## **Trinity Sunday May 30, 2021**

United Church of Christ, Neillsville Pastor Jacoba Koppert

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PRELUDE Karen Mohr
"America the Beautiful" arr. Lani Smith
RINGING OF THE BELLS

# WELCOME

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Give glory to the Lord– glory and power; give to the LORD the glory due God's name.

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of host: the whole earth is full of God's glory."
God's glory is amazing and fearful.
"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of host: the whole earth is full of God's glory."
The LORD gives strength to the people.
May the LORD bless his people with peace.

### **OPENING PRAYER**

God of Glory, you are beyond our wildest imaginations. We stand in awe in your presence. When we realize you know us fully, we are filled with fear. How is it that you continue to love us? Touch us, free us from our guilt, release us from our sin. Encourage us again to glorify you in the name of Jesus who has as saved your world and us.

# SILENCE AS WE CONFESS OUR SIN ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

### **THE SCRIPTURE READING** Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year of King Uzziah's death, I saw the Lord sitting on a high and exalted throne, the edges of his robe filling the temple. <sup>2</sup> Winged creatures were stationed around him. Each had six wings: with two they veiled their faces, with two their feet,

and with two they flew about. <sup>3</sup> They shouted to each other, saying: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of heavenly forces!

All the earth is filled with God's glory!"

<sup>4</sup>The doorframe shook at the sound of their shouting, and the house was filled with smoke.

<sup>5</sup> I said, "Mourn for me; I'm ruined! I'm a man with unclean lips, and I live among a people with unclean lips. Yet I've seen the king, the Lord of heavenly forces!"

<sup>6</sup> Then one of the winged creatures flew to me, holding a glowing coal that he had taken from the altar with tongs. <sup>7</sup> He touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips. Your guilt has departed, and your sin is removed."

<sup>8</sup>Then I heard the Lord's voice saying, "Whom should I send, and who will go for us?"

I said, "I'm here; send me."

### THE PSALM Psalm 29

<sup>1</sup>You, divine beings! Give to the Lord give to the Lord glory and power!

<sup>2</sup> Give to the Lord the glory due his name! Bow down to the Lord in holy splendor!

<sup>3</sup>The Lord's voice is over the waters; the glorious God thunders; the Lord is over the mighty waters.

<sup>4</sup>The Lord's voice is strong; the Lord's voice is majestic.

<sup>5</sup> The Lord's voice breaks cedar trees yes, the Lord shatters the cedars of Lebanon.

<sup>6</sup> He makes Lebanon jump around like a young bull,

makes Sirion jump around like a young wild ox.

<sup>7</sup>The Lord's voice unleashes fiery flames;

8 the Lord's voice shakes the

### wilderness-

yes, the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

<sup>9</sup> The Lord's voice convulses the oaks, strips the forests bare, but in his temple everyone shouts, "Glory!"

<sup>10</sup>The Lord sits enthroned over the floodwaters;

the Lord sits enthroned—king forever!

<sup>11</sup>Let the Lord give strength to his people! Let the Lord bless his people with peace!

**MEDITATION** Rev. Jacoba Koppert "Our God Is an Awesome God"

VIRTUAL HYMN "Here I Am, Lord" Dan Schutte
Jenna Ziegler

I, the Lord of sea and sky
I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save
I who made the stars of night
I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night
I will go, Lord
If You lead me
I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame
I will tend the poor and lame
I will set a feast for them
My hand will save
Finest bread I will provide
'Til their hearts be satisfied
I will give my life to them
Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night
I will go, Lord
If You lead me
I will hold Your people in my heart

# PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE THE PRAYER OF OUR SAVIOR

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.

# WE OFFER OUR GIFTS PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**BENEDICTION** Karen Mohr "Lift Every Voice and Sing" James Weldon Johnson **POSTLUDE** 

### **WELCOME**

We welcome you to our service of worship! We are glad that you have joined us in-person, through the internet or on the radio. We pray that you will experience the love of Christ and the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

## **Announcements**

10 AM Sunday in person. If you are not yet vaccinated, we encourage you to where masks. . *Please do not come if you feel ill*.

10 AM Sunday and anytime thereafter, you may worship with us on YouTube, UCC-Neillsville. There are links to our Youtube channel on our Facebook pages and website, neillsvilleucc.org and in this email.

11 AM Sunday radio broadcast on WCCN 98.5FM; 1370AM

#### **OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Janice's hours – Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9am-1pm.



#### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

On Saturday, June  $5^{th}$  9:00am – 2:30 pm the UCC will be hosting a Vacation Bible School program held Tock Field, behind the church on Park Street. Contact the church office or Stephanie Heck to register.

### **CHURCH CAMP**

If any youth is interested in attending UCC camp this summer, we have scholarships available. The council is willing to fund any youth wanting to attend a UCC camp. Contact the church office for an application. There are camps for all ages – the young ones can go to camp with an adult. There are camps with a variety of themes – check it out at UCCI.org

A listing of camps will publicized in the June Newsletter.

NEW MEMBERS BEING RECEIVED – Next Sunday June 6. If you would like to officially become a member of the church, please speak to Pastor Jacoba.

### **RADIO BROADCAST**

We would like to thank Francis Short for sponsoring this week's radio broadcast in memory of Kenneth Short and both parents.

#### YOUR CHOICE - HYMNS

On June 6, we are going to begin singing in the Sanctuary again. The Council in their April Meeting suggested we sing one hymn at the end of the service in order that those who are not ready to sing, can leave. What hymn (s) have you most missed? Pastor Jacoba will choose from among them. Email, or text her or call the church office.

This Sunday, May 30, plan to stay a few minutes after the worship service and gather outside to sing "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" in honor of those who died serving our nation.