

Jan Hus Presbyterian Church & Neighborhood House

A Spiritual Home in the real world, embracing Gospel and Justice.

Trinity Sunday

Sunday, May 30, 2010



*"God has fallen out of containment in religion and into human hearts—
God is incarnating. Our whole unconscious is in an uproar from the God
Who wants to know and to be known." ~ C. G. Jung*

Prelude

Call to Worship

One: Open your hearts to God's love.

Many: **We open our lives to God's love and God's spirit.**

One: Now, be ready to serve God's people.

Many: **God, we are ready to be your witnesses.**

All: **Let it be so let us worship God together.**

* Hymn 321 *Holy Spirit Truth Divine*

Unison Prayer

We confess, triune God that we have sometimes grown distant from you and that we are in deep need of you. We have grown this distance by greedily exploiting and carelessly diminishing your creation. We have added to our separation from you by not always being quick and ready with food, medical care, and hope for those you love, that being all you have created. We have forgotten our voice, too, when it has been most needed to be heard. On this Sunday, dedicated to the mystery of your being, we offer this prayer to you, asking for your forgiveness and blessing of love and courage, more often known as wisdom. We pray this in your name, in the name of Jesus, and in the prodding mystery of your Spirit. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Sung Response: Hymn #324

Open my eyes, that I may see. Glimpses of truth Thou has for me
Place in my hands the wonderful key. That shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for Thee, Ready my God, Thy will to see;
Open my eyes, illumine me,
Spirit divine.

Prayer of Assurance

One: We are enabled to be kind to one another, to be tenderhearted, to forgive one another, and to be forgiven because Jesus fills us with his life.

Many: Hear the the good news: We are a new creation, filled with the kindness, the heart, and the forgiveness of God to share with one another. Amen!

Please offer on another a radical and welcoming sign of peace!

Prayer for Illumination

One: Be with us, O God, as we listen to the words of those people whose stories tell the presence of your love and wisdom for all the ages.

Many: Guide us, O God, in our reflection so that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, in your will discover peace, and in your love find our salvation.

First Reading: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: "To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live."

God created me at the beginning of God's work, the first of God's acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth - when God had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil.

When God established the heavens, I was there, when God drew a circle on the face of the deep, when God made firm the skies above, when God established the fountains of the deep, when God assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress God's command, when God marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside God, like a master worker; and I was daily God's delight, rejoicing before God always, rejoicing in God's inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

The Gospel According to John: Chapter 16 Verses 12-15

I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, it will guide you into all the truth; for it will not speak on its own, but will speak whatever it hears, and it will declare to you the things that are to come. The Spirit will glorify me, because it will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that God has is mine. For this reason I said that the Spirit will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Sermon: Spirit: She was the first of creation

** Hymn 531 Not for Tongues of Heaven's Angels*

Preparing for the Offering

One: In this world, someone has too much.

Many: Someone has barely enough, someone has nothing at all.

One: When we share our commitment and financial support, we act on the imagination of Jesus.

Many: Jesus, who sees enough bread to go around, enough courage to speak the truth, and enough love to overcome all things.

One: O God, to those of us who have hunger, give bread. And to those of us who have bread, give the hunger for justice.

Many: When the 5,000 were hungry, the disciples came to Jesus and said: "Send the people away, so they may get something to eat."

One: Jesus answered: "You give them something to eat."

Offertory Music

Blessing the Offering

One: And the people reached in their pockets and pulled out the bread and the fishes and shared them, and there was abundance for all, and even more.

Many: Amen.

Announcements

Prayers of the People

The Prayer that Jesus Taught Us (Unison)

Creator God, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your 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 yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

*Hymn 317 Holy Ghost Dispel Our Sadness

Benediction

Sung Blessing (in English or Czech)

Christians rise and act your creed,
Let your prayer be in your deed;
Seek the right, perform the true,
Raise your work and life anew.
Come then law divine and reign,
Freest faith assailed in vain.
Perfect love, bereft of fear,
born in heaven and radiant here. Amen.

Amen to pozehnani prijdiz na nas vsecky,
Abychom po skonani vesli v raj nebesky,
A tam s angelskou risi, boha take ctilli,
Dejz nam to; o Jezisi, spasitely mily.
Amen.

One: Go in peace to love and serve God!

Many: **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

Please remember our families, friends, and concerns in your prayers, including:

- For those struggling with addiction...
- For those struggling with God...
- For those struggling with one another...
- For those marginalized...for any reason.
- For those seeking healing, work, wholeness..
- All for all the prayers you bring with you today...
- If you wish, please offer your prayers for all to hear, as well



Please join us after worship for a light lunch after worship today!.

Today's Announcements:

Please thank Stan, Essie, and Brian who prepared the sanctuary and light lunch that follows worship and Del for the care and beauty of the flowers that fill our chancel

Today!
Sunday, June 6

Composer's Voice at 1:00 P.M. Free. All Are Welcome.
More Light Sunday Worship

Special Farewell to Analia Alvarez, on the way to the next leg of her mission trip! Analia will show a presentation of her community and life in Uruguay during worship. Please join us to thank this wonderful friend of ours.

The Brick Church Strawberry Festival; All are invited

92nd and Park until 1:30 P.M. Please join us and fellowship with this committed partner of Jan Hus Presbyterian Church and Neighborhood House

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"Where you are welcome, long before you arrive."

Since 1888, the doors of this church have been open to those who seek a new way to engage with the Spirit and eat at the welcome table. In those early years, Jan Hus served the needs of the Czech immigrants who founded the church and named it after the martyr Jan Hus. Today, our mission has expanded to include people from many different walks in life who want to share this stage of their journey with others in a God centered community. We continue to honor our Czech founders, however, by singing our closing hymn in the Czech language (it is printed in the bulletin in English as well, so don't be afraid to sing out in English if your Czech is a little rusty).

Worship at Jan Hus is a time for the Body of Christ to affirm God's vision for the world and witness the Gospel of Hope. We believe that God is greater than human language or experience, and to more fully experience our God, we embrace language that acknowledges God the Mother and God the Father. We hold fast to the tenets of the Reformation that call for the priesthood of all believers, therefore ours is a community pulpit, one in which we hear the Scriptures interpreted by both clergy and laity and that allows for a greater reflection of the community as a whole – a diverse expression of the presence of God in each believer and at the core of our collective experience. Sermons are conversations that give us an opportunity to hear how God's voice speaks to each of us. Sermons may invite us into new ways of seeing and hearing God or deepen and affirm those beliefs we hold most true.

It is possible that Jan Hus may seem different than what you expect in church. That's fine – our God loves to challenge us with the unexpected! Please know that you are most welcome here as one who carries within you a piece of the God who loves us all. We are happy to have you with us and thank God for bringing us together on this, the day that God has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.



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