

First Reformed Church of Cary

Trinity Sunday

June 11, 2017

Rev. Ann Rost, Guest Minister
Dr. Loñieta Cornwall, Music Director

Prelude “*Dreams of the Heart*” by Catherine Rollin

Congregational Concerns

Votum “*Our Help is in the name of the Lord who made the heaven and the earth. Amen*”

Choral Introit “*Praise You*” Chancel Choir

The Approach to God

Invitation to Worship

The hour has come to worship our God:

to gather together as people of faith, to glorify the God of all grace.

The time has come to devote ourselves to prayer:

to bring the burdens we carry, to lift our hopes to the God who hears us.

The hour has come to rejoice and make God’s name known:

to lift a song of thanksgiving, to praise God for all our blessings.

***Hymn of Praise #11** “*Holy, Holy, Holy*”

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Triune God, we praise you as the God of love and life. Though Jesus prayed that we would be one, we confess that we fail to live in unity with each other and with you. We break this communion through hostile words and unkind actions. We ask for forgiveness and long for your Spirit to heal us and to correct us, to make us the people you wish us to be. This we pray in the name of our Savior, Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the Good News! “*The truth of God’s Amazing love is this - That while we were yet sinners, God love was revealed for us by sending Jesus to live and die and live again for us.*”

God has never forsaken us - The love of God in Jesus is present to us today through the Holy Spirit

Let us then believe the good news of the Gospel and be released by the power of the Holy Spirit. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God! Amen!

***Hymn #437** “*The Church’s One Foundation*”

Reception of Gifts & Offerings

Ministry of Music “*Father, I Adore You*”

*Father, I adore you
Lay my life before you,
How I love you.
Jesus, ...
Spirit, ...
Three in One, ...*

***Doxology**

***Offertory Prayer**

The Word of God

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Matthew 28: 16-20

Meditation

“When The Spirit Moves”

Our Response to God

***Confession of Faith: The Apostle’s Creed**

(Page 12 Hymnal)

We are and will continue to be a community that loves and worships God in the Reformed tradition for the purpose of actively caring for those in need around us.

Congregational Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

***Closing Hymn**

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

(See lyrics Page 3)

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

*Those that are able please stand

Rev. Ann Rost (known as Pastor Ann to her congregants) lives in rural Montague, NJ and is the Minister of Word and Sacrament at the Deerpark Reformed Church in Port Jervis, NY. She is the immediate Past President of the Regional Synod of New York, of which this congregation is a member. She and her husband, Ron, are visiting their son and his family who live here in North Carolina. It is Pastor Ann’s great joy to be with you today.

A special “thank you” to Mandy Shafer this morning for her work in selecting music for our service and directing the choir. It is a blessing for us to have her share her gift of music.

Shine, Jesus, Shine

*Lord, the light of your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness shining.
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me.*

*Shine, Jesus shine, fill this land with the father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.*

*Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,
From the shadows into Your radiance.
By the blood I may enter Your brightness
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness
Shine on me, shine on me.*

*Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.*

*As we gaze on Your kingly brightness,
so our faces display Your likeness.
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story
Shine on me, shine on me.*

*Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.*