

The Falls Village Congregational Church  
May 30, 2021 10 a.m.  
Trinity Sunday  
The Reverend Richard W. Reifsnyder, Worship Leader

---

Welcome and Announcements

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude *Holy, Holy, Holy* – arr. Mark Hayes

**THE CHURCH GATHERS TO PRAISE**

Call to Worship

In mystery and grandeur

**we see the face of God.**

In earthiness and the ordinary

**we know the love of Christ.**

In heights and depths, in life and death

**the spirit of God is moving among us.**

Let us praise the triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

Opening Hymn: #4 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Call to Prayer:

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Opening Prayer (Unison):

Heavenly Father, we pray that we may live this day in your presence and please you more and more. Lord Jesus, we pray that this day we may take up the cross and follow you. Holy Spirit, we pray that this day you will fill us with yourself and cause the fruit of your spirit to ripen in our lives. Holy, blessed and glorious Trinity, three persons in one God, be present in our worship and grant us your peace. Amen.

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

O God, even as we celebrate your unity, we know that sometimes we forget the beauty of your three persons. We hold to

your transcendent life as Creator and keep at a distance the challenges of Christ. We bow before your glory and keep your humanness away from the reality of our own lives. Forgive us, Jesus Christ. Guide and guard us, Holy Spirit, and go on creating within us, Creator God. This we pray in the power of the Triune God. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

**TO HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Responsive Reading—Psalm 150, p. 768

Gloria Patri

#35 in hymnal

Passing the Peace of Christ:

The Peace of Christ be with you

**And also with you**

Let us pass the peace

Scripture: Isaiah 6:1-8

Maria Bulson

Romans 5:1-5

Rich Reifsnyder

Prayer

Sermon: "What is God Like?"

The Rev. Richard W. Reifsnyder

**TO RESPOND IN FAITH**

A Time of Reflection

*Praise to God, Immortal Praise!* –

Mary Lightfoot FVCC Choir

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

**THE CHURCH DISPERSES TO SERVE**

Hymn #720 *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*

Benediction

Benediction Response

*God Be With You Till We Meet Again*

\*\*\*\*\*

## *Scripture Lessons for May 30, 2021*

### ***ISAIAH 6:1-8***

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup>Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. <sup>3</sup>And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.” <sup>4</sup>The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke.

<sup>5</sup>And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!” <sup>6</sup>Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. <sup>7</sup>The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” <sup>8</sup>Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

### ***ROMANS 5:1-5***

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.