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Trinity Sunday Prayer

'Preach the Gospel at all times. When necessary, use words.'

- Francis of Assisi

Welcome

Greenfield Charge United Church of Christ **June 14, 2026**
Mt Hope 8:30am **Greenfield 9:50am** **Grace 11:00am**
3rd Sunday after Pentecost | Shall I Be Fruitful?

Community News
Prayer List and Prayers of the People
Prelude/Lighting of the Candles

* *Call to Worship* *inspired by Psalm 116*

We call on the Holy One as long as we live! What shall we return to the Holy One for God's bounty to us?
With love and laughter, we praise the Holy One!
What shall we return to the Holy One for God's bounty to us?
Lifting the cup of salvation and offering a sacrifice of thanksgiving, we praise the Holy One!
What shall we return to the Holy One for God's bounty to us?
With the fruit of our worship and the fruit of our lives, we praise the Holy One!

* *Invocation*

God who calls us, we are here, here to serve, and here to worship. We are here to sing and to pray, to let the word resound in us and the community to envelop us. We are here, O God, to know you and be known by you. We enter with thanksgiving and praise. We enter in safety of love and hope of peace. Holy One, we respond to your call. We are here. Amen.

* *Opening Hymn* ***"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"***

Mt Hope PH #4 *Greenfield* CH #101 *Grace* TH #24

Prayer for Transformation of New Life

God of Grace, we give you thanks for love that transcends our shortcomings, that greets us with mercy, and that offers the possibility of transformed life. Plant seeds in us that will stretch our faith in you and in us. Nurture us to live miraculous lives. Let our faith and our work join with your power to make us fruitful despite our limitations, doubts, and fears. May the fruit we produce add sustenance and hope in your kingdom. Amen.

Words of Grace

Gracious ones, you may receive the nourishment and encouragement of God to be fruitful even when the Holy One amazes us beyond expectation and dream. God is with us in season and out of season. Expect an abundant and bountiful harvest to witness to God's grace at work in and through us.

Psalm Reading **Psalm 116:1-2,12-19**

Sing to the tune of Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

Grace Only - VH #150

1 I love the Lord, because He hears my voice;
He hears the cry for mercy which I give.
2 Because He turned His ear to answer me,
I'll call upon Him as long as I live.

12 What shall I render, then, unto the Lord,
For all His goodness, and His love to me?
13 I lift up the cup of salvation,
And call upon the Lord's name earnestly.

14 I will fulfill my vows unto the Lord;
May it be in the presence of His saints
15 For precious in the sight of God the Lord
Is e'en the death of all His faithful saints.

16 O Lord, I am Your faithful servant true,
You've loosed my chains, the son of Your handmaid.
17 I'll sacrifice a thank off'ring to You
And call upon the Lord's name unafraid.

18 I will fulfill my vows unto the Lord
Within the presence of His saints abroad;
19 Within the courts of the house of the Lord –
In your midst, O Jerus'lem. Praise the Lord!

* The Gospel Reading — Matthew 10:1-15 NIV

Gloria Tibi (Glory be to Thee, O Lord.) — TH #497

Jesus Sends Out the Twelve

10 Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority
to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.

2 These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is
called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and
his brother John; **3** Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew
the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; **4** Simon
the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

5 These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do
not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the
Samaritans. **6** Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. **7** As you go,
proclaim this message: 'The kingdom of heaven has come
near.' **8** Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have
leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.

9 "Do not get any gold or silver or copper to take with you in your
belts— **10** no bag for the journey or extra shirt or sandals or a staff,
for the worker is worth his keep. **11** Whatever town or village you
enter, search there for some worthy person and stay at their house
until you leave. **12** As you enter the home, give it your greeting. **13** If
the home is deserving, let your peace rest on it; if it is not, let your
peace return to you. **14** If anyone will not welcome you or listen to
your words, leave that home or town and shake the dust off your
feet. **15** Truly I tell you, it will be more bearable for Sodom and
Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

* Gloria Patri

Children's Message / Congregation Conversation

* Meditation Hymn — "*More Love to Thee*"

Mt Hope PH #400 *Greenfield* CH #634 *Grace* TH #471

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

Faithful God, thank you for the gifts we receive and that we give. Bless them so that needs will be met, your beloved will experience communal embrace, and you will be honored and glorified. Amen.

* Closing Hymn *"Freely, Freely"*

Mt Hope Insert *Greenfield* CH #436 *Grace* Insert

* Benediction

May laughter and love fill your heart
And joy and peace flow like a mighty river from you
As you share the glory of God in hope and peace
Boasting in the goodness of God
And delighting in the wonders of God
As you work the harvest of the kingdom
Go, and be fruitful in the power of God

* Three-Fold Amen **TH # 558**

* Postlude/Extinguishing of the Candle

Shall I Be Fruitful?: Service Prayers for the Third Sunday after Pentecost Year A was written by the Rev. Dr. Cheryl A. Lindsay, Minister for Worship and Theology for the United Church of Christ.