SouthWest United Church June 12, 2022 Trinity Sunday

Welcome

Gathering Hymn: VU 315 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

Welcoming the Light

Just as we light a candle to shine outwards, to be seen by others, we light this candle so we, in our living, may be examples of light and positive action to others as shown in the teachings of

Christ. Amen

Call to worship

Singing bowl Listen! Wisdom is calling from the open places in our lives. Singing bowl Listen! Wisdom is calling to all people. Singing bowl Listen! Wisdom is calling to the whole of creation. Listen! Hear Wisdom's call for deep understanding. Wonder at human frailty and experience the grace of truth. Let us worship God. *Sing, sing out! (MV 180)

Opening prayer

Creator of all life, Wisdom from before the beginning of the world, Spirit that delights in truth, be present with us today. Deepen our capacity to listen for the voice that invites us into greater understanding of who we are and guides us into life in all its fulness, with a peace that disturbs our complacency, hope that opens creativity and love that delights in the whole world. Amen

Hymn: MV 176 Three Things I Promise (vs 1-2-3-4)

<u>Prayers for Grace and Transformation/</u> <u>Words of Affirmation</u>

We forget, but God remembers. God remembers God's covenant and promises to be with us always, to love us always. As the words form in our minds, God hears our prayer and we know ourselves forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen

<u>The Peace</u> <u>Exegesis/Prayer for Illumination</u>

Scripture

Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31 Psalm 8: VU page 732

John 16: 12-15

* Alleluia!

Reflection

Hymn: VU 331 The Church's One Foundation (vs 1-4-5)

Announcements

<u>Invitation to the Offering</u> <u>Doxology</u> – Praise God... (VU 541) <u>Offertory Prayer</u>

Prayers of the people/Lords Prayer

*For we want justice and truth and love, my Lord, we want justice and truth and love; for we want justice and truth and love, my Lord, we want justice and truth and love.

Extinguish the Candle

Blessing

Closing Hymn: VU 288 Great is Thy Faithfulness

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Does not Wisdom call out?

Does not understanding raise her voice?

Prov. 8:1