

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10:30 a.m. Sunday 12 June 2022

Trinity Sunday/Peace with Justice Sunday^

ENTRANCE

Prelude and Lighting of Candles

Announcements *(To help us connect,
please sign the attendance pad in your pew)*

*Greeting**:
No one has ever seen God.
**If we love one another,
God lives in us and his love is perfected in us.**
(1 John 4:12 Alt.)

*Praise Choruses: 2008 "Let All Things Now Living"
2009 "O God Beyond All Praising"

*Opening Prayer**:
Everlasting God:
You have revealed yourself as Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit,
and ever live and reign in the perfect unity
of love.
**Grant that we may always hold
firmly and joyfully to this faith, and,
living in praise of your divine majesty,
may finally be one in you;
who are three persons in one God,
for ever and ever. Amen.**
(Church of South India, 20th Cent., Alt.)

*Opening Hymn: 64 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

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PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination: 79 "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"
(Verse 4 only)

First Lesson: Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31

Psalter: Psalm 8 (UM 743) *Response 2*

Second Lesson: Romans 5:1-5

*Hymn of Preparation: 77 "How Great Thou Art"

*Gospel Lesson: John 16:12-15

Sermon: "*Patience*"

Joys, Concerns, Prayers

Affirmation of Faith: 881 The Apostles' Creed,
Traditional Version

*The Peace: Let us offer one another signs
of reconciliation and love.
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

THANKSGIVING

Invitation: As forgiven and reconciled people,
let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

Offering/Offertory

*Doxology: 95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Thanksgiving and Communion: Page 15ff (All are welcome)

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SENDING FORTH

*Closing Hymn: 2241 "The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"

*PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY PRAYER^

(Response: **O Lord, deliver us**)

From self-righteousness that will not compromise,
and from selfishness that gains by the oppression of others, **R.**

From the lust for money or power that drives to kill, **R.**

From hearing, believing, and speaking lies about other nations, **R.**

From suspicions and fears that stand
in the way of reconciliation **R.**

From words and deeds that encourage discord, prejudice,
and hatred;

from everything that prevents us from fulfilling
your promise of peace, **R.**

Amen. (U.S.A., 20TH Cent., Alt.)

*Closing Prayer: 669 "The Apostolic Blessing"

*Extinguishing of Candles and Postlude

*Going Forth

*Indicates the people standing, if able and willing

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^PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY: *Observed on the First Sunday*
After Pentecost, this day witnesses to God's demand for a faithful,
just, disarmed, and secure world.