

GRACE VISION

Trussville First
United Methodist
Church

February 4, 2018 11:00 a.m.



GATHER

**all are invited to help themselves to refreshments.*

Passing of the Peace

Prayers of the People

Pierce, O most sweet Lord Jesus, my inmost soul with the most joyous and healthful wound of Thy love, and with true, calm and most holy apostolic charity, that my soul may ever languish and melt with entire love and longing for Thee, may yearn for Thee and for thy courts, may long to be dissolved and to be with Thee. Grant that my soul may hunger after Thee, the Bread of Angels, the refreshment of holy souls, our daily and substantial bread, having all sweetness and savor and every delightful taste. Amen. –St. Bonaventura

PRAISE

Song of Praise

Affirmation of Faith

Our God is the God of all humans, the God of heaven and earth, the God of sea and rivers, the God of sun and moon, the God of all heavenly bodies, the God of the lofty mountains, the God of the lowly valleys.

God is above the heavens; and he is beneath the heavens, Heaven and earth and sea, and everything that is in them, such he has as his abode. He inspires all things, he gives life to all things, he stands above all things, he stands beneath all things. He enlightens the light of the sun, he strengthens the light of the night and the stars, he makes wells in the arid land and dry islands in the sea, and he places the stars in the service of the greater lights.

He has a Son who is co-eternal with himself; and similar in all respects to himself; and neither is the Son younger than the Father, nor is the Father older than the Son; and the Holy Spirit breathes in them.

And the Father and the Son and Holy Spirit are inseparable. Amen. - Bishop Tírechán, 17th c.

PROCLAIM

Scripture John 9:1-12
The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Message

RESPOND

Sending of the Missionaries

Eucharist

The Lord is with you.

And also with you.

All things are yours, O God of all creation,

And so we return our gifts to you.

Blessed are you,...and human hands have made;

May it become for us the bread of life.

Blessed are you,...work of human hands;

May it become for us the cup of blessing.

Receive these gifts, dear God, and accept in them the sacrifice of ourselves.

In life and in death, may we be an offering to you for ever.

Great Creator Spirit...unity on earth and for peace among the nations.

Here we gather with bread and with wine, but with more than bread and wine.

Here we gather...heaven's lights off flowing waters.

Here we gather with bread and with wine, but with more than bread and wine.

So...throughout the whole of creation.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed are you...Name of God who creates us, who redeems us, and who sustains us. Amen.

Bread of life, nourish our souls. Light of the world, shine in our hearts.

**as you come forward, you may make your offerings to God by placing them in the plate*

SENDING

Song of Sending

Sending Forth

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