



First United Presbyterian Church

Sodus, New York

June 7, 2020

Trinity Sunday

*Reverend Gail Heimberger, Pastor
Douglas Blackall, Organist
Anne L'Hommedieu, Handbell Choir Director
Tracey Fox Allen, Joyful Singers Director*

Meditation: *"Preach the Gospel and if necessary, use words."*

- St. Augustine

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Organ Prelude

Douglas Blackall, Organist

Greeting and Announcements

Reverend Gail Heimberger

***Hymn:**

"Open My Eyes that I May See"

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*1. Open my eyes, that I may see Glimpses of truth thou hast for me;
Place in my hands the wonderful key That shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for thee, Ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!*

*2. Open my ears, that I may hear Voices of truth thou sendest clear;
And while the wavenotes fall on my ear, Everything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for thee, Ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!*

*3. Open my mouth, and let me bear Gladly the warm truth everywhere;
Open my heart and let me prepare Love with thy children thus to share.
Silently now I wait for thee, Ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!*

Call to Worship:

Anne/Lom

Friends, brothers and sisters, Listen!

Be cheerful!

Be uplifting!

Be unified in peace!

And the God of love and peace will dwell here.

Greet one another with God's holiness.

Greet one another with God's love.

Greet one another with God's peace.

The amazing grace of Christ,

the extravagant love of God,

and the intimate friendship of the Holy Spirit is with us!

We are all invited! Hallelujah! Amen!

Prayer of Invocation

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

We confess, Lord, that too often we hesitate to go into the world and share the invitation to your grace. Our fears and distractions keep us from moving forward in your name. Today we want to respond and generously invite people to Christ. Give us courage and boldness to meet this commitment. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Friends, believe in the good news of the gospel!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Let God's people say,

"Amen and amen!"

Gail

Choir

John and Anne L'Hommedieu

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Responsive Reading:

Psalm 8

Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

You have set Your glory in the heavens.

Through the praise of children and infants You have established a stronghold against Your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.

When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which You have set in place, what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?

You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honor.

You made them rulers over the works of Your hands;

You put everything under their feet: all flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild, the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas. Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

Prayer of Illumination

Wind of God, blowing among us and in our midst, sweeping across the generations to claim us, may we be born of the Spirit. Speak to us of heavenly things in the midst of our pilgrimage here on earth, that we may live not just for ourselves but for the whole human family. Amen

Scripture Reading:

Matthew 28: 16-20

¹⁶ Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon:

"I Love to Tell the Story"

Reverend Gail Heimberger

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Hymn:

"I Love to Tell the Story"

*I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love;
I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true,
It satisfies my longings as nothing else would do.*

Refrain:

*I love to tell the story,
'Twill be my theme in glory,
To tell the old, old story
Of Jesus and His love.*

- *I love to tell the story, more wonderful it seems
Than all the golden fancies of all our golden dreams;
I love to tell the story, it did so much for me,
And that is just the reason I tell it now to thee.*

Refrain

- 2. *I love to tell the story, 'tis pleasant to repeat,
What seems each time I tell it more wonderfully sweet;
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
The message of salvation from God's own holy Word.*

Refrain

- 3. *I love to tell the story, for those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest;
And when in scenes of glory I sing the new, new song,
'Twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long.*

The Commissioning Prayer

Jesus we worship you, And sometimes we doubt. Yet we know all authority is yours. So you call us to go: to all nations, to make disciples, to continue your mission. You call us to announce your Kingdom: to heal the sick, to raise the dead, to cast out demons. You call us to baptize in your name: you are Father, you are Son, you are Holy Spirit. We will follow, we will obey and teach all you have commanded, For you are with us always, day after day, year after year, to the very end of the age. Amen.

Offertory

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

Call to Prayer:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn:**

"Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak"

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*Lord, speak to me, that I may speak
In living echoes of Thy tone;
As Thou has sought, so let me seek
Thine erring children lost and lone.*

*Oh, lead me, Lord, that I may lead
The wand'ring and the wav'ring feet;
Oh, feed me, Lord, that I may feed
Thy hung'ring ones with manna sweet.*

*Oh, teach me, Lord, that I may teach
The precious things Thou dost impart;
And wing my words, that they may reach
The hidden depths of many a heart.*

*Oh, fill me with Thy fullness, Lord,
Until my very heart o'erflow
In kindling thought and glowing word,
Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.*

***Benediction**

Postlude

Happenings
June 7, 2020

Keep in Prayer:

All who face health issues: Bonnie Bolling, Linda Diehl, Sue Fox, Debbie Gill, Nancy Gulino, Doris Keese, Bob Leimberger, Anne Martini, David Meneely, Merrill Gray, David Neese, Kim Perrotto, Jody Rolston, Joyce Small, Nan Wentz, I and Wayne Younglove.

- *The Family of Rick LeRoy as they grieve his loss.*
- *Anne L'Hommedieu as she undergoes foot surgery this week.*

Thank you to:

- *All who reach out to our families and neighbors to keep all of us safe during these trying times.*
- *Harry Stiokas & Jim Hopkins for upgrading and providing for Live Streaming each Sunday.*
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- *Alice Irwin for putting bulletin and sermon on the website. soduspresbyterian.com and Facebook and for bringing cookies to our worship team.*
- *Connie Preston and Jane and Jim Hopkins for the providing the bagged lunches.*

Congratulations

Camp Whitman Open for Family Camping

Because there is no Kid's Camp at Camp Whitman, they are open for Family Camping but they are filling up fast so you may want to sign up soon!

This Sunday, June 7, 2020

10:00am: Worship, Trinity Sunday: Streaming ONLINE on FACEBOOK.

Next Sunday, June 14, 2020

10:00am: Worship, Streaming ONLINE on FACEBOOK.

Stats for May 31, 2020

Current - \$1,599.00

Benevolence - \$45.00

Members and Friends,

While the church is essentially shut down for a few weeks, our bills and financial obligations continue. Please do what you can to keep your pledge and contributions current. You can mail your check to the church using the following address:

First United Presbyterian Church of Sodus

Attention: Financial Secretary

31 West Main St. Sodus, NY 14551

Wayne County Public Health is looking for contact tracers and we know there are some people out of work right now who might be interested. You do not need to be a medical person, so if you'd spread the word around to your parishioners and give them the link it will take them right to where they need to go to get the information they need for training.

https://www.facebook.com/WayneCountyPublicHealth/posts/1266597163546356?_tn_ =K-R