



Pilgrim Congregational Church  
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June 7, 2020 - Trinity Sunday

Welcome

Rev. Reebee Kavich Girash

Prelude

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Greeting and Announcements

Sarah Jane Fuller

Passing of the Peace

Sarah Jane Fuller

Call to Worship

Matt Saradjian

One: In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Many: **In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God  
and the Word was God.**

One: In the beginning the Spirit of God swept over the face of the waters.

Many: **In the beginning God said, “Let us make humankind in our image.”**

One: And so we came into being, created by God who exists in community.

Many: **We are here as God’s community to worship the Source of our being.**

# Opening Hymn    Bring Many Names- NCH #11

- 1 Bring many names, beautiful and good, celebrate, in parable and story,  
holiness in glory, living, loving God. Hail and Hosanna! Bring many names!
- 2 Strong mother God, working night and day, planning all the wonders of creation,  
setting each equation genius at play: Hail and Hosanna, strong mother God!
- 3 Warm father God, hugging every child, feeling all the strains of human living,  
caring and forgiving till we're reconciled: Hail and Hosanna, warm father God!
- 4 Old, aching God, gray with endless care, calmly piercing evil's new disguises,  
glad of good surprises, wiser than despair: Hail and Hosanna, old, aching God!
- 5 Young, growing God, eager, on the move, saying no to falsehood and unkindness,  
crying out for justice, giving all you have: Hail and Hosanna, young, growing God!
- 6 Great, living God, never fully known, joyful darkness far beyond our seeing,  
closer yet than breathing, everlasting home: Hail and Hosanna, great, living God!

## Bring Many Names

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Brian Wren, 1989

Gen. 1:27

*Unison*

1 Bring man - y names,    beau - ti - ful and good,    cel - e - brate, in  
2 Strong moth - er God,    work - ing night and day,    plan - ning all the  
3 Warm fa - ther God,    hug - ging ev - ery child,    feel - ing all the  
4 Old, ach - ing God,    grey with end - less care,    calm - ly pierc - ing

par - a - ble and sto - ry, ho - li - ness in glo - ry, liv - ing, lov - ing God.  
won - ders of cre - a - tion, set - ting each e - qua - tion, gen - i - us at play:  
strains of hu - man liv - ing, car - ing and for - giv - ing till we're rec - on - ciled:  
e - vil's new dis - guis - es, glad of good sur - pris - es, wis - er than de - spair:

Hail and Ho - san - na! bring man - y names!    great, liv - ing God!  
Hail and Ho - san - na, strong moth - er God!  
Hail and Ho - san - na, warm fa - ther God!  
Hail and Ho - san - na, old, ach - ing God!

5 Young, grow - ing God, ea - ger,  
on the move,  
say - ing no to false - hood and  
un - kind - ness,  
cry - ing out for jus - tice,  
giv - ing all you have:  
Hail and Ho - san - na,  
young, grow - ing God!

6 Great, liv - ing God, nev - er ful - ly known,  
joy - ful dark - ness far be - yond our see - ing,  
clos - er yet than breath - ing,  
ev - er - last - ing home:  
Hail and Ho - san - na,  
great, liv - ing God!

## Unison Prayer

**Holy Mother you have birthed us into life,  
Holy Father you have nurtured us along our way,  
In you we have live and move and have our being.  
To you we bring our offering of praise and thanksgiving.  
We open ourselves to your presence in this time of worship.  
Fill us with resolve and purpose, to be your community  
and to expand our boundaries until all of creation is renewed  
and all people are welcomed and blessed.  
This we ask through the risen and ascended Christ  
who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.  
Amen.**

Scripture Gen 1:1-2; 26-28 and Matthew 28:16-20 (Both passages are from the Inclusive Bible Translation)

Gen 1:1-2; 26-28

IN THE BEGINNING God created the heavens and the earth. 2 But the earth became chaos and emptiness, and darkness came over the face of the Deep—yet the Spirit of God was brooding over the surface of the waters.

Then God said, “Let us make humankind in our image, to be like us.§ Let them be stewards of the fish in the sea, the birds of the air, the cattle, the wild animals, and everything that crawls on the ground.” 27 Humankind was created as God’s reflection: in the divine image God created them; female and male, God made them.

Matthew 28:16-20

16 The Eleven made their way to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had summoned them. 17 At the sight of the risen Christ they fell down in homage, though some doubted what they were seeing. 18 Jesus came forward and addressed them in these words: “All authority has been given me both in heaven and on earth; 19 go, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations. Baptize them in the name of Abba God, and of the Only Begotten, and of the Holy Spirit. 20 Teach them to carry out everything I have commanded you. And know that I am with you always, even until the end of the world!”

Anthem

Sermon

Pastoral Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

Sarah Jane Fuller

Offertory

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Communion Liturgy

Invitation

## Prayer of Confession

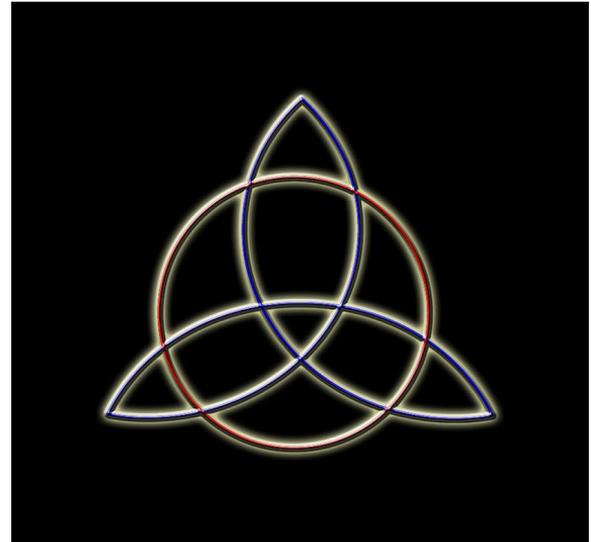
### Lord's Prayer (In unison)

**Our Father (Creator), 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

### Assurance of Grace

### Words of Institution

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## Communion Prayer

**Gentle Host, rest upon us as you rested upon water and light, earth and creatures, human beings, all in your image, and holy Sabbath. Send your Spirit of life and love, power and blessing upon your children who are staying at home so that this Bread may be broken and gathered in love and this Cup poured out to give hope to all. Risen Christ, live in us, that we may live in you. Breathe in us, that we may breathe in you. Amen.**

## Sharing of the Elements

Leader: Let us at our many tables receive the gift of God, the Bread of Heaven.

**Unison: We become the Body of Christ in the Bread we share.**

Leader: Let us in our many places receive the gift of God, the Cup of Blessing.

**Unison: We are one in Christ in the Cup we share.**

1 Bread of the world, in mercy broken,  
Wine of the soul, in mercy shed,  
By whom the words of life were spoken,  
And in whose death our sins are dead.

2 Look on the heart by sorrow broken,  
Look on the tears by sinners shed,  
And be thy feast to us the token  
That by the grace our souls are fed.  
A-men.

Reginald Heber, 1783-1826

EUCCHARISTIC HYMN 9.8.9.8.  
J. S. B. Hodges, 1830-1915

1 Bread of the world, in mer - cy bro - ken, Wine of the  
2 Look on the heart by sor - row bro - ken, Look on the

soul, in mer - cy shed, By whom the words of life were spo - ken,  
tears by sin - ners shed, And be thy feast to us the to - ken

And in whose death our sins are dead,  
That by thy grace our souls are fed. A - men.

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: In thanksgiving for this meal of grace, rejoicing that, in the holy dispersion of virtual worship, we claim the risen Christ's love is not limited by buildings made with human hands, nor contained in human ceremonies, let us pray ...

**O Holy One, our tongues have tasted the good news and our lives are filled with the Spirit that hovered over creation and blew fresh hope on Pentecost. Creator open our hearts. Word, speak peace in our voices to all the people in all the hotspots and hurts of the world. As we journey masked through our lonely or dangerous or over-busy day, Holy Spirit, fill us with this blessing — that it is good.  
Amen**

# Closing Hymn Love Divine, All Loves Excelling - PH 228

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Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.

BEECHER 8.7.8.7.D.  
John Zundel, 1815-1882

**1 Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling, All thy faithful mercies crown;  
Jesus, thou art all compassion, Pure, unbounded love thou art;  
Visit us with thy salvation, Enter every trembling heart.**



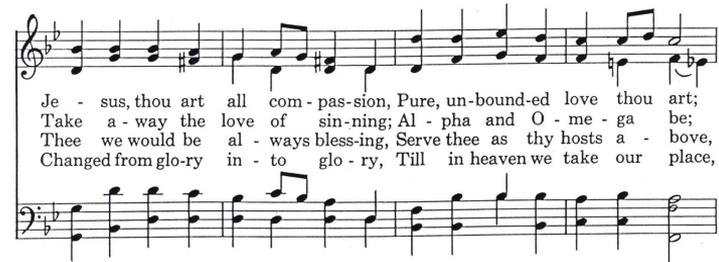
1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
2 Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it In - to ev - ery trou - bled breast;  
3 Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er, Let us all thy life re - ceive;  
4 Fin - ish, then, thy new cre - a - tion; Pure and spot - less let us be;

**2 Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit Into every troubled breast;  
Let us all in thee inherit, Let us find thy promised rest;  
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;  
End of faith, as its beginning, Sets our hearts at liberty.**



Fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, All thy faith - ful mer - cies crown;  
Let us all in thee in - her - it, Let us find thy prom - ised rest;  
Sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, Nev - er - more thy tem - ples leave.  
Let us see thy great sal - va - tion Per - fect - ly re - stored in thee;

**3 Come, almighty to deliver, Let us all thy life receive;  
Suddenly return and never, Never more thy temples leave;  
Thee we would be always blessing, Serve thee as thy hosts above,  
Pray, and praise thee without ceasing, Glory in thy perfect love.**



Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion, Pure, un - bound - ed love thou art;  
Take a - way the love of sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be;  
Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, Serve thee as thy hosts a - bove,  
Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, Till in heaven we take our place,

**4 Finish, then, thy new creation; Pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see thy great salvation, Perfectly restored in thee;  
Changed from glory into glory, Till in heaven we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before thee, Lost in wonder, love and praise.  
A-men.**



Vis - it us with thy sal - va - tion, En - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.  
End of faith, as its be - gin - ning, Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.  
Pray, and praise thee with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in thy per - fect love.  
Till we cast our crowns be - fore thee, Lost in won - der, love, and praise. A - men.

Benediction

Postlude

Vater Unser in Himmelreich

JS Bach

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