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## **TRINITY SUNDAY**

**May 27, 2018**

**Fort Street Presbyterian Church**

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# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

May 27, 2018

## WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

*For Remembrance*

John Ireland

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving  
And the courts of God with praise:  
Give thanks and bless God's holy name!  
**For the Lord is good; God's love is eternal,  
And God's faithfulness has no end.**

\*HYMN 401

*Here in This Place*

GATHER US IN

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God,  
You love us, but we have not loved you.  
You call, but we have not listened  
We walk away from neighbors in need,  
Wrapped in our own concerns.  
We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.  
God of grace,  
Help us to admit our sin,  
So that as you come to us in mercy,  
We may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness;  
Through Jesus Christ our redeemer. Amen.**

\*DECLARATION OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

God declares the creation good. In Christ God calls each of us good.  
We are among God's creatures, and humbled that God calls on us to sow peace, tilling and keeping the earth.  
**With hope and inspiration to answer that call, we place our trust in God to show us the way. Amen.**

\*RESPONSE 590

*Hallelujah*

HALLELUJAH(Maraire)

\*SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, we too should forgive one another. The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**  
*(Exchange signs of Christ's peace with those worshipping with you.)*

## WE HEAR THE WORD PROCLAIMED

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM LESSON

Psalm 27  
(pp. 476-477 in Pew Bibles)  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SOLO

*Give Me Jesus*

Spiritual, arr Hogan

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 2:42-47  
(p.112 in Pew Bibles)  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

### **WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT KOINONIA?**

Pastor Anne Lange

HYMN 727

*Will You Let Me Be Your Servant*

THE SERVANT'S SONG

#### \* LITANY FOR THE JOURNEY

We are a Spirit-directed community:

**Led to unfamiliar places,  
encountering new faces,  
discovering the Holy Spirit is with us for every step.**

We are called by God to respond to answer the living God:

**In every circumstance of life we face,  
We nurture among us the gifts of the Spirit  
and speak as prophets to our community  
proclaiming God's ways, God's love, God's peace.**

And in the journey we discover our true shared life:

**We, ourselves, are challenged by the message the Spirit gives us,  
we are led in new and surprising directions,  
taking steps that are both thrilling and frightening  
As we seek to listen and follow the living God. Amen.**

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

SHARING CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

Microphone Available

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***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.***

OFFERING OF THE GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY     *Done Made My Vow to the Lord*     Spiritual, arr. McIntyre

\*RESPONSE 647     *Give Thanks*     GIVE THANKS

\*PRAYER OF THANKS

### WE ARE SENT OUT TO PROCLAIM THE WORD

\*HYMN 306     *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*     DENNIS

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE     *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*     J.G. Walther

### About the Service

Today's bulletin cover the artist is unknown.

**About the Music:** The prelude is by the English composer John Ireland (1879-1962) who wrote mostly for the piano but is remembered in church music for his hymn tune LOVE UNKNOWN.

Soloist	William Roberts
Sound Tech	Tom Marshall
Worship Coordinator	Pam Sharrow

### Ushers are available to provide assistance with particular needs:

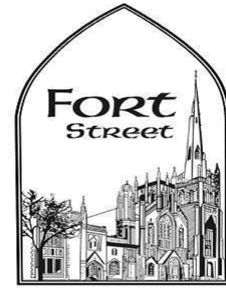
- Hearing-Assist System
- Wheelchair Access Ramp
- Wheelchair Seating--locations available in the sanctuary
- Handicap-Accessible Restroom--use elevator to second floor
- Large-Print Bulletins are available in the narthex

### We are delighted that you are here!

- Visit the information and display tables in the narthex.
- During the worship service, child care is provided for children through age 4. Ushers can provide directions. Children of all ages are encouraged to participate in Sunday School, which follows the Children's Message. A Christian Education staff member will lead the children downstairs. Parents may pick them up after worship. For additional information about our Sunday School program, please contact Judith Sheldon at [firstcircleinc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:firstcircleinc@sbcglobal.net). or Nancy Jackson at [nancymottershawjackson@gmail.com](mailto:nancymottershawjackson@gmail.com).
- You may add to the beauty of our weekly worship by contributing a floral donation. Flowers are usually given in memory of or in honor of persons or events. Contact Pam Sharrow at [Sharrow13@gmail.com](mailto:Sharrow13@gmail.com). The church office will contact you for your floral dedication.

**FSPC Mission Statement**

Fort Street Presbyterian Church is an oasis in an urban environment, building a caring Christian community where diversity is celebrated and programs are developed that minister to Metropolitan Detroit and the world beyond. We do this in response to the Grace of God through Jesus Christ, recognizing the truth of the Gospel: There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male or female; for, all of us are one in Jesus Christ.



**Fort Street is hiring!**

We have one position available at Fort Street:  
The Director of Open Door. More information is available on our Web Site,  
[www.fortstreet.org/openings](http://www.fortstreet.org/openings)

**Fort Street Staff**

**Church General Staff**

Alison Grosch	Operations Manager
Monika McKay- Polly	Temporary Office Professional
Lola JF Davidson	Secretary
Jerry Johnson	Building Engineer
Darryl Reynolds	Parking and Custodian
Richard Echols	

**Open Door**

Shelia Williams	Floor Coordinator
James Anderson	Security
Herman Hall	Custodians
Damien Hines	Kitchen Aide / Cook
Jewell Everette	
Reginald Byrd	SCSEP
Deborah Jones	
Gleatus Jones	

**Music at Fort Street**

Marilyn Biery	Director and Organist
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**Donlin Center and Christian Education**

Judith Sheldon	Director
Karen Wright	Donlin Staff
Lakita Wyatt	

**Weddings at Fort Street**

Loretta Stanton	Coordinator
Vanessa Carthron	Wedding Assistants
Austin Brantley	
Darryl Fowler	

**Prayers for Military Loved Ones**

Jonathan Heyler USN; Ssgt Shanell Howard USAF; Maj. Michael Kurtti USAF; Capt. Theo Moran USAF;  
Lt. Mark Webster USAF

**Pastors:** Anne and Eric Lange • [pastor@fortstreet.org](mailto:pastor@fortstreet.org)

**Pastor Emeritus:** The Rev. Dr. Robert H. Crilley

**Music Director Emeritus:** Edward Kingins

## This Week's Announcements



Alison and Adam Grosch welcome their new little arrival – Elijah (Eli) William Grosch, born on May 22, 2018. Eli was 8 lbs, 8 oz, 22 inches long. Please continue to keep Alison, Adam, Natalie and Eli in your prayers!

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### **Celebrate Lola Fryer's 20 Years of Service In Coffee Hour Next Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Join us for coffee hour next week to celebrate Lola Fryer's 20<sup>th</sup> year of service as Secretary at Fort Street. Lola will be present after worship to celebrate and be recognized for her many years of service.

#### **Congregational Meeting June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

The Session of Fort Street Presbyterian Church a special meeting of the congregation for Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018, immediately following 11:00 AM worship to receive the report of the Nominating Committee regarding the unfilled Deacons slot for the Class of 2020. No other business may be discussed at this meeting.

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**Open Door Career Closet** needs extra-large women's pants, sizes 20 & up. They also need men's extra-large dress shirts (size 18 and up).

#### **Meaning in a Moment Adult Ed Series May 2018**

**"History of the Bible: Making the New Testament Canon,"**  
Resource materials by **Dr. Bart D. Ehrmann, facilitated by Jack Callas**

9:45 a.m.-10:45a.m.,  
The Stapleton Chapel

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#### **Meditation Mondays: Yoga at Fort Street!**

The Community Fellowship Committee is hosting yoga classes at Fort Street in the Great Hall on Monday evenings at 5:00pm. An instructor from Live Cycle Delight, a Detroit yoga studio, will lead the sessions. Voluntary donations will be accepted. Contact Nancy Jennings with questions.

#### **FSPC Prayer List**

Betty, Eleanor, Gabriella Abrego, Marcus Balloon, Lynne Bieniek, Patricia Brown and family, Bobbie Edwards and family, Eunice Finch, Mia Hart, Iola Jackson, Geraldine Adams Jones, Valorie Celeste Kimbrough, Bruce Leonard, Milfordean Luster, John Millhensch, Susan Moran, Kathy Neuman, Andrew Nichols, Kathy Payne and family, Diane Rothe, Kerri Rowland, and Marcella Scarbrough and family.