

**Order for Worship in Many Places**  
**Parkrose Community United Church of Christ + Portland, Oregon**  
**May 30, 2021 / Trinity Sunday**

**Welcome**

Whoever you are, wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

**Rejoice my sisters and brothers, for this is the day that our God has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**Prelude**

Niki Farley

**Gathering Song**

“Draw the Circle Wide”

Mark Miller, Bellevue Presbyterian Church

<https://youtu.be/47XfedM77gw>

**Prayer in One Voice**

**God beyond all names and images, we worship you in faith. God in the Christ with human face we worship you in truth. God who moves, draws, forms and enlightens our life, we worship you in Spirit. God, trinity of love, we seek you in the dance of life. We embrace your love. We will dance. May it be so Amen**

**Young People’s Time**

Erica Martin

**Peace Meditation**

The Kerner Report - CNN

Bryce Urbany, Cassie Spodake

<https://www.cnn.com/2021/05/25/us/kerner-commission-report-predicted-racial-divide/index.html>

**Song**

“Where the Street Has No Name”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L08gDZq3kWs>

**Modern Testimony**

**I have a fierce love for life; for every human being that finds themselves here, and it burdens me greatly when anyone is exposed to cruelty and violence in any form, because I realize that life is heavy and it’s difficult for most of us, on our best days. My stomach turns when leaders misuse their power to pile burdens on already burdened people.** John Pavlovitz

**Words from Tradition**

John 3:1-17

Walter Lersch

**Exploring the Word**

*Pentecost is Political*

Pastor Dianne

**Silent Meditation on the Message**

**Meditation**

Innovative Church Leaders

Jaxon Beckwith

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=ww5djC8EMjY&feature=youtu.be>

## Prayers of the People

**As one heart is lifted, May we share it's celebration. As one heart is burdened may we share the pain it knows.** (*Gretta Vosper/wwwg* ) I ask for prayers for Ralph Brown who was the moderator at Forest Grove, UCC when I was sabbatical pastor in 2014. Ralph went missing two weeks go, he suffers from memory issues and has not been found. Let us pray for the family and friends of the nine people killed in San Jose. We pray for Pastor Leyva of Darkness to Light, he suffered a stroke. *We pray for the conflict in the Middle East.* We pray for those who are food insecure. We pray for anyone sick with Covid and for their caregivers.

## Praying in the Spirit of Jesus

**Gracious Spirit, who loves us like a mother, whose realm is blooming among us now. And within. We pray that your compassion guide us in every action. Give us what we need for each day, and help us to be satisfied with the miracle of that alone. Forgiver, whose embrace brings us to wholeness without our asking, may we reconcile ourselves to one another in humility. And may we cancel the crushing debts that imprison our neighbors so that communities of joy and health may flourish. May we neither profit from nor ignore evil. But ever work to abolish it with non-violence as we co-create the realm of peace in this world. Now and each day. Amen.** (*BHesla/wsj*)

## Sharing Signs of Peace

### Connecting with the World

Friends – our worship concludes, but our service continues.

We didn't just GO to church – WE ARE THE CHURCH

### Blessing and Response

*Eagles Wings*

*And I will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, Make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of God's Hand*

## Life of the Community

### Our Offering to God and God's Work

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