

PRAYERS for June 12, 2022 – Holy Trinity Sunday

Worship Assistant: On this Holy Trinity Sunday, let us praise the name of the Lord and pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

Worship Assistant: Most Holy and Blessed Trinity, we praise and worship You for welcoming us into Your eternal communion of life. You are the one and only Lord of all. God the Father, we love You because You made us Your children. God the Son, we praise You because You died for us so that our sins would be forgiven. God the Spirit, we trust You because You lead us to Christ in our daily lives. You alone have given us the hope to find faith, the faith to find peace, and the peace to have confidence in the glory of You, O God.

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit..... *hear our prayer.*

Worship Assistant: God the Father, You created us and gave us our bodies, our souls, our reason, and our senses. We bless Your name because You raised us up from the dust and made us in Your image. We know that our lives, communities, public institutions, and cultural habits are desperately in need of repentance, transformation, healing, and renewal through Your Holy Spirit. Where You desire love, there is often hatred. Where You intend joy, there is often despair. Where You counsel patience, we are frequently impulsive. Where You desire kindness, there is sometimes insensitivity. Where You ask us to respond to Your goodness and to human need with generosity, we are too often selfish. Where You command faithfulness, we shy away from commitment and loyalty. Where You seek gentleness, we act with harshness. Where You counsel self-control, we express ourselves in hurtful or dangerous ways. Help us to always follow where You would have us go.

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit..... *hear our prayer.*

Worship Assistant: God the Son, Your name is majestic in all the earth. You have called us to actions of which we cannot yet see the end, by paths we have not yet explored, and through joys and sorrows we cannot yet know. Give us faith to speak out with courage, not seeing where we are going, but only knowing that Your hand is leading us and Your love is supporting us. Holy Spirit, help us be people of faith and remind us that You are always near. With Your love and power we can live courageously and faithfully today and every day.

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit..... *hear our prayer.*

Worship Assistant: God the Father, You are able to create something out of nothing, just as You did at the beginning of the world. You are able to create healing out of pain, just as Your Son did when He walked on the earth. Please be with those who are struggling with doubts, fears, grief, and despair. Please be with those people who are sick, those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, as well as those whose suffering is not known or not seen by others. We ask You to be with all our friends and families on our prayer list and all whose names we speak out loud or say silently in our hearts.

(Wait at least 15 seconds for names.) **Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.....** *hear our prayer.*

Worship Assistant: Holy Spirit, we remember the men and women in the military who are protecting our country, our first responders who come to our aid in times of emergency, and our police who guard our towns and neighborhoods. We pray for all the innocents who suffer death or injury at the hands of evil people who continually create disorder around the world.

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit..... *hear our prayer.* **Pastor:** Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**