

WE DEPART TO SERVE

*Hymn 547 *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction *Shalom, Good Friends!*

*Postlude *America the Beautiful*

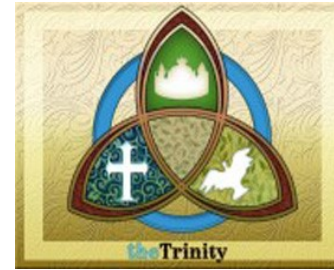
Hymn 540

R. Koury

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*We welcome The Reverend Joan Wilson to the pulpit for the next few weeks. We are so fortunate that God led Tony and Joan to WPC during this transition. Thank you, Joan, for helping us!*

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WOODSTOCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, MAY 27, 2018 - 11:00 AM
TRINITY SUNDAY

*"I was glad when they said to me,
'Let us go to the house of the Lord!'" Psalm 122:1*

Welcome to all who gather to worship today! We hope you feel warmly welcomed and even "at home," for all are welcome in God's house! If you are a guest today, we are honored by your presence with us and hope to see you again! Please take a moment to sign the Friendship Register located in the pew. Everyone is invited to stay for our Fellowship Hour following worship!

WPC Vision & Mission Statement

Growing and Building in the Love of Christ
Ephesians 4:16

We ENVISION a church that:

† Is kind, generous, hospitable and welcoming.

† Involves everyone in local and global mission.

† Treats everyone as a Child of God.

† Shares our time, talents, and treasure.

Our MISSION is to grow and build in:

† Faith through worship, prayer, and Bible study.

† Fellowship with one another and with guests.

† Hospitality shown to our community and world.

† Facilities that are exceptional and accessible.

* Congregation is invited to stand.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude *Ode to Our Country* J. Rasley
This Is My Country (tune "Materna") J. Rasley
God Bless the U.S.A Lee Greenwood

Tone Chimes *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

Welcome and Announcements

Memorial Day Observance and Prayer

*Call to Worship Irene Mertens
Blessed be God, Eternal Majesty, Living Word, Abiding Spirit.

Glory to God forever. Amen

Jesus said, the way to see God's dream for the world is to be born from above by the Spirit.

The way to take part in the dream, says Jesus, is to be born of water and Spirit.

That gift is available this day! May we receive God's Spirit, be made whole, and dwell more deeply in love divine.

Amen.

*Hymn 1 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*



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(Spiritual Leaders of the Church)

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***Opening Prayer**

Holy God, source of all goodness, you gave your Son for the life of the world and sent your Spirit that your love might abide within us. Teach us how to love each other this day, that we may have life, and have it abundantly, with you, in Christ, and through the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Invitation to Confession of Sin
Confessing our Sins to God**

Holy God, we know that you are always there to lead us, yet we somehow lose our way and fall back into fear. We confess that we have stumbled, and we recognize our need for you to lift us up and help us start again. Forgive us our failings, restore us to strength, and reconcile us with you, ourselves, and each other, through the power of Christ and the gift of your Spirit(time for silent confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Sisters and brothers, hear the good news: We did not receive the spirit of slavery, but rather the spirit of adoption. Our guilt has departed, our sin is blotted out, for we are God's beloved children—forgiven, loved, and free. May God's peace be with us.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen!

WE EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

Anthem *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory* Hymn 354

Prayer for Illumination

Glory Be to the Father

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen! Amen!

The 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 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.

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Scripture Readings (from the Common English Bible)

Isaiah 6:1-8 Common English Bible (CEB)

Romans 8:12-17

John 3:1-17 Common English Bible (CEB)

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God!

Message

"The Trinity"

Rev. Joan Wilson

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Gloria Patri** (words at left)

***Hymn 4** *Holy God, We Praise Your Name*

Prayers of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory *A Salute to Our Veterans* E. Sollenberger

***Doxology & Prayer of Dedication** (words at left of page)