

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GREETING:** L: The Lord be with you! C: And also with you!

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: Lord we gather in worship this day to remember,

**All: We remember all the times when your people have cried out to you, and you have shown your strength and rained your grace upon us.**

L: Lord we gather today in worship to call on Your Name and attend to your presence,

**All: We are parched from these days of coronavirus and grief; we are worn down with antagonistic rhetoric and side-taking.**

L: Lord we gather in worship right now to call you to open up the heavens,

**All: Show us your glory. Show us your mercy. Unveil our eyes!**

**GATHERING SONG:** *Open Up the Heavens*

1 We've waited for this day; We're gathered in Your Name; Calling out to You.  
Your glory like a fire awakening desire; Will burn our hearts with truth.

**Pre-Chorus:** You're the reason we're here, You're the reason we're singing

**Chorus:** Open up the heavens we want to see You; Open up the floodgates a mighty river  
Flowing from Your heart; Filling every part of our praise.

2 Your presence in this place Your glory on our face; We're looking to the sky  
Descending like a cloud You're standing with us now; Lord unveil our eyes

**Bridge:** Show us, show us Your glory; Show us show us Your power; Show us, show us Your glory, Lord. **(2x) Chorus**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS:**

L: God of Loving Relationship,

**All: We confess that we live in deep division. We prefer to separate ourselves from one another rather than doing the hard work of mending the brokenness we create and experience with each other. Remind us of the healing power that is found in your Spirit's presence in our midst. Assist us in calling on you to accompany us in difficult conversations. Empower us to listen with open hearts to the pain we have caused another. Make us gracious in receiving our brothers and sisters when they need to be heard, even as you are always gracious in receiving us. Heal our brokenness. Dissolve our self-centered striving that denies us the joy of reconciliation with each other and with You.**

L: God's deepest desire is that we live together in harmony with one another, loving and forgiving. So God sets the precedent, for you and me of every way that we have turned away from God, and hurt God's heart and harmed our neighbor. God sent Jesus, the Christ, into the world to teach us love that has no end. Jesus, the Christ, sends the Holy Spirit to empower our loving relationships with one another and our God.

**C: Thanks be to God for the forgiveness that refreshes us and the Holy Spirit that attends us as we are sent to mend our own broken relationships and spread God's love in this world! Amen!**

**OLD TESTAMENT STORY/CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:**

Vicar Jeanette Perrault

**GOSPEL TELLING:** Matthew 18:15-20

**MESSAGE SONG:** *Holy Spirit*

1 There's nothing worth more, that will ever come close.  
No thing can compare; You're our living hope. Your Presence.

2 I've tasted and seen, of the sweetest of loves,  
where my heart becomes free, and my shame is undone, Your Presence Lord.

**Chorus:** Holy Spirit, You are welcome here; Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere;

Your glory, God is what our hearts long for, to be overwhelmed by your presence, Lord. **(repeat verse 1,2)**

**Bridge:** Let us become more aware of Your presence; Let us experience the glory of your goodness **(3x) Chorus**

**APOSTLES' CREED:**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION & LORD'S PRAYER:** *Each prayer concludes:* Lord, in your mercy, **All: Hear our prayer.**

**Song of Peace:** #646 *The Peace of the Lord (La Paz del señor)* (v. 1)

The peace of the Lord, the peace of the Lord the peace of the risen Lord Jesus:  
the peace of the Lord is for you and for me, and also for all of God's children. **(repeat second line)**

**A Time of Offering:** *You are invited to respond to God's love through giving to the ministry of Trinity using E-Giving linked on our website, [www.TLCbradenton.com](http://www.TLCbradenton.com) or sending a contribution through the mail to the church office.*

**PRAYER OF BLESSING:**

L: Let us pray. **All: God of all, we give you thanks for your abundant love and the life you have given us. Our gifts are not ours to hold, but are to offer and share with the church and those in need. Inspire us to live generously, stewarding our lives rooted in faith and love. We thank you for all the ways you pour out your grace and mercy to us, showing us how to extend the same to our neighbors. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen!**

**BENEDICTION:** L: Even as the Holy Spirit gathers us together for a time of worship, that same Spirit now sends of forth, renewed and empowered to love and received love. Go in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit to mend broken relationship and show the world God's limitless love! **C: Amen.**

**SENDING SONG:** *We, Though Many, Are One Body (Trinity 75th Anniversary Hymn)*

1 We, though many, are one body: Formed by God, the loving One;  
Fed by Christ, the gentle servant; Led by Spirit's guiding Sun;

**Refrain:** For in Christ we are one body: Every one belongs to all.

2 In this place, let kindness flourish; In these walls, let joy reside;  
From these doors, let hope encourage; Here may harmony abide; **Refrain**

3 May the healing hands have blessing; Hearts have courage to console;  
Eyes to see the soul's unresting; Ears to hear the sighing soul; **Refrain**

4 We, though many, are one body, Sharing God's transforming love;  
May our praise rise pure and godly; As one voice, blest and beloved; **Refrain**



**\*DISMISSAL:**

L: Go in Peace, Share Christ's Love!

**All: Thanks be to God.**