us to shared glory of the resurrected life in which we are made new and whole.  
Amen.

## *First Reading*

**Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 NIV**

### *Wisdom's Call*

<sup>1</sup> Does not wisdom call out?

Does not understanding raise her voice?

<sup>2</sup> At the highest point along the way,  
where the paths meet, she takes her stand;

<sup>3</sup> beside the gate leading into the city,  
at the entrance, she cries aloud:

<sup>4</sup> "To you, O people, I call out;  
I raise my voice to all mankind.

<sup>22</sup> "The LORD brought me forth as the first of his works,  
before his deeds of old;

<sup>23</sup> I was formed long ages ago,  
at the very beginning, when the world came to be.

<sup>24</sup> When there were no watery depths, I was given birth,  
when there were no springs overflowing with water;

<sup>25</sup> before the mountains were settled in place,  
before the hills, I was given birth,

<sup>26</sup> before he made the world or its fields  
or any of the dust of the earth.

<sup>27</sup> I was there when he set the heavens in place,  
when he marked out the horizon on the face of the deep,

<sup>28</sup> when he established the clouds above  
and fixed securely the fountains of the deep,

<sup>29</sup> when he gave the sea its boundary  
so the waters would not overstep his command,  
and when he marked out the foundations of the earth.

<sup>30</sup> Then I was constantly at his side.  
I was filled with delight day after day,  
rejoicing always in his presence,

<sup>31</sup> rejoicing in his whole world  
and delighting in mankind.

## *Psalm Reading*

## **Psalm 8 NIV**

- <sup>1</sup> LORD, our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
You have set your glory  
in the heavens.
- <sup>2</sup> Through the praise of children and infants  
you have established a stronghold against your enemies,  
to silence the foe and the avenger.
- <sup>3</sup> When I consider your heavens,  
the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars,  
which you have set in place,
- <sup>4</sup> what is mankind that you are mindful of them,  
human beings that you care for them?
- <sup>5</sup> You have made them a little lower than the angels  
and crowned them with glory and honor.
- <sup>6</sup> You made them rulers over the works of your hands;  
you put everything under their feet:
- <sup>7</sup> all flocks and herds,  
and the animals of the wild,
- <sup>8</sup> the birds in the sky,  
and the fish in the sea,  
all that swim the paths of the seas.
- <sup>9</sup> LORD, our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

## *Second Reading*

## **Romans 5:1-5 NIV**

### *Peace and Hope*

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup> through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. <sup>3</sup> Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; <sup>4</sup> perseverance, character; and character, hope. <sup>5</sup> And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

\* *The Reading of the Holy Gospel*

John 16:12-15 NIV

*Gloria Tibi (Glory be to Thee, O Lord.)*

TH #497

<sup>12</sup>“I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. <sup>13</sup>But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. <sup>15</sup>All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.”

\* *Gloria Patri*

*Children's Message*

*Recognition of Graduates (Grace)*

Grace Burket – Claysburg-Kimmel

\* *Meditation Hymn* “*Come, Thou Almighty King*”

*Mt Hope PH #246*

*Greenfield CH #8*

*Grace TH #4*

*Today's Message*

\* *The Apostle's Creed*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only begotten Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hades; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic/Christian church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

\* *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. And  
forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And  
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever. Amen.**

\* *Sung Response*

*“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”*

TH # 501

*The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings*

Offertory Statement

Offertory (MH)

\* Doxology

TH # 551

\* Offertory Prayer

**Generous, Abundant, and Precious God, bless our offerings  
of presence, ability, and resources as we participate as your  
co-creators. Amen.**

\* *Closing Hymn*

**“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”**

*Mt Hope PH #348*

*Greenfield CH #539*

*Grace VH #248*

\* *Benediction*

May the God of Peace assure you. May the God of Life invigorate you. May the God of Wind direct you. Go, in peace and hope, to transform your community and the world to the glory of God.

\* *Three-Fold Amen*

TH # 558

\* *Postlude/Extinguishing of the Candle*

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