



In the Beginning, not in time or space,
but in the quick before both space and time,
in Life, in Love, in co-inherent Grace,
in three in one and one in three, in rhyme,
in music, in the whole creation story,
in his own image, his imagination,
the Triune Poet makes us for God's glory,
and makes us each the other's inspiration.
The poet calls us out of darkness, chaos, chance,
to improvise a music of our own,
to sing the chord that calls us to the dance,
three notes resounding from a single tone,
to sing the End in whom we all begin;
our God beyond, beside us and within.

Malcolm Guite

Trinity Sunday

May 30, 2021
Lake Shore Baptist Church

Prelude

"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"
arr. Heather Sorenson
Cindy Fuller

Welcome

Kim Kellison and Rory Stonikinis
*We are a welcoming and affirming community of Christians, attempting to discover, articulate,
and embody the meaning of the Gospel in the world today. We welcome all at Lake Shore
because we believe that God's love knows no bounds.*

Passing of the Peace

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you.
MANY: And also with you.

Call to Worship

from Psalm 29
Sharlande Sledge

ONE: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,
MANY: Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
ONE: The voice of the Lord is over the waters;
MANY: The glory of God thunders over mighty waters.
ONE: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;
MANY: The Lord sits enthroned as ruler forever.
ONE: May the Lord give strength to God's people!
MANY: May the Lord bless God's people with peace!

Invocation

Gospel Reading

John 3:1-17
Milo Grant
ONE: This is the Gospel of Grace.
MANY: Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

Gift of Music

"In This Hour"
Heather Sorenson
Cindy Fuller

Prayer for the World

Kim Kellison and Rory Stonikinis

ONE: O God – Creator, Redeemer, Spirit -- you are the Breath that gives us life, the Wind that gives us energy for your mission, the Encouragement that sustains us. Spirit of God,

MANY: Breathe your care on our world.

ONE: Send your Spirit to regions where violence has recently erupted and peace has not yet settled. Spirit of God,

MANY: Breathe your care on our world.

ONE: Send your Spirit to all the places where weather or natural disasters have added turmoil to places already fragile in resources for its people's health and well-being. Spirit of God,

MANY: Breathe your care on our world.

ONE: Send your Spirit to all those giving their best medical efforts in the struggle against Covid-19 and its variants, all those who are grieving the suffering or loss of family and friends, all those working for vaccines to reach the arms of everyone in the world. Spirit of God,

MANY: Breathe your care on our world.

ONE: Send your Spirit to carry our prayers to those in our own community who need compassion and love. Spirit of God,

MANY: Breathe your care on the world.

ONE: Send your Spirit to us, for we need your energy and encouragement as we live the mission you set before us. Spirit of God,

MANY: Breathe your care on us.

Congregational Song

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

MORECAMBE

Spi - rit of God, des - cend up - on my heart,
Teach me to feel that thou art al - ways nigh; -
Teach me to love thee as thine an - gels love; -
wean it from earth, through all its pul - ses move.
teach me the strug - gles of the soul to bear; -
one ho - ly pas - sion fil - ling all my frame; -
Stoop to my weak - ness, migh - ty as thou art,
to check the ri - sing doubt, the re - bel sigh; -
the bap - tism - of the heaven de - scend - ed Dove.
and make me love thee as I ought to love.
teach me the pa - tience of un - an - swered prayer.
My heart an al - tar, and thy love the flame.

Epistle Reading

Romans 8:12-17, 26-27

Richard Groves

ONE: This is the Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Too Deep for Words”

Pastoral Benediction

Congregational Benediction

“O Worship the King”

LYONS

O wor - ship the King, all glo - rious a - bove, and
grate - ful - ly sing God's won - der - ful love, our Shield and De - fen - der, the
An - cient of Days, pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.

Postlude

“Postludium II”

arr. Ron Boud

Cindy Fuller

Offering: <https://my.simplegive.com/App/Giving/lbcbwaco>

Parents' Gathering:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3251880550?pwd=YU5RYs9xc3FTWmlEQlZTait5ejlxdz09>

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