

The doctrine of the Trinity is simply that there is one eternal being of God - indivisible, infinite. This one being of God is shared by three co-equal, co-eternal persons, the Father, the Son, and the Spirit. (persons = constitutive, essential elements of the one God)



We Gather to Praise God

* indicates those who are able may stand



WELCOME AND SHARING NEWS

ORGAN PRELUDE *Lord Jesus Christ, Turn to Us*



J. S. Bach

* INTROIT *sung by everyone* (Tune #241)

**Holy Spirit, Truth divine,
Dawn upon this soul of mine.
Voice of God, and inward Light,
Wake my spirit, clear my sight.**



* CALL TO WORSHIP *spoken responsively*

Heather Moody

Leader: Praise to God our Creator,
source of our being and wellspring of life.

**People: Praise to God our liberator,
who sets us free and gives us hope.**

Leader: Praise to God the Word,
love made flesh to dwell among us.

**People: Praise to Jesus the Christ,
who feeds the hungry and shows us the Way.**

Leader: Praise to God the Spirit, fiery light and rushing wind.

**People: Praise to the Holy Spirit,
who inspires, challenges, comforts, and sustains us.**

Leader: Come let us worship the Earth-maker, the Pain-bearer,
and the Life-giver* —

All: Let us worship God!



Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver* are names for the Trinity taken from an adaptation of the Lord's Prayer in **A New Zealand Prayer Book, Anglican Church of New Zealand, 1989.

* OPENING HYMN #27 *Come, Thou Almighty King*

* GREETING ONE ANOTHER *please stand and greet those around you!*

* RESPONSE *sung by everyone* (Tune #568) Marnie Deighton, *adapted*



**It's a time to be welcomed, it's a time to be free,
It's a time to join hands in community;
And when we feel released from all shame and fear,
We'll know that the love of God is here.**

INVOCATION *seated in unison*

Heather Moo

**O God our Sovereign, how wonderful
are the many ways we experience your presence!
Help us to draw near to you, that we may receive
all that you have to offer us in this time and place.
Open our ears so that we can hear wisdom's call.
Set our hearts ablaze with your healing fire.
Nourish us with the gift of community.
Empower us to follow and to serve you,
our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. Amen.**



PRAYER OF JESUS (using "sins")



We Listen for God's Word

HEBREW SCRIPTURE Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

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SOLO

Children Will Listen
Amanda Kruczynski, soprano

Stephen Sondhe

CHILDREN'S TIME

"When Does 3=1 ?"



* HYMN #62

Creator God, Creating Still



During the singing of this hymn children adjourn to classes

COMMUNITY TIME "What's the News? The News Is..."

SERVICE OF PRAYER

SHARING PRAYER JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER — PASTORAL PRAYER — RESPONSE

EPISTLE READING

Romans 8:12-17

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SERMON

"Wisdom and The Trinity"

We Respond to God's Word

THE OFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

* DOXOLOGY (verse 1 of Hymn #382)

**We give thee but thine own, what e'er the gift may be;
All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.**

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION *by the pastor*

* CLOSING HYMN #14 *Womb of Life, and Source of Being*

* BENECTION *by the pastor*

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Tune #231 (last system)
sung together while holding hands Heidi Koschreck

**Bless your people as we journey,
Living every day for You.**

* ORGAN POSTLUDE

We Depart to Serve God

*Please join us in the Parish Hall for fellowship and refreshments
hosted by the Membership Committee and Council*

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Where Neighbors Meet



All are Welcome!

TRINITY SUNDAY

May 30, 2010

Church Calendar

Sunday, May 30	9am Choir Rehearsal 10am Worship 10:20am Sunday School
Monday, May 31	Memorial Day (Secretary in office 8am-12noon)
Tuesday, June 1	7pm Church Council
Wed., June 2	7-8:15pm Adult Study Class
Thursday, June 3	12:30-2:30pm Green Valley School Rehearsal 6pm "AA" Group – MR
Friday, June 4	6-10pm Green Valley Arts Program (Sanctuary/PH)
Sunday, June 6	9am Choir Rehearsal 10am Worship 10:20am Sunday School 11:30am "All Committee" Meeting - PH
Wed., June 9	7-8:15pm Adult Study Class
Thursday, June 10	6pm Girl Scouts (End of Year Celebration) – PH 6pm Scouts – DN 6pm "AA" Group
Sunday, June 13	10am Worship (Youth Sunday) NO Sunday School
Tuesday, June 15	7pm Trustees
Thursday, June 17	6pm "AA" Group – DN 6:30pm Senior Dinner – PH
Friday – June 18	Yard Sale Set Up
Saturday, June 19	8am-1pm Yard Sale

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WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME to all who worship with us morning. Visitors are encouraged to sign the guest book outside the center-aisle entrance at the back of the Sanctuary. Nursery care is provided for infant and young children, and there are rocking chairs at the rear of the Sanctuary for those with a child who needs comforting. Please see an usher if you need assistance. Older children are excused for classroom work as indicated. Thank you to those assisting in our worship this morning. Dean Hopps read the scripture. Kurt & Jodi Ehler and Floyd & Dot Smith served as ushers.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Prayers for the family of Alyssa LeMay's grandfather – who passed away on May 24th

Ruth Chase (Peter's Grandmother) – at Healthsouth

Carolyn Kruczynski - continued health concerns

Sue Riley (friend of Elizabeth Hancarik's) – recovering from brain surgery

Zoe, a 6 ½ yr. old girl with a brain tumor

Tom Miller (Tim's father) – recovering from heart surgery

Matt and Kelly Pearson, high-risk pregnancy

Laurie O'Neil (Jessica Hamel's co-worker's niece) - Stage 4 cancer

Robbe MacKenzie & family – multiple issues

Military personnel overseas & their families

FROM THE FLOWER COMMITTEE ...

As always, donations of flowers are welcomed for our altar each Sunday morning. To contribute all you have to do is sign up on the Flower Sheet in the Parish Hall or let the flower committee member know. Please contact Doris Rowden 485-3664 (**June**), Lynn Matava 485-8352 (**July**) and Robbe MacKenzie 485-7295 (**August**).

SCHEDULE OF USHERS FOR JUNE ...

6 Don and Laurie Hill, Luke and Cindy Bonenfant

13 Tom and Allison Hardy, Helen Chapman, Marc Herring

20 Judi Pearson, Jodi Ehler, Nancy Bibbins, Dot Smith

27 Peter, Eric and Sharon Chase, Dean Hopps

If you are unable to usher on your given day, please contact Dean Hopps at 485-5509.

THE "ALL COMMITTEE" MEETING is scheduled for Sunday, **June 6th** from **11:30 – 2pm** in the Parish Hall.



CHURCH PICNIC ...

Come one, come all to the annual church picnic to be held **following church** on June 27 at Bear Brook State Park. **Be sure to wear your “picnic” clothes to church!** The Diaconate is providing hamburgers and hot dogs, lemonade, chips, plates and cups. Please bring either a salad or dessert to share (and your favorite games, lawn chairs, sun block and bug spray) so that we can have a great day of fellowship, food and fun! *FYI: Bear Brook has a small fee to enter, so be sure to bring enough cash to cover that fee. In case of rain, the picnic will still go on at the church.*

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT OUR CHURCH?

Then come to the **Orientation** and **Information** meeting after worship on **Sunday, June 20** in the Memorial Room!

This will also be a time to ask questions, have us learn about you, and invite you to consider officially becoming a member of the church.

In addition to regular membership, we also offer Associate Membership which is particularly designed for those who may also have an affiliation with another church.

Those who would like to join the church will be received into membership during worship on June 27.

If you are not able to be present but are interested in membership, please let Rev. Jim know, by email (pastor@pembrokechurch.org) or phone (485-9639 x 202).