



**May 31, 2015**

**Trinity Sunday**

**Pastor: John Johnson**

**Guest Speaker: Larry Biehl**

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***“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.” John 3: 16***

### **The People of God Gather:**

**Welcoming Guests:**

**Sharing Joys and Concerns as a Community in Christ**

**Preparing Our Hearts and Minds for Worship:**

**Prelude**

**\*Doxology:**

**\*Call to Worship**

**L: Lift up your hearts, for we are sent to give witness of our Lord!**

**People: To tell of God's forgiveness and mercy and power.**

**L: For we are not of the world, but sent to it as Christ was sent.**

**People: Sent to bring hope and life where once was only darkness and despair.**

**L: Let us lift our praises to God for Christ's true message of love.**

**All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!**

**\*Opening Hymn #469/664 “Morning Has Broken” Nancy Blank**

### **Ritual of Confession and Assurance of God’s Grace**

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession:**

**All: Loving God, we know that even on our best days, our best efforts at loving and caring for others is but a shadow of your giving and caring for us. Our finest efforts at understanding and forgiving others cannot compare to the love and mercy and grace that you offer to us. Forgive us for being afraid to even hear the**

opinion of others because our faith is weak, and we are unwilling to share it openly with confidence. You gave us light that we might choose it and live. Forgive us for choosing darkness and shadows instead. You came into this world so that we might have eternal life. Give us wisdom to know that you walk beside us and share every load that we carry. Amen.

## Silent Confession

Words of Assurance of God's Grace (Response: Thanks be to God)

\*Gloria Patri

Time For The Children

## The Word is Proclaimed

Prayer of Illumination:

All: Oh heavenly Father, pour us full of your anointing Holy Spirit so that we might receive words of Scripture and proclamation and the cup and bread of your Sacrament and have them be for us the true Word of God, illumining our lives so that we might more truly live as your children. Amen

Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Lesson:

Isaiah 6: 1-8

*The poetic and colorful story of the calling of the (first) prophet Isaiah; would our answers be as his?*

Gospel Lesson:

John 3: 1-17

*Jesus is questioned by a Jewish leader named "Nicodemus." As part of his answer, he gives his famous, "For God so loved the world" statement.*

Message

***"There Are Other Worlds to Sing In"***

Larry Biehl

## The People of God Respond to the Word

\*Hymn: #341/839 *"Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine"* Nancy Blank

Pastoral Prayer and the Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory

\*Offering Doxology

## **\*Prayer of Dedication**

### **The People Take the Word Into The World**

**\*Closing Hymn: #485/634 “To God Be The Glory” Nancy Blank**

**\*Blessing and Benediction**

**\*Parting Hymn:**

*Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you / Each hour of every day*

*Go now in faith: steadfast, strong and true / Know He will guide you in all you do.*

*Go now in love, and show you believe / Reach out to others so all the world can see*

*God will be there, watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.*

**Postlude**

**Please join us for fellowship immediately following worship.**

We welcome to our pulpit Commissioned Ruling Elder, Larry Biehl, a member at Immanuel Presbyterian Church of Tucson.

**All Newsletter information should be sent to: [Larry & Denise Kollert at 225butte@gmail.com](mailto:Larry & Denise Kollert at 225butte@gmail.com)**

Monthly Ladies Luncheon June 12th at the Fudge Shop.

Next Men's Breakfast June 3 at 9 am at Old Pueblo.

Vacation Bible School will be held June 22-26. John will need help - both assistance and sanity check.