

# Trinity Presbyterian Church

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3rd Sunday after Pentecost

June 21, 2020

## WELCOME

## PRELUDE

*The Heart of Worship by Matt Redman arr. Carol Tornquist*

## THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.

*And also with you!*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us rejoice this day in the God  
who is near in everyone around us.

**We will sing glad songs of the One  
who is rebuilding neighborhoods in our midst.**

Come, let us rejoice always in Jesus  
who baptizes us with hope and compassion.

**We will join in choruses of praise of the One  
who brings justice to the forgotten in our midst.**

Come, let us rejoice again and again in the Spirit  
who offers us new life in every moment.

**We will sing full throttle of the One  
who fills us with gifts to share with everyone in our midst.**

## OPENING HYMN # 625

*O Lord My God*

O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed;

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
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How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin;

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim,  
My God, how great Thou art!

## SUMMONS TO CONFESSION

*written by Rev. Tom Dunlap*

Come because we have been summoned to open our souls to honestly review where we have fallen short of our promises to live in the spirit of the Gospel. Let us now confess before God and each other.

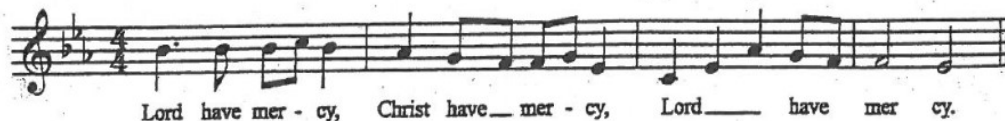
## CONFESSION OF SIN

*—John Henry Newman; abridged*

**You see, O God, not only the stains and scars of our past sins, but the mutilations, the deep cavities, the chronic disorders which they have left in my soul. You see the innumerable living sins—living in the power and presence, their guilty, and their penalties, which clothe me. Yet you come to me. You see most perfectly. Yet, you still come. Thank you.**

**Minute of Silent Personal Confession** *Let us sing to the Lord...*

## KYRIE—ALL SING



## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God does indeed come to us with mercy. As fragile souls, frail of spirit, we have hope of redemption in Christ our Lord. Let us open our arms and accept his grace. **Amen.**

## SPECIAL MUSIC

*Sweet, Sweet Spirit by Doris Akers arr. Don Wyrzten*

**SCRIPTURE READING:** 1 Samuel 16:1-13

## SERMON

*The Chosen*

*Rev. Tom Dunlap*

## MOMENT FOR REFLECTION

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

### HYMN #69

*I the Lord of Sea and Sky*

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry.  
All who dwell in deepest sin My hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak My word to them. Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them, My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send?

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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*A Celtic Profession of Faith*

**We believe that God is present in the darkness before dawn;**

**In the waiting and uncertainty  
where fear and courage join hands,  
Conflict and caring link arms  
And the sun rises over barbed wire.**

**We believe in a with-us God**

**Who sits down in our midst  
To share our humanity,  
A feasting God  
We affirm faith,  
That takes us beyond a safe place  
Into action, into vulnerability, Into the streets.**

**We commit ourselves to work for change**

**And put ourselves on the line;  
To bear responsibility, to take risks,  
Live powerfully and face humiliation;**

**To stand with those on the edge; To choose life**

**And be used by the Spirit for God's community of Hope. Amen**

## **ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

**RECOGNITION OF RETIRING ELDER: Cindie Postell and DEACON, Allison Schuler**

**ORDINATION OF NEW ELDER, WILSON TAYONG**

**NEW DEACON, VALENTINE NYAMUSA**

### **SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE**

There are varieties of gifts,  
but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

**There are different ways of serving God,  
but it is the same Lord who is served.**

God works through each person in a unique way,  
but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

**To each is given a gift of the Spirit  
to be used for the common good.**

Together we are the body of Christ,  
and individually members of it.

### **CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS**

**REINSTALLATION OF ELDER, BARB PRATT, KURT SCHULER**

**DEACONS, GINNY KRAMER**

### **CORPORATE PRAYER:**

**God of grace, who called us to a common ministry as ambassadors of Christ, trusting us with the message of reconciliation: give us courage and discipline to follow where your servants rightly lead us; that together we may declare your wonderful deeds and show your love to the world; through Jesus Christ, the Lord of all. Amen.**

### **CHARGE AND WELCOME**

## CALL TO PRAYER

### Pastoral Prayer

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

### CLOSING HYMN #761

*Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

1. Called as partners in Christ's service,  
called to ministries of grace,  
we respond with deep commitment  
fresh new lines of faith to trace.  
May we learn the art of sharing,  
side by side and friend with friend,  
equal partners in our caring  
to fulfill God's chosen end.

2. Christ's example, Christ's inspiring,  
Christ's clear call to work and worth,  
let us follow, never faltering,  
reconciling folk on earth.  
Men and women, richer, poorer,  
all God's people, young and old,  
blending human skills together  
gracious gifts from God unfold.

3. Thus new patterns for Christ's mission,  
in a small or global sense,  
help us bear each other's burdens,  
breaking down each wall or fence.  
Words of comfort, words of vision,  
words of challenge, said with care,  
bring new power and strength for action,  
make us colleagues, free and fair.

4. So God grant us for tomorrow  
ways to order human life  
that surround each person's sorrow  
with a calm that conquers strife.  
Make us partners in our living,  
our compassion to increase,  
messengers of faith, thus giving  
hope and confidence and peace.

## CHARGE AND BLESSING

### POSTLUDE

*Through it All by Andrae Crouch arr. Fred Bock*

**Today, We Install our new officers.** We are installing Elders, Kurt Schuler and Barb Pratt and Wilson Tayong is being ordained and installed as an Elder. Ginny Kramer is being installed as a Deacons and Valentine Nyamusa is being ordained and installed as a Deacon. Assisting Rev. Dunlap this morning is Elder Kurt Schuler.

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**Choir Director/Accompanist**

Davis McKinney

**Pastor**

Rev. Tom Dunlap