



*Niccolls Memorial
Presbyterian Church*

Sunday Morning Worship

Trinity Sunday

May 27, 2-18

10:00 am

Our Mission

*To live out Christ's love
by nurturing spiritual growth and fellowship,
and by reaching out in faith and love.*

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

Almighty and ever-present God, you have gifted us with sight and smell and touch and taste and hearing. Through all our senses, you come to us, calling us to know you, and love you, and live for you. Help us hear your call, and grant us wisdom to respond with understanding and courage to do your will. Amen.+

“The Gathering”

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

INTROIT – #291 (refrain only)
Spirit, spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness, calling and free.
Spirit, spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness wind, wind on the seas.

CALL TO WORSHIP *Liturgist: Liz McDowell*

L: People of faith, where shall we look for God?

Do we look to the heavens?
Do we look to highest mountains?
Do we look into the eye of a storm?
Do we look into the heart of the desert?
Where shall we look for God?

**All: God is with us. When our eyes and hearts are open we have seen
God in creation around us, we are a part of the Body of Christ at work,
as the Spirit lives and moves among us we know our God.+**

***HYMN** – *“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”* #1

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Holy One, we sometimes resist presenting ourselves before you, afraid of your judgment, afraid of your condemnation, afraid you will find us unworthy of your love and unequipped to be your servants. We confess times when we focus too much on our own deficiencies, and not enough on our capabilities. We can be discouraged too easily from seeking to follow your call. We sometimes allow our worries to distract us from your goodness, and our doubts to distract us from your love. Forgive us, we pray, for everything we do that creates a barrier between us and you. Help us to be reborn this day as your loving children and devoted servants. Amen.+

*MOMENT FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: Friends, where does God come to us with words of forgiveness and grace?

Voice 1: Here in this worship space...

Voice 2: When we are alone and troubled with questions...

Voice 3: When we experience God’s majesty in mountains, ocean, earth,
and sky...

Voice 4: Whenever we open our hearts with honest desire for forgiveness.

Leader: And what does God promise?

**All: Mercy that reigns from everlasting to everlasting;
freedom from the past, strength for the present,
hope for the future.**

Leader: Hear and believe the good news: by the grace of God we are
indeed a forgiven people. Amen. +

***THE PEACE**

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us share the Peace of Christ with one another.

Greet those around you with: *"The peace of Christ be with you."*

***THE GLORIA –**

(Avery & Marsh)

Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without

end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be world without end. Amen. ...

"Engaging The Word"

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION: Source of all true wisdom, breathe
calm into our hearts, and still all other voices but your own,
that we may hear with the ears of our hearts to what you tell us in your Word,
through the power of your Spirit. Amen.

The First Lesson - Isaiah 6:1-8

pg. 553

One: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

TIME WITH CHILDREN & YOUTH

We invite all children & youth to come forward.

RESPONSE –

#487 vs.2

Our ancient story we shall tell, till these our
Children know it well within their souls and
Minds and hearts, for this is where their journey starts.

The Second Lesson- Romans 8:12-17

pg.919

One: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON – "God Experience of the Trinity Kind"

by: Rev. Naomi Kelly

***HYMN – "Holy, Holy, Holy"**

#595

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

REFRAIN

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

“Thanksgiving”

OFFERING & OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY –** #607
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ,
all people here below; praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God whom we adore.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**
Generous God, just as you did not overlook those in need,
we see those in our community and our world who need support
and care. We see that what we give makes a difference.
We give these gifts in love of you and of our neighbor. Amen. +

“Sending”

***HYMN –** *“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”* #8

***CHARGE & BLESSING**
May God, our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer,
send us forth from this place reborn in God's spirit,
assured of our place in God's family,
empowered to serve, and freed to love. Amen. +

***EXTROIT –** (all sing) #543 vs 4
Walking behind to hem our journey,
going ahead to light our way,
and from beneath, above and all ways;
O Christ, surrounds us; O Christ, surround us.

+ Liturgy from Seasons of the Spirit Year B various years.

Notes and Announcements

Whatever your religious background and however you have come to be here, we welcome you to our fellowship in Niccolls Memorial Presbyterian Church. We hope you feel comfortable and will be strengthened in your walk with God. We invite you to join us for fellowship and sustenance in the Social Room following worship.

We begin our worship this day by remembering our baptism. Also, please notice the empty plate (paten) and cup (chalice) on the center of the Communion Table. These symbols speak to us of our hunger for Christ who feeds us at this table.

THE DEACON OF THE MONTH is Katie Boesché if you or someone you know has a special need; please call her at 315-369-8332.

PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY – Praying for others is a blessing and a privilege. If you know of someone who is in need of prayer, please ask if you may share his or her name and need with the prayer chain at Niccolls. If the response is yes, please call Sue Mahoney at 315-390-4025, and she will initiate the chain. All information is confidential and is not shared with anyone other than prayer chain members.

There will be a meeting of the prayer chain on Wednesday, **May 30th at 1:00 p.m.** in the Social Room. Please attend if you're on the prayer chain or interested in becoming a part of this caring ministry.

CHURCHES PRAYER CYCLE – The Presbyterian Church is connectional by design and practice. Every week we lift up in prayer a church or ministry within the Presbytery of Utica. This week we pray for: New Hartford Presbyterian Church.

MISSION COMMITTEE – There will be a meeting of the Mission Committee on May 31st at 5:00 p.m. in the Social Room.

Calendar of Events Week of May 28 to June 3

Monday	10am-12pm	Mission Boutique Sorting
Wednesday	10am-12pm	Mission Boutique Sorting
	10am-2pm	Senior Activity Program
	1pm	<i>Prayer Chain Ministry meeting</i>
	8pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	5pm	<i>Mission Committee meeting</i>
Friday	10am-12pm	Mission Boutique Open
	7pm-8:30pm	Mission Boutique Open
Saturday	10am-12pm	Mission Boutique Open
Sunday	7:30am & 10:00am	Worship Service
	9am	Choir Rehearsal

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Guest Pastor – Rev. Naomi Kelly

Pastor Emeritus – Rev. James L. Ulrich

Organists – Susan Rundell

Ushers – Natalie Tickner & Marcia MacDonald

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