Macon United Methodist Church 190 W Bell Street, Macon, IL 62544; (217) 764-5133

Pastor Terry McDorman; 630-390-0414; accesstogodshouse@gmail.com June 15, 2025 Peace with Justice/Trinity Sunday/Father's Day

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Rejoice! Do not doubt! God has poured love, hope and forgiveness on you. You are healed and forgiven in Jesus' Name. The Holy Spirit empowers you to ministries of healing and hope. Rejoice! Amen.

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL The Holy Spirit is among us!

PRELUDE

GATHERING Words of welcome and announcements

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

How shall we describe the concept of Trinity?

In the first "person" we find God the creator

In the second "person" we discover Jesus the Redeemer

In the third "person" we greet the Holy Spirit, the Guardian and Guide.

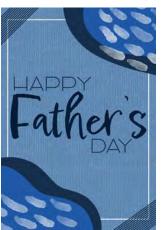
There are so many ways to describe the work and witness of God.

The Trinity helps us to understand the nature of God. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" (UMH # 64)

OPENING PRAYER (unison)

Lord of mysteries, we admit that sometimes we are confused by the concept of Trinity. We can speak the words of Three-in-One, but our minds are boggled and confused. You are so great and your work is so awesome, that we try to find ways to express your work and witness in our lives. From before the beginning of time, you offered love and creative wisdom as you created all that is. In the person and ministry of Jesus you taught us more clearly about your nature, love, and gave to us ways that we should live peacefully together. The Holy Spirit is offered as our guardian and guide, faithfully with us all our days. Full and complete is your love for us, your creation. Help us, again, to be more faithful to you. Give us opportunities to witness and serve. Heal and restore us. For we ask these things



in the name of Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer of all. Amen.

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

Let us lift our prayers in thoughts of praise.

SILENT PRAYER

Let us share our doubts with God.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (all)

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 5:1-5 (CEB)

Therefore, since we have been made righteous through his faithfulness, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. We have access by faith into this grace in which we stand through him, and we boast in the hope of God's glory. But not only that! We even take pride in our problems, because we know that trouble produces endurance, endurance produces character, and character produces hope. This hope doesn't put us to shame, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.



PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Great God of all creation, who are we that you are mindful of us? You who set the stars in motion, who launched waves crashing against the shore, who knows the heights and depths of the world; why do you bother with us? You count the hairs on our heads, and call us each by name. You give us your wisdom and you uphold us by your Spirit. You tend to us and care for us, and we do not understand why. We cannot grasp your love for us, O God, for it is unlike us to be that loving and forgiving. We become enmeshed by our own needs and wants and desires and we fail to see beyond anything but our own little circles. Turn us around, O God. Remind us once again of the sacredness of our ordinary, day-to-day lives. By your Spirit, teach us to live truly as beings little lower than angels. In your mercy, O God, forgive who we are and bless who we will be. Amen.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

John 16:12-15 (CEB)

"I have much more to say to you, but you can't handle it now. However, when the Spirit of Truth comes, he will guide you in all truth. He won't speak on his own, but will say whatever he hears and will proclaim to you what is to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and proclaim it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine. That's why I said that the Spirit takes what is mine and will proclaim it to you.



MESSAGE

"Father's Day"

Rev. Terry Mc Dorman

HYMN

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

(UMH # 158)

INVITATION TO SHARE

On this day, let us give with thoughts of all Our Heavenly Father has asked us to do in order to care for all His children.

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY (UMH # 94)

(you are invited to raise your arms in praise to the Lord)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

Majestic and holy God, Creator of all that is seen and unseen, we bring these gifts in awe of Your glory revealed in the heavens and here among us. As we offer these gifts, may they reflect your wisdom and share your love, building a world that proclaims your majesty. Through your Spirit, pour your grace into our lives, that our service may mirror the love You have shown us in Christ, lifting our voices with creation to declare, "How majestic is Your name in all the earth!" In the name of the Holy Trinity, we pray. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC Leah Hinkle

CLOSING PRAYER

"United Methodist Social Creed"

We believe in God, Creator of the world; and in Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of

creation. We believe in the Holy Spirit, through whom we acknowledge God's gifts, and we repent of our sin in misusing these gifts to idolatrous ends. We affirm the natural world as God's handiwork and dedicate ourselves to its preservation, enhancement, and faithful use by humankind. We joyfully receive for ourselves and others the blessings of community, sexuality, marriage, and



the family. We commit ourselves to the rights of men, women, children, youth, young adults, the aging, and people with disabilities; to improvement of the quality

of life; and to the rights and dignity of all persons. We believe in the right and duty of persons to work for the glory of God and the good of themselves and others and in the protection of their welfare in so doing; in the rights to property as a trust from God, collective bargaining, and responsible consumption; and in the elimination of economic and social distress. We dedicate ourselves to peace throughout the world, to the rule of justice and law among nations, and to individual freedom for all people of the world. We believe in the present and final triumph of God's Word in human affairs and gladly accept our commission to manifest the life of the gospel in the world. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN

"This Is My Father's World"

(UMH # 144)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

(Please be seated and silent during the Postlude)

Special thank yous to all those that assisted with worship today.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 39

ATTENDANCE GOAL: 70

Be certain to check the church website, https://maconilumc.net/for updated information about the church, events and news. Please use webmaster.maconumc@gmail.com to submit updates or additions to the church website.

STATE AGENCIES AND ASSISTANCE

The Illinois Assistive Technology Program (IATP) is a statewide nonprofit agency that has been responsible for implementing the AT Act since 1989.

IATP promotes the availability of assistive technology (AT) devices and services for people with disabilities and other health conditions.

IATP

Lynette Strode, Program Manager with IATP will be available in the parlor following worship to answer any questions you may have about the program and services that the Illinois Assistive Technology Program provides.

RECEPTION FOR LYNETTE PUCKETT

A reception will be held for Lynette for her many years as the church's treasurer. It will take place on June 22 after worship in the church parlor; it will be a cake and punch reception.

RETIREMENT LUNCH

If you are planning on attending Pastor Terry's retirement luncheon on June 29, please let Lori Nixon know how many will be attending. This will help her plan. Thank you!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRESENCE AND SERVICE

Sun. June 15 Father's Day Sun. June 15 11:00 am Choir Practice Sun. June 22 9:00 am Sunday School

Sun. June 22 10:00 am Worship and Zoom Service

Sun. June 22 11:00 am Reception for Lynette, Church Parlor

Sun. June 22 11:00 am Choir Practice Sun. June 29 9:00 am Sunday School

Sun. June 29 10:00 am Worship and Zoom Service

Sun. June 29 11:00 am Pastor Terry's Retirement Celebration

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

15 Matt Roush 15 Joyce and Carl Craft June June

June Terry and Maureen McDorman 17 Richard Boggs June 18

June 20 Mike and Connie Baker 20 Mike and Debbie Smith June

MISSIONS



Items requested by the food pantry are: Items requested by the food pantry are: Any kind of cereal, cereal bars or oatmeal; canned fruits and vegetables; canned soup; canned pasta; LOCAL MISSIONS shampoo; bar soap; toothpaste, and antiperspirant. Cash donations are always welcome.

The Pantry is looking for volunteers to help with the Central Illinois food bank deliveries on the first and third Mondays of each month at 9:00 am.

MENTAL HEALTH HOTLINES

Crisis Text Line: Text "HOME" to 741741 for free crisis counseling. https://www.crisistextline.org/. (24/7)

Disaster Distress Helpline: Call or text 1-800-985-5990 for free, multilingual, crisis support disaster crisis counseling. https://www.samhsa.gov/find-helplines/disaster-distress-helpline (24/7)

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI):

A new tool to help plan for crises (article about new smartphone app)

Getting treatment during a crisis (scroll down to crisis section)

Navigating a mental health crisis (33 page pdf document)

National Sexual Assault Hotline and Online Hotline: 1-800-656-HOPE (4673); Provides confidential crisis support for those who have been sexually assaulted. https://hotline.rainn.org/online.

National 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline: Call or text 988 for free, confidential support; Spanish: 1-888-628-9454; Deaf or Hard of hearing: 1-800-799-4899. https://988lifeline.org/. (24/7)

Pathways 2 Promise: Comprehensive listing of crisis lines and resources. https://www.pathways2promise.org/in-crisis

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) National Helpline: Call 1-800-662-HELP (4357), TTY: 800-487-4889. For additional information on finding help and treatment options, visit https://findtreatment.gov/. General Questions about SAMHSA, including information about mental and substance use disorders: https://www.samhsa.gov/; 877-SAMHSA-7 (726-4727); TTY: 800-487-4889 (24/7)

Trans Lifeline: 1-877-565-8860. Transgender Suicide Hotline. Confidential peer support for trans and questioning--call even if you are not in crisis. Press option #2 for Spanish. https://translifeline.org/hotline/. (available M-F 1-9pm Eastern time except holidays)

Veteran's Crisis Line: Call 1-800-273--Talk, then press #1; or dial 988 and press #1. Or text 838255. Available to all veterans. veteranscrisisline.net. (24/7)