

**SUMMER WORSHIP**  
June 12, 2022, 10:30 a.m.  
Trinity Sunday



## GATHERING

### Opening Prayer

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: **Glory to you forever!**  
Speaker, Word, and Breath of Life: **Glory to you forever!**  
Font of blessing, Living Water, Flowing River: **Glory to you forever!**  
Sun, Light, and Burning Ray: **Glory to you forever!**  
Giver, Gift and Giving: **Glory to you forever!**  
Lover, Beloved, and Love itself: **Glory to you forever!**  
Rainbow of promise, Ark of Salvation, Dove of peace: **Glory to you forever!**  
God who was, God who is, God who is to come: **Glory to you forever!**

\*Hymn 687

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past  
*stanzas 1, 2 – all; stanzas 3, 4 – choir; stanzas 5, 6 – all*

ST. ANNE

\*Confession and Pardon

**O God of grace, love and communion,  
we confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, and mind,  
and to love our neighbor as ourselves.  
We ignore your commandments, stray from your way,  
ignoring your promise of life.  
Have mercy on us. Forgive our sin and raise us to living filled with hope,  
that we may serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy name.**

*Silent prayers of confession*

**Lord have mercy upon us.  
Christ have mercy upon us.  
Lord have mercy upon us, and grant us your peace.**

O people, when love seems gone,  
in our darkest night, hope lingers on.  
I will not hate, and I will not fear:  
in our darkest night, hope lingers here.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! **Alleluia! Amen!**

\*Hymn 582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

\*Peace

The peace of Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

## WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture. Romans 5:1-5

Holy wisdom, holy word.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“High on Hope”

Jonathan Walton

\*Affirmation of Faith

anthem: L. Schneckenburger/A. Ramsey  
Celtic Alleluia, *Glory to God* 587  
Apostles' Creed: *Glory to God* 35

My mother, when love is gone,  
in our darkest night, hope lingers on.  
My father, when hope is gone,  
in our darkest night, hope lingers on.  
I will not hate, and I will not fear:  
in our darkest night, hope lingers here.

*all singing:*

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the Alleluia anthem. The first staff has the lyrics "Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!" with chord symbols A, E, D, E, A, D, E above it. The second staff has the lyrics "Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!" with chord symbols A, E, Bm, E, A, D, E, A above it. The music is in a treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 6/8 time signature.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ his only 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 hell;  
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 church;  
the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## Dedication of Volunteers and Summer Staff: A Litany of Gifts

All of us together with Christ are one body, and we all belong to each other.  
**We have different gifts according to the grace God has given us.**

If your gift is to hear God's word,  
**speak it out in faith.**

If your gift is service,  
**live to serve others.**

If your gift is the heart of a teacher,  
**teach what is true.**

There is one body and one Spirit,  
**one Lord, one faith,**

one baptism, one God,  
**who is above all and through all and in all.**

The Montreat Conference Center's mission is to gather people to experience God's transforming power and inspire love for the world. Staff and volunteers, do you commit yourself to this mission?  
**We do.**

With Christ as a model, will you nurture and preserve relationships and demonstrate intentional hospitality?  
**We will.**

Nurtured by the Spirit, will you care for the natural treasure that is Montreat and foster a safe place for all?  
**We will.**

Will you, members of the Montreat community, through your prayers, your thanks, and your encouragement, support these children of God as they accept the call to serve?  
**We will.**

**Faithful God, in baptism you claim us,  
and by your Holy Spirit you are working in our lives.  
Make us one to serve you.  
Let your Spirit rule your church,  
so that we may be joined in love and service to Jesus Christ,  
who has gone before us  
and is coming to meet us in the promise of your realm. Amen.**

## Offerings

My hands are your hands, to pray and to serve,  
to do works of justice, to heal where there is hurt,  
to touch the untouchable as God did in the flesh.  
Greater works you said we'll do, if in your name we'll ask.

M. Roger Holland II

*I want to be used for the building up of the kingdom of God,  
keep my hand on the gospel plow, never gonna stop.  
I want to be used for the building up of the kingdom of God;  
I'm gonna build it up until I get home.*

My feet are your feet, to go where you please,  
clothed in your righteousness with the gospel of peace.  
I'll run and not get weary, walk and not faint,  
strengthened by your Spirit to run this Christian race.

My tongue is your tongue to speak your holy word,  
spreading the gospel, to bless and not curse,  
to sing with the angels their song from above.  
I dedicate my life to you, an offering of love.

### \*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Gracious God, giver of all good things:  
for the beauty of this creation, our home, and this community, and all the world,  
And for your unfailing mercy,  
**We give you thanks.**

Christ, our Redeemer:  
for your sacrifice on the cross  
and rising from death that we might live,  
**We give you thanks.**

Holy Spirit, giver of life,  
for your abiding presence in our lives  
and for comforting and guiding us,  
**We give you thanks, praise and glory.**

**O Triune God, to you be glory and praise now and forever. Amen.**

## SENDING

\*Hymn 19                      God of Great and God of Small    GOD OF GREAT AND SMALL

\*Benediction and Charge

\*Voluntary

Epilogue

Brenda Portman