

May 30, 2021 – Trinity Sunday

Order of Worship

Guest Preacher – Rev. Ron Welborn

Rev. Welborn grew up on the coast in Aransas Pass, graduated from the University of Texas with a Bachelor of Music degree and served in the 424th and 62d U.S. Army Bands. He has had two careers. First, as a music educator and high school band director for thirty years. Secondly, he entered the ministry and served 20 years before retiring a year ago. Appointments as a pastor were at Cuero, La Feria, First Seguin (associate) and then back for a year in Cuero as part-time. Today, he and his wife volunteer at the local food pantry in Seguin and care for community cats. Married for over 50 years; three children; six grandchildren, two cats and a dog. He and his wife Darlene are parents of Rev. Teresa Welborn, the District Superintendent of the Capital District.

**The Chancel is decorated by Brenda & Roger Sitka
in honor of their granddaughter, Brenley, and future grandson, Ridge.**

● Welcome

● Announcements

- ~Peace with Justice Sunday – Special Offering – envelopes are in your pew
- ~Please register attendance in the red folder in your pew.
- ~Hearing Assistance is available - please see the Greeter.
- ~The Nursery with attendant is open for children ages 4 and under.
- ~May 31 – Memorial Day Holiday – the Church Office will be closed.
- ~June 5 – Methodist Men @ 8am in the Fellowship Hall
- ~June 6 – Guest Preacher-Rev. Kendall Waller
- ~June 14 – Administrative Board Meeting at 5pm in the Fellowship Hall

● Remember our Baptism –

Leader: I am God's beloved child

All: I am God's beloved child

Leader: I bring God great joy

All: I bring God great joy

Leader: I am loved

All: I am loved

Leader: I am forgiven

All: I am forgiven

Leader: I am accepted

All: I am accepted

Leader: Thanks be to God!

All: Thanks be to God!

Leader: AMEN!

All: AMEN!

● Lighting of the Candles –

● Opening Song – How Great Is Our God - Green Song Book 3003 (video)

Words & Music by: Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves & Ed Cash

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The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty

Let all the Earth rejoice

All the Earth rejoice

He wraps himself in light

And darkness tries to hide

And trembles at His voice

Trembles at His voice

How great is our God, sing with me

How great is our God, and all will see

How great, how great is our God

Age to age He stands

And time is in His hands

Beginning and the end

Beginning and the end

The Godhead Three in One

Father Spirit Son

The Lion and the Lamb

The Lion and the Lamb

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God

Name above all names
Worthy of our praise

My heart will sing
How great is our God

Name above all names
You are worthy of our praise
And my heart will sing
How great is our God

● Responsive Reading –

Psalms 29(NLT)

¹ Honor the Lord, you heavenly beings; honor the Lord for his glory and strength.

² **Honor the Lord for the glory of his name. Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness.**

³ The voice of the Lord echoes above the sea. The God of glory thunders. The Lord thunders over the mighty sea.

⁴ **The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is majestic.**

⁵ The voice of the Lord splits the mighty cedars; the Lord shatters the cedars of Lebanon.

⁶ **He makes Lebanon's mountains skip like a calf; he makes Mount Hermon leap like a young wild ox.**

⁷ The voice of the Lord strikes with bolts of lightning.

⁸ **The voice of the Lord makes the barren wilderness quake; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

⁹ The voice of the Lord twists mighty oaks and strips the forests bare. In his Temple everyone shouts, "Glory!"

¹⁰ **The Lord rules over the floodwaters. The Lord reigns as king forever.**

¹¹ The Lord gives his people strength.

The Lord blesses them with peace.

● New Testament Reading – Robert Lundy

Romans 8: 12-17 (NLT) ¹² Therefore, dear brothers and sisters, you have no obligation to do what your sinful nature urges you to do. ¹³ For if you live by its dictates, you will die. But if through the power of the Spirit you put to death the deeds of your sinful nature, you will live. ¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵ So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God's Spirit when he adopted you as his own children. Now we call him, "Abba, Father." ¹⁶ For his Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God's children. ¹⁷ And since we are his children, we are his heirs. In fact, together with Christ we are heirs of God's glory. But if we are to share his glory, we must also share his suffering.

● Song: Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace – Black Song Book 2171

By Sebastian Temple, Copyright 1967 OCP Publications. Dedicated to Mrs. Francis Tracy

Make me a channel of your peace
Where there is hatred let me bring your love
Where there is injury, your pardon Lord
And where there's doubt, true faith in you

Make me a channel of your peace
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope
Where there is darkness, only light
And where there's sadness ever joy

Oh, master grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love with all my soul

Make me a channel of your peace
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned
In giving of ourselves that let we receive
And in dying that we're born to eternal life

Oh, master grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love with all my soul

Make me a channel of your peace
Where there is hatred let me bring your love
Where there is injury, your pardon Lord
And where there's doubt, true faith in you

● Sermon – Rev. Ron Welborn – "Happy Folks"

Matthew 5: 1-12 (NLT) ⁵ One day as he saw the crowds gathering, Jesus went up on the mountainside and sat down. His disciples gathered around him, ² and he began to teach them. ³ "God blesses those who are poor and realize their need for him, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs. ⁴ God blesses those who mourn, for they will be comforted. ⁵ God blesses those who are humble, for they will inherit the whole earth. ⁶ God blesses those who hunger and thirst for justice, for they will be satisfied. ⁷ God blesses those who are merciful, for they will be shown mercy. ⁸ God blesses those whose hearts are pure, for they will see God. ⁹ God blesses those who work for peace, for they will be called the children of God. ¹⁰ God blesses those who are persecuted for doing right, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs. ¹¹ "God blesses you when people mock you and persecute you and lie about you and say all sorts of evil things against you because you are my followers. ¹² Be happy about it! Be very glad! For a great reward awaits you in heaven. And remember, the ancient prophets were persecuted in the same way.

● Affirmation of Faith – Robert Lundy

We belong to God, eternal and infinite, Creator of all things and all that is to come. We follow Christ, who comes to us from God, and reveals God to us. He heals people and transforms lives, and calls us to join in

his ministry. He was crucified, died, and was raised again by God, and reigns over all Creation; and he bids us to die and rise with him in the service of the healing of the world. We are moved by the Holy Spirit, together with the communion of saints, as members of the Body of Christ, God's holy universal church. We are confident in the forgiveness of sin, the power of resurrection and the reality of eternal life. In all things it is our desire to follow Christ, by the grace of the Holy Spirit, for God's glory. AMEN

● Song: Here I Am Lord – Red Song Book 593
By Dan Schutte, © 1981 OCP

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin
My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

(chorus)
Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them,
Whom shall I send? (chorus)

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send? (chorus)

● Offering – thanksgiving to God

● Doxology – "Give Thanks" – Black Song Book 2036
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Give thanks, with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son. And now let the weak say, "I am strong"; let the poor say, "I am rich" because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks.

● Prayer time – **The prayers of the faithful – are powerful and effective – AMEN!**

● Memorial Day Litany

Let us give thanks to God for the land of our birth with all its chartered liberties. For all the wonder of our country's story,

All: WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD.

For leaders in nation and state, and for those who in days past and in these present times have labored for the common good.

All: WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD.

For those who in all times and places have been true and brave, and in the worlds common ways have lived upright lives and ministered to their fellows.

All: WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD.

For those who served their country in its hour of need, and especially for those who gave their lives in that service.

All: WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD.

All: O almighty God and most merciful Father, as we remember these your servants, remembering with gratitude their courage and strength, we hold before you those who mourn them. Look upon your bereaved servants with your mercy. As this day brings them memories of those they have lost, may it also bring your consolation and the assurance that their loved ones are alive now and forever in your living presence. In the name of Jesus we pray. AMEN

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● Lord's Prayer

Our father who art in heaven – hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who

trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. AMEN

● Closing Songs: America The Beautiful – Red Song Book 696
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O beautiful for spacious skies
For amber waves of grain
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain

America, America, God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife
Who more than self their country loved
And mercy more than life

America, America, may God thy gold refine
Till all success be nobleness
And ev'ry gain divine

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam
Undimmed by human tears
America, America, God mend thine every flaw
Confirm thy soul, in self control
Thy liberty in law

● Benediction – Robert Lundy

May God who has begun a good work within you, continue that work until the day when Christ Jesus returns. May your love overflow more and more; may you continue to grow in knowledge and understanding, so that you can clearly discern what really matters, and so that you may stand pure and blameless before God on the day of Christ's return. The God who calls you is faithful, and He will do it. Go in peace. AMEN

● Spirit of the Living God – Red Song Book 393

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Spirit of the living God

Fall afresh on us

Spirit of the living God

Fall afresh on us

Melt us

Mold us

Fill us

Use us

Spirit of the living God Fall afresh on us

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OUR PRAYER LIST

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Family of Mary Ann Berger
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Mary Jane & Wes Blum
Tara, Kaylee, Peyton & Luke
Lisa & Marc Calhoun
Casey & Family
Jill Cluiss
Family of Bobby Collins
DeWayne Dixon
Denise Drozd & Family
Robert Eaton
Gina E.
Anna Ruth Evans
James Evans
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Billy & Bobby Hobbs
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The Jones Ministry at TAMUK
Lane
Family of Eilien Lindemann
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Sloan Machacek
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Pastor Melanie & Family
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Charlene Miller
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Sherri Paschal
Paula Patterson & Family
Zeph Pease @ MD Anderson
James & Frances Pohl

Jackie Powell
William Powell
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New Additions:

Robert Kahanek
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